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### ABSTRACT

~~In the present era of globalisation, Higher higher education institutions in the globalization era are required to focus on innovation to be able to face deal with the various challenges they face. Moreover Considering what, for Islamic higher education institutions in Indonesia, have achieved in recent times, they face an uphill struggle is required to be able to compete at the global level considering their recent achievement. This study aimed to at identifying and analyse analysing the dynamics of resilience for globalisation in one a state Islamic university in East Java in Indonesia towards globalization. This study used the qualitative analysis method by of a case-study technique held at one Islamic Higher Institution in East Java through and comprised in-depth interviews with key people in the department related concerned with the management of the university, observation, and collecting collection of secondary data such as academic documents, photos, and information from the university's official website. The methods to gain the data was focused on interviews (in depth interviews), and collecting secondary data through observations, photos, official website, along with academic documents analysis. The result of the study analysis showed the university's continuous efforts done by the university in order to improve not only the academic community's management skills, knowledge, and expertise, and but also by the implementation of the international curriculum standardization standardisation and running cooperation with overseas institutions. Those These actions cannot be separated from obstacles that the institution faces from inside within and outside without of the institution, precisely particularly in terms of funding funding-related policies. The university's Program programme-based innovations those have done by the university, which still are have not been done yet to be carried out by other Islamic university universities in Indonesia, indicate the this institution's initiative to break the obstacles.~~

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## INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, as the world is facing-experiencing the globalization-globalisation at present, ~~by~~ By the same token, with the higher education ~~s who have~~ has to adapt ~~on to~~ this global condition. Higher education ~~dynamically~~ must be dynamic enough and ready to face challenges ~~due to~~ posed by ~~globalization-globalisation~~ namely including those pertaining to interactions ~~in among countries on~~ many aspects ~~between countries~~. Higher education ~~institutions is are~~ one ~~from of the~~ many institutions ~~who that is are~~ affected by the ~~globalization-globalisation~~ (Knight, 2006). ~~That g~~Globalization ~~has makes made~~ universities ~~have to~~ compete with each others ~~to be able for to their existence to~~ considering the ~~how~~ ~~globalization-it~~ has affected ~~to~~ the ranking ~~for of~~ universities (Dembereldorj, 2018). ~~The existence of the emersion~~ emergence of the ranking of ~~many various- universities' ies ranking is called by~~ referred to as the Global University Rankings (GURs) ~~that has been~~ mentioned by Dembereldorj (2018). ~~GURs has an~~ impacts on academicians in ~~university-universities~~ and ~~implies that the university-universities it self~~ must compete in the global arena ~~in order to not only~~ maintain ~~university's their~~ existence ~~and but also to~~ get the best students to enroll in ~~their the~~ universities.

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The ~~World-world-Class-class~~ University-university (WCU); ~~is another a~~ term used in GURs; ~~that,~~ according to Salmi (2011); is oriented to ~~the development-developing of the~~ capacity of universities to compete in the global education market through ~~increasing~~ increased incomes, adaptation, and knowledge improvement. ~~The~~ WCUs, especially ~~those~~ in the developed world, are ahead in this competition and are able to select the best students and attract the most qualified professors and researchers, ~~not only~~ from both the country ~~where they are of their located location but also~~ and internationally (Altbach & Salmi, 2016). This ~~condition-situation~~ will encourage education policies in all countries to become globally oriented.

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~~A Study-study from by~~ Yang and Welch (2012) ~~analyzed-analysed~~ the role of higher education and how the universities respond to their urge to innovate. ~~The result-findings of their study~~ indicated that ~~in the framework of a~~ university's framework for global standardization ~~is includes~~ the commitment ~~given of by~~ the government concerned in advancing the country through education, ~~so that~~ In other words, ~~the~~ universities have participated in ~~building-developing the their country's countries development~~ through technology. Salmi and Altbach (2016) reported that the highest-ranked universities are the ones that make significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge through research, teaching with the most innovative curricula and pedagogical methods, and produce graduates

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who stand out because of their success in intensely competitive arenas during their education and importantly after graduation.

~~In order to response to GURs, In his study,~~ Dembereldorj (2018) ~~in his study~~ found that ~~as a response to GUR,~~ governments attempt to build a so-called a-WCU as ~~the a~~ manifestations ~~to of building~~ competitive institutional competence. The urgency to meet WCU ~~standard~~ or global university standards ~~s~~ has ~~happened been felt~~ not ~~only just~~ in Indonesia (Fauzi, 2018; Rahardjo, 2016; ~~Fauzi, 2018,~~) ~~because globalization~~ globalisation has ~~become almost an~~ equally ~~also become~~ urgent consideration in other Asian countries also. ~~for China example in China~~ (Choi, 2011; Zhou, 2017), Japan (Yonezawa, 2011), Malaysia (Othman et al., 2012), Singapore (Nurdin et al., 2017), and Korea (Seong et al., 2008) are other examples.

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Higher education has been ~~set as~~ an integral part of the national development project in ~~China,~~ it Higher education has becomes a significant element ~~in of~~ China's strategic initiative policy to build its national strength through science and education by globalizing globalising their its universities. China's ~~has made~~ national ~~programs initiatives in this regard~~ are called ~~projects~~ Project 211 and Project 985. ~~Related with the context of~~ Under Project 211, China ~~has a planned to the create creation of~~ 100 world-WCU ~~class universities~~ that can meet the challenges of the 21st century. (Choi, 2010; Zhou, 2017). ~~While i~~ In Korea, ~~The the Korea~~ Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development (MoE), ~~they have~~ launched the Brain Korea 21 Program (BK21) in response to ~~globalization~~ globalisation and particularly to ~~be the nurture globally~~ competitive research universities and graduate programs ~~in line with~~ ~~the future to have to develop future high-quality~~ man-power for their country (Seong, ~~et al.,~~ 2008).

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~~In the same vein~~ Similarly, the Japanese government ~~prioritized~~ prioritised ~~internationalization~~ the internationalisation of higher education to pursue the WCU status for its universities. ~~It is called the~~ Its "Global 30"; initiative aimed at inviting 300,000 international students by 2020; to the country ~~would aim and thus to triple tripling~~ the existing number of international students. ~~This drive for internationalisation and targeted the selection of 30 national, local~~ public and private universities at both national and local levels. ~~for internationalization~~ (Yonezawa, 2011). ~~In At~~ the end of 2018, Top Universities launched announced the a list of the best places to study abroad in Asia ~~for also mentioning~~ the possible country to be considered. ~~here is t~~ The list: included China, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Indonesia. From all of them, China, South Korea, and Japan are all in the top ten. (Collier, 2018).

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This study ~~revolves around~~ pertains to the category of ~~in the~~ Islamic University Universities in Indonesia. Currently, at the international and ~~also~~ national levels, ~~there are~~ some rating institutions that present university rankings ~~as that recognitions recognise for~~ the quality of their management processes using with reference to the global standards in this regard. Each rating institution has its ~~own~~ methods ~~and of~~ assessment. For example, ~~from as per~~ one ~~of the~~ rating institution's ~~system~~ method, based on Webometrics, Islamic Higher Education Institutes (*Perguruan Tinggi Keagamaan Islam* [PTKI]) have not yet reached the best ~~"Best 15"th category~~ in on the national scale, ~~as they these are not~~ universities are not under the Ministry of Education and Culture ~~{(MoE)}~~ (Webometrics, 2019). ~~The Indonesia's~~ higher education system in Indonesia is divided into two, ~~parts, namely i.e.,~~ those under the MoE and those under the Ministry of Religious Affairs (MORA) (Abdullah, 2017).

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~~In On~~ the world ranking scale, one ~~of the~~ Indonesian State Islamic University has been ranked ~~at the 4176th according to by~~ Webometrics (2019) at the 4,176th position. As per Webometrics (2020) The State Islamic Universities in Indonesia ~~of (Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN))~~ were ranked after 3,000 mainly starting at ~~ranking 3,354 and under according to Webometrics (2020)~~. In other web-rankings, UIN is still not found in the list of the World's Top 1,000 Universities (QS Top Universities, 2019, 2020; Academic Ranking of World Universities [ARWU], 2019, 2020). ~~This Thus, could it can~~ be assumed that Indonesian Islamic Higher Education PTKIs ~~have are still~~ not ~~yet in could a position to globally~~ compete with other International Higher Educationals (IHEs) institutions. ~~This could be assumed that Therefore, Indonesian Islamic Higher Education PTKIs need to put in more effort to compete globally with other IHE institutions around the world, as is seen evident from their absence of their data record in the international web-ranking system for universities. However Further, Indonesian universities under MORA are also the willing and aspire ideas belong to universities to become WCUs also exist in universities in Indonesia under MORA.~~

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~~The consequences for~~ To achieve this, the Indonesia's higher education management in Indonesia, requires needs the movement of people, ideas, and information, ~~it which~~ is also a characteristic of facing globalization globalisation. These ~~consequences requirements need to must~~ be addressed by the management of Islamic colleges and universities that are under the auspices of MORA. In view of this challenge, By considering the formulation of the problem, the research questions explored in this study are as follows: (1) What are the efforts made by the university universities to develop their organization organisations in order to reach WCU standards?; (2) How the attitudes and efforts of the people concerned towards about the changes due to ~~caused by globalization~~ globalisation related to the dynamics of

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organizational\_ resilience dynamics between university\_universities and their human resources?;

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## LITERATURE REVIEW

### Organizational\_ Resilience in Educational Institutions

Resilience can be analyzed\_analysed in the whole organizationorganisation, organizational\_organisational units, and the individuals concerned. Resilience-It is a potency that is more than just the ability to keep survive and develop to achieve goals, it-As such, it includes the ability to face current difficulties and challenges in\_of the past and future (Kendra & Wachtendorf, 2003; Quendler, 2017). OrganizationalOrganisational\_ resilience is the ability to find new solutions, communicate effectively, and reorganize\_reorganise as a respond\_response to a crisis, and so it is like the ability to be strong in\_under stress conditions of stress and facing a huge large-scale changes (Coutu, 2002; Kendra & Wachtendorf, 2003). OrganizationalOrganisational\_ resilience is the-an organization's organisation's adaptation to survive recent and future challenges, which and consists of such components of-as vulnerability and adaptability. The-Hence, this concept of organizational\_resilience offers a potential framework to overcome damages, obstacles, gaps, and improve organizational organisational development. In indicates the ease of-with which an organization\_organisation moving\_moves from stable to unstable state when unpredictable events occurred (Carvalho et al., 2016; Quendler, 2017).

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When a mild stress happens\_affects to the organization\_organisations due to the-a change, the organization\_it needs their members who can to respond quickly and effectively to the change (Mamouni-Limnios et al., 2014). Aspects of organizationalorganisational\_ resilience, namely one that has include the-an organisation's ability to-do the following: (1) change with small\_minimal friction when\_in times of changing the\_contexts by showing due flexibility and plasticity; (2) withstand sudden shocks; and (3) return to the desired balance, both the previous and the new, while still maintaining the continuity of its\_their operations (Carvalho et al., 2016).

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In order to implement WCU program\_maintenance To sustain their WCU programme, it organisations needs to develop a culture of innovation in them\_in the organizations. Those members of an organisation Organizational\_members who are experts in building their organisation's eapability\_capabilities will have a can good benefit the to-be competitive organizations\_organisation among others by making it competitive. It means that those Such organizations\_organisations are able to have a chance for to significantly preparing\_prepare

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~~their selfthemselves~~ by ~~way of~~ managing ~~the organizations themselves~~ well, ~~example~~ by increasing the quality of operational services, ~~and~~ creating ~~inn~~ovations in infrastructure and technology (Kusumaputri et al., 2014).

Tierney (2014) ~~has~~ explained that, ~~things that hinder the organization to innovate are~~ slowing ~~of~~ creativity ~~hinders~~. ~~According to Tierney (2014), there are some aspects those exist in innovative innovationorganization, namely whereas they are~~ personal autonomy, goal setting, and team-work ~~exist in innovative organisations~~. ~~OrganizationalOrganisational-~~resilience is not ~~merely~~ the development of ~~a~~ management system ~~which-that~~ can be ~~developed-put in place~~ and ~~then~~ reviewed as needed, ~~it-It~~ is an approach that takes ~~enough some~~ time to develop (Quendler, 2017). ~~The-An organization's-organisation's~~ efforts to develop ~~to-and~~ be better will undoubtedly ~~have-to~~ face a variety of obstacles, ~~that-which will~~ require ~~the-organizationit~~ to fight hard and continue to adapt. ~~The-o~~Obstacles ~~such as~~regarding funding, ~~participation, or cultural change~~ become important ~~parts-considerations~~ ~~of-for~~ an ~~organization-organisation~~ that is aware of risks, crisis management, planning continuity, ~~organizational-organisational~~ leadership, and ~~contingency-contingency-~~based management (Kusumaputri et al., 2014). ~~Resilience-The resilience of an-organization organisations is-the~~comprises ~~their~~ actions ~~made~~ to overcome disturbing shocks by combining knowledge, skills, ~~abilityabilities~~, and ~~performed-the~~ routines ~~performed. and-a~~All ~~of-these~~ ~~have-attributes~~ ~~have-to-be-to-come-from~~displayed ~~human-by~~ individuals ~~inside within the organizationorganisation,-~~ means ~~Therefore, it-organisations~~ also needs ~~the-good~~ human resource management actions to develop ~~the-their~~ capacity ~~of-for~~ resilience ~~it selfthemselves~~ (Lengnick-Hall et al., 2011).

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The role of ~~an-organisation's~~ people in the implementation of ~~their-organizational-organisation's~~ ~~culture-cultural~~ design based on innovation is very important to ~~their~~ success. ~~This also holds true the-for~~ a university's ~~whose~~ goal ~~in-is~~ to ~~compete~~ globally ~~competition~~ and ~~which-needed~~ ~~therefore~~ ~~needs-in-to~~ knowing the obstacles ~~to-it~~ ~~faces~~ ~~in~~ the creation of an innovation-based ~~organizational-organisational~~ culture (Peterson, 2008). ~~OrganizationalOrganisational-~~resilience depends on the characteristics of the ~~organization's-organisation's~~ system and ~~its-their~~ ability ~~either~~ to actively interact with the environment or defensively ~~to~~ survive. There is ~~a~~ layered system within ~~the~~ network of ~~an-organizational-organisation's~~ stakeholders. ~~The~~ ~~stakeholders~~ includes individuals, institutions, social networks, and ~~the~~ natural system (Mamouni-Limnios et al., 2014).

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~~OrganizationalOrganisational-~~resilience has to be seen as a response by the whole system ~~toward~~ change, ~~where~~It means ~~that~~ an organisation's individuals, ~~and~~ groups, ~~and~~ ~~organizationthe~~ organisation, and ~~the~~ system as a whole ~~productively~~ respond to change ~~productively~~, and avoid regressive ~~behave-behaviour~~ that can bring protracted unexpected conditions (Home & Orr, 1998). ~~The-contribution-of-o~~Optimism in facing ~~the~~ change ~~and~~ ~~has~~



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~~its a particular position place for in the case of Islamic higher education PTKIs is as to it adds to their~~ ability to compete in the international educational field, ~~on an international scale that which itself~~ is open to change. ~~Yet, but PTKIs still shows can the maintain their Islamic identity and characteristic of universities that have Islamic characteristics and even as they able to compete internationally.~~

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The GURs is very important for higher education institutions and national policies because ~~the rankings it provided provides by them~~ with necessary information including the information on how to fairly compete in the global arena and enhance their universities' reputation. ~~In response to the GURs, the world's~~ higher education system has adapted itself in response to the GUR. ~~and academicians The academic community are is doing making efforts accordingly to effect, such as some people are making organizational organisational changes, and policy changes,.~~ Other efforts include pushing higher education institutions with financial incentives from government or business ~~organizations organisations~~ and ~~internationalizing internationalising~~ their campuses with international students along with offering English language instruction (Dembereldorj, 2018). ~~If universities are to meet the Currently international standards in the current, the situation, that leads universitiesthe academic community will be required to meet the international standard requires the academic community to manage the change and make some innovations (Tierney, 2012).~~

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~~In order to~~ be competitive ~~university in the amidst of globalization globalisation,~~ universities have to make strategies, plans, targets, and programs ~~those that lead to can help achieve the international standards.~~ Serious-Generous funding will be very needed for the universities to if they are to be established as WCU. ~~since Though~~ the costs of becoming a WCU are high, and the benefits are ~~also reciprocally to the as this status can attraction in gaining~~ the best students to enrol in such universities, ensure good quality of research implementation, and create huge possibilities ~~to have for~~ cooperation with the government and prestigious companies (Salmi, 2009).

### State Islamic Higher Education in Indonesia and the Case of MM University

Islamic higher education in Indonesia has a long history. ~~A Study study from by Nakamura and Nishino (1993) found that the country has education in the form of Islamic boarding schools,~~ a traditional Islamic scholarship institution originating from the Middle East ~~that exists at present in the form of Islamic boarding schools.~~ Modern reformism since the turn of the century has created a new Islamic education institution called the madrasah (Arabic for school), where religion and secular subjects are combined. *Institut Agama Islam*

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Negeri (IAIN)/the State Islamic Religious Institute is also a product of this reformism. For some time now, the Efforts to improve the quality of faculties in the IAIN faculty are made by have included sending staffs them to western universities for a bachelors' degree has been done for some time, and This has already introduced a new climate among Moslem-Muslim intellectuals.

In the last decade, there are more Islamic education institutions/ Institut Agama Islam Indonesia (IAIN) IAINs that have changed into become universities University, namely i.e., UINs. As the result Consequently, each university is required to combine Islamic studies must combined with at least two non-religious studies (faculty) in each university. The Thus, consequence the effect of the transformation from an IAIN to a UIN is not only in on the university's structure, but also in the their philosophical foundation about how Islamic universities integrate the Islamic with the and secular disciplines. Some efforts had have been done by each of these university universities to build relationships between the religious and secular disciplines (Ridwan, 2017). In response to the global challenge, Islamic higher education in Indonesia has to do the demonstrate evolution and development (Abdullah, 2017).

The MM\_University is located in Malang Citycity, on the east side of Indonesia's Java Island, Indonesia, MM\_University It was founded in 1961 from the Faculty of Tarbiyah of IAIN-SA, Surabaya, and then changed to the College of Islamic Studies until it became a university in 2014 (Rahardjo, 2016). The MM\_University has experienced the impact of the WCU declaration that resulted in it undergoing necessary organizational organisational change transformations to adapt with to the changes. According to MORA, it was stated that the had announced in 2013 the programmes that were headed to attain the WCU has been status announced in 2013, which would be pioneered by the MM\_University, and the SH\_University, (Direktorat Pendidikan Tinggi Islam [DIKTIS] or the Islamic Higher Education Ministry, 2015; Badan Akreditasi Nasional Perguruan Tinggi [BAN-PT], 2014). Among all the state Islamic universities in Indonesia, the MM\_University has been appointed by the MORA to be the State Islamic University with international standards that and is ready to compete in the globalised world with international standard among the whole state Islamic universities in Indonesia (Wahidmurni et al., 2016). This is inseparable from the ranking of those two universities that excelled among the other UIN or IAIN in that year. After the declaration, in 2015 MM\_University started the regional revision stage for being a WCU. In 2016, MM\_University it was ranked 14th out of 21 universities who which obtained the accreditation A according to the Ministry of RISTEKDIKTI (Rahardjo, 2016).

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In pursuing the international standard, ~~the~~ MM-University ~~does~~ ~~did~~ not eliminate ~~their~~ ~~its~~ Islamic characteristics and values (Wahidmurni et al., 2016). ~~this~~ ~~This~~ principle is based on the knowledge that recognition of international standards for an institution is measured by ~~using~~ the parameters of progress and achievements possessed by the institution ~~itself~~. The knowledge developed in ~~the~~ MM-University is following the theo-anthropocentric paradigm that pays attention to universal human values and ~~be~~ ~~is~~ based ~~from~~ ~~on~~ the Al-Qur'an and As-Sunnah. The principle is to maintain a good ~~past~~ tradition ~~of the past~~ and take ~~up~~ a new ~~better~~ ~~tradition~~ ~~practice that is better~~ ~~(al-muhafadat ala 'I-Qadim as-Salih wa 'I-akhzu bi 'i-jadid al-Aslah)~~ (Rahardjo, 2016). Recently, MM-University attracted more international students; ~~the~~ ~~The~~ overseas students in 2014 ~~are~~ ~~were~~ from 30 countries (Rahardjo, 2016).

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## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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### *Materials and Methods*

This study used a qualitative research approach mainly the case study method to gain an understanding about of the efforts of the MM-University as an Islamic university in preparing in for globalizationglobalisation. According to Yin (2014), a case study analysis can be appropriate for answering the questions on how and why about the case is to be studiedstudied, namely: In other words, the researcher's focus of the research is to on answering the "how" and "why" questions, the They researcher cannot manipulate the research participants' behaviour of participants who involved in the research, Further, the researcherthey wants to can cover the contextual conditions for it is that are relevant to what is being studied, and the unclear boundary boundaries between a phenomenon and its context.

The data collection methods to gain the data was focused on interviews (in-depth interviews), and collecting gathering secondary data through observations, photos, and document analysis of the university's recap data, MM Uthe university's website, academic documents about institutional management, curriculum standards, pilot projects of the international class programme (ICP), and other reports and academic documents related with to the MM Uuniversity. The Researchers researchers conducted open-ended interviews with the senior faculty members, the chancellor's secretary, the lecturers of international class programsthe ICP, the university's team who are in charge of the WCU given by mandate, the head of the library, and the head of the research and community service institution.

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The interviewer had a framework of themes to be explored. All results of the interviews were recorded in audio and video formats. then Thereafter, the data transcription transcripts were collected and analyzed analysed using the qualitative content analysis method (Kohlbacher, 2006). There were three stages in the data analysis: (1) data review, (2) organizing organising data by coding, eategorizing categorising the data, and data triangulation process, and (3) case analysis. In the data analysis, the coding results were arranged according to the eategorization categorisation appeared from of the data. Nvivo 11 for Windows was used as the data processing tool.

The additional value of this research has added value in terms of its in-practical and theoretical benefits, they are The results of this study can be used by the educational institutions under MORA to formulate the university's their management policies which can then be oriented to the innovation culture that is needed to become a WCU. The design of organizational an organisation's cultural values is based on the innovations emphasized that emphasise on the the aspect of an individual's aspect that is the openness to change. Thus, it

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~~is This research~~ also hoped ~~that to this research will~~ contribute ~~in to~~ the management of higher education ~~oriented at a~~ micro level, ~~namely i.e. an the aspects that relate to an~~ individual ~~aspect~~ who ~~is~~ also important ~~in to organizational~~ ~~organisational~~ change (Kusumaputri et al., 2014).

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## RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The results of this study includes reviews and analysis about the university's actions, their processes to pursue their targets, and the obstacles faced and experienced by them ~~in~~ order to compete at the global level and their capability of ~~organizational~~ ~~organisational~~ resilience ~~due to vis-av-is globalization~~ ~~globalisation's~~ standards. ~~In~~ This section ~~we will~~ explains ~~about~~ the university's growth which reflects the impacts of globalization globalisation and also ~~the organization's~~ ~~their~~ resilience ~~from in terms of~~ the implications of their continuous efforts ~~done in order~~ to improve their quality, relevance, and competitiveness in the global arena. As discussed earlier, the Islamic university ~~universities~~ in Indonesia ~~is~~ ~~are~~ now experiencing a hard ~~issue time to be able to compete competing~~ in the globalization globalisation era. ~~The~~ ~~E~~fforts of MM- University that resulted ~~organizational~~ ~~in the~~ ~~organisational-~~ resilience ~~towards that helped it achieve the~~ WCU status will be discussed here.

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### MM- University's Achievement: ~~Organizational~~ ~~Organisational~~ Change Towards Globalization/-WCU

~~A Study~~ ~~study~~ by Abdullah (2017) revealed ~~that the~~ higher education system in Indonesia. ~~It~~ tried to elaborate on how the Islamic education system modified their teaching methods and research to better suit the development and achievement of science, especially in humanities and social sciences that fit the context of the present era. The transformation from IAIN (~~State Islamic Institute~~) ~~becomes to~~ UIN (~~Universitas Islam Negeri/ State Islamic University~~) in 2000 ~~became was~~ a stepping forward for the Islamic educational institutions in Indonesia to be more open in the international and academic forums ~~in of~~ the global community. With ~~the this~~ new paradigm, revisionist Islamic studies ~~have been were~~ introduced and have played an important roles throughout the country (Abdullah, 2017).

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After the declaration of MM- University's development-roadmap which was divided into several phases, the outcome (Impact) of the development and upgrading upgradation of the STAIN Malang project. The Development Phase I, ~~there are saw~~ several improvements in various aspects ~~in of~~ the university, which along with the supporting ~~such as some~~ evidences

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of the improvements ~~were~~~~have been summarized~~~~summarised~~ in the following sub-chapters (Rahardjo, 2016). The data ~~we~~ presented here ~~pertains to the time~~ after the launching of the WCU project by MORA towards MM-University in 2013 (Wahidmurni et al., 2016).

The number of registrants at MM-University has increased ~~year by-on year~~. The academic data ~~showed that about~~ the ~~number of~~ demand or registrants at MM-University ~~and the number of students who registered~~ indicates an increase in ~~both~~ the number of registrants and ~~also~~ the accepted applicants. The ~~amount of~~ registrants increased ~~by 50%~~ ~~along-over~~ three academic years and resulted in ~~the more~~ ~~number~~ of accepted students ~~year by-on year~~. ~~Over three years, The number of overseas students there were are~~ 232 students from 30 countries ~~along three years~~. The students ~~who to~~ have passed ~~on the~~ academic year increased ~~to~~ 93.99% ~~along-in~~ four years. The ~~increasing reputation of~~ university's reputation ~~grew as was also shown by~~ the average GPA of MM-University ~~their~~ students ~~that~~ increased ~~year by-on year~~ from 3.32 ~~into~~ 3.37 ~~along-over~~ three academic years (Rahardjo, 2016).

~~In accordance with the An increasing increase in number of the~~ student enrolments ~~and applicants accepted in MM-University year by-on year~~, it also ~~has had~~ an impact ~~in terms of~~ ~~on~~ the growth of the ~~University's~~ ~~university's~~ infrastructure. ~~The Branches branches and twigs~~ representing the fields of science in this university ~~come belonged~~ to the faculties ~~namely of~~ Tarbiyah (education), Sharia (law), Humanities and Culture, Psychology, Economics, and Science-Technology (Rahardjo, 2016). There are two additional faculties, ~~viz.~~ namely the faculty of medicine and health science, and ~~one-a~~ postgraduate school. ~~Thus, so that~~ there ~~are-were~~ 39 departments in 8 faculties in 2018 with 661 lecturers and 15,502 students, and 3,713 new students (Universitas Islam Negeri Maulana Malik Ibrahim Malang [UIN-Maliki], 2019).

The data ~~of regarding faculty-wise~~ researchers ~~based on faculty~~, indicated ~~there is a~~ 12.90% increase ~~of in~~ the total number of authors. ~~The j~~ Journal articles were written by 253 researchers. The ~~amount number~~ of journal- authors increased ~~by~~ 12.90% from 93 to 105 writers in one academic year. The number of research ~~studies and book~~ publications from LP2M (*Lembaga Penelitian dan Pengabdian Masyarakat* (LP2M) - Institute of ~~research Research~~ and ~~community~~ Community service/Service) ~~and book publications has~~ increased ~~from year to year year on year~~. ~~Along over~~ three academic years, ~~the~~ The research ~~studies in~~ ~~at the~~ LP2M increased ~~by~~ 54.92% from 53 to 84 and the ~~book increasingly~~ published books ~~increased by~~ 24.46% from 62 to 78 ~~books~~. The ~~list of the accreditation-accredited of~~ study programmes consisted of ~~the~~ undergraduate (bachelor's degree programme), ~~the~~ graduate

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(master's degree programme) and postgraduate (doctorate programme) at the MM-University can be seen below in Table 1.



Table 1.

*Accreditation of institutions and study programs in MM-University*

Year	2014	2019	(in percent) %	Experiencing improvement
Accredited A	9	16	Increased 0.4375	where the "B" and "null" both are changed, and the "A" accreditation increased
Accredited B	16	15	Decreased 0.062	
Accredited C**	1	1	Equal 0	
on-In Process	2	0	Decreased 1	
The number of study programmes	28*	32		

~~Institusional~~ Institutional accreditation: A

Note: ~~per~~ Per November 6th November 2013, there ~~are~~ were two (2) ~~(newly introduced and one semester old)~~ study programmes that have not been accredited; ~~since~~ as they ~~were~~ still have ~~only~~ 1 one semester ~~only~~ ~~(newly held, 1 semester old)~~. \*\*One of them is in ~~the~~ re-accreditation process.

Per ~~January~~ 2nd January 2019, there ~~are~~ were 32 study programmes in ~~the~~ MM-University.

Data from: Biro Administrasi Akademik, Kemahasiswaan dan Kerjasama [BAKK] UIN-Maliki (2014) and Lembaga Penjamin Mutu [LPM] UIN-Maliki (2019).

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Data from ~~the table above~~ Table 1 ~~showed~~ shows the improvement in the accreditation status, for those accredited A, B, and C, ~~also~~ There is also an increase in the number of study programmes ~~in at the~~ MM-University. As for the institution, ~~MM the University~~ university has been accredited A (BAN-PT, 2019). Besides ~~that~~, the ~~Journal~~ Jurisdic ~~journal~~ published by ~~the MM U~~ university ~~namely the journal of Jurisdic~~ journal has been accredited with sinta 2 (Wijaya, 2019).

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~~The Science~~ science developed ~~in at the~~ MM-University follows the theocentric paradigm that pays attention to universal human values and is based on the Al-Qur'an and the As-Sunnah. The principle is to maintain the a good past traditions (*turas*) ~~of the past~~ and take up the new ~~tradition better practice~~ which is better (*al-muhafadat ala 'I-Qadim as-Salih wa 'I-akhzu bi 'i-jadid al-Aslah*) (Wahidmurni ~~et al~~ et al., 2016). Therefore, the programmes made and developed by the university are activities that cannot be separated from religion. Furthermore, the following table ~~summarized~~ summarises the actions towards change and related efforts done by the university.

~~From~~ The table above, ~~it is mentioned~~ some attitudes towards organizational organisational change ~~into~~ related to globalization globalisation. It ~~showed~~ shows that the innovations ~~done do not only stop on~~ end with cooperation an initiative of cooperation with external institutions, but the academic communities also create products (being productive) as that are the result of their studies, which This manifested in the Ulul-~~albab~~-~~Albab~~ curriculum that later ~~created~~ led to the creation of the Ulil Albab subject. The Ulil Albab curriculum ~~then~~ was later implemented as the core values of ~~the~~ MM-University and MM-University named ~~it as~~ "mu'asyirotul husna", ~~which~~ It consists of 99 indicators (the philosophy behind 99 names of Allah's/God's names philosophy). Ulil ~~albab~~-~~Albab~~ curriculum has been developed in ~~di~~ the MM-University since the founding of LPM (~~before~~ earlier called referred to as (KJM 2005)); and was named "Akumutu Ulul-~~albab~~-~~Albab~~"; ~~later~~ Later, these indicators are were developed into a standard. The purpose of the Ulul-~~albab~~-~~Albab~~ curriculum is as follows: (1) serve as a guideline or reference for faculties and study programs to develop their curriculum, (2) serve as a guideline for the implementation of the curriculum in the Islamic University university's environment, and (3) help in the evaluation of the curriculum development in MM-University.

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**Organizational Resilience in Islamic Higher Education: The Faced Challenges Faced in Moving Towards Globalization Globalisation**

This sub-chapter discusses ~~es about~~ the obstacles ~~faced by and how the an organization~~ ~~organisation and how it~~ survives and overcomes these ~~se~~ obstacles, ~~it~~. It is the ~~Organizational~~ ~~organisational~~ resilience ~~that enables an organisation in order~~ to cope with the challenges and obstacles ~~it encounters~~. Stephenson et al. (2010) reported that ~~the an~~ ~~organization's~~ ~~organisation~~ ~~effort to develop better~~ must experience a variety of obstacles that requires the ~~organization~~ ~~organisation~~ to struggle and continue to adapt ~~to become better~~. Lengnick-Hall et al. (2011) found that ~~the~~ resilience of an ~~organization~~ ~~organisation~~ actions in overcoming a disruptive threat by combining knowledge, skills, ability, and ~~the~~ routines performed.

Various ~~attempts~~ ~~efforts~~ undertaken by ~~the~~ MM-University ~~as an Islamic university~~ to prepare themselves for the global arena, ~~as an Islamic university that carries~~ ~~carry~~ out the mandate from MORA to become PTAIN with ~~a~~ global standard while maintaining Islamic characteristics and values. ~~The reasoning for~~ MM-University ~~becoming~~ ~~reasoning of a~~ WCU is the recognition ~~of that the~~ international standard for an institution is measured by using ~~the~~ parameters of progress and achievements. For ~~a~~ university, the parameters includes: academic human resources, developed research, graduates needed by the market, scientific work published, ~~and have~~ benefits for ~~the~~ public, and other academic achievements. To be able to reach ~~the this~~ goal, ~~there are some~~ traditions and values that need to be developed, such as discipline, ~~high a strong~~ work ethic, ~~skilled~~, commitment, ~~objective~~, and passion for knowledge.

The following is a figure that explains the dynamics related to the university's efforts to address the changes and challenges faced ~~in order~~ to reach ~~the~~ global standard ~~globalization~~.

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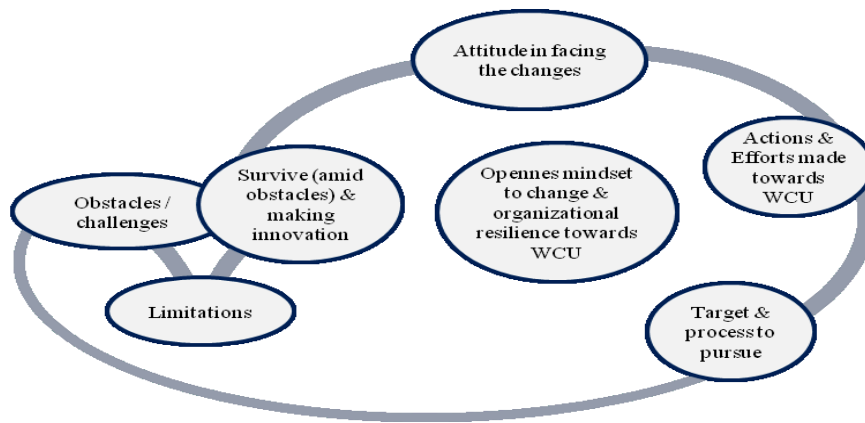


Figure 1. The dynamics of and ~~organizational~~organizational- resilience at MM- University

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From the above figure 1, it showed shows that the actions (programs done of the by MM\_University towards attaining the WCU status) faced constraints and challenges that caused limitations in carrying out the programmes or plans conducted by MM\_University at this pilot project stage towards globalization (in carrying out the pilot project towards WCU). The constraints came from both internal and external, were as such as follows: (1) Low low budgeting, (2) Taking take over of funding, (3) The absence of faculty quality controllers of faculty quality, (3) The faculty's slow respond response in following the international recognition policies, (4) a less accommodating Publication publication process that is less accommodated, (5) Accessing lack of access to and the availability of religious international journals, (6) Accreditation that has not been less than 100% A accreditation, (7) The issues regarding legality and management of the journal home house journal and the sustainability of its existence, (8) The a low ratio of the lecturers and students number lecturer student ratio (9) The the slow pace of the doctoral program due to the level of official position, (10) The slow progress in adopting information-technology (IT) is in progress to reach the targets, and (11) Data data collection of for scientific papers is still in progress to be not being completed.

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Related to the funding for pursuing the WCU status, it was understood from the interviews with the chancellor's secretary and the ICP lecturers; that it is even recognized though that MORA has had given the mandate to MM the University university to reach attain an international standard, but yet the the government's commitment in for budgeting budgetary support from the government is still felt was low. According to the statements of the senior vice president and senior economist from the World Bank, and Lin (n.d. in Salmi; (2009), stated that a country's higher education institutions are its cultural landmarks of their countries. The state educates their its own students, trains their its own staffs, and saves the cultural and local history from of their its own area. But However, globalization globalisation also cannot be neglected, most For educational institutions, of the positive results of with regard to global flows require educational resources (funding, ideas, students, and academic staffs). Without these, to they may not be able to survive internationally. The importance of funding for in this regard is also in line accordance aligns with what has been stated by Salmi (2009).

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This has forced the state's institutions of higher education to re-examine their missions. In addition, these pressures have forced the government, to walk some distance, so far especially in relation with regard to allocate funding sources available fir for tertiary education allocation and to re-examine their commitments and expectations from their higher education institutions of higher education. One of the prominent results of this debate is the

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rise of ~~tables and~~ league rankings of various types of educational institutions, and ~~also~~ the growing desire among them to compete to be at for the top of the global hierarchy of higher education (Lin, n.d.; (in Salmi, 2009)).

The government's policy ~~took~~ to take over the funding in the middle of MM-University's efforts to ~~optimize~~ optimise their research products caused constraints ~~to for the~~ its research and publications. Besides ~~the constrained publications~~ this, the cooperative programs with foreign institutions also decreased. The collaborations went smoothly except in 2016 due to funding cuts. ~~(They went smoothly in 2014–2015 at almost all~~ the faculties ~~in~~ for two years). Zhou (2017) mentioned that the government's investment is very important for the development of higher education. But, it takes generations of academics to build a WCU. The government should be more patient and reduce pressures ~~to on~~ universities to raise their ir global rankings.

A Study ~~study~~ from Salokangas and Chapman (2014) who also reviewed ~~related to the~~ arrangements of governance ~~arrangements~~ and ~~involvement of~~ sponsors ~~involvement~~ in two chains of academies found out that the policies and practices of multi-academic sponsors determine the autonomy of the academic community in the chain of the system, ~~so that~~ Consequently, the autonomy level of the academic community varies significantly. One striking feature of the situation in China is the level of commitment shown by both parties, i.e., the government and the institutions concerned to ~~reach~~ attain the WCU status (Chen & Li, 2007); ~~thing that~~ This has ~~was~~ not experienced in the by case of the MM-University. Furthermore, it was found that the Chinese government has, in collaboration with ~~their~~ its universities, ~~have provided contributions~~ contributed in terms of supportive policies and ~~impressing~~ impressive investment to create the desired ~~situation~~ results (Chen & Li, 2007).

This is important not only ~~in~~ from a financial ~~matter~~ perspective; ~~more~~ but also ~~important~~, because it leads to high morale and enthusiasm among those working at on the front-line. In this ~~national~~ context, Tsinghua- University's achievement is ~~even more~~ tangible noteworthy. By strengthening its research capacity, ~~there~~ Tsinghua University are made appropriate changes in to the way ~~Tsinghua University~~ they ~~collaborates~~ collaborated with their international partners. Previously, this collaboration and international exchange ~~are~~ were mostly limited to the exchange of personnel and information ~~exchange~~ (Zhou, 2017).

The budgetary issues and other matters have not ~~yet~~ been felt ~~yet as~~ because the other support received from MORA towards the policy to make Islamic universities have gain an international reputations. ~~But~~ However, ~~in~~ amidst of these funding obstacles, the academic community is still trying to maintain and foster ~~the spirit of~~ among the lecturers the spirit of

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~~for~~ writing and publishing their works. The solution is the establishment of a ~~journal-homehouse journal~~ to accommodate the researchers. The lecturers are being encouraged to publish and it is hoped fully that it this will become a habit (~~by habituationsuch that they to~~ write: ~~from-based on~~ research and then transformed as-the research into articles that comply with international publication standards). In addition, these publications ~~also~~ have not yet been accommodated by the LP2M. Consequently, The-not all but only a few of the result-of research studies and service reports ~~were-are not all~~ published ~~but only a few,~~ because of the limited quota of resources meant to that take care ofdeal with this matter.

To cope with such problems, ~~the-MM-University~~ was helped by its house journal-home ~~who-which~~ has developed a platform called repository research to collect the research data (inputs-outputs) from all researchers. This initiative came from the library-director for research management. The lecturers appreciated this programme and ~~do-use~~ it to keep-store their data in the house journal-home (*Rumah-Jurnal*).

~~The-Any~~ strategy ~~in-at~~ the level of an institution ~~level-~~to build a WCU needs a-strong leadership, ~~bold-a firm~~ vision ~~of-regarding~~ the institution's missions and goals, and clear strategic ~~plans-planning~~ that are-is clearly-articulated to translate the visions into ~~concrete~~ targets and concrete programmes (Salmi, 2009). The values related with-to change are based on humanistic psychology. ~~Those-These~~ values ~~emphasized-emphasise on~~ the importance of developing an individual's working competence development in an organization-organisation and helping them to get work satisfaction (Kusumaputri et al., 2014). In this case, the academic community works together to appreciate their journal's publications. ~~that-This~~ can also help ~~the-MM-University~~ in pursuing globalizationglobalisation.

Besides the individual effort, the library, and ~~journal-homehouse journal~~ also participated in this matter. The sustainability of the ~~journal-homehouse journal~~ (initiated by the library-director) ~~is-has~~ not yet been ~~formalized-formalised~~ by the university yet-. ~~the-The~~ legality of the journal-homehouse journal is still not on legally firm ground as it is ~~separated fromnot~~ connected with the LP2M although it has become a place for the writers' gatheringto come together. The ~~journal-homehouse journal~~ is still considered to be more abstract, ~~-the-The~~ The library becomes home-the place to implement it because there is no institutional formality to it yet and ~~the-existence of posttakerno formal post also does not yet~~ exists yet to anchor it. To add to their knowledge in-the-world-ofin the sphere of writing scientific papers, the lecturers themselves took the initiative to learn together; ~~for-example~~ during semester breaks, especially after depositing-submitting students' scores, when they scheduled training sessions by-for themselves.



For ~~the sharing and publication of their research and publication sharing~~, the staffs (lecturers) are active ~~in-on a~~ social media group that was ~~made~~ especially ~~created for to discuss and share about~~ secular communication ~~among them~~. The lecturers ~~also had enthusiasm to enthusiastically~~ consulted with their colleagues in the ~~journal homehouse journal~~. Besides, ~~the~~ MM- University also has ~~shown~~ willingness to learn ~~and discuss~~ through consultation with other universities who have reached ~~the~~ WCU standard for research publication.

Cooperation between individuals in the form of ~~a revitalization-revitalisation~~ movement ~~were was~~ initiated by ~~one a member~~ of the academic community because the ~~pace at which~~ journals in MM- University ~~were published earlier varies varied~~ from sleeping-/-not moving at all, ~~to walking but slowly, and to running,;.~~ However, the ~~house journal initiative movement become became~~ a means to gather and share experiences. There is ~~mutual-an~~ awareness (~~an attitude towards that helps~~ change) ~~of among~~ the academic community ~~toward with regard to the~~ global competition ~~they face~~. It ~~This is in accordance with follows~~ what was ~~stated by~~ Horne and Orr (1998) ~~who stated~~ about individuals who, ~~as a part of a system, take the perspective to keep moving among as the changes as a part of take place in~~ the whole system ~~perspective~~ in their ~~organization organisation,;.~~ Such resilient individuals in the ~~organization-organisation~~ can make a difference as ~~their~~ collective action ~~that~~ can create an ~~organization's-organisation's~~ resilient response. ~~For examples, with regard to the declaration of the WCU project, a university In-in~~ China, ~~related with the declaration of WCU project, the university decided that it~~ must meet the standards ~~of regarding~~ scientific, technical, and human resources, and ~~started to offers~~ a series of advanced degree programs (Choi, 2010; Zhou, 2017).

To be ~~resilience-resilient in the midst of despite~~ limited funds, ~~the~~ MM- university ~~holds organises the a~~ volunteering program, ~~namely those who help for getting help for~~ the LP2M ~~to regarding collect data data collection and research-field research, for example to such as helping in the~~ community service program ~~me~~ and ~~related~~ research, ~~they were involved but not get paid, instead they received other substitutions other than in the form of money or material things.~~ For example, ~~it is the volunteers of~~ the KKN (community service program) and PKL (field practice), ~~are they~~ who communicate ~~with the to people in different the~~ areas, ~~to and~~ villages, and then decide their representatives ~~and so on~~. ~~The volunteers who were involved did not get paid in terms of money or material things but received substitutions.~~

Challenges that arise from ~~internal parties within the organisation~~ are related to the absence of ~~controllers of faculty- quality-controllers~~. The university is in the process of

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forming ~~an a team of~~ auditors ~~team~~ for faculty- quality- control. ~~Previously, Though~~ an auditor team ~~has had~~ been established ~~previously, but there is~~ ~~this was~~ not ~~done~~ auditor team for each department and faculty, ~~for instance t~~ The team ~~has done the~~ ~~carried out the~~ internal audit ~~only in the~~ English literature department at the faculty of humanities (Amrullah et al., 2017), ~~where which~~ currently ~~there are~~ ~~has~~ 17 study programmes with 36 auditors. The solution ~~made provided~~ by the team ~~concerned is was~~ to propose and strive for the university to form a quality assurance unit in ~~each~~ faculty ~~along with to~~ ~~supplement the~~ university's efforts ~~to prepare the implementation~~ ~~improve~~ of human resources. ~~This was suggested~~ ~~It is~~ ~~for showing the existence of~~ ~~for having~~ a catalyst between the LPM and the faculty in the form of human resources. ~~besides,~~ ~~Additionally, the~~ WCU team will provide an IT application to make sure all standards are ~~worked applied to~~ and fulfilled in each faculty. To overcome this matter, the evaluation of ICP in one of the faculties (*Tarbiyah*) that ~~was~~ considered successful ~~becomes one of the~~ ~~was made standards the benchmark~~ for ~~the ICP the~~ development of ICP in other faculties. ~~The Evaluation evaluation in of~~ each department is ~~in~~ accordance with the ~~measurement of the respective~~ study program's performance indicators ~~instruments~~.

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~~The Another~~ internal problem existed ~~is in the form of~~ the slow ~~or~~ ~~varying pace of~~ ~~respond response~~ of the faculties in following the international recognition policy, ~~their speed of responding are different~~. One ~~more problem of which is~~ admitted ~~to~~ by the academic community ~~is pertained to~~ the ~~limited~~ access to ~~the or~~ availability of international journals ~~about on~~ religious matters. ~~The availability of international standard religious study journals is felt to have smaller proportion compared to when compared with~~ general science journals. Even though many nationally accredited religious journals are available, ~~This the limited availability of religious journals meeting international standards has had an a negative~~ impact ~~for on~~ lecturers in religious ~~studies~~ departments ~~having as they faced~~ difficulties in finding references to international journal studies, ~~and felt that~~ in contrast to ~~them it was easier for~~ ~~the~~ social science lecturers ~~who they consider to be easier~~ to find international journal references.

~~It is almost same with the case from Yanbian University, a~~ study ~~from by~~ Choi (2010) ~~pointed to a similar case vis-a-vis the Yanbian University. When they experienced~~ Exponential growth in registrations, ~~faculty faculties,~~ and ~~facility facilities,~~ ~~it is considered~~ ~~indicates a perfect time for the~~ Yanbian University ~~considered that the time was right for them~~ to ~~move to~~ meet global standards. ~~But However,~~ despite ~~of the~~ real optimism ~~of among~~ the campus community, ~~as being~~ a minority campus, ~~the~~ Yanbian University ~~also~~ experienced

significant challenges. Most of these challenges ~~were~~ probably came from the university's dual function ~~of the university, that determined which, on the one hand, was~~ to maintain their traditional mission to preserve the ethnic characters and ~~also serving~~ serve the Korean community and, on the other, the existence of ~~was to deal with their~~ new mission namely regarding mainstreaming ~~its~~ their institution and graduates (Choi, 2010).

~~The Challenges~~ challenges related to the lecturer-student ~~ratio~~ number of lecturers and students, also ~~become~~ became a problem for ~~the institution~~ MM- Universty ~~that as it has had~~ a negative impact on scientific journal writings. ~~In order to go to the~~ managed the WCU program, ~~there is reduction in~~ the number of lecturers had to be reduced. The reduction of the lecturers ~~students~~ ratio also caused the reduction in the contributions to writings scientific journals. The lecturers' scientific integration was ~~also~~ done because ~~in on~~ average the lecturers at ~~the MM- University~~ were basically are recruited on civil science, to work on ~~go to~~ the WCU project, it was and were finally integrated into the general science faculty (follow each other). Their scientific integration was done through organising trainings for these lecturers.

The slow progress of the doctoral program due to the level of office turned out to be an obstacle in the acceleration-promotion of professors because ~~in on an~~ average the teaching staffs who ~~are were~~ proposed to be professors were in the grade of group IV ~~of~~ civil servants grade and above, and mostly at IV/c (the highest grade is being IV/e). Every faculty gives contribution was to contribute in providing its human resources to reach the target determined by the university leader. Their teaching quota was reduced so they could be focus more ~~focused~~ on the WCU programme. This obstacle is was therefore felt more ~~at with regard to~~ the supply writing of scientific papers that ~~are were~~ internationally published. The LP2M contributed in to the programme as a consultation- home for the faculties to manage their lecturers' workloads. ~~In line with~~ As per a study ~~from by~~ Chewning et al. (2012), that the resilience of ~~an organization~~ organisations is the organization's their overall direction determined by its their members (individuals) who work together. Organizational Organisational- resilience needs the various dimensions of ability and adaptability formed by the organization organisation.

~~So far, the~~ MM- University's IT upgradation is still in progress to meet all the standards that ~~are running~~ apply in to each faculty. The data collection that is yet to be completed of for the scientific works that is underway ~~are not yet complete~~ is indicated by a the graph that showing shows that the work of the lecturers that enter write for international journals is either increasing or stagnant, ~~there~~ However, there are no definitive graphical

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If yes, please briefly mention the reason why the number of lecturers had to be reduced to manage the WCU programme. Was it because of the shortage of funds or was it for some other reason? Please note that elaborating on this will benefit the reader.

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data ~~in the form of graphs or otherwise are available~~ on this ~~matter~~front. The reports ~~and~~ data on MM-University's achievements ~~is-are not yet to be~~ systemically collected, ~~-~~ ~~it-This is~~ work is still in progress ~~to-for the prepare-preparation of~~ the AIPT (Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions) (AIPT). The rector's ~~has instruction-instructed to~~ the heads of ~~all the~~ study programmes to submit ~~a~~ report that includes several ~~standard~~ aspects ~~in-of the~~ AIPT ~~standard~~, such as cooperation, research, scientific works, and journals. ~~Since The-the~~ target is ~~the-to get the work related to the~~ research data-bank ~~can-be~~ completed, ~~therefore the~~ university is carrying out the data collection ~~is currently done by MM-University at present~~. In addition, ~~the university's academic administration department (Bagian Administrasi Akademik [BAK]) (2020) under the Bureau of Academic Administration, University Students Affairs and Cooperation, has provided, archived, and reported the complete-entire set of academic\_data and academic\_documents have been provided, archived, and reported in a detailed; and systematic;- manner. This data has also been and-arranged per-semester-wise. by the MM-University's academic administration department or Bagian Administrasi Akademik (BAK) (2020), work-unit under the Bureau of Academic's Administration, University-students Affairs, and Cooperation of MM-University.~~

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## CONCLUSIONS

~~The~~ MM-University has experienced several improvements; ~~from-in terms of~~ the applicants ~~enrolled~~, the graduates, the GPA values ~~of the graduates~~, the number of books and journals ~~publications published~~, and the number of accredited study programmes. ~~The~~ university's ~~Opennessopenness-~~ ~~to-~~ change ~~has been manifested though it is showed a condition that is still-not yet-optimally doneyet;~~ in the terms of the situation of an IHEI (PTKI) ~~goes to-becoming a WCU.~~ ~~Further In the middle of-given the~~ foreign language constraints: the empowerment and development of ~~international standard~~ human resources ~~to measure up to the international standard has been a challenge~~. Currently, the academic community of MM-University ~~are-is~~ in the process of ~~running-or~~ implementing their plans that ~~has-have~~ been made to reach ~~their WCU-target of becoming a WCU.~~

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The ~~related~~ targets ~~to-bear~~ also being achieved, ~~and-are in process and the~~ summary of ~~the~~ innovations done by ~~the~~ MM-University to ~~go-to-enter~~ the global arena and overcome ~~its~~ challenges, ~~namely is as follows:-~~ (1) ~~Increasing-increasing~~ language skills by ~~organising~~ English language training ~~sessions~~, (2) ~~International-having pilot projects for the ICPclass pilot-project~~, (3) ~~Curriculum-ensuring curriculum development and standardization~~ ~~standardisation~~ of the ~~International-ICPclass program~~, (4) ~~having a Library-library~~ and

journal homepage journal, (5) ~~having the~~ Islamic studies curriculum, (6) ~~Provision of providing international standard~~ facilities and infrastructures, ~~matching international standards~~ including multilingual ~~Information-information~~ about ~~MM-the University university at-on its~~ website and ~~carrying out the~~ website's evaluation., (7) ~~having certain Outstanding-outstanding~~ programmes; ~~that include~~ pertain to the following: (a) ~~an Integration integration~~ of sciences and Islam, (b) *Tahfidz Al-Qur'an* (Qur'an ~~memorization~~ ~~memorisation~~) program, (c) ~~Intensive-intensive learning program~~ of the Arabic and English languages learning, (d) ~~studying the~~ Indonesian language and culture ~~studies~~, (e) *Ma'had* (Islamic boarding-house program (*Ma'had*)).

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Despite encountering many obstacles, ~~the~~ efforts that emerged indicated ~~the-MM-University's~~ adaptability to remain steadfast in difficult situations (resilience). Currently, ~~MM-University's~~ ~~the university's~~ academic community is in the process of running/implementing their plans ~~made~~ for reaching their target ~~towards-of being able to compete globally-competitions~~. Innovations ~~also made~~ ~~have been made~~ by MM-U~~the~~ university in the form of ~~providing 4 languages access in-making the content on~~ their official website ~~available in four languages, in-i.e.,~~ Indonesian, Arabic, English, and Mandarin languages (UIN-Maliki, 2018). This will greatly ~~facilitate~~ ~~help people from different countries in getting~~ the information ~~seekers-they need~~ related to MM-University through the internet ~~by the presentation of those languages~~. Indonesian represents the mother tongue of ~~Indonesian-most of the~~ residents ~~of Indonesia which is~~ where the State Islamic ~~university University~~ is located, Arabic represents the language of ~~the Arabie~~ countries and ~~also the language that~~ of Al-Qur'an, ~~as-i.e.,~~ the holy book of Islam, English represents the ~~world-or~~ global language, and Mandarin represents the language used by the largest population in the world today.

#### Limitations and ~~suggestions~~ ~~Suggestions~~ for further ~~Further research~~ ~~Research~~

~~The-A~~ limitation ~~to-of~~ this study is ~~that~~ this case study ~~of-pertains~~ only ~~to~~ one ~~university~~ ~~serving only one of~~ Islamic university in Indonesia. ~~Thus~~ ~~So~~, ~~while~~ ~~though~~ it is possible to draw conclusions about ~~the-MM-University~~ ~~based on the findings of this study~~, it ~~is~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ difficult to ~~generalize-generalise these findings~~ to other ~~religion-related~~ universities ~~related-religion~~. However, conclusions drawn from this study can be reviewed at other universities related to religion ~~in-order~~ to explore whether ~~they share any~~ common characteristics ~~existwith~~ ~~the-MM- University~~.

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Further research is necessary to study the broader consequences ~~from of~~ the efforts that ~~were made~~ to overcome the obstacles ~~towards to tackle~~ global competitions ~~with from~~ other ~~educative educational~~ institutions.

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## Practical Implications

It is necessary for the academic members to Academics must have the willingness and awareness needed to work together as declared-mandated by their respective organizations. Although-Even though the-an organization have-has those-set targets, if their-its members do not adapt themselves with-to new situations, the organization's goal will be difficult to be-reachedreach. Salmi and Liu (2011) wrote-suggest that, overall, the-most important thing is the strategy at the institutional level is most crucial to-in building a WCU. Such a strategy needs the-strong leadership, firm vision of the institution's mission and objectives, and clear strategic planning that-articulated to interpret-translate the vision as-into targets and concrete programs.

The results of the-the present study have revealed the continuous efforts undertaken in improving the quality, resilience, and competitiveness in the global world. One of-whichsuch effort was the successful transformation of the institution within a few years from a faculty to a separate university within a few years. Based on the findings of this study, alterations in-at the individual level also become a determinant in-theof successful of change. Efforts to improve-enhance the management, enhancement-of-the academic community's knowledge and skills, international curriculum standardization, and internal and external cooperation with overseas institutions also-continue to-bewere found to be continuously encouraged. HoweverFurther, these efforts were inseparable from the obstacles faced both from-within and from-outsideinternally and externally, e.g. such-as policies related to funding and so on. Although the institution encounters-encountered many obstacles, there are-some efforts that-of those concerned indicated their adaptability to remain steadfast in difficult situations. This is indicative of namely-the organizational-resilience.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, includingit is important for-Islamic higher education institutions towards-to aspire to be WCUs. They need to be more-focus more on innovations, rather than stick-adhering to stability and standardization. Innovative organizations need various-a variety of skills from-in its-their members, to display-something that is-awill be the differentiators (distinguishers) with-vis-a-vis other similar institutions. The leaders of-universities-should design-encourage the development of the-a culture of innovation in their own-institutions. It can-be stated that-aTo become a WCU, an innovation-oriented culture needs to be upheld by every Islamic university-to reach WCU.

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