THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEADERSHIP STYLE AND INTEGRITY AT ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLICE (RMP) KULAIJAYA

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ABSTRACT

This study explores the relationship of transformational and transactional leadership on the integrity of subordinates at RMP, Kulaijaya. A total of 129 respondents from five police stations under the jurisdiction of RMP, Kulaijaya are selected as respondents and the data is analyzed based on the completed questionnaires. Multifactor Leadership Questionnaire (MLQ) is employed to measure transformational and transactional leadership. Behavioural Integrity Scale (BIS) is employed as a tool to measure the subordinate's integrity. Descriptive analysis, correlation analysis, and multiple regression analysis are applied to analyse the collected data. The findings reveal that transformational leadership has a significant relationship with integrity of the subordinates. It is also found that transformational leadership is the most influential leadership style and intellectual stimulation dimension is influential under transformational leadership. Some constructive recommendations have been suggested to enhance the added value of this research for future research.

ABSTRAK

Kajian ini adalah bagi mengkaji hubungan gaya kepimpinan transformasi dan transaksi terhadap integriti pegawai pangkat rendah di Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD) Kulaijaya. Seramai 129 responden dari lima buah balai dibawah pentadbiran IPD, Kulaijaya telah dipilih dan penganalisan data dibuat mengikut borang soalselidik yang telah lengkap diisi. Alat pengukur Multifactor Leadership Questionnaire (MLQ) telah dipilih bagi mengukur kepimpinan transformasi dan transaksi pegawai kanan. Manakala alat pengukur Behavioural Integrity Scale (BIS) telah digunapakai bagi mengukur integriti pegawai pangkat rendah. Kaedah deskriptif, korelasi dan regresi berganda telah digunakan untuk menganalisis data yang dikumpul. Keputusan menunjukkan bahawa kepimpinan transformasi mempunyai hubungan yang signifikan dengan integriti pegawai pangkat rendah. Turut didapati ialah kepimpinan transformasi adalah stail kepimpinan yang amat berpengaruh dan dimensi rangsangan intelek merupakan dimensi yang sangat mempengaruhi dibawah kepimpinan transformasi. Disamping itu, beberapa cadangan turut dikemukakan bagi meningkatkan nilai untuk kajian masa akan datang.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BIS - Behavioural Integrity Scale

CPI - Corruption Perception Index

GCB - Global Corruption Barometer

MLQ - Multifactor Leadership Questionnaire

RMP - Royal Malaysian Police

SPSS - Statistical Package Social Science

LIST OF SYMBOLS

s. - Required sample size

N - The population size

p - The degree of accuracy expressed as a proportion (.05)

α - Cronbach's alpha

Y' - Predicted value of the dependent variable

b₀ - Y intercept (constant)

 $b_1,\,b_2...\,b_n \qquad \text{-} \qquad \text{The change in Y for each 1 increment change in X_1,X_2,X_n}$

X1, X2...Xn - An X score (X is Independent Variable)

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Policing is a dedicated career in every country, and plays a major role in effectively resolving law enforcement and public safety issues. Hence, every police officer needs to be a leader capable of taking authoritative action in any situation, whether he or she wants to or not. In addition, policing is committed fighting corruption and malpractice at every level because commitment in policing is vital and of great significant between officer and subordinates. Thus, professional ethics, discipline, honesty, friendliness, work dignity, and conduct both at and away from work are generally defined as personal values especially in policing. Regardless of rank or position, every police personnel should possess leadership skills as well as integrity for effective and efficient implementation of law enforcement (Palanski and Yammarino, 2009).

In the context of the police profession, ethics, discipline, leadership, and integrity regarded as principles and values in the conduct of every police personnel (Murray, 2000). Bass and Riggio (2006) state that if the community, country or organization does not have leadership, empowerment and integrity, they will not be

strong enough to run the administration which is already verified by (Locke *et al.*, 1991; Bass, 1990; Bennis and Nanus, 1985). According to Andrew and Tim (2012) on leadership in the police service, new leadership policies are necessary while new transformation policy implementation would otherwise lead to poor leadership.

Edwin *et al.* (2003) state that all police personnel from strategic to implementation must possess skills namely good communication, decision making and ability to resolve conflicts, ability to demonstrate planning, organization, implementation, and evaluation of tactics, and the ability to implement strategies while maintaining personal and professional life with integrity. A study conducted by Sanja and Wook (2007) on police integrity, however, found that the level of integrity among police vary across different forms of misconduct. The qualities in terms of misconduct might be seriousness, appropriate discipline, willingness for reporting action, knowledge of official information and legality, corruption, and other abuses of job responsibility.

A Ronald and Joanne (1991) study of transformational leadership in policing found that subordinate behaviour is influenced and more closely related to superior's leadership which is also confirmed by Galvenek and Konczal (2005) who stressed that leadership is always proportionate with their subordinate's performance where it is a growing realization that leaders with integrity are successfully mapping out deliverables. Leadership skills are essential for every police officer due to the unique characteristics of the police culture (Crank, 1998).

Lain *et al.* (2003) analysed Australian police organisation and found that each top ranked officer has some unique set of leadership qualities that influence their subordinates effectively and inspires them to exert extra effort. Hugg and Robert (2007) clearly laid out a police leadership qualities framework and verified that the model of that framework enhances the values and behaviours of police personnel in practice. They also provided evidence that leadership is a skill at all ranks and grades of the service, and can be developed considering the behaviour approach in which leadership capability is developed in the police service.

Though 'leadership' is the ability to lead subordinates, members of the organization striving to achieve organizational goals with integrated force also play an important role in building the organisation's culture. Thus integrity becomes an essential and critical element having a connectivity between leaders and followers which is often associated with the success of an organization. Subsequently, Integrity is related to individual, team and organisation. Team and Organisational integrity is related the character of leaders as well as followers, which is associated with Leadership (Mason *et al.*, 2009).

Next to leadership, integrity plays vital role especially in building respect, trust, and in turn, mutual respect and trust between police and citizens in order to control crime. It is claimed that policing requires high integrity in order to function effectively where Integrity has been seen as a positive attribute. Concerns about integrity are also important issues facing the profession of policing. Palanski (2009) defines Integrity as the qualities of uprightness, soundness and honesty and such demonstration in policing is defined as police integrity.

Integrity in policing is highly recognised as the nature of behaving in a certain manner at work which depends on the ability of police personnel to control his/her own natural passions, powerul desires, readiness to sacrifice, and to refrain from racial and unethical activities (Delattre, 1996). Klockars *et al.* (2006) specifically define police integrity as "the normative inclination among police to resist temptations to abuse the rights and privileges of their occupation".

A culture of Integrity which comes through developing and maintaining uprightness of cultural tolerance within police is one of the key aspects of the police force. Thus integrity management is one of the non-negotiable principles of policing Marenin and Caparini (2005). If integrity management is managed correctly among police personnel, integrity may lead to rule-governed actions by the police. Thus police will act in non-arbitrary ways, without discrimination, malfeasance, corruption, or abuse of power. As a result, police integrity may serve to develop, maintain, and benchmark the culture of high integrity among police, which is the key aspect and a vital characteristic of democratized police. It is claimed that when a profession needs 'integrity', it means the professional needs an honest and strong

character in order to function effectively. When it is said a person has "integrity" it is a compliment to his leadership, which means that the person does things that he said he would and possess strong character (Suggs, 2007).

The literatures on policing clearly informs that leadership and integrity are the fundamental and very basic qualities needed by every police personnel while discharging his/her duty and also highly needed to maintain confidence of the department.

1.2 Background of Study

Policing is internationally seen as a responsible and authoritative job performed with sincerity to the organisation and nation. Strong leadership needs to be an important and dominant aspect in achieving the vision and mission in policing with integrity. In policing, police personnel neither apply nor utilise any privileged information which influence their personal interest nor put themselves in a position of suspicion. No personnel should allow personal interest to interfere in the discharge of official duties such as engaging or undertaking other work which will conflict with the interest of their task.

The history of Malaysian Police begins in March 25, 1807 with the establishment of the Police Force in Penang as stipulated by the British Justice Charter (Charter of Justice) (Mohd Redzuan, 2004). In 1958, the National Police Force became known as the Royal Federation of Malayan Police. Later, in 1963, after the formation of Malaysia, it was renamed the Royal Malaysian Police (RMP), a name which has remained to the present date. In RMP, Discipline and Drug Monitoring System (SKDD) police execute guidelines under the Public Servant Act (Peraturan-Peraturan Pegawai Awam (Kelakuan & Tatatertib), PPPA (K&T), 1993) demonstrating that the conduct of police personnel while on or off duty is highly aligned with the value of Integrity. The guide insists that every police personnel to be

reasonable, well informed, knowledgeable, and fair-minded member of the public with no doubt as to their integrity. Examples of conduct include not participating in undesirable association, investment that conflicts with responsibility, unmanageable debts, gambling and other blameworthy activities.

The RMP has state and district headquarters with the district headquarters in charge of police stations in each area under its jurisdiction to enforce and administer the law.

The vision of RMP is to become "A leading enforcement agency of integrity, competent and committed to work with the community" and Mission is "The RMP force is committed to serve and protect the nation and to work in partnership with the community in the maintenance of law and order" (Perintah Tetap Ketua Polis Ketua Polis Negara, PTKPN 2011).

The Objectives of the RMP are as follows:

- a) To minimise the crime rate to the lowest possible rate;
- b) To increase the efficiency and effectiveness of human resource development;
- c) To reduce the crime rate and prevent organized criminal activity;
- d) To minimize the demand and supply of drugs;
- e) To increase the efficiency of finance management and the optimum logistics needed to determine the achievement of RMP;
- To increase the effectiveness of law enforcement, public and national security and;
- g) To increase the level of efficiency and effectiveness of acquiring and analyzing the security intelligence to prevent any kind of treatment to national security and public peace.

In Johor Contingent, there are sixteen police headquarters including Kulaijaya. The Kulaijaya headquarters governs five police stations namely Kulai, Senai, Kelapa Sawit, Ayer Bemban, and Senai International Airport. The organisation structure of RMP, Kulaijaya headquarter is illustrated in Figure 1.1.

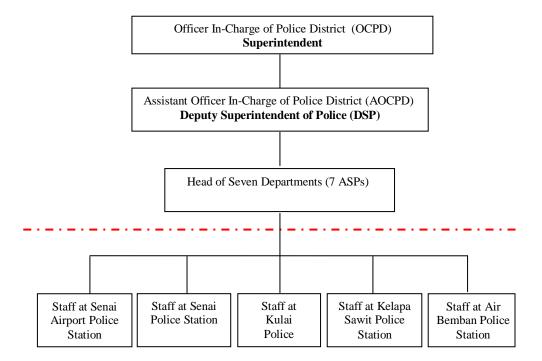


Figure 1.1: RMP, Kulaijaya Organisation Structure

Having been established for 206 years, RMP ensures that every police officer from all levels has undergone the training to their fitness for the profession at the beginning of their career. The regulations relating to discipline made by the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong under Clause (2) of Article 133 of the Federal Constitution or Under Section 96 of Malaysian Police Act 344 (Laws of Malaysia, 1967) is clearly instructed and informed and had influenced all the officers to instill discipline in their life. However, the relationship between leadership and integrity needs to be explored with appropriate evidence in order to understand the critical impact of leadership on violations of integrity (Laws of Malaysia, 1967).

From all points of view, integrity and leadership are highly required of the police, as it is the most authoritative department of national safety and security vested with so much power over the society. So much is expected from police

personnel where the society feels let down when there is a lapse in leadership and integrity. Hence it is necessary to examine integrity and leadership in policing.

1.3 Problem of Statement

Integrity and leadership in the RMP have came under criticism in recent years and many attempts have been made to improve its quality (Public Complaints Bureau, 2015). A recent research by Transparency International (Malaysia) in 2010 on integrity issues on Corruption Perception Index (CPI) and Global Corruption Barometer (GCB) informs that the RMP is perceived as one of the most corrupted institutions by scoring 4.1 compared to other government agencies in Malaysia. This is also inline with study on corruption in RMP by Newburn (1999) who said that "what is corrupted is the special trust invested in the occupation".

In Malaysia, a survey by the Public Complaints Bureau, Prime Minister's department about the immoral and unethical activities of public department staff shows that the RMP have been ranked first in the number of complaints received between 2006 and 2009, ranked second between 2010 to 2011, and back to first from 2012 to 2014 (Public Complaints Bureau, 2015). Table 1.1 indicates that the number of complaints received from 2006 to 2014 shows that people are still not confident about the integrity and leadership being practised by the Malaysian police personnel.

Table 1.1: No. of Complaints about RMP Received from 2006 to 2014

Year	No. of complaints on RMP
2006	194
2007	206
2008	468
2009	785
2010	859
2011	841
2012	721
2013	604
2014	388

Source: Public Complaints Bureau, 2015

Various offences and disciplinary issues involving police officers while on duty have arisen. The majority of the complaints over police personnel are received via electronic mail and the least complaints are via SMS (Public Complaints Bureau, 2015). Others complaints come from proactive programs, solving issues before they become complaints, walk-ins to department counter, telephone, letter, fax, and duly filed compliant forms. Offences related to police officers include those afflicting humans (e.g. murder, drugs, robbery with firearms, rape and injury) and property crime (e.g. theft). Arrests and prosecution have been made for some resolved offences, and most are still under investigation due to incomplete evidence.

Based on the Secretariat Inspector General of RMP (Discipline), 394 policemen have been arrested for various offences and discipline under the Law (Bulletin PDRM, 2011). In addition, Statistical Operations Unit of the Secretariat General of RMP (Discipline) showed symptoms of drug abuse in RMP is still a serious threat (Bulletin PDRM, 2011). According to Bulletin PDRM (2011), urine testing among police personnel in 2010 by the Deputy Superintendent of Police Wan Hassan Bin Wan Ahmad, the Bukit Aman Discipline Operations Officer found that 195 out of 29,966 RMP staff or 0.65 percent of RMP staff are involved in drug abuse (Table 1.2).

Table 1.2: Drug Abuse among RMP Officers

Urine test result	No. of Staff	Percentage (%)
Positive	195	0.65 %
Negative	29,771	99.35
Total	29,966	100%

Source: Bulletin PDRM, 2011

Another report by the RMP Johor Contingent (2013) on the categories of crime rate involving Johor police from 2008 to 2014 shows that the integrity among police personnel is being seriously weakened year by year. Table 1.3 confirms that the overall crime on different categories in policing is in an upward trend. Disciplinary cases are the most numerous with 1607 offenses. Serious offences such as Police personnel involved in criminal activities and drug abuse are reflected in an alarming crime statistic in terms of disciplinary misconduct with 490 and 269 offenses, respectively. A total of 79 bribery cases have been registered between 2008 and 2014 reflecting an upward trend in recent years. Syariah crime has also shown upward trend in recent years. Traffic crime registered the lowest crime among all categories with only 7 police personnel involved.

Table 1.3: Misconduct Statistics Following Case Categories and Year in Johor Police from 2008 to 2014

Categories Case / Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Discipline	191	208	199	217	277	292	223	1607
Crime	56	88	54	83	85	80	44	490
Drug abused	37	19	34	51	49	49	30	269
Syariah crime	9	20	28	16	6	5	14	98
Bribery	12	9	7	11	16	7	17	79
Commercial crime	-	-	3	1	3	1	4	12
Traffic offences	-	_	-	-	5	1	1	7
Total	305	344	325	379	441	435	333	2562

Source: RMP, Johor Contingent 2015

The RMP has taken necessary initiatives to address the issues with one of these being "Anti Bribing" which was established in 2005 (PDRM, 2005). Concurrently, RMP also considers many issues among police personnel and are going full stride forward on the strategies to develop police integrity and leadership.

A rationale enquiry had been conducted by RMP on the registered offensive cases by police personnel with evidences as proof. Table 1.4 shows the statistic measures taken against officers and subordinates in the Johor Contingent jurisdiction during the period 2008 to 2014. Warnings, fines, forfeiture of emoluments, deferment of salary withholding, reduction of salary, demotion, and dismissal apply to officers involved in crime. A total of 158 police personnel were dismissed, 31 police personnel were demoted, 43 had salary reduced, 33 received salary deferment in Johor Contingent during the period 2008 to 2014 due to severe and intolerable offensive cases. For tolerable offensive cases, warning, fines, and forfeiture of emoluments are the actions being taken by superiors against their subordinates.

Table 1.4: Statistics of Official Action Taken on Officers in Disciplinary Activities in Johor Police from 2008 to 2014

Disciplinary Action	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
Warning	110	104	162	190	286	270	229	1351
Penalty	23	32	53	102	69	49	36	364
Emoluments forfeit	11	19	40	20	49	49	34	222
Dismiss	4	6	22	11	32	41	42	158
Salary Reduction	1	5	3	14	6	5	9	43
Salary Defer	5	5	3	5	5	4	6	33
Demotion	5	4	4	3	6	7	2	31
Total	169	181	287	345	453	425	358	2218

Source: RMP, Johor Contingent 2015

The Johor Contingent's in-disciplinary cases on police personnel according to district category (Table 1.5), indicates that Johor Bahru Selatan is ranked first followed by Kulaijaya district. Geographically, the Johor Bahru Selatan is classified as city administration and its majority land use allocations are for residential,

commercial, and industrial. In addition, its proximity to nearby Singapore has led to opportunities to be influenced by monetary issues.

Kulaijaya suburban administration is classified as having the majority of land use devoted to agriculture followed by industrial and residential. With a similar suburban administration to Kulaijaya, Segamat and Kota Tinggi are ranked at the bottom with Kulaijaya ranked second in disciplinary cases among police personnel, a factor which needs to be explored. Hence the impact of integrity and leadership in policing in such suburban areas makes it essential to research issues as agriculture is one of the main sources of income in Malaysia.

Table 1.5: Statistics of Disciplinary Cases by Police Personnel Categorised According to District from 2010 to 2014

No.	District	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Total
1	Johor Bahru Selatan	61	75	190	66	65	457
2	Kulaijaya	72	63	87	41	16	279
3	Batu Pahat	59	52	49	26	15	201
4	Seri Alam	21	49	52	34	22	178
5	Johor Bahru Utara	24	40	17	43	24	148
6	Pontian	8	72	24	22	5	131
7	Kluang	5	28	27	29	13	102
8	Muar	3	19	24	38	14	98
9	Nusajaya	9	20	19	21	21	90
10	IPK	15	12	38	15	8	88
11	Mersing	9	18	25	10	16	78
12	Segamat	11	20	14	10	10	65
13	Kota Tinggi	4	5	8	27	18	62
14	Ledang	18	5	10	12	15	60
15	PPM W2	21	3	1	13	3	41
16	PSP 2	0	7	0	8	7	22
Total		340	488	585	415	272	2100

Source: RMP, Johor Contingent 2015

On the whole, the crime rate numbers for Johor Contingent police personnel show a hike until 2012 followed by a decrease in 2013 and 2014. A good study to investigate the current level of integrity among the police personnel is needed for further strategic plans by the respective authority.

Police personnel's on-duty civil crimes indicates that the officer's leadership is not properly implemented and the integrity between officers and sub-ordinates are not highly connected to the work place. All instances in Royal Malaysian Police show that the police personnel need a strong professional development having Leadership with 'Integrity'. A study by Huberts *et al.* (2007) on the connection between leadership styles and behavior Integrity violation in Dutch police force

found that leader's role modeling is significant in limiting unethical conduct in the context of followers' integrity, which has also been verified by Simon *et al.* (2008). Stenheider and Wuestewald (2008) findings indicate that superiors' leadership influence subordinates in Australian police and Singer and Singer (1990) found the same with New Zealand police force.

There is a timely need to measure police integrity and to formulate strategies to evolve the police force according to its vision to be "A leading enforcement agency of integrity, competence committed to making the nation safe, peaceful and prosperous". In order to pursue, it is necessary to measure the present level of integrity and leadership that is being practiced by the police personnel. There is a need to explore the integrity and the leadership style being implemented among the police personnel to eliminate and eradicate discipline deviance in policing. On the whole, integrity and leadership problems and the relationship of leadership style with integrity among the police officers has never been studied in RMP. Therefore, this study has been designed to examine the integrity and leadership among the RMP personnel.

1.4 Research Questions

The increased number of disciplinary deviance involvement among police personnel has motived this research. The researcher is curious to know the appropriate leadership level, integrity level and leadership relationship that influence Police personnel while performing their job. The research questions are as follows:

- i. What is the level of transformational and transactional leadership being practiced at superior level at RMP?
- ii. What is the level of integrity among the subordinates at RMP?

- iii. What is the relationship between superior's leadership style (transformational & transactional) and subordinate's integrity at RMP?
- iv. What is the most influential leadership style (transformational or transactional) and its dimension that affect the integrity at RMP?

1.5 Research Objectives

The main purpose of this research is to study the leadership style and the level of subordinate integrity and the relationship between the two constructs in RMP Kulaijaya. In order to achieve this purpose, objectives are set forth as follows:

- i. To study the level of leadership style (transformational & transactional) from superiors at RMP.
- ii. To study the level of integrity among the subordinates at RMP.
- iii. To analyse the relationship between leadership (transformational & transactional) and integrity at RMP.
- iv. To examine the most influential leadership style and its dimensions that affect the integrity at RMP.

1.6 Scope of Study

The study focuses on leadership and integrity among the staff at five police stations governed by RMP Kulaijaya. The Staff at Kulai, Senai, Kelapa Sawit, Ayer Bemban, Senai International Airport are the respondents of this research. All these five stations are administrated by either ASP or Inspector ranked officer known as Officer Incharge of Stations (OCS). The total population of RMP personnel within these five police station is 238. Based on Krejcie and Morgan (1970) table, the proposed sample size with 95% confidence level (5% error) where the minimum expected sample is 148 over 238. For accuracy purposes, the research followed 148 sample size of 95% confident level with 5% error as recommended by Krejcie and Morgan (1970).

Regarding independent variables intellectual stimulation, inspirational motivation, charisma, and individual consideration are the dimensions of transformational leadership. Contingent reward, management-by-exception (active), and management-by-exception (passive) are considered as the dimensions of transactional leadership. The dependent variables of integrity have four dimensions, namely ethics, trueness, consistency, and adversity.

1.7 Significance of Study

It is expected to measure the relation between leadership and integrity level in RMP. Effective leadership helps our nation through times of peril. It makes organisation successful and it enables a not-for-profit organization to fulfil its mission. The absence of leadership is equally dramatic in its effects. Without leadership, management moves slowly, stagnates, and loses their competence. Much of the literature is about the components of leadership towards goal achievement and decision-making. Once the goal is finalised, every organisation faces the problem of

implementation issues on how to get things done within a timely in an effective manner which begins with the concept of integrity (Quinn, 2005). The significance of this study is useful in two aspects, which are the practical and academic aspects.

Based on the practical aspect, this research is useful for the higher management, such as RMP, to determine the most suitable leadership style in return for a higher integrity level. Poor leadership will affect the organization's employees and lower employee morale, motivation and productivity. The findings from this study may help RMP Kulaijaya as a reference to modify or enhance their leadership practices, leadership style and approach to produce a higher level of integrity and result in a better organization with the police placed on a higher level. This study also provides an opportunity for members of the RMP Kulaijaya to express their views and feelings about the desired behaviour of their leadership.

As we know, the RMP is the backbone of our society and country. Hence, this research would be useful to identify appropriate leadership dimensions to achieve a high level of integrity in organizational management, especially policing. Therefore, the appropriate leadership style to produce high integrity personnel should be reviewed in order to produce personnel who can meet the aspirations of the country in this millennium.

In the academic aspect, research can be a scholarly reference for RMP because of lack of research in the proposed topic. Moreover, it can serves as a guideline for future researchers who are interested to review topics related to leadership style and integrity. The results of this study can be used as a scientific reference in police organizations due to lack of such studies in these organizations.

1.8 Limitation of Study

For valuable research outcome and due to time factor, the study is limited to examining the transformational and transactional leadership style by the superior and behavioural integrity among the staff in the range of constables to sub-inspector ranks only.

1.9 Conceptual and Operational Definition

1.9.1 Leadership

Early definitions of leadership recognised leadership as "any act of influence on a matter of organisational relevance" (Katz and Khan, 1966). Tannenbaum *et al.* (1961) defined leadership "as an interpersonal influence exercised in situations and directed, through the communication process, toward attainment of a specified goal". Michener *et al.* (1990) define leadership as a process within a group in which one of the members in the group influence, guide, and control the other members towards some goals. Bass (2001) defines leadership as the achievement of goals through influencing the followers.

Thus, in this research, leadership refers to an activity adopted by the RMP Kulaijaya administrative in-charge of these five police stations as a leader to influence the subordinates towards attaining specified goals of RMP, Kulaijaya.

1.9.2 Transformational Leadership Style

Bass (1990) conceptualised transformational leaders as unique motivators who encourage followers to go beyond their believed capabilities in pursuit of a shared common goal. Alternatively, Burns (1985) characterised transformational leaders as motivating followers through higher ideals and moral values.

According to Koh *et al.* (1995) transformational leadership style can strengthen the sense of belonging to workers and to meet their needs, thus ultimately increasing employee productivity. Bass and Avolio (1994) introduced four characteristics or dimensions of transformational leadership as follows:

- a) *Intellectual Stimulation* is the capacity to think of rational solutions by emphasizing problem solving using reasoning before taking action.
- b) *Inspirational Motivation* is a communication skill of a leader to create confidence among the followers to mentally develop readiness and dedication to accomplish the leader's vision and values.
- c) *Charisma* is an idealized influencing characteristic of leaders who exhibit exemplary behaviour and who go beyond their personal interests for the good of the organization.
- d) *Individual Influence* is the extent of leader's concern for the follower's individual development on building capacity.

The operational definition of transformation leadership in RMP Kulaijaya is the leader listening and recognising the subordinates, encouraging the enhancement of his knowledge and providing inspiration toward achieving the organisational goals.

1.9.3 Transactional Leadership Style

Bass (1985) suggested that transactional leadership is an exchange process between influencing process and performance through rewards. In transactional leadership, leaders and followers mutually agree on what a person needs to do to get his reward or to avoid punishment. In the event of an agreement and successful performance, the dimension will become even stronger. There are three dimensions of transactional leadership style (Bass and Avolio, 2002). They are as follows:

- a) Contingent Reward is the degree of benefit in terms of performance towards achieving what leaders expect from the employers and also to recognise their accomplishment.
- b) *Management-by-Exception (Active)* assist leaders to instruct the job requirements and standard performance of practices which should not be disturbed in order to proceed as usual.
- c) Management-by-Exception (Passive) intended to prevent potential problems proactively before they arise.

The operational definition of transactional leadership in RMP Kulaijaya is a process of exchanging things in terms of rewards and guidance to followers with proactive concern.

1.9.4 Integrity

Integrity has many terms and definitions, including management discipline. Integrity is a Latin word which means completeness or wholeness (Palanski, 1994). Some authors (Lowe *et al.*, 2004; Worden, 2003) related integrity to wholeness.

Considering the different meanings of integrity, Koehn (2005) defines that "integrity is the precondition for being human". In business and administration, Badarraco and Ellsworth (1992) describe integrity as a manager's personal values and daily actions towards accomplishing basic organisational aims. Although integrity means wholeness, it still denotes that it is multi-faceted and subsumes the other aspects of integrity. However, the virtue of integrity has mainly consisted of the following dimensions:

- a) Ethical the basic norm of the profession in terms of social connected with honesty, trust, and fairness.
- b) *Trueness* related to transparency and genuineness of acts without any hidden agenda. Put another way, Trueness is one's own value expressed through conduct on keeping promises.
- c) Consistency assigned accomplishment of job to achieve the satisfactory level measured by the loyalty and commitment to complete the assigned job.
- d) Adversity is a relevant situational condition which may influence actions which do not follow the given words.

The operational definition of integrity refers to the participation of RMP Kulaijaya personnel in working with an acceptance of the vision, mission, goals and values, and a willingness to assert their authority to represent the organisation when working with the public.

1.10 Summary

This chapter discusses the background of study and highlights the research problems. Based on the literature review, the research focuses on studying the

transformation and transactional leadership styles and integrity in RMP, Kulaijaya. The statistical data of police deviance at RMP are collected and clearly examined to focus the problem which obviously helped to set-forth the aim and objectives of this study. Additional literature reviews and details of the research conducted to accomplish the research goal as well as the process of implementing the research design are explained in the following chapters of this dissertation.

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