INTRODUCTION

The diversity of social life will be evident in the structure of a pluralistic society like Indonesia. The diversity of social relations can occur because the Indonesian state has various tribes, races, customs and beliefs that are different. Having so much diversity that other countries don’t have, it is only fitting that the Indonesian people become the initial foundation for maintaining this diversity so that it can become a hallmark and special value of regions in Indonesia (Muzakir, Malisi, & Rahmad, 2021).

A special characteristic or value in a society if practiced continuously will become a tradition and culture in an area in Indonesia (Yadiana & Faidah, 2020).

Every region will have different traditions and culture, as well as the people in Kepulauan Meranti Riau Regency. It becomes a necessity that culture or tradition is very important in human life, because a tradition or culture will have values that can be used as learning (Mawarti, 2021). Maintaining and preserving culture is an obligation for all levels of society. The cultural diversity in Indonesia from Sabang to Merauke is a huge and priceless wealth, so it must be preserved.

One of the traditions that still survives and develops in Indonesia today is the Mandi Safar tradition at Tasik Nambus which is carried out by the people of the Kepulauan Meranti district of Riau. Local people call this tradition the name “mandi sapo”. As a tradition that is embedded in the community, of course, it has noble values contained therein. As stated by Pitor Sztompka, every tradition must have its useful values. Traditions are like a collection of thoughts and materials that are used at present and to build the future (Mawarti, 2021).

Religious traditions such as mandi safar are an integral part of the culture of society that supports and sustains life. The implementation of religious traditions like this is very important for
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the socio-cultural development of the community concerned. This is because one of the objectives of the religious tradition of taking a mandi safar to reinforce past cultural norms (Alfadhilah, 2021). However, along with the development of the times, many do not want to carry out this local tradition that has been in effect for a long time, this is due to fears of violating shari’a rules. But basically if you look at the values contained in a tradition, you will find positive values that are even encouraged in Islam. This also includes the tradition of taking a mandi safar at Tasik Nambus which is carried out by the people of the Riau Kepulauan Meranti Regency, especially by the people of Tanjung Darul Takzim Village.

According to the author's research, so far no previous studies have been found that are directly related to the mandi safar tradition at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, from a hadith perspective. However, researchers found research from the Khoiri brothers with the title "Between Adat and Syariat (Study of the mandi safar Tradition at Tasik Nambus, Riau in Review from an Islamic Perspective)". In this study, the researchers examined the relationship between adat and Shari’a, then made taking mandi safar at Tasik Nambus as an object. While the research that the author is currently conducting examines the tradition of bathing safar at Tasik Nambus from the values it contains and then looks at the hadiths that support the values contained in this tradition, besides that it also looks at the status of the hadith both in sanad and matan (Faridatul Muaffiroh, 2021).

This research was conducted due to the assumption that some of the traditions that developed were traditions that did not exist in Islamic teachings. Meanwhile, on the other hand, there is an opinion that the existence of mandi safar is just an ancestral tradition that has Islamic breath which needs to be preserved, by prioritizing Islamic modifications and removing elements of mysticism (Ashsubli, 2018). Therefore the author tries to trace the tradition of bathing safar in Tasik Nambus which is in the Kepulauan Meranti Regency of Riau from a hadith perspective (Sutikno, II, Kartolo, Harahap, & Ali, 2022).

With the problems above, in this study there are at least three problem formulations that the author discusses. First, how the history of mandi safar at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau? This section explains the history of mandi safar in general, so that the tradition of mandi safar emerged at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau. Second, how is the development and procession With the problems above, in this study there are at least three problem formulations that the author discusses. First, what is the history of mandi safar at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau? This section explains the history of mandi safar in general, so that the tradition of mandi safar emerged at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau. How is the development and the mandi safar procession at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau? This section will describe the stages in carrying out mandi safar at Tasik Nambus. Third, how is the hadith review of the values contained in the mandi safar tradition at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau? This section will answer the review of the hadith on the values in mandi safar and the status of the hadith in terms of sanad and matan. The purpose of this research is to answer all the formulations of the problem above, and to find out the values contained in the tradition of mandi safar at Tasik Nambus whether it is against Islam or not, especially according to the hadith view.

RESEARCH METHOD

In accordance with the purpose of this research, that is to find out the hadith views on the values contained in bathing safar in Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau, the researchers used a qualitative research method. Qualitative method is a particular tradition in social science that fundamentally depends on observing humans in their own area and relating to these people in their language and in their terminology (Sugiyono, 2009). The main source of this research comes from the Head of Tanjung Darul Takzim Village. The other sources are from journal articles that discuss related traditions and also taken from the local area’s website. The focus of the study in this study is the community of Tanjung Darul Takzim Village and its surroundings as well as the hadith views on mandi safar tradition carried out by the people of the Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau.
RESULT AND DISCUSSION

History of Mandi Safar

M. As'ad Arsyad emphatically and clearly stated that basically the recommendation to take a mandi safar is not found in the main sources of Islam, that is Al-Qur'an and hadith. One of the sources held so far by the community is the expression of Shaykh Syafruddin in his book "ta’liqah" which explains that on the last Wednesday night of the month of Safar Allah will send down 12,000 kinds of reinforcements from lawh al mahfudz to the sky of the world. So to avoid these various kinds of reinforcements, Shaykh Syafruddin wrote down seven verses of Al-Qur'an which were then drunk with the intention of obtaining goodness and blessings (Khoiri, 2017) mixed with writing seven verses of Al-Qur'an, but replaced by mandi at Tasik Nambus.

This tradition has been developing for a long time among the people of the Kepulauan Meranti Regency, especially in Tanjung Darul Takzim Village. Specifically, it is not known what caused this tradition to be implemented, but it can be found that the main character who pioneered mandi safar tradition at Tasik Nambus was Muhammad Sholeh (Rasid, 2022) one of the elder figures in the surrounding community at that time. The tradition of mandi safar at Tasik Nambus is a hereditary tradition that has survived to this day. According to a source, the tradition of mandi safar at Tasik Nambus was the first time it started since the discovery of Tasik Nambus, but at first the visitors were not as busy as at this time. According to information compiled through tribunpekanbarutravel.com, the first discovery of Tasik Nambus was in 1936 by two deer hunters (Tarigan, 2021).

Tasik Nambus is waters that are almost similar to lakes, but this lake is not as wide as lakes in general. The area of Tasik Nambus is approximately 5 square hectares, which is in the middle of a plantation. Usually, to get to this place, it takes about an hour for those who walk from the port of Tanjung Darul Takzim Village. But if taken by motorbike, then in about 15 minutes you will be able to see the beauty of Tasik Nambus. It’s just that until now the road to at Tasik Nambus is not adequate, because the access road has not been built (Rasid, 2022) Even so, until now there are still many people who visit this place, both for tourist purposes and with the intention of carrying out traditions that have developed at this time every last Wednesday of the month of Safar.

Procession and Meaning of Mandi Safar at Tasik Nambus

The tradition of Mandi Safar at Tasik Nambus is usually carried out on the last Wednesday of the Safar month (Hijri month), starting with writing seven verses of the Koran that start with "Salamun". Before Mandi Safar, there are several stages that must be prepared by the community, including: first, before Mandi Safar atprocession begins, in the morning the people who want to Mandi Safar soak a kind of wafak containing prayers to reject reinforcements. Second, after entering the noon time, the visitors who want to perform Mandi Safar ritual perform the midday prayer. Third, in the morning before carrying out the local community’s tradition of preparing food to be eaten before carrying out Mandi Safar procession.

Meanwhile, after all preparations are considered complete, the whole community begins to carry out a series of activities in mandi safar tradition. As for the series are: first, carry out a prayer together. This joint prayer was carried out at the bathing location, namely Tasik Nambus. Through
this joint prayer it is hoped that the activities carried out can run smoothly. Apart from that, pray for the safety of yourself and the village. This tradition is an activity that is carried out routinely every year with the aim of strengthening friendship. Basically the essence of this prayer is to ask for the goodness of the world and the hereafter as well as a form of surrender to Allah Swt. As for reading the prayer, it is the same as prayer in general during prayer, only it is added with a special prayer to tolak bala (ask for protection from various kinds of danger).

Second, eat together. Eating together is an event to foster a sense of togetherness and kinship. The tradition of eating together is also a form of preserving Malay specialties, especially in the Tanjung Darul Takzim Village community. The types of food served are usually yellow rice and bananas. Third, bathing at Tasik Nambus bathing at Tasik is the final stage of Mandi Safar procession. Mandi Safar procession is carried out like bathing in general, except that it is added with wafak water that has been prepared in the morning (Rasid, 2022).

Quoted from a source that in this process the people who carry out Mandi Safar at Tasik Nambus use flowers that live in the lake as a substitute for soap. This flower is usually known by local residents as the Lilies. Bathing using flowers is a hereditary tradition that was carried out by the previous community before the existence of soap, because flowers are able to produce a fragrant smell. Apart from that, because of the location of Tasik Nambus which is in the middle of a forest, it is rare for people to bring soap with them. In addition to preserving the old traditions. So this flower bath is not for seeking supernatural knowledge, increasing supernatural powers, staying young, and so on, because this can cause shirk (Khoiri, 2017).

At the beginning of Mandi Safar tradition at Tasik Nambus, men and women were in separate places (Rasid, 2022). So that there is no fear of mixing between men and women, and also no one who is not a mahram sees someone's nakedness. And most importantly the purpose of all of this is not to violate the provisions of Shari'a. Judging from the procession that is carried out, basically the meaning of Mandi Safar which is carried out by the people of Kepulauan Meranti Regency is not only following hereditary traditions, but also to get closer to God by praying, staying in touch and giving alms.

The Development and Values of Mandi Safar Tradition At Tasik Nambus from a Hadith Perspective

Based on the results of interviews with the Head of Tanjung Darul Takzim Village, until now this tradition is still being carried out by the community, while still following the stages of the processions above. Based on Mandi Safar procession above, it can be found that there are several values in Mandi Safar tradition at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Riau, there are:

First, through praying it can be understood that as a servant it is appropriate to ask his God, accompanied by effort. Prayer is the greatest worship activity (Hajar, 2022). Through praying a servant realizes the power of Allah and submits himself to Allah (tawakal). The attitude of trust makes a person confident, has courage, and determination in every effort that is made (Miswar,
2018). In this procession, the value of surrendering to Allah is found. In the hadiths of the prophet, there is so much that discusses surrendering to God, either by using the word pray directly or using the word surrender, trusting or through orders to be pious. One of the hadiths is as follows:

Hadith: "Have told us Muhammad bin Abdullah bin Numair, told us my father, told us Malik and him Ibn Mighwal from Abu Ishaq from Amru bin Maimun from Abdullah, he said: Rasulullah saw gave us a sermon, then he leaned his back against the dome made of leather, saying: "Know that nothing will enter heaven except the soul that surrenders. O Allah, have I conveyed. O Allah, mun, according to Ibn..."

Charity is an act that is recommended in Islam in order to help others. Islam teaches its people to have a generous spirit (like to give/give alm & Tamami, 2019) with the aim of clearing one's soul, realizing social sensitivity, tolerance, and important opportunities to remember God's gifts.

Second, alms or sharing. Alms is a worship that teaches a person to have a good relationship with God (hablumminallah) and good relations with humans (hablumminannas) (Mariyana, Naan, & Tamami, 2019). Charity is an act that is recommended in Islam in order to help others. Islam teaches people to have a generous spirit (like to give/give alms) with the aim of clearing one's soul, realizing social sensitivity, tolerance, and important opportunities to remember God's gifts (Nofiaturrahmah, 2018). Through charity there will also be feelings and impressions of life in one's soul (Muhammad, 2021). So one of the values contained in the bathing safar tradition is alms or sharing. This can be seen on the day of Mandi Safar, the local community prepares food to eat together before Mandi Safar at Tasik. This practice is one of the recommended values in Islam, as the prophet Muhammad Saw said:
"Having told us 'Uqbah bin Mukram al'Ammiy al Bashri, had told us Abdullah bin Isa al Khazzar al Bashri and Yunus bin 'Ubaid from al Hasan from Anas bin Malik he said, Rasulullah SAW said: from the wrath of Allah and prevent someone from dying in a bad condition (su'ul khatimah), [H.R Tirmidhi No. 600] (At- Tirmidzi, 1208).

According to M. Nashiruddin Al Bani, in the book Sahih Sunan Tirmidzi, the Hadith of the History of Tirmidhi number 600 is a hadith that has the status of shahih initial syatruk minhu. With the status of the narrator as follows: Anas bin Malik (Anas bin Malik bin An Nadlir bin Dlamdlom bin Zaid bin Haram). According to Ibn Hajar al 'Asqalani he was among the companions who lived in Kufa and died in 91 H. The second narrator Al Hasan (Al Hasan bin Abi Al Hasan Yasar). Was a tab'in of the middle class who lived in Basra, died in 110 H. According to Al'Ajli he was a tsiqoh person, while according to Muhaammad bin Sa'd Al Hasan was a tsiqoh ma'mun. Meanwhile according to Ibn Hibban the name al Hasan is mentioned 'ats tsiqaat.

Then, Yunus bin Ubaid, was an ordinary tabi'in who lived in Basrah and died in 139. According to Ibn Sa'd, Yahya bin Ma'an Nasa'i, Ahmad bin Hambal he was a tsiqoh, and according to Ibn Hibban his name was mentioned in 'ats tsiqaat. According to Ibn Hajar al Atsqalani, he is a tsiqah tsabat fadil wara'. Furthermore, Abdullah bin Isa Al Khazzar Al Bashri (Abdullah bin Isa bin Khalid), is from among the ordinary tabi'ut tabi'in, who lives in Basra. According to Abu Zur'ah he was a person who was unguarul hadith, whereas according to an Nasa'i he was included in laisai bi tsiqaq. Meanwhile, according to Ibn Hajar Al Atsqalani and Adz Dzhahabi, both say that this hadith is dho’if. The last narrator is Uqbah bin Mukram Al Ammiy Al Anshri, a middle class tabi'ut atba'. He lived in Basrah and died there in 234. According to Ibn Hibban his name was mentioned in 'ats tsiqat. Meanwhile, according to an Nasa'i, Abu Daud, Ibn Hajar he was a tsiqah. And according to Adz Dzahabi, he is a Hafiz.

In addition to the hadith above, there are several hadiths that discuss the virtues of giving alms and advocating charity, including those in the book Sahih Bukhari number 4300, Sahih Muslim 1692, Sunan Nasa'i 2483 and other hadiths. These hadiths include those with authentic status (Ensiklopedi Hadis Kitab 9 Imam, 2010).

Third, establish friendships. Through gathering, kinship relations will be maintained. This practice of hospitality can be realized through pilgrimages, providing material assistance, visiting sick people, fulfilling invitations, sharing joy in other people's success, teaching science, and so on (Kusnawan, 2017). By holding Mandi Safar at Tasik Nambus, people will gather and interact with one another to foster a sense of brotherhood. Because to be able to gather fellow people who have a variety of activities really need special moments, one of which is Mandi Safar at Tasik Nambus. There are many hadiths that discuss hospitality, such as:

"Have told us Yahya bin Bukair, told us Laits from 'Uqail from Ibn Syihab that Muhammad bin Jubair bin Mut'im said, that Jubair bin Mut'im had informed him that he heard the Prophet. He said: " Will not enter heaven the person who breaks the relationship [H.R Bukhari: 5984] (Bukhari, 1981).

Hadith of Bukhari number 5984 (in the hadith encyclopedia application and hadithsoftware, this hadith is found in Sahih Bukhari number 5525) is an authentic hadith. This can be seen from the status of the narrator, which is as follows: Jubair bin Mut'im. His real name was Jubair bin Muthim bin 'Adiy, who was from among the companions of the prophet who lived and died in Medina in 59 H. The next narrator, Muhammad bin Jubair bin Muthim, was one of the tab'in of the middle class. He lived in Medina and died in 100 H. According to Ibn Kharasy and Ibn Hajar he was a tsiqoh. According to Al 'Ajli he tab'i tsiqah and according to Ibn Hibban his name is mentioned in 'ats tsiqaat. Next, Ibn Syihab (Muhammad bin Muslim bin Ubadillah bin Abdullah bin Syihab). It is tab'iut tabi'in among the middle class who live in Medina. He died in 124 H. According to Ibn Hajar al Atsqalani he was faqih hafidz mutqin. Meanwhile, according to adz Dzahahi he is a figure.
The next narrator, 'Uqail bin Khalid bin 'Uqail, was among the tabi'in but did not meet friends. He lived in Sham and died in Maru in 144. According to Ahmad bin Hambal, An Nasa'i, Al Ajli and Ibn Hibban he was tsiqah, while according to Abu Zuurah he was shaduuq tsiqah. As for Abu Hatim, he is la ba'sa bih, and according to Al 'Uqaili, he is shaduuq. Next Laits bin Sa'ad bin Abdur Rahman, is tabi'ut tabi'in among the elderly. He lived in Maru, died in 275 H. According to Al Khalili, Ibn Qani', Ibn Hajar al Asqalani, he was a tsiqah, and according to Adz Dzahabi he was a hafizh. Meanwhile, according to Ibnu Madini, tsiqah tsabat. The last narrator Yahya bin Bukair (Yahya bin Abdullah bin Bukair), is an old tabi'ul atba'. Lived in Maru, died in 231 H. According to Al 'Uqaili, he is tsiqah, while according to An Nasa'i he is a da'if. As for the opinion of Ibn Hibban his name is mentioned in 'ats tsiqaat, according to As Saji he is shaduuq.

In another hadith it is said that maintaining hospitality is part of faith, which is found in the hadith narrated by Bukhari number 6138 (Bukhari, 1981). Similar hadiths can also be seen in Sahih Bukhari number 5185, 6018 and 6136.

Based on the analysis of the hadith above, the values contained in Mandi Safar tradition at Tasik Nambus carried out by the people of the Riau Kepulauan Meranti Regency do not violate the teachings brought by the Prophet. In addition, the values described in the above hadith also don't conflict with Al-Qur'an. Where in Al-Qur'an there are also verses commanding to pray or surrender to Allah SWT, orders for friendship and also orders to give alms. The verse is as follows:

The command to pray and surrender to Allah SWT

"Said two men among those who fear Allah, both of whom have been given favors by Allah, "enter the gates of the land to (attack) them (residents of Baitulmaqdis). If you enter it, you will definitely win. Fear only Allah, if you are believers" (Q.s Al-Maidah: 23)(Kementrian Agama, 2014)

The command to Alms

"Let the person who is spacious (his sustenance) provide a living according to his ability, and the one whose sustenance is limited, let him provide a living from what (wealth) has been bestowed upon him by Allah. Allah does not burden a person except (according to) what Allah has bestowed upon him. Allah will later grant spaciousness after narrowness" (Q.s Ath -Talaq: 7) (Agama, 2014).

The command to maintain good relations (silaturrahmi)

Worship Allah and do not associate anything with Him. Do good to both parents, close relatives, orphans, poor people, close neighbors and distant neighbors, colleagues, Ibn Sabil and the slaves you have. Indeed, Allah does not like people who are arrogant and very proud of themselves (Q.s An-Nisa': 36) (Agama, 2014).

So it can be understood that Mandi Safar tradition at Tasik Nambus, Kepulauan Meranti Regency, Riau, when viewed from the point of view of the values contained does not conflict with Al-Qur'an or hadith. Apart from that, this safar bathing tradition is not contrary to common sense. This can be seen from the existence of people who continue to carry out this tradition. If viewed from a positive side, this tradition also aims to build public awareness of others besides being busy at work.
CONCLUSION

The tradition of Mandi Safar for the people of Kepualuan Meranti Riau Regency is a hereditary tradition. This tradition started since the discovery of Tasik Nambus, the main character is Muhammad Sholeh. Mandi Safar procession has two stages, namely preparation and implementation. The preparatory stage consists of soaking the wafak and preparing food, while the procession stage begins with praying together, eating together and bathing at Tasik Nambus. The tradition of Mandi Safar at Tasik Nambus is still going on today. Based on the procession that was carried out, it was found that the values contained in the Mandi Safar tradition at Tasik Nambus, namely surrendering to Allah, giving alms and maintain good relation. These three values when viewed from a hadith perspective are something that is recommended, the hadith also does not conflict with Al-Qur'an and common sense.

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