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My mom, Hj. Siti Amsanita, S.S.

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Abstract

This undergraduate thesis aims to determine the strategies of Hizb ut-Tahrir to establish a state with Khalifah Islamiyah system. In this undergraduate thesis will use qualitative method by way of data collection. In spreading their idea, Hizb ut-Tahrir has strategies. First, the party recruits its cadres while engaging in intellectual and political dialogue. Second, it launches itself against centers of power with the aim of consolidation Hizb ut-Tahrir support. Third, it implements Islam via the creation of the Caliphate. But, in 2005, Hizb ut-Tahrir change its strategies into two parts, a strategy for the Muslim communities in the West and the strategy for non-Muslim in the West.

Keyword: Social Movement, Islamic Movement in UK, Hizb ut-Tahrir, *Khilafah Islamiyah*,

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