

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

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I have read in detail the article under review. It discusses an important issue that needs to be focussed on in academic debates. For the article to be published, it needs to be reviewed by the author, keeping the below mentioned points.

1. The article needs language tightening as it is replete with grammatical errors.
2. The focus of the article is not clear. Does it seek to address the impact of government control on religious organisations and activity? Or Does it focus on the growth and spread of religions and religious activity? Or does it seek to address the impact of regulation by the state on individual religious freedom? This needs to be clarified.
3. The article is largely descriptive rather than analytical. Facts and figures are extensively quoted but the researcher does not ask the 'so what' question. This question would allow for academic rigour.
4. Different segments need to be integrated together and a flow maintained between sections.

Would be happy to review the article after above changes are made.