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RESEARCH GROUP FOR INDIGENOUS RELIGIONS

This research group is concerned with the topic of indigenous religions and beliefs. This group will produce knowledge and information on the dynamics and existence of indigenous religions and beliefs, especially how their resilience strategies dealing with various challenges in the recent era.

Indigenous religions and beliefs should be understood as they are and should be provided with protection in accordance with their preferences. Therefore they will not be left behind during the national development, and they will be part of the SDGs 2030.

The aims of this research group are to provide information, data, and knowledge to the following parties:

- ✓ Stake holders; should recognize the existence of indigenous religions and beliefs, as well as provide them with equal services as other citizens
- ✓ Communities; should respect, and develop mutual understanding and tolerance toward adherents of indigenous religions and beliefs

Scopes of the Study:

- Identification of the existing indigenous religions and beliefs, and their resilience toward the coming challenges
- ☐ The effects of digital media on indigenous religions and beliefs
- ☐ The interaction between indigenous religions and the beliefs of other religions
- ☐ Indigenous religions and Social movement
- Indigenous religions and beliefs on social media
- ☐ The ritual and traditions of indigenous religions and beliefs (both offline and online)

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