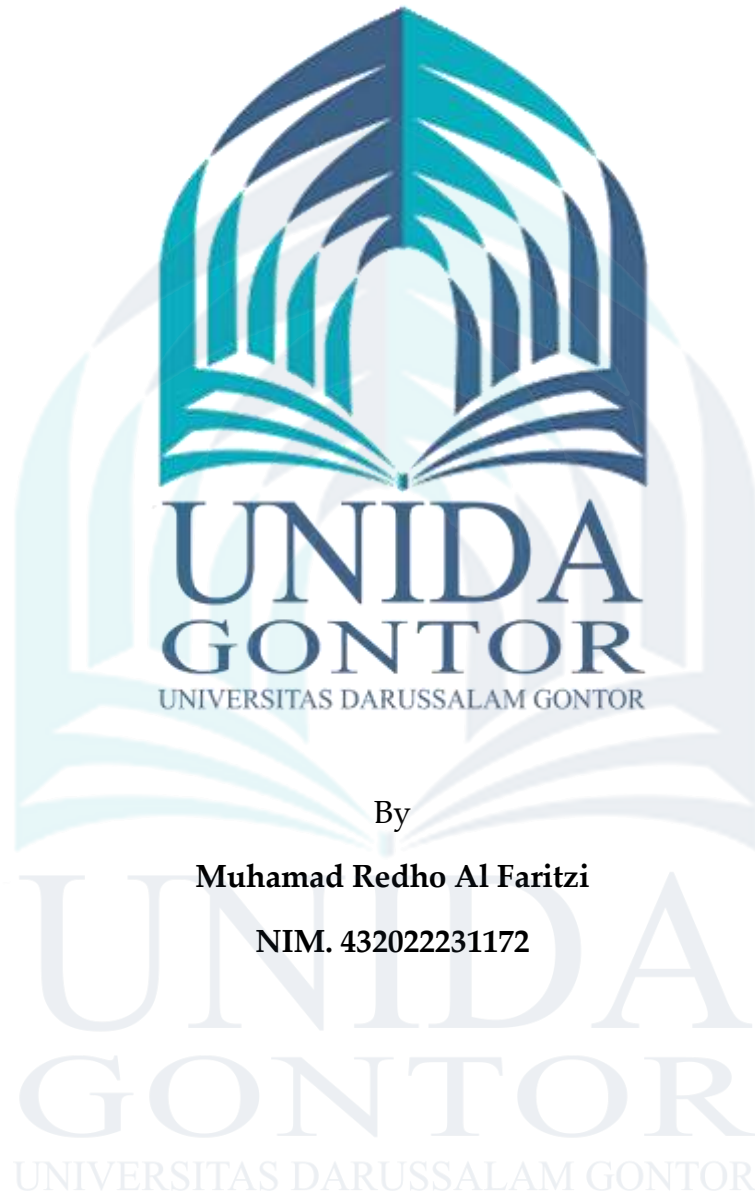


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﴿وَأَنَّهُ خَلَقَ الذَّكَرَ وَالْأُنثَى﴾

"That He Himself created the two sexes, male and female."

~ Surah An-Najm (*The Star*) [53]: 45

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَى وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ
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"People, We created you all from a single man and a single woman, and made you into races and tribes so that you should recognize one another. In God's eyes, the most honoured of you are the ones most mindful of Him: God is all knowing, all aware."

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