**Progress Report (GR-42)– Semester 2/2021**

**and Thesis Plan – Semester 1/2022**

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2. Your starting date of PhD: 1 November 2019
3. Your current Status: Passed the proposal defense on November 11th, 2021 (GR-37)
4. Thesis title: REPEAL OR AMEND ANTI-BLASHEMY LAW? A Socio-Legal Study of The Enforcement of Indonesia’s Anti Blasphemy Law.
5. Name of Your advisors:
6. Major Advisor : Dr. Michael George Hayes
7. Co-Advisors : 1. Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree; 2. Dr. Amalinda Savirani
8. Please write the progress that you have made since you finished course work/ passed qualifying examination (or revision of papers for those who have not completed yet).

Following the suggestion of the Advisor, as the result of the study of literature reviews, I have wrote various papers, joint the international conferences that relevant to my thesis. So far, I have published two journals indexed by Scopus. On January 26, 2021, my paper is published by De Gruyter - Muslim World Journal of Human Rights Vo. 18 No. 1, 2021, p. 133-165, with the title “Blasphemy Law as a Structural Violence: A Challenge for Maintaining Sustainable Peace.” <https://doi.org/10.1515/mwjhr-2020-0019>. In September 2021 my paper was selected to be presented at International Conference “Constitutional Court, Religion, and Constitutional Rights Protection” held by the Constitutional Court of Indonesia Republic. In December 2021 the paper was accepted to be published at Constitutional Reviews Vol. 7 Number 2, 2021 <https://consrev.mkri.id/index.php/const-rev/article/view/724/502>. In July 13, 2021 my paper with the title Introducing The Transcendence Conflict Resolution Approach For Building Mutual Respect Among Religions: Critiques of the conflict settlement management approach of Shia vs Sunni in Sampang, Indonesia presented at Online Conference "Religion and the Rule of Law" Towards a Harmonious Relationship in the Era of Globalization", co-hosted by Institute for Global Engagement (IGE), United States, School of Law, Vietnam National University, Hanoi (VNU-LS), International Center for Law and Religion Studies the J. Reuben Clark, BYU Law School, United States, and Faith Centre, London School of Economy (LSE Faith Centre), United Kingdom. This paper has been accepted and ongoing to be published in the form of preceding. Then, since February 2022, after I got the Certificate of Approval (COA) from the IPSR-IRB Committee, I did field research or interviews with all key persons and respondents that I needed, collected the secondary data. Currently, I am classifying and analyzing the data and writing up the Chapters of my thesis.

1. If you already passed the qualifying exam, have you registered for Thesis Course? If You haven’t defended your thesis proposal, when do you plan to defend it? I have passed the proposal defense on November 11th 2021 (GR-37). February 2022, after I got the Certificate of Approval (COA) from the IPSR-IRB Committee, I did field research or interviews with all key persons and respondents that I needed, collected the secondary data. Currently, I am classifying and analyzing the data and writing up the Chapters of my thesis.
2. How often do you currently contact your prospective thesis advisors? When did the last time when you contact/ discuss your advisors about thesis progress? The last semester I spent my time to do a filed research. The last time I made a contact with my advisors about the progress of my thesis was this week (May 6th, 2022).
3. Do you have any problem/ obstacle to make progress? If so, what are they and what assistance do you need from the Program or your advisors in order to solve these problems?

First of all, during the Covid-19 Pandemic it was quite challenging to have an agreement to do interviews with all key persons and respondents. Some of them were quite welcome to do zoom interviews either one or one interviews or through focus group of discussions. But, some of them, particularly from the Government institutions were keep delay for several months to schedule the interviews with me because of many reasons. Then, some respondents did not give any respond. To solve these problems, I tried to search their official YouTube channel and from the media news to understand their relevant thoughts about the enforcement of the Indonesia’s Ant Blasphemy Laws and collected the secondary data from the Court verdicts through the Court directory to understand the Judge’s considerations about the case studies.

Since I need to earn extra funds to be able to do field research and collect the data, I had no choice rather than agreed to back my teaching activities while doing on my thesis. I am also doing two research collaboration projects. These activities sometime distract my focus to make quick progress on my thesis. Major Advisor and all co-advisors are so much helpful and very supportive. The give quick responds to emails and give some helpful suggestions or share a relevant information that the students needed. The Program is also very helpful in providing some information I need.

1. Please write your work plan from the current status to the next step for next 6 months - 1 year.

After I got the Certificate of Approval (COA) from the IPSR-IRB Committee at February 2022, I was conducting data gathering and interviewing all respondents and experts. Since February 2022, during the Omicron Pandemic, I have sent emails with all attachments letters from IRB Committee or made phone calls to asked them to be my respondents. Some of them were quite welcome and helpful. However, some of the respondents keep delay to make a schedule for interview and some of them did not give any respond. Therefore, for some respondents that not be able to be interviewed, I am deciding to search their official YouTube channel or collect the media news to understand their thoughts about the enforcement of the Indonesia’s anti blasphemy law. I have interviewed 20 respondents. I also collected the secondary data from the Court verdicts through the Court directory to understand the Judge’s considerations about the case studies. Now, I am on the process of classifying the data to be analyzed to answer my research questions. While doing the data gathering, I am writing up the draft of Chapter I, Chapter II and Chapter III. I need to all drafts to my Supervisor and Co Advisors probably in May or June 2022. Then, on July to September I will start writing up Chapter IV, V, and VI and consults with my Advisors. During this time, I want to write another publication at Scopus Indexed Journal. At the end of this year 2022, hopefully I can apply for and do my Thesis defense.

My next plan for next 6 months to 1 year:

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| 1. | Collecting additional data from secondary resources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. | Classify the Data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | Data Analysis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | Writing up and consult Chapter I, II, III. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. | Writing and consult Chapter IV, V, VI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. | Preparing for Thesis Defense |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |