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## ORANG TUA SEBAGAI PIHAK KETIGA TERJADINYA PERCERAIAN DI GAYO LUES

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### ABSTRACT

Marriage is a strongly recommended practice in Islam, emphasized by Prophet Muhammad. When individuals are capable and willing, it is advised to expedite the marriage process for both men and women. Marriage is not only a legal act that establishes and constructs a content and joyful household for the husband and wife. It also goes beyond bringing together two distinct individuals into a unified entity supporting each other. Through marriage, a new household is created, evolving into a family expected to experience physical and mental happiness, a desire shared by individuals, religious teachings, and the state. The family unit is considered the smallest but fundamental element in a society.

However, family issues, often leading to conflicts between spouses, are not uncommon and can result in divorces adjudicated in Sharia Court. During these conflicts, each party (husband and wife) often brings their problems to their parents. In theory, parents are expected to act as mediators, but in reality, many parents inadvertently exacerbate the problems rather than offering solutions. This can complicate matters, ultimately leading to marital separation. Parental interference in their children's marital issues has been identified as a significant factor contributing to divorce. Excessive parental affection for their children can lead to biased support, even when the child is at fault, preventing a resolution to the family problems due to unwavering support.

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