

# THE REALITY ON APPLICATION AND CHALLENGES OF CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) IMAGES AS EVIDENCE IN SHARIAH CRIMINAL CASES IN MALAYSIA

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**Purpose of the study:** This study analyses the evidencing procedure via Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) images in criminal cases of hudud, qisas, and takzir based on the Islamic Law of Evidence in Malaysia.

**Methodology:** The method used to analyze data is content analysis on primary and secondary data sources gained from various sources.

**Main Findings:** Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) images are classified under the definition of an electronic document in Malaysia's Shariah law.

**Applications of this study:** This study proved the admission of video as evidence in cases including zina (adultery), qazaf (offense of making an accusation of zina) and other criminal offenses.

**Novelty/Originality of this study:** This study discovers how far Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) images are being used as evidence and challenges faced in convicting charges in Shariah court using this evidence.

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