

Peer Review

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

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This article is interesting and rich in data. The description is in-depth and covers many of the elements presented. It provides a wealth of information for the reader. Unfortunately, the data are not framed in a coherent conceptual framework. This is due to several reasons.

1. The introduction does not adequately frame the issues discussed in this article. The introduction mentions that the study introduces a rainbow village that underwent a unique process. The problem is that the article does not provide adequate information on why this uniqueness is important to study. How is it different from similar villages in Indonesia that do not get adequate explanation? This article would be much more interesting if it focused on the development of Rainbow Village and its contribution to overcoming the problem of slums.

2. The absence of a theoretical or conceptual framework in this study makes it difficult for readers to properly understand the article's purpose. As a result, the data presented are wealthy, but how they relate to one another is not adequately explained. Therefore, the author needs to build a theoretical framework for this study.

Declarations

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