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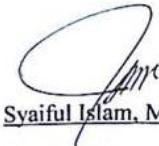
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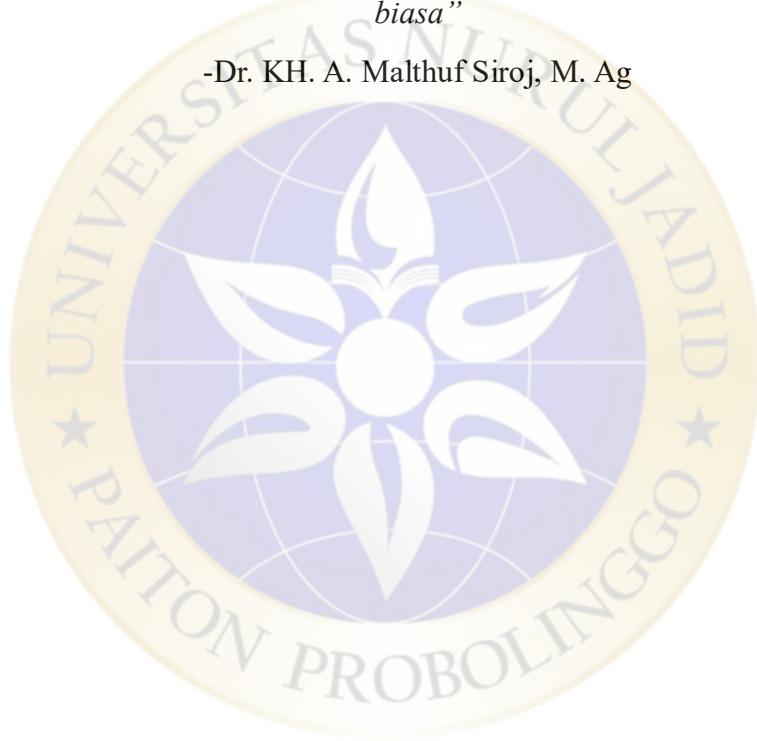
*(QS. Al-Baqarah:152)*

*“I will run when you call my name”*

*(QS. Al-Baqarah:186)*

*“seseorang yang ingin menjadi luar biasa, maka dibutuhkan ikhtiar yang luar biasa”*

-Dr. KH. A. Malthuf Siroj, M. Ag



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## **DEDICATION**

Of all the pages in this thesis, none is more valuable than the dedication page. It is there that the author's heart is fully poured out, dedicating this work as profound evidence of the journey, sacrifice, and priceless love.

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## ABSTRACT

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This study seeks to analyze the informal strategies as well as practices that students at Islamic dormitory use to improve their English language skill outside of formal classroom settings. The research design is a qualitative case study with five 11th grade students within the Islamic dormitory as research subjects. Research tools include semi-structured interviews, direct observation among student interactions, and speaking abilities, along with field notes. Checklists are included so as to ensure data validity. Data collection included direct interviews at the Islamic dormitory with observations of students' English communication within daily activities. Data analysis incorporated data compression, structured data presentation, and thorough conclusion-drawing to reveal the information's qualitative meaning. The results from the research show variations in student English language skill from beginner levels up to advanced levels because that supportive dormitory environment mainly develops language fluency. Accelerating practical English language mastery beyond the formal classroom environment depends on social interactions guided by tutors and seniors according to the discussion. Supportive social environments as well as dormitory facilities are indicated for improving students' English language skill that is based on the research conclusions. Such factors are key based on these conclusions. The recommendations do include developing a structured mentoring program that experienced seniors guide, also improving learning facilities that include comfortable discussion rooms, as well as adding audio-visual devices to improve English language learning's effectiveness.

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