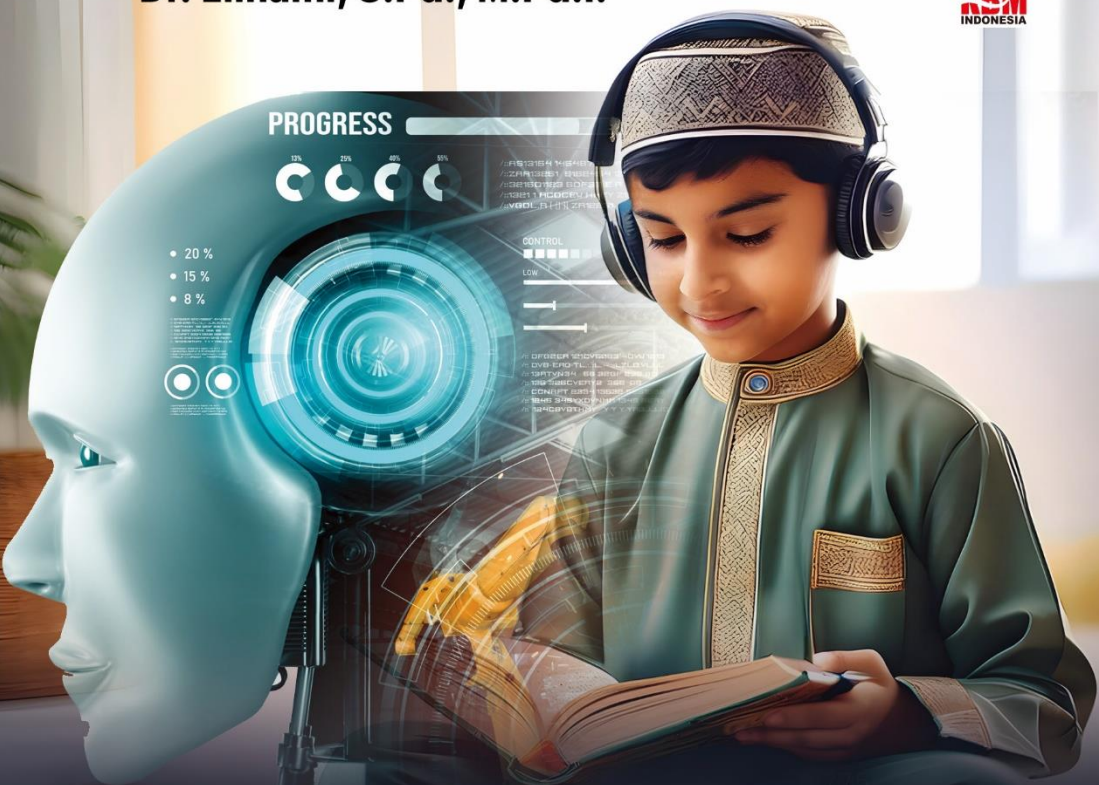


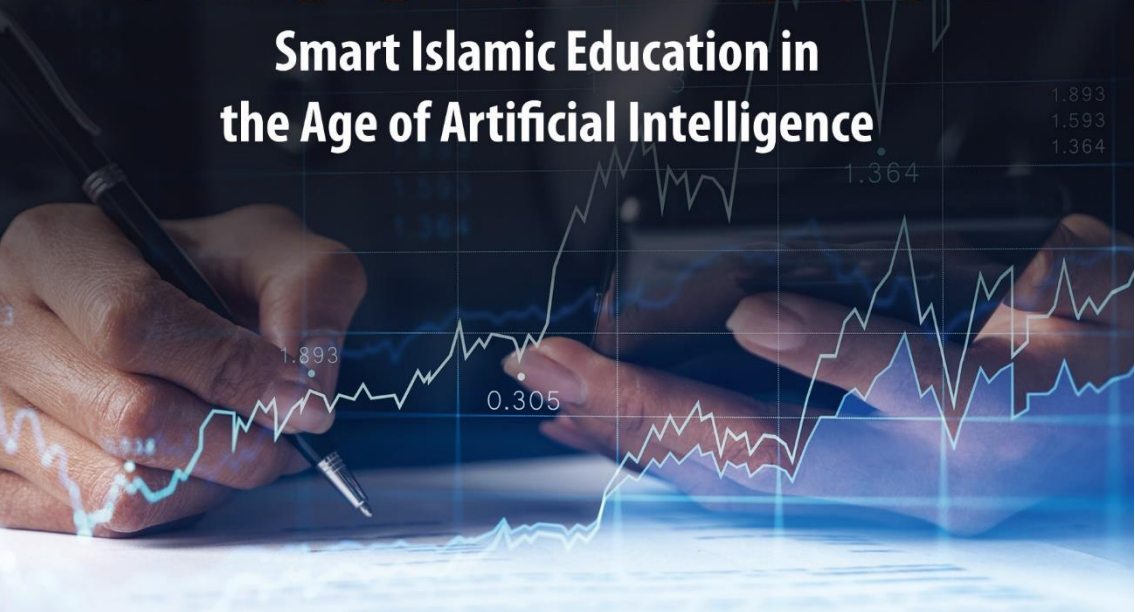
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Foreword

All praise is due to Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala, the Lord of all worlds, who has bestowed upon humankind the gift of intellect and knowledge as a trust to build a civilized and dignified society. May peace and blessings be continuously bestowed upon Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), the exemplary educator for all time, who guided humanity toward the light of knowledge rooted in Divine revelation.

This book emerges as a response to the rapidly evolving era of Society 5.0, in which digital technology—particularly Artificial Intelligence (AI)—is increasingly permeating all aspects of life. The presence of AI is not merely a technological phenomenon, but also a moral, spiritual, and epistemological challenge that Islamic education must address wisely. The Muslim community, especially educators and thinkers, must not remain passive observers of this revolution—we must become agents of change, shaping the direction of technological development according to Islamic values.

Through this book titled *"Muslim 5.0: Smart Islamic Education in the Era of AI"*, the author seeks to present visionary ideas that integrate advanced technology with the profound spirituality of Islam. The book offers not only practical approaches to the use of AI in education but also guidance on how AI can serve as a

tool for da'wah (Islamic propagation) and character formation within a strong ethical and theological framework.

Each chapter is systematically arranged to strengthen Islamic digital literacy, provide a deeper understanding of AI concepts and opportunities, and develop adaptive and transformative teaching methods. This work also presents critical reflections on the social and ethical implications of AI, complemented by case studies from Islamic educational institutions around the world—including contributions from local institutions such as UNIMEN and the Muhammadiyah network.

The author firmly believes that the future of Islamic education lies at the intersection of revelation and algorithm—where technology does not replace values but instead enhances the role of educators as cultivators of character and guardians of civilization. *Muslim 5.0* represents a generation that is not only digitally literate but also deeply faithful, intellectually sharp, and morally upright.

Finally, the author hopes this book will serve as both inspiration and guidance for teachers, lecturers, students, policymakers, and all education stakeholders who seek to build a smarter, stronger, and more relevant Islamic education system amid the waves of global digital transformation. May Allah SWT continue to guide and bless our efforts in striving toward an Islamic society that is a mercy to all creation.

Wassalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh.

Enrekang, May 2025

Dr. Elihami, M.Pd.I



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His educational journey began at SD Negeri 4 Bilokka, continued at SMP Negeri 1 Panca Lautang, and he completed his high school education at SMA Negeri 1 Tellu LimpoE. From these humble beginnings in village schools, he climbed the academic ladder to the pinnacle of higher education, becoming an inspirational figure for the youth of South Sulawesi and Eastern Indonesia.

Dr. Elihami pursued higher education at Universitas Muhammadiyah Parepare (UMPAR), earning his Bachelor's degree (S.Pd.) in English Education in 2010. However, his path was not always smooth. He once failed to pass the entrance selection to Universitas Negeri Makassar through the SPMB pathway and even faced dropout from the very campus where he eventually completed his degree. His attempt to pursue a Master's in English Education at UNM also fell through due to

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His persistence and enthusiasm are reflected not only in academia but also in the organizational world. During his school and university years, he was active in various organizations, such as OSIS, Saka Bayangkara, Youth Mosque Groups, HMI, IMM, and the Student Executive Board (BEM FKIP). His organizational involvement continued into adulthood, taking on strategic positions such as board member of KAHMI, Vice Chairman of Muhammadiyah Youth, Advisor for KOKAM and Tapak Suci, and as a member of the Indonesian Ulema Council (MUI) and the Indonesian Mosque Council (DMI). He is also an active member of numerous academic and social organizations, including the Indonesian Lecturers Association (ADI), ADRI, and the Indonesian Journal Volunteers (RJI).

As an academic, Dr. Elihami is known for actively mentoring students and colleagues in various academic activities such as technical guidance for PKM proposals, scientific writing training, and international journal workshops. At Universitas Muhammadiyah Enrekang (UNIMEN), he serves as a permanent lecturer teaching Scientific Writing and Al-Islam Kemuhammadiyah (AIK), and has also taught at the Postgraduate Program of UMPAR. His teaching experience spans all levels, from elementary to high school, including five years as an honorary teacher in his hometown.

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Not only proficient in academics and managerial roles, Dr. Elihami is also an active speaker in scientific writing training and public education programs. He even holds a barista training certificate from the Indonesian National Professional Certification Agency (BNSP), showcasing his multifaceted personality—a teacher, organizer, entrepreneur, and creative individual. Through a life filled with struggles, setbacks, achievements, and important positions, Dr. Elihami stands as living proof that strong determination, integrity, and sincere

dedication to one's work can lead someone to become a figure who brings great benefit to the community and the nation.