

Peer Review

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

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Dear Authors,

Thank you for submitting your article, which offers an engaging and insightful exploration of Kampung Pelangi in Indonesia. This topic is particularly relevant given the growing interest in urban informal settlements and community-driven revitalization efforts across the country. While similar colorful kampungs—often perceived as low-income or slum areas—can be found in other Indonesian cities, your research provides a valuable case study by focusing specifically on Kampung Pelangi Semarang.

The data you have gathered and the insights you present are compelling, contributing to a deeper understanding of how aesthetic interventions (such as vibrant murals and painted houses) intersect with socioeconomic and cultural dynamics in such communities. However, to maximize the impact of your work, I recommend refining the writing style to enhance clarity, coherence, and readability. Some sections could benefit from smoother transitions, more precise terminology, and improved flow to ensure your arguments are conveyed effectively.

With these revisions, I believe your manuscript has strong potential for publication in a reputable journal. Should you choose to submit it for peer review, I encourage you to carefully address language-related issues—whether through thorough self-editing or professional proofreading—to strengthen the overall presentation.

Kind regards,

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## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.