Abstract: This study examines the urgency and relevance of ḥifẓ al-lisān to be included as a part of al-ḍharūriyyāt from the five main points (al-ḍharūriyyāt al-khams) which have to be maintained and is the main level in the study of maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah. The transformation of ḥifẓ al-lisān as maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah al-ḍarūriyyah has a pivotal role in today’s contemporary era. This study only focus on two important aspects such as how ḥifẓ al-lisān is being used as an important part of maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah in the al-ḍharūriyyāt and to what extent the urgency and relevance of ḥifẓ al-lisān as maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah in the contemporary era. This study employed inductive analysis as a method of analysis. The sources are books related to maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah written by Islamic jurists. The results of this study reveal that ḥifẓ al-lisān is suitable and urgent to be included as a part of maqāṣid al-ḍarūriyyah based on the arguments of aqli and naqli as well as phenomena that occur in the today’s contemporary era. Ḥifẓ al-lisān is necessary to do in terms of harmonizing life of society, nation and state. However, by ignoring ḥifẓ al-lisān has an impact on the emergence of negative attitudes such as provocation, slander, sarcasm, racism, spreading hoax news, hate speech and others. This negative attitude must be stopped because it certainly creates mafsadat for the community, nation and state.

Keywords: Maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah, ḥifẓ al-lisān, maslahah, al-ḍarūriyyāt, contemporary era.


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Introduction

In today's contemporary era, ḥifẓ al-lisān (taking care of the way to speak) is important as well as urgently needed to be maintained in order to create social relations that are safe, peaceful, serene, and prosperous in the midst of living in society, nation and state or in the language of the Qur’an it is expressed in the term baldatun toyyibatun wa rabbun ghafur.¹ This lofty aim is a form of maslahat variant that must be realized according to the mandate ordered in Islamic law (maqāṣid al-sharī'ah).

There are several reasons why ḥifẓ al-lisān is crucially important and urgent to be guarded in the contemporary era today which are (1) taking care of the way to speak is a direct command from Allah and His Messenger which is expressly stated in the Koran and Hadith also may scholars tend to use it as qaul (words of wisdom), poetry, mahfūẓāt (pearls of wisdom); (2) mafsadat which is caused by untreated speech is very fatal both in this world and in the hereafter as an example, in this world, it often appears squabbles, fights, blasphemy, slander, quarrels and even murder, while in the hereafter, it is clear that he/she will be put into hell²; (3) along with the times marked by advances in science and technology, in this modern-contemporary era, the phenomenon of hate speech, provocation, bullying, hoaxes, slander, gossip, sarcasm, racism and others are increasingly occurring in society, not only in Indonesia but also in all countries around the world, although some of these forms of oral acts have existed for a long time, their intensity and impact are

¹ Surah Saba ’(34): 15.
so great that they can be seen and felt today, particularly with the advancement of technology in the form of highly sophisticated communication media that makes it easier for everyone to say whatever they want; and (4) the Electronic Transaction Information Law (UU ITE) which appeared especially in Indonesia on April 21, 2008 where the content contained in it reinforces the importance of taking care of the way to speak.

Based on the aforementioned four arguments, this study needs to include ḥifẓ al-lisān as part of the maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah al-ḍarūrīyyah. Therefore, the addition of al-oral hifdzu as one of the ḍarūrīyyāt components makes al-kulliyāt al-khamsah able to "metamorphose" into al-kulliyāt al-sittah or al-dharururiyyat al-sittah.

The idea of adding maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah al-ḍarūrīyyah has been researched and written by several intellectuals and Islamic jurists as has been done by Hasamuddin, MZ. In his research, he attempted to include ḥifẓ al-‘Irḍ as a part of the maqashid dharuriyyat after connecting to current social developments. Similar study was also made by Khairul Hamim and Lalu Supriadi which attempted to actualize the concept of ḥifẓ al-‘ird with hoax news in the contemporary world. A more detailed explanation of the possibility of adding maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah al-ḍarūrīyyah which was written by Karim al-Nafi‘i using the ushul-maqasidi study approach. Likewise with almost the same research title written by Usman Muhammad Gharib. It's just that Usman strengthened his argument by stating the efforts made by Imam Ibn Taymiyyah who added ḥifẓ al-’adālah (maintaining justice) as maqāṣid al-sharī‘ah al-ḍarūrīyyah and placed after ḥifẓ al-dīn based on detailed arguments from al- Qur‘ān and hadith. Strengthening the thesis of Karim Nafi‘i and Usman Muhammad Gharib, Syarifah Nadirah Nasibah et al also

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promoted ḥifẓ al-amni (maintaining security) as an important thing to be guarded in the present.

From several previous studies, study on ḥifẓ al-lisān as maqāṣid al-sharī'ah al-ḍarūriyyah has not received deep attention, whereas, ḥifẓ al-lisān (taking care of the way to speak) in the millennial and modern-contemporary era is a solution to various crises that have disrupted social relations between the nation and the state. Thus, this study aims to complement the shortcomings of existing studies by analyzing the importance of ḥifẓ al-lisān as an urgent part of being included in the maqāṣid al-sharī'ah al-ḍarūriyyah category.

This study assumes that ḥifẓ al-lisān has a very large impact on life both in this world and the hereafter. This is as narrated in the many arguments both aqli and naqli arguments that are contained in the Koran and the hadith. In addition, the rapid development of science and technology also facilitates massively various forms of speech, utterances, fake news and other negative expressions which are increasingly being spread without knowing the exact source of the news. Therefore, study on ḥifẓ al-lisān can be used as a conceptual basis to prevent negative expressions that have the potential to damage the joints of life in society, nation and state in the social, economic, cultural, political and even religious fields. This preventive effort is carried out to maintain the dignity and honor of a person, which in essence are the values of benefit which are the goals of maqashid al-sharia itself.

This type of study is library research (library research) using a qualitative approach. Data collection was carried out through observation in which the researcher observed the “live” behavior in the community, especially the observation of the spoken words and the impact of the spoken utterances. Apart from observation, data collection was also carried out by means of documentation, namely collecting and reading literature from books, journals, both printed and electronic. There are two sources of data in this research which are primary data sources in the form of books related to maqashid al-sharia, both classical books (polar al-turāts) and contemporary books. Secondary data sources were obtained through dictionaries, encyclopedias, internet and so on. This study employed a content analysis method, analyzing data from published books or literature. According to Harold D Lasswell, there are three stages that are passed in content analysis: (1) describe the contents of the message in the form of the thought of the character being studied, (2) examining the causes of the message content towards behavior that gives rise to values, attitudes, motives and problems at the source of the message, (3) examines the impact or implication of the
Understanding Maqāṣid al-Sharī'ah

The word of maqāṣid al-sharī'ah comes from Arabic which consists of two words, maqāṣid and al-sharī'ah. The word Maqāṣid is plural form of the root word qaṣada-yaqṣudu-qasdan which means intention, goal, direction of something and a straight path, grip, justice, balance, come to something. From this root word, three forms of words are often used in several references such as al-Qaṣdu, al-Maqsūd, and al-Maqṣad. According to Su'ad Kurim the terms of al-Qaṣdu and al-Maqṣad have different meanings, al-Qaṣdu means the meaning obtained from naṣ (legal text) while al-Maqṣad means the goal contained in naṣ (legal text). Su'ad Kurim strengthens his argument by saying that every legal text is ensured to have two aspects that must be found, the meaning of the law and the purpose of the law.

As for the word sharī'ah in language has several meanings: al-dīn (religion), al-sunnah (way), al-amru (command) al-madhhab (mazhab), and al-minhāj (method). The word sharia also means a straight path (al-ṭarīqah al-mustaqīmah). This meaning is in accordance with the word of Allah, surah al-Jātsiyah: 18, and surah al-Mā'īdah: 48. Meanwhile, according to the term, there are several definitions put forward by the scholars. According to Abdullah An-Naim as quoted by Abdun Nasir, sharī'ah is all aspects related to Islam regarding belief, worship, law, morality and others, although

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14 Ibid., p. 82-83.
16 Mushthafa Syalabiy, al-Madkhal Fi al-Fiqh al-Islāmī, Ta'rīfuhu Wa Tarīkhuhu Wa Madzāhibuhu, Cet. 10 (Beirut: Dar al-Jam'iyyat, 1405 H / 1985 m), p. 27.

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this word often refers to the meaning of Islamic law (Islamic law). However, Jasser Auda distinguished the terms between shari'ah and fiqh. According to him, Shari'ah is a revelation that was received by the Prophet and practiced in everyday life which then becomes the message and mission of life contained in the Koran and Hadith. Fiqh is a collection of the opinions of jurists' (jurisprudents) from various schools of thought (mazhab) regarding the practice of shari'ah law in their various real-life situations during the last fourteen centuries.

This definition emphasizes that sharia is a constant revelation from God and is not interpreted by humans, while fiqh is dynamic in line with changes in time and place. Fiqh terminology is later known as Islamic law (Islamic law). In line with Jasser Auda, Muhammad al-Washil defined that sharia as a collection of legal provisions established by Allah Almighty through His Messenger found in the Koran and al-Sunnah. Based on some opinions of these scholars, it can be concluded that shari'ah is all provisions of Allah to His servants who are mukallaf, both in the form of demands such as orders and prohibitions as well as the causes of these demands such as pillars, conditions and all things that are His rules, and the Shari'a itself must be sourced from the Al-Quran and Sunnah. . The combination of these two words to form maqashid al-sharia is linguistically defined as the objectives of the shari'ah. Meanwhile, in terms of terms, there are several definitions put forward by the scholars.

Furthermore, Imam al-Ghazali outlines it as al-maslahah, which is a basic explanation of something that brings beneficial value or eliminates harm by maintaining the five basic objectives of the Shari'a, namely maintaining religion, soul, mind, descent, and property. Imam al-Syatibi concluded that maqashid syari'ah is the goal of maintaining the objectives of the shari'a passed down to creatures so as not to run away from three basic interests (daruriyyaat, hajjiyyaat, and tahsiniyyaat) and Allah implies something with the intention of benefiting mankind in the world and in the hereafter. According to Ibn Asyur, maqashid al-shari'ah are the objectives

and wisdoms that are generated by Allah in determining all or most of the laws contained in a shari'a text.\textsuperscript{22} Meanwhile, 'Allal al-Fāsi (1328-1394H), explained that the meaning of maqashid al-syaria'ah as the goal of sharia, and the hidden meanings made by al-shari' in each of the sharia laws.\textsuperscript{23} Another study conducted by Ibn 'Asyur and Al-Fāsi, Wahbah Zuhalay defines maqashid sharia as the meanings and purposes that are contained in all or most of the implied laws and / or the purpose of the existence of sharia and the secrets that come from every law that is implied.\textsuperscript{24}

From some of the definitions put forward by the scholars above, it can be understood that maqashid syari'ah is all the rules of Allah addressed to His servants both in the form of orders and prohibitions that aim to realize the benefit of humans and prevent them from anything that can lead to mafsadat (Jalbul maṣaliḥ wa dar'il mafāsid) in this world and hereafter.

**Additional Discourse of Maqāṣid al-Ḍarūriyyah**

Currently, additional discourse concept of al-ḍarūriyyāt become an interesting concept to discuss such as is the concept of al-ḍarūriyyāt limited to only five main things based on the ijma 'ulama or is it the ijtihad of the previous scholars which may develop and change according to the times?.

Ulama fiqh and ushul fiqh in general only limited maqāṣidal-ḍarūriyyāt only for five things, namely safeguarding religion, soul, mind, descent and property. The difference in concept of al-ḍarūriyyāt has five cases were initiated by Imam Al Ghazali who was followed by later scholars such as Imam al-Razi, Al-Amidi, Al-Syahthi and others. In addition, Al-Amidi explicitly stated that the concept of al-ḍarūriyyāt has five points and there is no addition of the five things. The group that follows Imam Al Ghazali also believes, if it is said to the exist of al-ḍarūriyyāt other than those five, it can be put in either one of al-ḍarūriyyāt or just complement it as a way of keeping the five al-ḍarūriyyāt.\textsuperscript{25}

\textsuperscript{22} Ṭāhir Ibn 'Āshur, Maqāṣid al-Syarī'ah al-Islāmiyyah (Amman: Dār al-Nafā'is, 2001), p. 251.

\textsuperscript{23} 'Allal al-Fasī, Maqāṣid al-Syarī'ah al-Islāmiyyah wa makārimuha (ttip; Dār al-Garb al-Islāmī, 1995), p. 7.


For this group that makes a case classified as deep \(\text{al-}\text{ḍarūriyyāt}\) when its nature that will destroy the life of this world or the hereafter if it is being neglected and not fulfilled. Another measure that is also put by this group to consider is included in the category of \(\text{al-}\text{ḍarūriyyāt}\), if a person violates the provisions of the criminal law, the quality of the violation includes major sins such as murder, apostasy, adultery, drinking alcoholic beverages and so on. They also added that if a case is punishable by \(\text{hudud}\) punishment, that is a sign that it falls into the category of \(\text{al-}\text{ḍarūriyyāt}\) such as the punishment of cutting off the hands of a thief, whipping for drinking alcohol, stoning for adultery and the punishment of suicide in return for murder. Therefore, the majority of \(\text{ushul}\) scholars say that "\(\text{hudud is maqashid and maqashid is hudud}\)."

In contrast to the above arguments, some scholars argue that \(\text{al-}\text{ḍarūriyyāt}\) is not limited to the five main points which have been mentioned but may be added with the results of new \(\text{ijtihad-ijtihad}\). Imam Ibn Taymiyyah, for example, made justice of an important part of \(\text{maqashid al-syari’ah}\) of \(\text{al-ḍarūriyyāt}\). According to him, maintaining justice must be put after maintaining religion because if justice is not upheld then life will be chaotic. If justice is not maintained, then there will be damage to human life with the occurrence of oppression, neglect of rights, and all other forms of injustice in terms of social, cultural, political, economic and even religious. Apart from justice, another thing that the scholars added into the five category of \(\text{al-ḍarūriyyāt}\) are freedom, human rights, equality, unity, security and so on. In fact, before Ibn Taymiyyah, the idea of the addition had been started in the VII century which was pioneered by a number of scholars such as Tājuddīn al-Subki in the \(\text{jam’u al-jawāmi’}\) book, as well as al-Thūfī (d. 716 H) and al-Qarāfī (684 H). However, al-Qarāfī is not so firm in making this offer.

Generally, theory of the \(\text{maqāṣid Tājuddīn al-Subki}\) (728 H-771 H) was not much different from the theory of al-Syāthibi as previously mentioned. It's just that the \(\text{maqāṣid}\) activists call the discussion conducted by al-Syāthibi more systematic. But on the other hand, there is something different from al-Subki’s \(\text{maqāṣid}\) paradigm, by proposing hifzh al-ird as part of the \(\text{maqasid al-dharuriyyah}\). Even if we pay attention to his statement, it can be seen that the theory of \(\text{maqāṣid}\) al-Subki consists of six points as quoted by Muhammad Ahmad al-Qayātī from the book \(\text{jam’u al-jawāmi’}\) fi \(\text{ushūl fiqh}\) by Tājuddīn al-Subki. It is stated that ‘\(\text{wa al-dharūri}\)

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27 Ibid., p. 3.
The inclusion of al-‘ird as part of dharuriyyat has caused polemics among ulama afterward. Some of them agreed, and some objected to the inclusion of ḥifẓ al-‘ird into ḍarūriyyāt. Al-Qarafi and al-Thufi, for example, both disagreed with these additions. Both are of the view that ḥifẓ al-‘ird is part of the maqāshid, it's just that the division is still in the division of five points (al-kulliyāt al-khams), as quoted in the syarh tanqīh al-fushūl book. It is mentioned that “al-kulliyat al-khams wa hiya hifẓ al-nufus, wa al-addiyān, wa al-ansāb, wa al-‘aqul, wa al-amwāl wa qila al-a’rāḍ” which means five main things, namely protecting the soul, religion, descent, reason, wealth and also dignity. In line with the two Imams, Ibn Asyur, for example, also did not agree with the addition, according to him, al-‘ird falls within the scope of al-ḥājiyyāt. He also did not accept ḥifẓ al-nasab within the scope of ḍarūriyyāt, unless it was meant to protect al-nasl.

In contrast to Ibn Asyur, al-Syaukani defended al-Subki’s opinion by saying that the addition of al-‘ird is part of al-ḍarūriyyāt so that the number becomes six because in reality, most people spend all their power and efforts to maintain their dignity as they maintain themselves and their possessions. On this basis, Allah establishes and enforces criminal law for qazaf actors because this is a form of violation or desecration of one's dignity which can be more urgent than others. Al-Bannānī tried to mediate the difference of opinion by explaining that al-‘irdīs in addition to the author (al-Subki) by ordering them using waw ‘ataf. This showed that al-‘ird level as same as al-māl, while the other ordering uses the letter fa.

Several things that include in ḍarūriyyāt category by the scholars above have raised pros and cons whereas the ḍarūriyyāt problem is the
result of the *ulama's ijtihad* which can change and develop according to developments in situations, conditions and times. Because of that, this study tends to consider al-đarūriyyāt not only limited to five main things, but also anything that can disturb and eliminate comfort, tranquility and have a large negative impact on people's lives can be categorized as a case. *al-đarūriyyāt* as one of them *ḥifż al-lisān* (taking care of the way to speak). The case of al-đarūriyyāt can no longer be used as a sub-theme to the five main points above, it needs to be self-contained and clearly stated so that it can be given great attention when the conditions and demands of the times require it.

**Epistemology of Ḥifż al-Lisān as Maqāṣid al-Ḍarūriyyah**

As it is known that there are five points *maqāṣid al-ḍarūriyyah*, which must be guarded and maintained, cannot be separated from the detailed and in-depth building of the framework of thought and study of the scholars. Each of the five things has a solid foundation / foundation from the Koran and Hadith. Apart from that, rational considerations that are oriented to the benefit and social impacts that occur also take into account the determination of *maqāṣid al-ḍarūriyyah*. The prohibition of apostasy as a consequence of *ḥifż al-dīn* is an embodiment of the word of God Almighty in Surah al-Baqarah verse 217\(^{34}\) and Surah al-Nahl: 106. Apart from the Koran, the Messenger of Allah (saw) explained the punishment for this apostate in a hadith:

> وعن ابن عباس رضي الله عنه قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: من بدل دينه فقتله

*From Ibn Abbas ra. He said: Rasulullah saw. Said: "Whoever changes his religion then kill him." (Hadith narrated by Bukhari)*\(^{35}\)

Also the history of al-Bukhari which is taken from the *Masruq* route from Abdullah, that the Messenger of Allah said,

\(^{34}\)The above verse according to Quraish Shihab explains that there are two consequences of apostasy, which are his/she deeds in the world will be in vain and he / she will be eternal in hell. These consequences he/she will receive when he/she apostatizes which continues until death. However, if he/ she is converted and embraces Islam again, according to Imam Shafi'i, his/ her practice will not be erased and his / her repentance is accepted by Allah SWT. According to the Hanafi and Maliki scholars, they argue that the two consequences mentioned in the above verse are related to two conditions. Each effect occurs with each condition. Abolition of charity is the result of apostasy, and eternity in hell is the result of dying in an apostate state. Read M. Quraish Shihab, *Tafsir al-Mishbah*, Message, Impressions and Conformity of the Qur'an, Vol. 1 (Jakarta: Lentera Hati, 2004), p. 464.

It is not lawful the blood of a Muslim who testifies that there is no god but Allah and testifies that I am the Messenger of Allah, except for one of three things; soul with soul (killing is punishable by suicide) married people commit adultery, and people who apostatize from religion (Islam) because they leave the congregation.

Likewise, the prohibition against killing. Humans in all their forms are generally a consequence of the birth of ḥifẓ al-nafs itself. It is based on the word of Allah surah al-An'am: 151, al-Mā'īdah: 32 and al-Takwīr: 8-9.

Meanwhile, it is prohibited to rob (ḥirābah) and steal (saraqah) which causes the emergence of ḥifẓ al-māl which is clearly found in the Koran, namely Qs. Al-Mā'īdah verse 33 concerning the punishment for robbery and Qs. al-Mā'īdah verse 38 which describes the punishment for the crime of theft.

While the argument from the Koran which is used as the basis for the prohibition of adultery and qazaf so that the term ḥifẓ al-nasl / al-nasab appears is the Word of God in the al-Qur'an Surah al-Isra 'verse 32', al-Nisa

Indeed, the retribution against those who fight against Allah and His Messenger and cause destruction on the earth, and as torment from Allah. and Allah is Mighty, Most Wise.
'verses 15-16\textsuperscript{42} and Surah al-Nur verse 2 regarding the punishment for adultery,

\[\text{Alwāni and Alwāni Fāghilduwa kūl waj hô mihi mātā jellādār...} \]

Woman who commits adultery and man who commits adultery, then each one of them beats a hundred times.

Meanwhile, the verse on the prohibition of \textit{Qazaf} is explained in Surah Al-Nur verses 4 and 23 and Surah Al-Nur verse 23.

Furthermore, the syar'i argument is prohibited from drinking liquor as a consequence of the existence of \textit{hifz al-'aql} is the word of Allah surah al-Ma'īdah verse 90:

\[\text{Bāni ālimīn ēminuwa ināma āhmar wa ilmīmar wa āla' nasā' wa āla' arzmī rījūm mīn āmā Al-Shīītānī}

\[\text{Fājağībūhu lū'llām kīfījīhun} \]

\textit{O you who believe,} Verily (drinking) khamar, gambling, (sacrificing for) idols, drawing fate with arrows (al-az'lam), are included in the deeds of satan. \textit{So stay away from these actions so that you get good luck.}

The prohibition of \textit{khamr} is not done all at once but is done gradually. Prior to the revelation of the 90th verse of Surah al-Ma'īdah above, several verses had been revealed which constitute a series of prohibitions on \textit{khamar}. The first verse that comes down (related to the prohibition of khamr) is verse 67 of surah al-Nahl.\textsuperscript{43} This verse is informative, which informs that apart from being \textit{rizki} from Allah SWT, dates and grapes can also be used as ingredients for making wine. Next comes the second paragraph, namely ayat 219 surah al-Baqarah,\textsuperscript{44} and verse 43 of surah al-

\textsuperscript{42}Based on this verse, at the beginning of Islam, the penalty provisions for the crime of adultery before the verse 2 of Surah al-Nur were confined in the family's house until death or until Allah made a way for it. Meanwhile, the sanction for adulterous men is torture (beatings). Read Ahmad al-Mursi Husain Jauhar, Maqashid Syari'ah, Cet. Third (Jakarta: Amzah, 2013). 132.

\textsuperscript{43} The verse reads:

\[\text{Wāmin Ṽmūtāt al-ḥājiāl wa āla' āqūnī nūjādūn mi'ā snūhār wa wārfā' ḥamsā' ēn fī ālāk lāyēn līfu'mū yqūfūn} \]

\textit{And from the fruit of palm and grapes you make an intoxicating drink and a good sustenance. In fact, in that there really is a sign (the greatness of Allah) for those who think.}

\textsuperscript{44} The verse came down after 'Umar bin Khattab and his other companions asked Rasulullah SAW about drinks which were intoxicating and deprived of reason. These friends are used to drinking wine. Two companions of the Prophet Muhammad who during

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After that, only the last verse (verse 90 of Surah al-Ma'idah) which explains and states that drinking alcohol is absolutely forbidden. As for one of the hadiths of the prophet which explains the punishment for alcoholics is,

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عنَّ أَدْنَى أَنْ الْخُمْرَ صَلِّي يَزْدَرَجْ فَشَيْبَةً فِيْهِ فُجَّدَ بِجُرْدَتَيْنِ نَحْوَ أَرْبَعِينَ، قَالَ وََّ ذَٰلِكُمْ أَبُوُ الْمُثْلَيْمَ. فَعَلَهُ ابْنُ مُحَمَّدٍ. فَلَمَّا كَانَ عُمَّرُ اسْتَشَارَ النَّاسَ فَقَالَ عَبْدُ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنُ عَوْفِ: اَخَفُّ اْلحُدُوْدِ ثَمَانِيْنَ فَاَمَرَ بِهِ عُمَّرُ. "`

From Anas RA, actually the Prophet SAW had confronted him with a man who had drank khamr. Then the person is hit with two date palm stalks (sticks) 40 times. Anas said, "That method was also done by Abu Bakr". But (in 'Umar's time) after Umar asked the opinions of other friends, 'Abdur Rahman bin' Auf said, "The lightest punishment is 80 times. Then 'Umar also ordered to be beaten 80 times.[HR. Ahmad, Muslim, Abu Dawud and Tirmidhi confirmed it]

Observing the foregoing, all types of actions are included in maqashid al-dharurah has a solid foundation from both Koran and hadith. Similarly, ḥifz al-lisān which is the main point of this paper. Taking care of the way to speak (ḥifz al-lisān) becomes 'illat (reason) prohibiting someone from slandering, gossiping, spreading fake news (hoax), insulting / criticizing, blasphemy, bullying, saying harsh words (sarcasm), provocation, hate speech and so on. The prohibition of all types of oral acts is also stipulated in the essence of Koran and hadith.

There are many verses that affirm this, such as the word of Allah in surah al-Baqarah verses 191 and 217 which prohibits someone from slandering others because slandering is bigger than murder. The existence of the words ashaddu and akbaru accompanying the words fitnah in the above verse, namely "walfitnatu ashaddu minal qathli" and "walfitnatu akbaru minal qathli" indicate that the impact of slander is very powerful and dangerous. Therefore, it is natural that the perpetrators of slander receive severe sanctions and it is true that what is said in the Koran is that slander is

his ignorance never drank khamar were Abu Bakr Ash-Siddiq and Uthman bin Affan. In connection with the question about the khamar, the verse above comes down.

Sabab revealed that the verse explained that at one point Abdurrahman bin Auf invited his friends to drink khamar until they were drunk. When the time for prayer arrived, one of the priests read the letter al-Kafirun incorrectly due to the influence of khamar. Then came the third verse, namely An-Nisa verse 43. This verse has not absolutely prohibited liquor and gambling, so some Muslims at that time still drank it.
crueller than murder.\textsuperscript{46} Because if a person is killed, he will only feel one death in a very short time, but if a person is slandered, he can feel repeatedly "dying" because he has to endure feelings of shame and sadness in a relatively long period of time.

In Indonesia itself, the Criminal Code (KUHP) has regulated threats to the slanderers in article 390:

"Any person who with the intention of illegally benefiting himself or another person broadcasts false news which causes the price of merchandise, funds or securities to decrease or increase, shall be punished by a maximum imprisonment of two years and eight months."\textsuperscript{47} similar with the Law on Information and Electronic Transactions (ITE) article 28 paragraph 1.

Apart from the aforementioned Law, a number of verses of the Koran also condemn those who lie and spread false news \textit{[Hoax]} (Surah Al-Nahl: 116, al-Nur: 11-20) verbal actions such as provoking and playing against one another (Qs. Al-Qalam: 11). Allah also prohibits acts of insulting, criticizing, making fun of, bullying, sarcasm, cursing or uttering hate speech to someone or certain people because these actions can damage social relations and are categorized as wrongdoers if they do not repent (Qs. Al-Ḥujurāt: 11 and al-Humazah: 1). In similar way, God's prohibition of gossiping \textit{(ghibah)} to fellow humans because it is likened to eating the flesh of a dead brother. (Surah al-Ḥujurāt: 12).

Apart from the Koran as a basis for legitimacy \textit{ḥīfẓ al-lisān}, there are also a number of hadiths, sayings of scholars, words of wisdom, and poetry that strengthen and emphasize the importance of taking care of the way to speak among others are the words of the Prophet Muhammad.

\textit{سلامة الإنسان في حفظ اللسان}

"Human safety depends on his ability to guard his mouth." (Narrated by al-Bukhari).

\textit{إنَّ الْعَبْدَ لَيَتَكَلَّمُ بِالْكَلِمَةِ ، يَنْزِلُ بِهَا فِي النَّارِ أَبْعَدَ مَا بَيْنَ الْمَشْرَقِ}

"Surely a servant utters a sentence without thinking beforehand, and because of this he falls into hell as far as east and west."\textsuperscript{48}

\footnotesize{\textsuperscript{46}In the Koran, there are two cases of slander that have been perpetuated which are the slander of the Egyptian rulers against the Prophet Yusuf that he had cheated on Siti Zulaikha, a woman of the royal family and the slander raised by Abdullah bin Salul against Siti Aisyah along with a friend who became known as hadith ifqi (fake news).
\textsuperscript{47}R. Sugandi, SH., Criminal Code (KUHP), (Jakarta: National Business, 2005), p. 95.
\textsuperscript{48}Muslim, \textit{Ṣahīḥ Muslim}, 2988th hadith.

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The hadith explains that humans will be safe both in this world and in the hereafter if they are able to maintain their speech. In addition, taking care of the way to speak is the main characteristic of a Muslim and a sign that he believes in Allah almighty, as explained in the hadith of the Prophet; 

"A Muslim is one who does not interfere with others with his words or hands." (Narrated by Bukhari no. 11 and Muslim no. 42).

From Abu Hurairah RA that Rasulullah SAW said, "Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him say good or be silent; whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, let him respect his neighbors; whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, let it be he glorifies his guests." (Narrated by Bukhari and Muslim)

It is also stated that people who do not keep their mouths (lying) are one of the characteristics of hypocrites, on the other hand those who keep their mouths are people who are greatly missed by heaven.

From Abu Hurairah, that the Prophet SAW said, "There are three signs of a hypocrite: if he speaks he lies, if he promises he denies, and if given the mandate he betrays". (HR. Al-Bukhari)

Heaven is yearning for 4 groups: those who read the Koran, those who guard the tongue, those who feed those who are starving, and those who fast during the month of Ramadan.

Someone who does not guard his tongue, then he/she will not enter heaven or heaven is not guaranteed for him/her heaven as said the Prophet:

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51 Muslim, Sahih Muslim, Kitab al-Iman, Chapter Signs of the Nifaq Hadith No. 88 and 89 (Beirut: Dār al-Fikr, t tt), Bukhari, No. 32-33.

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وعن سهل بن سعد رضي الل عنه قال، قال رسول الل صلى الل عليه و سلم: من يضمن لي ما بين لحيته وما بين رجله أضمن له الجنّة (Muttafaq 'alaih; Sahih Bukhari number 6474)

If we look closely, all the types and forms of actions as above are actions that are performed orally. All these actions boil down to speech or tongue. Therefore, verbal is very dangerous if it is not awake, especially in today's modern-contemporary era. For this reason, Allah and His Messenger greatly emphasized the importance of keeping this word of mouth in order to avoid the negative impact that is caused, namely fade or suffering that will be experienced both in this world and the hereafter.

Transformation of Ḥifẓ al-Lisān as Maqāṣid al-Ḍarūriyyah

The scholars emphasize that the realization of the benefit of mankind is the core goal of Islamic law practice itself, to realize goodness while avoiding evil, or in fiqh terms it is known as "dar 'al-mafāsid (preventing fade) wa jalb al-maṣāliḥ (and getting benefits).

On this basis, a popular expression emerged among them: ainamā kānat al-maṣlahatu fatsamā ṭukmullāhā which means where there is maslahat, there is the law of Allah. This can be concluded that conflict with the principles of Islamic law can be used as a consideration in determining Islamic law. The obligations in shari'ah are to pay attention to maqashid al-syarī'ah where it changes the goal to protect the benefit of humans.

According to Imam al-Syatibi, maslahah consists of three categories which are darūriyyah, ḥājiyyah, and taḥsīniyyah. There are

52 Al-Bukhari, Šahīh Bukhārī, Juz 4 hadith no. 6088., 2605.
53 Imam al-Syatibi clearly stated that the purpose of Allah SWT to lower the shari'a (legal provisions) is nothing but to gain benefit and avoid fade (jalbul maṣlaḥa wa dar'ul mafāsid), in easier language, all the rules of law that Allah has established are for the benefit of mankind itself. Read in more detail; Abu Ishaq al-Syatibi, al-Muwafaqāt fī Ušūl al-Syāri'ah, Juz II, (Beirut: Dār al-Ma'rifah, 1975), 6., Read also Abu Hamid al-Ghazali, al-Mustasfā fī 'il al-Uṣūl Volume I (Beirut: Dār al-Kutub al-İlmiyah, nd), 286.

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five things that must be maintained in realizing dharuriyyat needs: keep religion (ḥifẓ al-dīn), keep the soul (ḥifẓ al-nafs), take care of offspring (ḥifẓ al-nasl), safeguard property (ḥifẓ al-māl), and keep a sense (ḥifẓ al-′aql). These five things are known as al-ḍarūriyyāt al-khams, al-maṣāliḥ al-khamsah, al-kulliyyāt al-khams, or al-uṣūl al-khamsah.⁶⁰

Previous study conducted by Ahmad al-Raisuni, the emergence of five main things that must be guarded originated from the study of the scholars on the sanctions (ʿuqubah) for the perpetrators of criminal acts (ḥudūd) in the provisions of Islamic jurisprudence. The components of this criminal act include five things: the crime of apostasy, murder, adultery, qazaf, robbery, theft, and drinking liquor.⁶¹ At first glance the division amounts to seven parts because some scholars distinguish between zina and qazaf, as well as robbery and theft. However, by the majority of scholars of fiqh and ushul fiqh, the criminal acts of zina and qazaf as well as robbery and theft are combined into one so that the number becomes five. The merger was carried out because both were in a form of violation (zina-qazaf) is closely related to nasab/nasal, and robbery-theft is closely related to property matters.

The consequences of these five crimes make the basis for the scholars to determine five things that must be guarded. The crime of apostasy (leaving Islam) has consequences for the maintenance of religion (ḥifẓ al-dīn) in other words, keeping religion means that someone is prohibited from being apostate, the crime of murder causes ḍarūriyyah. The crime of robbery-theft gave birth to ḍarūriyyah and māl. The crime of zina-qazaf underlies the birth of ḍarūriyyah or al-nasab. And the crime of drinking liquor/alcohol gives birth to what is called ḍarūriyyah al-′Aql.

Considering at the five main points that must be guarded above, there are two types of criminal acts that are combined into one, such as zina and qazaf, as well as robbery and theft. This integration may be intended to facilitate the making of maqashid categorization because it is united in one

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⁵⁷ Maṣlahahdarūriyyahad is what is absolute or that must exist in human efforts to bring about benefit in this world and the hereafter. If ḍarūriyyah does not exist, then the benefit of the world cannot be achieved and it will even damage life itself.

⁵⁸ Maṣlahah ḥājiyyah namely the benefit needed in perfecting the previous basic benefit in the form of relief to maintain and maintain basic human needs.

⁵⁹ Maṣlahah taḥsiniyyah that is, the benefits that are complementary in the form of flexibility that can complement the benefits of the ḥājiyyah. These three benefits need to be distinguished, so that a Muslim can determine priorities in taking a benefit.

Read: Nasrun Haroen, Ushul Fiqh 1 (Jakarta: Logos Wacana Ilmu, 1997), 116.


⁶¹ Ibid., p. 30.
object. However, the existing integration provides a separate gap for some scholars in making different categorizations, for example, objects that must be preserved can be six, seven or more as previously explained. The effort to determine the five main points by previous scholars deserves high appreciation because it can make it easier for subsequent scholars to determine the priority scale in Islamic law. One thing that is important to say is that the forms of criminal acts mentioned above are very limited in number but nevertheless have a very big impact, especially for the benefit of mankind both in this world and in the hereafter. All actions that can destroy the social order must be eliminated in order to create a peaceful and harmonious life.

In today's modern era, one of the actions that can damage the joints of life in society, religion, nation and state is the freedom of a person to speak like the uncontrolled tongue in speaking so that there is often noise, chaos, fights, fights, and even murder between humans. In addition, slander, public lies, blasphemy, hoaxes, racism, hate speech, provocation, sarcasm are rife in society. All forms of action boil down to verbal. Unattended speech has devastated the socio-religious life of the nation and state. The result of uncontrolled verbal causes many families to fall apart, fights between teenagers due to ridicule and insults, as well as brawls everywhere which lead to murder. Leaders insult each other and wars between countries because they feel harassed due to being insulted by their country's symbols and so on.

All of these things occur starting from very trivial or simple things such as speech that arises from a person with the tongue as the intermediary for the core. Although this oral (read in tongue) seems trivial in the view of some people, if considering he facts, the impact is very large as previously described. Thus, taking care of the way to speak is seen as something important and urgent to control and stop. Because if not, the damage or mafsadah caused in social, religious, national and state life would continue to occur.

Conclusion

The study of maqāṣid al-shari'ah in various aspects of life has been written by many Islamic jurists. One of the parts of maqashid al-syaria'h which is very important and interesting to study at this time is the study of the discourse on the addition of maqāṣid al-shari'ah al-ḍarūriyyāt which is not only limited to five main things (al-ḍarūriyyāt al-khams) but also it can be increased to six or more according to the results of the ulama's ijtihad. One of the important parts that must be maintained in the modern-contemporary era not to mention the al-ḍarūriyyāt al-khams is ḥifz al-lisān
or taking care of the way to speak. It is very important and urgently needed to do because if the tongue is not controlled, the impact would be very enormous both in world and hereafter according to the information from the Koran and the hadith. Almost all of us know that in this day and age various types of actions or actions carried out by verbal such as provocation, hate speech, blasphemy, spreading slander and hoax news, sarcasm, racism and so on can be done easily regardless of the situation and even the subject addressed. These negative actions are rife at this time, causing disharmony between individuals, families and even chaos in the community, which ultimately disrupts the life of the nation and state and becomes increasingly erratic both from a social point of view, culture, economy, politics and even religion. Therefore, to decrease all of the cases, all components of the nation could maintain their speech in terms of integrity, individual, family, community, nation and state because that is the main objective of Islamic law, which is to preserve the benefit of mankind in the world and in the hereafter.

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