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Dear Editor of Chief,

**SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATIONS IN AKADEMIKA, JOURNAL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA SOCIAL AND HUMANITIES**

A manuscript entitled ***Shura* in Mixed-faith Family: Reconciliation Approach for Religious Diversity in Sabah**, is submitted online to Akademika, Journal of Southeast Asia Social and Humanities for consideration of publication. The manuscript is submitted for publication as an original research article. However, several reviewers have reviewed this paper, and the author has improved it based on the comments provided. However, the journal has declined for publication.

2. All the authors of the manuscript agreed to submit the work to the journal. All the authors certified that: (a) the work has not been published or submitted or being submitted to another journal; (b) the submission is the original work of the authors.

3. Highlights:

1. **Objective:** The *shura* approach as a practical foundation to restore family relations. Still, it is also an essential mechanism for reconciliation between various beliefs among family members.
2. **Method:** This study developed a qualitative approach focusing on interview and content analysis.
3. **Significance and novelty:** The finding indicated three methods of the *shura* approach that can effectively resolve the conflicts encountered in mixed-faith family relations: decision-making, the dialogue of hikmah (wisdom), and the gathering to improve family relations.

4. This paper is an output of an FRGS research funded by the Ministry of Higher Education of Malaysia (MoHE), through Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (MoHE Code: FRGS/1/2019/SSI05/UMS/02/1). All the details about the writers are provided in the attachment section of this letter.

We look forward to hear favorable news from your side. Thank you.

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# *Shura* in Mixed-Faith Family Relation: Reconciliation Approach for Religious Diversity in Sabah

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