The Contract of the Social Security Agency for Employment (BPJS Ketenagakerjaan) in The Perspective of Sharia Economic Law

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Abstract:
In providing social security, the government requires all Indonesian workers to become members of the BPJS Employment. However, because the majority of the population is Muslim who live based on the laws of the Quran and Sunnah, it is necessary to review whether the BPJS Employment has fulfilled the sharia economic law or not. By applying the method of normative legal research and interview techniques to parties concerned, this study concludes that the contract of the BPJS Employment program does not deviate from the sharia economic law (Islamic economic law) because, in the compensation on accident during the work program (JKK) it can be categorized as tabarru’ contract which only applies to virtue. The Death Insurance program (JKM) is an implementation of al-ta’min al-ta’awuni, which is ta’awun in a tabarru’ contract. As for the Old Age security program (JHT), its concept is similar to the contract of mudârabah musyarakah. The same goes for the Pension Insurance (JP) program as a transition from the contract for wâris.

Keywords:
Employment BPJS, Contract, Sharia Economic Law

Abstrak:
Untuk semua instansi maupun individu yang bekerja di negara Indonesia diwajibkan untuk menjadi anggota Badan Penyelenggara Jaminan Sosial (BPJS) Ketenagakerjaan untuk menjamin hidupnya saat bekerja. Indonesia yang mayoritas penduduknya muslim mempertimbangkan kembali akad yang ada di BPJS Ketenagakerjaan tersebut. Dengan menggunakan metode kualitatif, tulisan ini ingin mengetahui akad yang terjadi dalam BPJS Ketenagakerjaan guna menjawab beberapa pertanyaan masyarakat Indonesia terkhususnya yang beragama Islam (Muslim). Berdasarkan hasil pembahasan, akad program
BPJS Ketenagakerjaan tidak menyimpang dari hukum ekonomi syari'ah (hukum ekonomi Islam) karena, pada program Jaminan Kecelakaan Kerja (JKK) termasuk akad tabarru' yang hanya dilaksanakan pada hal kebajikan saja. Pada program Jaminan Kematian (JKM) merupakan implementasi dari al-ta'min al-ta'awuni yaitu ta'awun dalam akad tabarru'. Untuk program Jaminan Hari Tua (JHT), program ini memiliki konsep seperti akad mudlārabah musytarakah. Begitu pula dengan program Jaminan Pensiun (JP) sebagai peralihan dari akad wārisā.

**Kata kunci:**
BPJS Ketenagakerjaan, Akad, Ekonomi Syari'ah, Kesejahteraan.

**Introduction**

Islam is a religion which is based on the laws of the Qur’an and Sunnah, so that in worshiping the God, and in social and economic matters a Muslim will follow the established law. In everyday life, there are halal and haram terms which are included in the scope of the economy which are also closely related to law and sharia. To this point, economic activities which are based on Islamic law aimed at obtaining happiness are needed. There are some characteristics of sharia economics, namely: a) Divine values that make people grateful for the pleasure they enjoy b) Basic value of ownership (al-milkiyah) in the sense that the pleasures experienced by humans are entrusted from God. This is because the ownership by human is relative and not absolute which tends to squander wealth. c) Balance value (al-muwāzanah) which is a value that is contrary to capitalist economic value. With the value, humans will consider individual and universal interests, worldly and the hereafter interests, rights and obligations, as well as the circulation of wealth. d) Basic values of brotherhood and togetherness (al-ukhuwwāh wa al-isyārākīyyah wa al-jamā‘ah). This value makes the wealth needed by the community globally taken over by the government to prevent community disputes and disputes from different races, ethnicities and religions. e) Basic value of freedom (al-istiqlāliyyah). This value respects human freedom in utilizing assets but still restricts things that are prohibited by Islamic law. f) Basic values of justice (al-
'adâlah), fairness in this case means caring for the needy, the poor and 
dhu’ifâ, and oppressed people.

Therefore, in Islam there are zakat, infaq and shâdaqah which 
might help the economy or the needs of the community. In this case, 
the government develops and maximizes the National Board of Zakat 
(BAZNAS) for the poor and / or the needy. In the social sphere, what 
is related to the Islamic economy has been implemented since the 
time of the Prophet Muhammad. The sharia also discusses and 
considers human life in its capacity as a "worker" and of course 
contains principles, rules and conceptions of "work" and teachings to 
always "work" or what is more commonly referred to as employment. 
This is reinforced by the nature of human beings as khalifâh on earth who must carry out their duties correctly and 
earnestly to get the blessing of Allâh in other word, man should work to get the blessing. The sharia considers human life as a worker who 
certainly will not deviate from the principles and rules with the 
teachings to always work. Desires and needs for both one's own 
needs and those of others can be fulfilled by working. Prosperous life 
is a life dreamed by all humans, regardless of differences in religion, 
ethnicity, nation, and others.

Having reached the community welfare, the Indonesian state 
which is a developing country establishes the Agency Providing 
Social Security for employment which then will be called as BPJS 
Employment which is for all Indonesian workers. The program is

6. Before the establishment of the BPJS, in Indonesia, there was already an insurance 
institution to protect the life of the people of Indonesia as stated in the Republic of 
Indonesia Law Number 40/2004 concerning the National Social Security System and 
the Republic of Indonesia Law Number 24/2011 concerning the Social Security 
Organizing Agency. The Act then replaces some existing social security in Indonesia.
believed to influence national development and increase national productivity commonly referred to as the HDI (Human Development Index).\(^7\) In addition to influencing national development and increasing national productivity, the protection provided by the government in the form of BPJS is a manifestation of increasing welfare and public services for the Indonesian people fairly and equally.\(^8\) The protection of labor is actually regulated in chapter IV, Article 9 of Act No. 14 of 1969 concerning the main points of labor before the existence of the BPJS Act. on Article 27 of Act number 3 of 1992 and in the Act Number 24 of 2011 state that the control of the social security program is carried out by the BPJS under the President.\(^9\)

BPJS is actually the responsibility of the state as said by the Prophet "Sayyid al-qawm khâdimukum", meaning that the leader is a servant of the people\(^10\) which is then used as one of the concepts of Indonesia as stated in the fifth principle of the Pancasila (the Five Principles) "social justice for all indonesian people. So, in article 13 number 1 of the Act number 40 of 2004 concerning the National Social Security System (SJSN) as a continuation of an effort for people's welfare, all employers are required gradually to register their employees as members of the BPJS Employment according to the program followed.\(^11\) If the employer ignores these rules, sanctions will


\(^9\) See the Law of the Republic of Indonesia Number 40/2004 concerning the National Social Security System and the law Number 24/2011 concerning the Social Security Organizing Agency

\(^10\) Muhammad Syakir Sula, Asuransi Syari’ah (Life and General): Konsep Dan Sistem Operasional, ed. by Harlis Kurniawan, 1st edn (Jakarta: Gema Insani, 2004), 460.

be imposed according to the Government Regulation number 86 of 2013 concerning the imposition of administrative sanctions for agencies (employers) and workers both as permanent wage earners or non-permanent wage earners (individuals) and premium recipients.

The regulations regarding BPJS are the BPJS Law and the government regulation number 86/2013. The regulation has not provided clear rules regarding the imposition of sanctions in Article 9 of the government regulation.\(^\text{12}\) On the other hand, not all employers can employ workers permanently, such as a building worker who does not always get fixed contracts while the premium must be paid regularly every month, otherwise, he would be fined for the late payment of 2% of the premium. This problem also affects non-wage workers as the protection policy covers all residents working in Indonesia. They are are required to become members of the BPJS employment.

As stipulated in law number 40 of 2004 concerning the SJSN in Chapter VI Number 1 of the Social Security Program article 18 concerning the types of social security programs, they include working accident protection, old age insurance, life insurance, and health insurance.\(^\text{13}\) As a program directly under control of the President of Indonesia as an the agency providing social security, BPJS Employment has added Pension Insurance since July 1, 2015 and so, BPJS covers 5 programs. In addition to health insurance, there are 4 programs in BPJS Employment.\(^\text{14}\) The implementation of the five social security programs is expected to be evenly distributed to all Indonesian workers as both in the formal and informal sectors so that basic needs and decent living can be fulfilled.

However, the need for protection through the BPJS Employment for all workers in Indonesia certainly draws attention of

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\(^\text{13}\) See the Sharia Nasional Council of the Indonesian Ulema Council, Fatwa Dewan Syari’ah Nasional-Majelis Ulama Indonesia.

Muslims who are the majority of Indonesian population to review from the perspective of sharia economic law. The real example is what happened in Bondowoso, East Java, in which there are residents who quit participating in the BPJS Employment program\textsuperscript{15} because of its services and they thought that the transactions are not in accordance with the sharia economic law. This situation certainly becomes a serious problem that needs to be studied more deeply as the National Sharia Council - Indonesian Ulama Council (DSN-MUI) stipulates the MUI DSN fatwa 21/DSM-MUI /X/2001, because BPJS employment concerns all workers in Indonesia. From the aforementioned background, it is important to analyze the contract of the BPJS employment program in the context of sharia economic law, when the SJSN is implemented to all Indonesian people regardless of class, religion, and ethnicity.

Research Method

This study applies normative legal research methods or library research that examines documents such as legislation and legal theories\textsuperscript{16} relating to labor social security. This method is applied to analyze BPJS Employment more deeply. The data sources used are secondary data that have been available from existing data, namely the 1945 Constitution, Laws, Government Regulations, Presidential Regulations, Presidential Decrees, BPJS Employment Regulations, DSN-MUI Fatwa, Pancasila, and books. In addition to the secondary data sources, it is necessary to have material that explains or informs the data sources, namely tertiary data sources such as legal language dictionaries, encyclopedias, magazines, bibliographies, mass media both printed and electronic media.

Data collection technique applied in this study is interview which is done directly or indirectly\textsuperscript{17} (by utilizing sophisticated electronics, respondents of this study do not have to be visited at work or where they live). Interviews done by the the researcher in a

\textsuperscript{15} Interview with Abdul Halim and Mursidi, residents from Sumber Anom, Tamanan district, Bondowoso on Monday November 5, 2018
\textsuperscript{16} Peter Mahmud Marzuki, Penelitian Hukum, (Jakarta: Kencana, 2010), 35.
\textsuperscript{17} Sugiyono, Metode Penelitian Kualitatif, (Bandung: Alfabeta, 2017), 111.
structured and unstructured way.\textsuperscript{18} However, the researcher unstructured interviews are done more often to find specific problems in asking for ideas or opinions from respondents related to BPJS Employment in providing social security for workers. The interviews are done to the relevant BPJS Employment personels, members of the BPJS Employment and non-members of the BPJS Employment. The collected data are then analyzed descriptively\textsuperscript{19}, which are expected to answer the problem comprehensively. Which is expected to answer the problem comprehensively. Another result expected from this research is that it can answer the problem or become the right solution that can be applied in real life.

**Discussion**

The word transaction is inseparable from human life, in their daily lives. This is because, transactions are buying and selling good activities\textsuperscript{20} which are needed by humans in the economic sphere. The economic activities would be safe and stable with the existence of an agreement (contract) as a basis or law. Therefore, every society, especially in Indonesia, with a Muslim majority, should be able to understand it so that every transaction done in accordance with sharia.\textsuperscript{21} This is because a contract is an important part in a transaction and need to be undertaken in carrying out all activities to gain the blessing of Allāh. The problem is that the perceptions of the government and the people are not always in line with in everyday life.\textsuperscript{22} Muslims who want to be able to carry out the religious laws set in the Qur'an and Sunnah (in this case the sharia economic law) should be more careful, especially, with the increasingly rapid technological progress which may overrides the existence of ḥalāl and


\textsuperscript{22} Nur Kholis, "Kesejahteraan Sosial Di Indonesia Perspektif Ekonomi Islam", 255.
haram (legitimate and illegitimate) transactions in the context of Islamic economic law.

In syari‘ah economic law, there is a contract that underlies a transaction. In Arabic, the contract is termed as "al-'aqd" which means agreement or bound. In fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence) terminology, contract means ijâb qabûl (offer and acceptance) which are in accordance to sharia done by two or more parties with the stipulated provisions. Veithzal Rivai and Andi Buchari say that a contract (bound, connection and agreement) is a statement about a bound desired by the first party with a statement of acceptance from the second party which is often referred to as ijâb qabûl without deviating from sharia law. So, it can be understood that a contract is a statement of ijâb qabûl (offer and acceptance) with an agreement in a transaction done by two or more people in accordance with sharia law.

The View of Syaria Economic Law on the Contract of BPJS for Employment Program

To realize the welfare of the people of Indonesia, the state provides rights for workers to social security regarding the risks that will be taken or have been taken by workers at work. Social security is one of the needs and hopes of both poor and rich communities to overcome the risks occur, such as accidents, death,

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23 Mu‘amalah is interaction and communication amongst human beings related to assets and economic or business activities. See Imam Mustofa, Fiqih Mu‘amalah Kontemporer, (Jakarta: Rajawali Pers, 2016), 6.
25 Veithzal Rivai & Andi Buchari, Islamic Ekonomics (Ekonomi Syari’ah Bukan Opsi, Tetapi Solusi), (Jakarta: Bumi Aksara, 2009), 344.
26 There are several pillars of contract that must be fulfilled so that the contract is done in accordance with Islam. As has been set by number of fiqh scholars, namely: a) ijâb qabûl, b) the parties concerned, and c) The object of the contract. See Nasrun Haroen, Fiqh Muamalah, 97.
27 In the 1945 Constitution article 28 H paragraph 3, it is emphasized that everyone has the right to obtain social security for himself as a dignified human being. Likewise, in paragraph 2 of the 1945 Constitution, it is stated that social security has been developed for all Indonesian people who less fortunate. See Matias Siagian, "Tingkat Kepuasan Karyawan Perusahaan Swasta dalam Pelayanan Jaminan Sosial Tenaga Kerja (Jamsostek)", Kesmas: Jurnal Kesehatan Masyarakat Nasional, Vol. 7, No. 5, (December, 2012), 200.
being fired and others. This is based on labor rights according to Chaudry quoted by Sri Herianingrum and Tika Widiastuti which include:

First, workers must get health care or medical treatment costs from the employer which will then be refined by the government if they are sick at that time. Second, employers should provide provisions for pension funds for elderly workers from the contributions of both (workers and employers) as aid funds. Third, to stabilize the domestic wage level, the employer must provide security to workers when they no longer work (stop working). Fourth, when an accident occurs at work, the employer must give compensation for the workers adequately. Fifth, the availability of accommodation must be sufficient so that the health of the workforce and efficiency of work are at maximum level.

Based on the labor rights explained above, the protection is done by the government for the future of the people by deducting a portion of wages during work monthly, quarterly, or adjusted periods. The four social security programs from the government are in the form of Work Accident Protection (JKK), Death Insurance (JKM), Old Age Insurance (JHT), and also Pension Insurance (JP) which are under the program of BPJS for employment.

a. Work Accident Protection Program (JKK)


31 These four programs can be enjoyed by wages recipients whose location, working hours and total income are fixed, in contrast to the lower middle class people who do not have workplace, working hours, fixed income and uncertain business continuity who is called Non-Recipient Wages (BPU). see www.bpjsketenagakerjaan.go.id Retrieved January 10, 2019.

32 The BPJS employment is engaged in social insurance which was previously known as PT Jamsostek (Persero) as stated in the Law No. 40/2004 concerning national social security system and the Law No. 24/2011 on BPJS.
Risk at work cannot be anticipated or interpreted when it occurs. All organizations must have equip themselves with both a defense or action to avoid dangers that might occur, such as protection tools, supervisory actions, procedures and regulations applied in the organization. In this case, workers have been registered with the Social Security Agency (BPJS) for employment at the outset to work by deducting a portion of the workers' salary to pay contributions as premium for future risks. As stated in the Law of the Republic of Indonesia Number 40 /2004 concerning National Social Security System chapter IV National Social Security Council, article 17 number (2) Every employer is obliged to collect contributions from workers, in addition to his contribution which is his obligation and pay the contributions to BPJS periodically, dan pada No. (3) and in number (3) The amount of the premium is set for each type of program on a regular basis in accordance with the development of social, economy and decent basic needs of life.

The danger at work can occur when leaving for work, going home from work, or when working or diseases found in the work environment. As stated in the law of the Republic of Indonesia number 13/2003 concerning employment in article 86 paragraph (2) that "Work safety and health efforts are intended to provide security to workers when there is a risk or danger while working with treatment and rehabilitation". In this case, the JKK program applies so that participants get protection in the form of cash compensation or healthcare as protection against the risks they have experienced.

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The amount of premium of the JKK program is divided into several groups based on how much risk taken by participants at work, namely: 1) Group I: 0.24% of monthly wages 2) Group II: 0.54% of the wages 3) Group III: 0.89% of monthly wages 4) Group IV: 1.27 the wages 5) Group V: 1.74% of wages per month. The basis of the social security program is an effort to help each other amongst those who are registered as members of the BPJS for Employment for the welfare of other participants. Therefore, all fellow workers are encouraged to maintain the culture which is the characteristic of Indonesia, namely cooperation, and mutual assistance, to help those in need. As Allâh said in Q.S al-Maidah 5: 2 which means:

".... And cooperate in righteousness and piety, but do not cooperate in sin and aggression..."

The word help in this verse is in terms of virtue or piety, that is, all forms and kinds of things that bring benefit to the world and or in the hereafter, things that do not lead to disaster even to people who are not believers. It is clear that mutual help in Islam known as ta'âwun is highly recommended and required in this life, such as helping our brothers to fulfill their needs or alleviating burden of their life and making them prosperous. In the context of ta'âwun, M. Arif Hakim states that in guaranteeing the welfare of the community, which is known as insurance, in Islamic law ta'âwun constitutes one of the main principles of mu‘āmalah (interaction and transaction). This is because, with mutual help those in need would be assisted by the

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36 Payment of premiums in the work accident insurance program is fully borne by the employer. Workers do not have to pay their own premiums that are deferred to BPJS Employment because employers must be responsible for the safety of their workers.  
37 See the complete set of laobr law. 203.  
38 Abdul Manan, Hukum Ekonomi Syari'ah: Dalam Perspektif Kewenangan Peradilan Agama, 1st edn (Jakarta: Kencana Prenada Media Group, 2012), 238.  
40 Ta‘awun is a form of cooperation on lawful way in gaining benefits permitted by Islamic law.  
wealthy in order to be able to get life welfare through *tabarru'* fund mechanism.\(^{42}\)

In terms of contract, it is clear that the concept of JKK includes the *tabarru’* contract, which is all forms of contract based on goodness in order to help each other and not for commercial purposes. The aim to do the *tabarru’* is an alternative way that is permissible according to sharia to avoid *gharar* practices. *Tabarru’s* premium paid is nothing but a donation given to other participants who are in need.\(^{43}\)

b. Death Insurance Program (JKM)

The death insurance program, hereinafter referred to as JKM, provides benefits in the form of cash for active worker participants who die not because of accidents at work.\(^{44}\) The funds of the JKM program is a benefit for heirs to ease the burden on the family and heirs in the form of both cash compensation and compensation for funeral expenses.\(^{45}\)

The employer bears premium of 0.3% for life insurance\(^{46}\) with death insurance claims given including: 1) Compensation in the form of cash in the amount of Rp16,200,000.00; 2) Periodic compensation for 2 years, as much as 24 x Rp. 200,000.00 = Rp. 4,800,000.00; 3) Funeral expenses of Rp. 3,000,000 4) Scholarship for one child for participants

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\(^{44}\) The death insurance program only applies to participants who die not due to accidents at work. However, participants who die due to accidents at work are covered by work accident insurance program (JKK).

\(^{45}\) See www.bpjsketenagakerjaan.go.id/ Program Jaminan Kematian, retrieved January 10, 2019.

\(^{46}\) The statement has been stated in article 46 of the Law number 40/2004 concerning the National Social Security System. The amount of premium of the death insurance for the wage recipient participant (fixed salary worker) is determined based on a certain percentage of wages or income and the amount of premium of the death insurance for non-wage participants (non-fixed income workers) is determined based on a certain amount paid by the participants. The provisions referred to are further stipulated in Government Regulations.
who have reached minimum of 5 (five) years of premium up to Rp.12,000,000.00.

The total amount of JKM benefits received by the family and the heirs of the participants are IDR 36,000,000.00. With such amount of funds, it is expected that it could help the family and the heirs. The concept of al-ta’ini al-ta’awuni, namely ta’awun in the contract of tabarru’ as stated in the Qur’an to protect each other can be found not only in the accident at work insurance, but also in the death insurance program. In Islamic economics, the JKK and JKM programs are included in the type of takâful insurance because participants do not intend to get benefits from other participants but are equally willing to cover up the shortcomings that they have experienced, that is, to cope with disaster together and to help face dangers.

c. Old Age Insurance (JHT)

Old Age Insurance, abbreviated as JHT, aims to give protection at time of termination of employment, retirement age, having permanent total disability (disability that causes a person unable to work or return to work) and or death. participants still receive wages taken from funds that have been saved when they were working. This is as stated in the law of the Republic of Indonesia number 40/2004, chapter VI, part 4, point 2 on old age insurance. The JHT program is one unit with JKK which is required for each participant with a saving system. While the JKK program aims at anticipation of treatment when a risk occurs, JHT program is intended

47 See https://www.bpjsketenagakerjaan.go.id/page/Program-Jaminan-Kematian (JKM).html, retrieved January 10, 2019
50 Retiring person is someone who no longer works, aged around 57 years old. This old age insurance program also applies to workers who stop working (to a company) even though they have not reached age to retire.
51 See the Act. No. 40/2004 on National Security System and the Act. no. 24/2011 on the Social Security Agency. By submitting a claim to the BPJS Employment, the participant can withdraw funds while he was working.
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to anticipate future funding needs when participants no longer work.53

This savings system is not entirely from labor contributions, but also from the contributions of the employers and also claims that would be received by workers will also increase due to additional funds from the profit sharing development.54 The premium scheme is: 2% paid by participants and 3.7% paid by the employer with total amount up to 5.7% of wages.55 The premium of the JHT program is borne jointly by the employer and workers, because in addition to old age savings for workers, it would be also a reward for working in the company for years.56 So, savings in the JHT program will remain, which in this case, in the sharia economics is known as mudlārabah contract.57

The management and investment of funds in the BPJS for employment program have the same concept as mudlārabah musyaratakah contract, namely, the premium of the BPJS for employment as mudlārib and those of the participants as šāhib al-māl are put together.58 Thus, the management and investment is the same as mudlārabah musyaratakah contract.59 However, the BPJS for employment has some differences from mudlārabah musyaratakah contract in that the former does not make itself as a mudlārib and the investment share of BPJS is not the same as the provisions of mudlārabah musyaratakah contract because BPJS Employment has its own provisions stated in the BPJS law itself.

53 Yunus Assagaf, "Ketenagakerjaan dalam Konsepsi Syari’at Islam", 27.
54 BPJS Employment funds that will be claimed by workers later when they no longer work will not expire. Participants who have died, their old-age insurance will be inherited to their family or to those on their will.
56 Yunus Assagaf, "Ketenagakerjaan dalam Konsepsi Syari’at Islam", 03.
58 Fatwa of National Sharia Council of MUI No. 21/DSN-MUI/X/2001
d. Pension Insurance Program (JP)

In essence, humans have limitations in all things. Just like working, at age of 57 years, the body no longer works properly and efficiently. For the old age security, the government provide pension insurance program which was later called JP 60 as savings that would be needed in the future.61

From the above assumptions, it shows that JP aims to protect participants or heirs due to death of the participants.62 This is because, if the participant dies during the agreement period, the heirs will receive funds that have been paid in advance by participants who will also get benefits from the investment of this JP program fund.63 Pension insurance is also in the form of cash obtained as:64 1) Old age pension, obtained by workers after retirement during his life. 2) Disability pension, obtained by permanent disability workers due to accident or illness before reaching retirement age until death 3) Widow/widower pension, obtained by widows/widowers heirs of workers until they remarriage or death 4) Pension for children, obtained by children of heirs until they reach the age of 23 years or

60 See Ari Hernawan, Keberadaan Uang Pesangon dalam Pemutusan Hubungan Kerja Demi Hukum di Perusahaan yang Sudah Menyelenggarakan Program Jaminan Pensiun”, Kertha Patrika: Jurnal Ilmiah Fakultas Hukum Universitas Udayana, Vol. 38, No. 1, (January-April, 2016), 4. Government contributions to pension benefits are managed by an individual protection system related to income. It is stated in article 39 of the SJSN law that pension insurance is to maintain a decent life for workers whose income is reduced because they have reached retirement age.

61 This Pension insurance program is an additional program that can be operated on July 1, 2015 which follows one and a half years later than the other three insurance programs, namely JKK, JKM and JHT according to the National Social Security System. See Siti Kunarti, Tedi Sudrajat, Sri Wahyu Handayani, “Transformation of Social Security Administrative Body (BPJS) within Social Security Reform in Indonesia”, SHS Web of Conferences, Vol. 54, P. 03017, (2018), 04.

62 Indonesia as a country that wants to strive for the welfare of its people try to provide protection for workers and their families. The JP program serves as compensation to the families of workers left behind to ease the burden of the funds needed to take care for participants who have died. In addition, JP is also a form of appreciation and motivation for workers throughout the Indonesian homeland without any exceptions, regardless of their race, ethnicity, gender, and others.

63 Abdul Manan, Hukum Ekonomi Syariah: Dalam Perspektif Kewenangan Peradilan Agama, 274.

until they get marriage 5) Pension of parents, obtained by parents of heirs of unmarried participants according to the provisions of the legislation.

It can be said that this program is a transition from inheritance theory. In Islam, the giving or transfer of ownership of a person who has died to his family or his heirs is regulated in a contract of inheritance. The provisions of fair and wise inheritance is explained in a great detail in the Qur’an as can be found in Q.S al-Nisa 4: 11-12 and 176. A French sociologist, Dr. Gustave Lebon said that what are outlined in the Qur’an are very fair and objective, because Islam also gives inheritance rights to a woman, things that had never been found in other laws.65

From the discussion of the program above, it can be ascertained that the contract in BPJS for employment does not deviate from the sharia economic law, as stipulated in fatwa by the National Sharia Council of MUI (Indonesian Ulama Council) that the contract used in sharia insurance is a tabarru’ contract. In the JKK and JKM programs, the fund is a grant from participants that is used to help other participants affected by the disaster, managed by a company. Meanwhile, the JHT program is an investment program that has the same concept as a mudlārabah contract as stated in the fatwa of the National Syaria Council of MUI who calls it as tijarah contract (funds invested in BPJS Employment in which JHT participants can claim at any time with agreed conditions). The JP program (pension insurance) can be categorized as investment funds which can then be changed to the type of tabarru’ contract.66 In this JP program, a worker must at least become a BPJS employment participant for 15 years, then he can give his mudlārabah funds to the heirs according to the inheritance law in mu’amalah.

This is also confirmed in the SJSN program which is held based on the principles: 1. Mutual cooperation (helping each other amongst participants who are in need); 2. Nonprofits (trust funds, not intended to seek profits, the profits gained and budget surpluses will

66 Fatwa of the National Sharia council No. 21/DSN-MUI/X/2001 on the general guidelines of sharia insurance.
be utilized as much as possible for the benefit of participants); 3. Openness (prudence, accountability, efficiency and effectiveness); 4. Caution; 5. Accountability; 6. Portability (the active period of participations is unchanged by changing workplace); 7. Participation is compulsory (to cover all sectors of employment in Indonesia without any differences); 8. Trust funds (the funds are very well managed in order to optimize these funds for the welfare of participants); and 9. The profits gained from social security funds are intended as a whole for the development of the program funds which will then be used for the interests of the participants (from participants and will return to the participants because of the interests of the participants).67

However, the rights for the social security for workers which are expected to be evenly distributed throughout Indonesia still face constraints. This agenda calls the government’s attention to resolve it. For example, in Madura island (Pamekasan and its surroundings), there are still many workers who are not registered as permanent members of the BPJS Employment.68 This is because either the socialization constraints in which it has not yet spread out through the island or the BPJS employment constraints, in which it has not scheduled the socialization to rural areas that actually have workers with fixed wages or those with not fixed wages. Unlike the Bondowoso area, in which although the average population there works in mountainous areas, the permanent membership of the BPJS Employment is almost evenly spread out through out the areas.69

In Islamic law, social security is legal or lawful. This view is expressed by `Abd al-Wahhab Khallaf, Muhammad Yusuf Musa, `Abd al-Rahman Isa, Mustafa Ahmad Zarqa, and Muhammad Nejatullah Siddiqie. Some reasons for this view are: 1) In the Qur’an

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67 See See the Law No. 40/2004 concerning National Social Security Systemty Agency chapter II concerning Principles, Objectives, and Implementation, Article 4
68 Interview with Fariqi Wahdy, a teacher at Madrasah Ibtedayyah Islamiyah Ambat Tlanakan Pamekasan, Jasuli (from Ambat, Tlanakan, Pamekasan), Munaser (from Taro’an, Tlanakan, Pamekasan) and Abdul Basit (from Palenga, Pamekasan) who is a construction worker. The interview is done from Tuesday January 15, 2019 to Monday January 21, 2019
69 Interview with Meila Rosanti, marketing director and TI BPJS employment in Bondowoso branch, it is done on Friday November 9, 2018
and Hadith there are no provisions regarding the prohibition of social security 2) There is willingness amongst participants 3) The benefits are greater than the disadvantages 4) The social security is based on mudālārābah contract, namely profit sharing 5) The social security is categorized as cooperative 6) It is analogous to pension funds.

According to Muhammad Abu Zahrah, social security program is allowed on condition that it is for social purposes and not for commercial ones. Therefore, social security program does not contain elements that are prohibited by sharia law or sharia economic law and is carried out only for the benefit of society. In contrast to commercial insurance, in which can be found things that are not in accordance with sharia law.70 Accordingly, the largest organizations in Indonesia, Nahdlatul Ulama (NU), allows social insurance on condition that social insurance is based on ta‘āwun as stated in one of its deliberations. NU allows not only social security but also life insurance if it meets the requirements, which are: containing savings, there is a tabarru’ agreement which only applies to virtues, investment in sectors that are permissible under Islamic law, funding claims can be done at any time when participants are in need without waiting for due date, and premium payments that are not paid off at a predetermined time will be considered a debt that can be repaid on subsequent provisions of the premium payments, and the account will remain valid without closure or forfeited funds.71

To ensure the premium from an agency that has registered its workers as a BPJJS Employment participant is paid on time, it is necessary to impose sanctions as a form of assertiveness in labor protection. However, for the less fortunate, the premium of the social security program is paid by the government as stated in the law of the Republic of Indonesia number 40/2004 concerning the National Social Security System, chapter V concerning Participation and Contributions in Article 17 Number 4. With regard to the imposition of applicable sanctions for those who cannot pay the premium on time, there are parties who raise objection to the provision. They are

mostly companies that do not have a fixed time in hiring workers (building, furniture, travel) or do not have fixed income to pay the workers (such as shopkeepers and others).

Meanwhile, according to Yusuf al-Qardlawi in his *Fatwa on the Society and mu‘amalat* number 13, it said that in imposing a fine for late payments according to al-Khatthab from the Maliki school, some contemporary scholars argue that it is permissible for those who owe and are able to pay but they postpone to do so as promised, the fine is considered alms. The fine is then given to those who are in need as charity. So, for those who cannot afford or are not able to pay the premium, there will be dispensation in the form of either an extended period or downsizing premiums that must be paid off.

From the discussion above, it proves that BPJS employment which is run in the social sphere does not deviate from sharia economic law in terms of the contract because it contains virtues for the welfare of the society. There are only a few things that need to be considered such as premium paid monthly, there should have dispensation for certain members.

**Conclusion**

The results of the Research on the contract of the Social Security Agency (BPJS) for employment in the context of sharia economic law show that this study produces several things that could add knowledge and answer apprehension of Indonesian people, especially Muslims. In general, the BPJS Employment programs do not deviate from the sharia economic law because the contract of the program contains virtue that benefits most of the workers, especially the BPJS Employment participants, such as the *tabarru‘* contract, *ta’āwun* which applies only to virtue. There is also savings program that has the same concept as the *mudlārabah musyarakah* contract and inheritance contract. It is in accordance with the *fatwa* of the National Sharia Council No. 21/DSN-MUI/X/2001 concerning general guidelines for sharia insurance.

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