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The Beauty of Ramadan Camp

Ramadan camp is an annual event held at the beginning of the month of Ramadan. The camp lasts for one week and my friend and I always participate in the activities. The competition that I often participate in is qasidah. Before going to the Ramadan camp, my friend and I practice qasidah at my friend's house. At first, we were confused about choosing the song and what kind of movements we would perform during the competition. After discussing, we found the right movements and practiced them. Before leaving, we prepared the clothes and equipment that we would bring to the Ramadan camp. My friend and I went to the forest to find bamboo and worked together to build the tent with the help of our teacher. We decorated and arranged the tent until it was finished.

We experienced both good and difficult times during the camp. The difficulty was when we wanted to take a bath, we had to pack up and go to the river which was quite far from the location of the Ramadan camp. Not only that, our tent was only covered with wood and a tarpaulin, which made it uncomfortable to sleep at night. We usually sleep on a mattress, but now we have to sleep with makeshift items. Moreover, when it rained, our tent would get wet. One night, it rained heavily and our tent and other tents were flooded. We were sound asleep and had to move to the nearby school to sleep in a dry place.

During the qasidah performance, my friend and I were very nervous. However, this was not the first time we performed qasidah at the Ramadan camp. We usually participate in the competition every year. Finally, the moment that every participant had been waiting for arrived, the announcement of the winners from various competitions. We were very happy and proud when our group was declared the winner of the qasidah competition out of several other participants.