

ABSTRACT

This research discusses the role of the Islamic Economic Studies Silaturahmi Forum (FoSSEI) in increasing zakat and waqf literacy in Palembang City. Through a qualitative approach, data was collected through interviews and observations of FoSSEI members. The research results show that FoSSEI plays an important role in disseminating information, educating the public, and building awareness of the importance of zakat and waqf in the Islamic economy. FoSSEI's efforts in facilitating discussions, seminars and workshops have succeeded in increasing public understanding and participation in zakat and waqf practices. Overall, FoSSEI plays a role as a catalyst agent in strengthening zakat and waqf literacy in Palembang City.

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