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A Case Study of Gunungpring Sacred Graveyard in Indonesia

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As one of the core activities in most of major religions, a pilgrimage could be found easily in any corner of the world. For Islam, doing the *hajj* to Mecca is one of the obligatory practices of the Muslim faith. However, aside from the *hajj*, there are also pilgrimages which are done in the localities. One notable example of such local pilgrimage is the one, conducted among the Javanese Muslim in Indonesia, that leads to the Gunungpring Sacred Graveyard, the research area of this study. This particular pilgrimage, despite the ongoing debate among many in regard to the syncretic belief in its practices, attracts numerous visitors until today.

Pilgrimages have the possibility to expand from a mere religious activity and become an impetus for development and tourism, particularly after the fall of the New Order Regime. In this study, it will be shown why the growth of a pilgrimage is essential to the commodification of a religion. A pilgrimage can be seen not only as a religious act of devotion; rather, it can also be considered as a practice which could then transform religion into a commodity. Through the resultant commodity, therefore, a pilgrimage is able to generate tangible and intangible benefits to actors involved in the activity.

In this study, the commodification process is discussed with regard to the pilgrimage in the Javanese Muslim society by focusing on the role of the *kiai* or religious leader. *Kiai*, in Javanese Muslim society, refers to a high-ranking position and a well-respected figure. There are two kinds of *kiai* discussed in this writing, the hereditary *kiai* and the acquired *kiai*. The significant influence and competence of the *kiai* in commoditizing a pilgrimage will be expounded on in this study.

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