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Honorable Professor Doctor Zakiyuddin Baidhawiy

First of all, let me introduce myself. My name is Yuli from the Islamic University of Indonesia, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. I'm currently an editor of Millah: Journal of Religion Studies. Our journal was first published in 2001 by our university's Postgraduate Program of Islamic Studies. The journal has been among the leading accredited journals in religion studies nationally. It is now accredited as Sinta 2 by the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Republic of Indonesia. As part of our university's commitment to its vision as rahmatan lil alamin (Quranic concept for mercy for the universe), the journal starts internationalization efforts by inviting international scholars to contribute as authors, reviewers, and editorial board members.

I found one of your publications entitled "The role of faith-based organization in coping with disaster management and mitigation Muhammadiyah's experience". Based on this, I believe that you would serve as an excellent reviewer of a manuscript sent to our journal with the following title and abstract.

The Ecotheological Movement of the Muhammadiyah Environmental Council in Responding to the Environmental Governance Crisis

Abstract

Currently, the environmental crisis has become a global threat that threatens everyone, no exception. Since the 1950s this crisis has begun to be echoed until the 1970s the discourse of sustainable development (SDG's) emerged. The concept of SDG's development is basically very potential in responding to the issue of the environmental crisis. However, due to differences in interests between developed and developing countries, this discourse is difficult to realize. Development tends to be unequal, and economic growth is at the forefront of development. As a

result, this concept is considered not too significant in preventing environmental damage. Therefore, a new thought emerged that tried to involve religious spirituality in intervening in this crisis. A new approach was born, namely ecotheology used by religious organizations such as Muhammadiyah. The method used in achieving the objectives of this research is a qualitative method with a case study approach. The reason for choosing this method is that qualitative methods can explain ecotheological discourse. Data collected through interviews, documentation, and observation. The results showed that the MLH ecotheology thought had a very long trajectory. This can be traced to the early birth of Muhammadiyah in 1912, since its first chapter, environmental issues have not received sufficient space. However, at that time, attention to environmental issues flourished among the self-help world. In its journey, especially in the second century, Muhammadiyah through MLH tried to take part in overcoming the environmental crisis.

I hope that you will consider undertaking this important task for us. Review time is expected to be within 2-3 weeks or more if you need it. If you agree to review the manuscript, I will send it along with a review form. Please kindly inform me within a week about your ability to review.

Best regards,

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