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**REVIEW REPORT**

**Title of paper:**  
A PERSPECTIVE TOWARDS THE PRAXIS OF CHILD MARRIAGE IN INDONESIA

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Indonesia has a long history of child marriage with some alteration of justification behind it. The determinant factors in the past mostly caused by traditional and cultural values that prompt the praxis of it. The religious context then also gives push factors from generating protection for adolescent women. The alteration is happening while the development of the country is also occurring. The upsurge of both girls and their parents' education level are impressively adjusting the inclination of minor marriages. Though the number of it is not remarkable declining, there are promising ways for directing it through the set of policy and programs by the government.

I suggest the study to count on the term of maturity behind the marriage law. The maturity of marriage intends to embody the aim of marriage through convenient thinking. The women maturity toward marriage in the law is defined as the minimum age of marriage. However, the definition of it should not be limited to the number of age. Most of the social science interprets maturity as principal and essential things. It also could be stated as a natural behaviour that is strongly influenced by personal preferences. Furthermore, in the perspective of law, maturity is defined as the validity of responsible for self legal actions. The problem is the lack of benchmarking of maturity, creating the variabilities of mature definition. The number of age that is used to appraised adulthood is categorized as a subjective way because maturity is not always in line with age. The maturity must be assessed through a complete evaluation of physical, mental, and emotion.

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