ABSTRACT

The purpose of this research is to study and identify the problems faces by the new converts to Islam. This research is focus to the livelihood of new converts to Islam in Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and those who registered as Saudara Baru at Federal Territory Islamic Affairs Department. The writer choose Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur for this research due to his experiences as student for several years in religion classes conducted by the Federal Territory Islamic Affairs Department and also have many new converts to Islam friends in Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur. Its is learned that after become as new converts to Islam he or she faces many problems in their life as Muslim. Due to this matter, the writer will mention the types of problem faces by the new converts to Islam in Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur and gives some suggestions how to over come the problems faces by the new converts to Islam. This research done by using two types of methods such as field and library methods. Total number of five topics included in this research. The writer will explain the meaning of new converts to Islam from the perspective of Islam. In this research the writer also will explain the factors cause the new converts to converts to Islam, the role of government and private agencies as JAKIM, JAWI, YADIM, PERKIM, MACMA, PERMIM, ABIM and etc., in taking care the welfare of the new converts to Islam. This research also is very important to alert every Islam individuals, government and private agencies about the problems faces by the new converts and the responsibilities for them to take a necessary actions to over come this problems. The goal of this research is to overcome the problems faces by new converts to Islam to assists the new converts to Islam to have freedom and live as successful Muslim.