

Peer Review

Review of: "Kampung Pelangi Semarang: Its Success, Decline, and the Current Status of the Rainbow Village"

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The author has written a comprehensive, well-researched piece on Kampung Pelangi Semarang (Wonosari). It will serve as a useful benchmark for future studies on this village and other projects to revitalise towns and increase their appeal as tourist destinations. The background information on the Rainbow Village (Composition of the administrative divisions and self-governing organizations and Slums in Indonesia, Slum eradication activities) provides a good contextualisation of how a slum is transformed into a respectable location, increasing the economic value for residents and tourists alike. I am not sure of the progression of ideas from Section 2.4 Characterizing Rainbow Villages to Section 2.5 Rainbow Villages, but Section 3. *Kampung Pelangi Semarang: Overview* is well-researched. I commend the author for the significant contribution to the field.

Declarations

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