

Review of: "Vietnam's Religious Policy: Navigating the Path to Religious Freedom"

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Dear author,

It is an interesting topic to be discussed in academic society, especially related to the issue of religious freedom in Vietnam. It may bring significance to Vietnamese society.

However, there are many issues that need to be pointed out to improve the article. From the abstract, it is necessary to explain which methodology has been utilised in this article. Besides, it requires the research results or a summary statement (in a literature review article) to help the reader understand the article's story and flow.

Moreover, in the overview section, the author needs more resources. Some parts look like repetition, mostly the same, especially when the author discusses the religions that exist in Vietnam. In addition, the author needs to pay attention to the Vietnamese context to engage the reader in understanding the situation in Vietnam; for example, on page 2, first paragraph of the Catholic section, the author mentions Catholics in Vietnam, then suddenly jumps to the global context. Then, there are many other similar issues. However, there are some biases that show the personal feelings of the author. Even the author puts the section 'My thoughts' at the last part of the article. It must be avoided to reduce the bias.

Therefore, this article has more spaces to improve the content. The article will be more interesting if the author includes the direct voice of the religious community. Besides, I suggest the author review some theories related to this issue, such as social dominance theory or minority influence theory.

Finally, the article also needs to resolve the issues of language, citation manner, and other language issues to increase the readability of the article.