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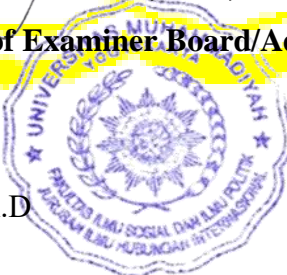
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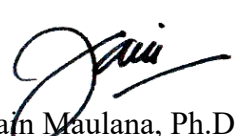

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ABSTRACT

Relying on the policies issued by President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, and the changes made by Turkey in an effort to restore the glory of Islam after the collapse of the Ottoman Caliphate and restoring the glory that had been achieved by the Ottomans. The failure of the secular system in developing and advancing Turkey became one of the keys to Erdogan's success in gaining sympathy from the Turkish people, which he used to restore Islam in Turkish society and try to regain the glory that had been achieved by the Ottomans. This article was written with the aim of analyzing and knowing President Erdogan's strategy in spearheading the revival of Islam in Turkey and restoring the former glory achieved by the Ottomans. The importance of conducting research on Erdogan's Strategy in Pioneering Islamic Awakening in Turkey is to remember that the Islamic revival in Turkey will most likely be a sign of Start and motivation for Islamic countries to start restoring the glory of Islam. By using the theory of constructivism and Neo-Ottomanism, this article finds that Erdogan instills the perspective that Islam is the solution and that Turkey's foreign policy is a very strong instrument to restore Ottoman glory.

Keywords: Erdogan, Turkey, Islam, Ottoman

ABSTRAK

Bertumpu dengan kebijakan-kebijakan yang di keluarkan oleh Presiden Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, dan perubahan-perubahan yang dilakukan oleh Turkey dalam upaya mengembalikan kejayaan Islam Setelah disingkirkan oleh Kemal Mustafa Attaturk setelah runtuhnya Kekhalifahan Utsmani dan mengembalikan kejayaan yang dulu pernah dicapai oleh Ottoman. Kegagalan sistem sekuler dalam mengembangkan dan memajukan Turkey menjadi salah satu kunci sukses Erdogan dalam mendapatkan simpati dari masyarakat Turkey yang ia manfaatkan untuk mengembalikan islam di dalam masyarakat turkey dan mencoba meraihnya kembali kejayaan yang dulu pernah dicapai oleh Ottoman. Artikel ini ditulis bertujuan untuk menganalisa dan mengetahui strategi Presiden Erdogan dalam memelopori kebangkitan Islam di Turkey dan mengembalikan kejayaan yang dulu pernah dicapai oleh Ottoman. Pentingnya melakukan penelitian mengenai Strategi Erdogan Dalam Mempelopori Kebangkitan Islam di Turkey ialah mengingat bahwa kebangkitan Islam di turkey mempunyai kemungkinan besar akan menjadi tanda *Start* dan motivasi bagi negara-negara Islam untuk memulai mengembalikan kejayaan Islam. Dengan menggunakan teori konstruktivisme dan Neo-ottomanisme, artikel ini menemukan bahwa Erdogan menanamkan perspektif bahwa islam adalah solusi dan kebijakan luar negeri Turkey adalah instrument yang sangat kuat untuk mengembalikan kejayaan Ottoman.

Kata kunci: Erdogan, Turkey, Islam, Ottoman

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