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Dear Assoc. Muhammad Zuhdi, M.Ed., Ph.D,

I am pleased to submit my original research article entitled “The Implementation of Multicultural Education and Extra-curricular Activities at Pesantren Assalaam, Central Java, Indonesia” by Bambang Arif Rahman for consideration publication in *TARBIYA: Journal of Education in Muslim Society.*

In this manuscript, I show that even though *pesantren* (Islamic boarding schools) have been accused of fomenting cultural conflicts and violence in Indonesia, they have the capability to promote and implement multicultural education. I believe that the findings and implications in my paper will contribute to *TARBIYA: Journal of Education in Muslim Society* because my paper presents a new model for the implementation of multicultural education in Islamic schools. For the analyses, I used a qualitative descriptive method to explore the underlying values and opinions among principal, teachers, and students who are actually engaged in multicultural education practices in Islamic schools in Indonesia. I believe that the findings and results of my paper are rare in international journals and will increase *TARBIYA: Journal of Education in Muslim Society* readers’ awareness of the extra-curricular activities that inculcate multicultural educational values in students to encourage harmonious relationships among different ethnic, religious, and local cultural groups. I believe that these valuable findings and implications will contribute to the accumulation of global knowledge that Islamic school leaders want to acquire.

I confirm that this manuscript has not been previously published elsewhere and is not currently under consideration for publication by any other journal. Additionally, I have approved the contents of this paper and agree to *TARBIYA: Journal of Education in Muslim Society’s* submission policies.

I have no conflict of interest and have not received financial support for this research.

If you find any problem or have any concerns about my paper, I will be happy to revise it in accordance with your suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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