

Review of: "An analysis of the Sociology of Religion of Plecit Bank activities in traditional Indonesian markets"

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The article explains the borrowing-lending activities of the vulnerable community in Indonesia concerning entrepreneurship. The author also highlights how the Indonesians formed the majority Muslim population in the world. Nevertheless, some of them can be involved in financial transactions against Islam's spirit. Undoubtedly, the crux of the issue here is survival - for the less fortunate members of society. The article has mentioned other community practices and traditions in other religions that indicate similarities with the Indonesians. In other words, the religion prohibits such transactions, but the community still involves due to circumstances.

Likewise, the article needs to include some critical information on the Indonesians. Even though they make up the majority Muslim population in the world, their practices are influenced mainly by their culture, which pre-dated before Islam. As such, the assimilation process is different from the other Muslims. For instance, although the Muslims in Malaysia share many similarities with the Indonesians, the way Islam is taught in society is different. I am not categorising or labelling the piety of anyone, but more on highlighting the influence of culture and religious practices.

In a nutshell, this article provides exciting discussion and shows that survival always wins in dictating human actions.