

Land Transportation of Idul Fitri 1439 H: SAFETY, SECURITY, ECONOMY AND TOURISM

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ABSTRACT: *This article deals with safety, security, economy and tourism, it consists of four chapters. Chapter one regarding buses ramp; free “mudik buses”; mudik bareng BUMN; fuel allocation; functionalization of toll road; steep climbing road; medical treatment; traffic accident occurred and other transportation. Chapter two deals with international security includes in the Netherlands, Turkey regional security; national security includes in Tangerang City, Sukabumi, Pamanukan and Cirebon. Chapter three concerning with general review; inflation; money circulation in the rural regions; urbanization. Chapter four relating to tourism act of 2009; domestic tourism includes in Dieng highlands tourism area (KWD Dieng), Jakarta tourism destinations; religious tourism includes meaning religious tourism, the global religious tourism, Indonesian religious famous tourism destination, religious harmony tourism; Toba Lake tourism destination, finally conclusions and recommendation provided.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

According to the Coordination Ministry of Human Development and Culture (PMK) the number of days leave with Eid Al-Fitri 1439 H 2018, based on the Joint Decree (SKB) of three Ministers signed April 18, 2018. It is expected that the implementation of Eid Al-Fitri 1439 H leave can run well for people can get comfort when going home, and the business is still conductive. Based SKB it was decided on seven days leave of joint leave, June 11-14 and 18 to 20 June 2018. The government decision has listened to various aspirations from socials such as traffic congestion, time together with family, economic such as Indonesian Employers, commerce and industry, Indonesian Stock Exchange (IDX) in order to keep creating a conducive economic condition, and security aspects and order. The press conference was attended by seven Ministers and representative for IDX, Financial Service Authority (OJK), Bank Indonesia and the leadership of POLRI as well. After the decision of SKB, coordinating Minister for People’s Welfare, the government has conducted a

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series of discussions, listening to the aspirations of the people. There are eight policies that have to be done such as hospitals, electricity, clean water/drinking, banking, immigration and others continue as usual.⁴

The extended holiday would negatively affect industry production and exports, for that reason, the Indonesian Association of Synthetic Fiber Producers (APSYFI) has called on the government to revise its plan for a 10-day Idul Fitri holiday. According to Prama Yudha, APSYFI executive member, learning from last year's implementation, an extended holiday should have been decided three months before Idul Fitri to allow the industry to adjust import and export volume, the shutdown process, production cuts and other schedules. The freight operation restrictions would hamper exports because while the industry was ready to export, freight-forwarders would not be ready to transport their products. Prama Yuda suggests the government only issue a guideline on the extended holiday so that the industry and workers association could discuss the implementation. However, the government has decided to extend the Idul Fitri holiday from June 11 to 19, 2018 from the previously scheduled June 14 to 15, 2018. It would be the longest Idul Fitri holiday ever.⁵ This article purported to study the safety, security, economic, urbanization and tourism aspects related to Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays as follows.

II. RESEARCH METHOD

The search for this paper relied on normative juridical practices with normative legal research methods, including reviewing the legal material and legal issues related to safety, security, economy, urbanization and tourism. In this research, the results are formulated into recommendations about what needs to be done to resolve the issues. The sources of legal materials used in this research consisted of primary, secondary, and tertiary legal material. The primary materials are authoritative legal materials, meaning that such materials have the authority (namely laws) of official records. Laws used as the primary legal materials are Act No. 10 Year 2009,⁶ and the constitution of the ROI of 1945. Secondary sources are overall publications addressing the law and regulations that are not official documents but related to the subject matter. Such publications include textbooks, theses, and law-related dissertations. The tertiary materials used in this research are legal dictionaries, comments on court decisions, and the opinions of legal experts published via journals, magazines, or other media.

III. DISCUSSION AND ITS RESULTS

Chapter One

Safety of Land Transportation and Others

This chapter deals buses ramp; free "mudik buses"; mudik bareng BUMN; fuel allocation; functionalization of toll road; steep climbing road; medical treatment; traffic accident occurred and other transportation as follows.

1. Buses Ramp Check

The Jakarta Transportation Agency (JTA) carry out roadworthy tests on intercity buses at Kalideres bus terminal, West Jakarta. According to Andri Yansyah, JTA, ramp check for buses transportation passengers for this year's exodus are picking up pace. For this purported, JTA assign three teams to cover three shifts for checks over the weekend. Hopefully, will be able to complete checks for 150 to 200 vehicles at nine terminals per day. The Jakarta administration (JA) has provided 2,665 buses specifically for this year's home land trips, with 2,370 of them being Jakarta intercity buses. The buses consist of regular buses, support buses and tour buses. State-run bus company Perum (PPD), as well as private companies such as PT Mayasari Bhakti, PT Sinar Jaya and PT Bayu Holong Persada are providing 175 support buses. Other bus companies namely PT Big Bird, PT Sinar Jaya Langgeng, PT BPW Pahala Kencana, and PT Primajasa will provide 120 tour buses. The JA, in

⁴.Toni Bramantoro.,TRIBUNNEWS.COM, JAKARTA. May 7, 2018., Expected Implementation of Eid Al-Fitr 1439 H Can Work Well.

⁵ . News Desk, The Jakarta Post, April 20, 2018., Employers Call for Shorter Idul Fitri Holiday;See <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/04/20/employers-calls-for-shorter-idul-fitri-holiday.html>.

⁶ . Act concerning Tourism, Act. No.10, 2009.

cooperation with JTA, conducted ramp check on 1,598 buses. Such ramp check was conducted from May 15 to June 4, 2018.⁷

The government had established public posts at nine bus terminals, two seaports, two airports and seven train stations in anticipation of both departure and inbound influxes. Supporting personnel from the Jakarta Narcotics Agency (BNN Jakarta), the Indonesian Military (TNI), the National Police, the Indonesian Amateur Radio Organization (ORARI), the Indonesian Scout Movement, Jasamarga toll road operator and Jasa Raharja state-owned insurance company will be in charge of operating the posts.⁸

2. Free “Mudik Buses”

The Bekasi Transportation Agency (BTA) instructed the Jakarta-Cikampek toll road operator to prepare for the buses headed in that direction, taking into account that at least 700 free “*mudik buses*” will depart from Bekasi, West Java. According to Fathikun, the agency’s fleet division head, all buses will simultaneously hit the Jakarta-Cikampek toll road on 9 June 2018. Of the 700 buses, more than 500 have been provided by the Minister of Transport (MOT), 110 by the West Java Transportation Agency (WJTA) and 25 by the Workers Social Security Agency (BPJS) and the remaining buses are provided by private companies. The BTA decided to dispatch “*the free mudik buses*” from Bekasi to avoid traffic congestion the following week. The toll road will get even busier a few days before Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays. According to Irwansyah, PT Jasa Marga Tol Jakarta-Cikampek spokesman, the company was ready to accommodate “*the free mudik buses*”. Irwansyah predicted that the road would not be too congested that day, noting that some infrastructure projects on the toll road might be halted by June 9, 2018.⁹

3. Mudik Bareng BUMN

According to Faik Fahmi, Director of PT Angkasa Pura I (PT AP I), based the corporate social responsibility (CSR) of Angkasa Pura Airports for the public, PT AP I provides 2,000 seats for travelers with 3 destinations namely Semarang, Surakarta and Yogyakarta, in accordance with the program of “*Mudik Bareng BUMN 2018*”. The purpose of the program is to support the creation of safe traffic, smooth and conducive to travelers can gather with their families safely in the home-land to celebrate Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays. Such program open for registration on 23 April until 25 May 2018. The route to be traversed from Jakarta to Semarang via the route of Brebes, Tegal, Pemalang, Pekalongan, Batang, and Kendal, while travelers who go to Surakarta via northern route proceed to Ungaran, Salatiga and Boyolali. For travelers who go to Yogyakarta via Bumiayu, Purwokerto, Kebumen, Purworejo, and Kulon Progo. Travelers who want to follow the program can register themselves by filling out the form directly at Angkasa Pura Airports Head Office, Graha Angkasa Pura I, Kota Baru Bandar Kemayoran Block B-12 Kav 2, Central Jakarta with a photocopy of ID card and Family Card. In addition, travelers can also register online through the official page [https://www.ap1.co.id/id/information/mudik free of charge](https://www.ap1.co.id/id/information/mudik-free-of-charge).¹⁰

PT AP I provides 50 executive class buses with safe and decent road standards. The departure of travelers will be held on H-6 or on June 9, 2018 for the first 40 travelers of Yogyakarta destinations that will be released along with other state-owned *mudik* participants together in Ancol, while the rest will be dispatched on the H-4 before Idul Fitri or 11 June 2018 at the Ex Old Office of PT AP I. Through such “*Mudik Bareng BUMN 2018*” activity, hopefully to support the creation of safe traffic, smooth and conducive to travelers can gather with their families safely in the hometown to celebrate Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays.¹¹

⁷ . News Desk, The Jakarta Post ,Jakarta, June 8, 2018., Ramp Checks Sped up Ahead of Idul Fitri; See <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/06/08/ramp-checks-sped-up-ahead-of-idul-fitri.html>

⁸ .*Ibid.*

⁹ . News Desk, The Jakarta Post, Bekasi, May 29, 2018., 700 Free 'mudik' Buses to Depart From Bekasi on June 9, 2018 <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/04/20/employers-calls-for-shorter-idul-fitri-holiday.html>

¹⁰ ANGKASA PURA AIRPORTS OPENS REGISTRATION FOR “MUDIK BARENG BUMN 2018” <https://www.ap1.co.id/en/information/news/detail/angkasa-pura-airports-opens-registration-for-mudik-bareng-bumn-2018>

¹¹ *Ibid.*

4. Fuel Allocation

The ESDM Ministry re-opened a national command post to ensure energy supply during Ramadhan and Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays runs smoothly. Such national post is effective on H-1+13 Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays, from 31 May to 28 June 2018. The ESDM sector national post will be in charge of monitoring the latest condition related to the supply of Petroleum, Gas to electricity. In addition to, the national post will also anticipate geological disaster. Previously the BPH Migas was appointed as coordinators in carrying out the task. BPH Migas conducts collection and inventory of field data on the facilities of supply and distribution of fuel, gas and electricity owned by business entities as well as potential disaster-prone areas. BPH Migas guarantees the provision of secured fuel through additional kiosks in several lane travelers. Install additional kiosks along national toll roads and around which all locations have been prepared. The travelers are also encourage Muhammad Nur Mecca gadget to use the online application in the gadget when searching for information about the location of filling the fuel. As part of the national postal team, PT Pertamina also declared its readiness to contribute to secure energy supply.¹²

5. Functionalization of Toll Road

According to Insp. Gen. Condro Kirono, Central Java Police Chief, during the Idul Fitri 1439 H holiday exodus, only small vehicles, such as cars, pick-up trucks and minibuses are permitted to enter functionalization of toll roads. He referred to toll roads whose construction activities had not yet been fully completed but would be operating to help reduce congestion during the holiday season. Big vehicles, including buses, traveling from Greater Jakarta must exit at the Brebes exit toll gate and enter Java's northern coastal highway. He further explained that motorists using the toll roads also must not exceed the maximum speed limit of 60 kilometers per hour. All motorists using the functionalization of toll roads will not have to pay toll. Although the condition of both asphalt and concrete functional toll roads is now better than in 2017, its conditions are not yet perfect to accommodate vehicles driving at high speed. Condro Kirono prepared personnel to be deployed in front of the Kali Kuto Bridge in Gringsing to secure Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays taking into account that the most crucial point for the police to carry out traffic engineering.¹³

6. The Steep Climbing Road

Four days before Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays, the exodus route at Kali Kenteng Bridge (KKB) on the Salatiga-Kartasura road, part of an unfinished toll road in Central Java, saw a long line of cars making a steep climb. Traffic ran slow on due to some cars had problems making the climb, blocking traffic in the process. According to David Wijayatmo, PT Jasamarga Solo-Ngawi president director, such steep climbing road is a temporary route because the bridge is still under construction. For this Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays, rerouting the motorists to the road under the bridge. He advises travelers to make sure their vehicles were in top condition before making trips via the Salatiga-Kartasura route. The steep climbing road has caused cars with small engines to break down during the climb over the past few days. David Wijayatmo ensures that the route was safe and the company closed it at 5 p.m. After that, cars can exit the toll road at the Salatiga exit, which, for those traveling eastward, is located before the steep climbing road. According to Insp. Gen. Royke Lumowa, the National Police's traffic division chief, the speed limit on the road, where his office had deployed personnel, was 50 kilometers per hour.¹⁴

¹² .Muhammad Nur Mecca .,ESDM Open National Post of Ramadhan and Idul Fitri 1439 H; See <https://translate.google.co.id/translate?hl=en&sl=id&u=https://www.tambang.co.id/esdm-buka-posko-nasional-ramadhan-dan-idul-fitri-1439-h-17784/&prev=search>

¹³ .Suherdjoko, The Jakarta Post, Semarang, June 8, 2018.,Only Cars, Minibuses Allowed to Enter Functional toll roads: C. Java Policia; See <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/06/04/government-holds-ramp-checks-on-planes-ahead-of-idul-fitri-exodus.html>

¹⁴ Ganug Nugroho Adi, The Jakarta Post, Boyolali, Central Java, June 11, 2018., Travelers warned about steep climb on unfinished Salatiga-Kartasura road; See<http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/06/11/travelers-warned-about-steep-climb-on-unfinished-salatiga-kartasura-road.html>

7. Medical Treatment

On 10 June 2018, the travelers, vehicles queue as they pass a toll road connecting Salatiga-Kartasura at Kali Kenteng Bridge, Susukan, Semarang regency, Central Java. According to Untung Suseno Sutardjo, Health Ministry secretary-general, during his visit at Merak Port, Banten, the Health Ministry has erected health posts at terminals, ports and rest areas to ensure a safe and smooth trip for travelers. If travelers start to feel unwell, they can get free medical treatment at health posts. The health posts set up by the Ministry of Health (MOH) this year were more comfortable than those provided last year, due to the health post are cooler and cleaner access to toilets. The MOH has set standards for the health posts, in the future, all health posts must have the same standards. Every year MOH provides health posts. According to Erwin Hilianka, a doctor at one of the health posts, the most common illnesses among the homebound travelers were fever and headache. The most common digestive-related illness was dyspepsia or gastritis. It is because after the travelers have gone on a long journey, they get tired, moreover, many do not pay attention to their food intake.¹⁵

8. Traffic Accidents Occurred

During the Idul Fitri 1438 H holidays (last year), 5,013 accidents occurred, killing 74 people and injuring 1,470 others. About 70% of the traffic accidents involved motorcyclists. The most of the accidents were a result of a lack of discipline and defiance of traffic rules. For that reason, the safety of domestic tourists is a cause for concern and public service providers bear the responsibility for ensuring safe trips. The transportation sector, therefore, plays a key role in supporting, while at the same time profiting from, domestic tourism. Solving the problems related to transportation management systems cannot be achieved by a specific authority such as the law enforcement agency or the MOT. It is obvious that an increase in the population will create a rising demand for tourism and infrastructure as well as access to and modes of transportation.¹⁶

Previously, efforts taken by the transportation sector to deal with increased traffic included putting more officers on streets to monitor the situation, providing more information, security and health, deploying extra modes of transportation and repairing infrastructure. These efforts do not appear to have worked well as the number of accidents has continued to climb. As most accidents have involved motorcycles and private cars, the use of mass transportation like trains and ships is recommended. Not only can mass transportation carry more people, it also supports the global campaign for energy saving and environment conservation. Consequently, improvement in transportation management is both a must and pressing. There is also the need to increase public awareness of safe driving, apart from enforcement of the traffic laws. Schools can participate in traffic education by explaining road usage and modes of traveling to children. A lot of opportunities for the tourism business, especially transportation service providers. However, poor management of the system may result in a high number of disasters¹⁷

According to Genera Tito Karnavian, National Police Chief, on 4 July 2017, there were less traffic accidents during this year's Idul Fitri exodus compared to preceding years (2016) and Idul Fitri H holiday decrease to 1.478 accident, or accounting to 30% compared with last year (2017),¹⁸ a national week-long holiday, marks the end of the Islamic fasting month is a big happening in Indonesia. Ahead of Idul Fitri millions of workers who live in the cities travel to their home-land to spend some days with their families. This tradition is known as "*mudik*". When the Idul Fitri celebrations are about to end, the same millions of people travel back to the cities where they work. Hence this "*mudik*" traditional puts great pressure on Indonesia's infrastructure and, quite often, leads to massive traffic congestion, especially between Chipali toll road portion. Dozens of people are killed every year by traffic accidents such as people fall off overcrowded buses or are paying less

¹⁵ NEWS DESK, JAKARTA POST, on 11 June, 2018., <http://www.thejakartapost.com/travel/2018/06/09/minister-calls-on-tourism-offices-to-be-proactive-this-holiday-season.html>

¹⁶ <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2013/06/30/mudik-time-when-tourism-reaps-its-harvest.html>

¹⁷.*Ibid.*

¹⁸Running Metro TV News, at 19 June 2018, 19.21 pm

attention on traffic as they are weakened by exhaustion after hours of traveling. Mudik Tradition Indonesia: Fewer Idul Fitri Traffic Accidents.¹⁹

Taking into account that Indonesia's existing infrastructure is rather fragile, the huge traffic flows around Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays are a concern for authorities and it therefore requires coordination and cooperation between government institutions, big private companies in order to smoothen traffic. The government subsidizes public transportation for the poorer segments of society during this period as it puts less pressure on roads when many people use one vehicle, bus or train, than when each individual uses a motorcycle or car for his own transportation. As a result, the number of traffic accidents during this year's Idul Fitri declined 42% compared to accidents in the preceding year, a remarkable performance that attributed to good coordination between all related institutions in maintaining traffic safety. Mudik Tradition Indonesia: Fewer Idul Fitri Traffic Accidents.²⁰

9. Other Transportation

On 12 June 2018, State-owned railway operator PT Kereta Api Indonesia (KAI) is set to launch its newest service of luxury sleeper train car. One train car can accommodate 18 passengers, who will also receive complimentary meals, beverage and snacks. For its maiden trip, the train car will be attached to KA Argo Anggrek, which travels from Gambir Station in Jakarta to Pasarturi Surabaya Station in East Java. Among the highlights of the new service are 170-degree reclining seats, electric foot rest, 12-inch TV with headset, USB charging power source, foldable food tray, pillow and blanket, trash bin, mirror, cup holder, compartment to store shoes, magazine and coat hanger, all available for each passenger. According to Krisbiyantoro, PT KAI Operation Regional (Daop) 3 Cirebon public relations manager, the exclusive service provided in this train car is similar to an airline's business class. The fare for the service is IDR 900,000, which is a promotion rate on offer for one month only. Travelers can booked tickets to enjoy the luxury service through any of the company's reservation channels. According to Krisbiyantoro, the luxury sleeper train was one of PT KAI's innovations to improve its services, so that the public have more traveling options according to price and journey. In addition to, Presidential train now available for Jakarta traveling to Bandung. One train car can accommodate 18 passengers, who will also receive complimentary meals, beverage and snacks.²¹

Chapter Two International, Regional and National Security

This chapter deals with international security includes the Netherlands, Turkey regional security; national security includes in Tangerang City and Sukabumi, Pamanukan and Cirebon as follows.

1. International Security

a. The Netherlands

According to Dutch police, 12 Somali men have been arrested in Rotterdam on suspicion of involvement in terrorist activities. Officers raided a telephone shop, for homes in Rotterdam and two rooms in a motel in Gilze-Rijen in the Netherlands. The men aged from 19 to 48 were by the anti-terrorism squad (DSI) on Friday evening, six of the live in Rotterdam, five are of no fixed abode and one man lives in Denmark. The police arrests were the result of information issued by the Dutch intelligence agency (AIVD). According to Erik Akerboon, terrorism Coordinator (NCTB) the National Counter, the level of alert for terrorist attack in the Netherlands might be raised. The leaders of both the Pakistani and Afghan branches of the Taliban have recently warned that the Netherlands could be the target of an attack. The threat has also been made in other countries and on the English-language Jihadist web magazine. The Jihardist's view the Netherlands as a

¹⁹. <https://www.indonesia-investments.com/news/todays-headlines/mudik-tradition-indonesia-fewer-idul-fitri-traffic-accidents/item7947?>

²⁰. *Ibid.*

²¹. NEWS DESK, THE JAKARTA POST, Jakarta, *supra* note 15 |

legitimate target because of what they see as discrimination against Muslims and blasphemy against Islam and the Prophet Muhammad.²²

b. Turkey

Police on Friday detained 20 Daesh members in the Ankara and the Mediterranean city of Mersin. Suspects are accused of plotting terror attacks ahead of the June 24 elections. Counterterrorism police stormed residences of suspects, all foreigners. Nationalities of suspects were not clear, while media outlets reported digital propaganda material was also found in possession of suspects. According to the Chief Prosecutor's Office, six were detained as they were suspected of directing possible attacks ahead of the presidential and general elections. Security measures are being escalated across Turkey ahead of the elections. Turkey already faces multiple terror threats, as it is the target of terrorist groups PKK and Daesh. Daesh started targeting Turkey in 2013 and targeted rallies, a main airport in Istanbul, a popular nightclub and other venues where terrorists killed scores of people. Embattled by counterterrorism operations in Syria and Iraq, the terrorist group sees its numbers further dwindling with heightened crackdowns in Turkey. Security forces detained more than 5,400 suspects and arrested more than 900 others in operations. Since November 2017, Turkey has stopped more than 5,040 foreigners seeking to join Daesh by crossing into Syria and Iraq through Turkey and sent them back to their countries of origin.²³

2. Regional Security

The fight against terrorism is complexed, for that reason needs the support of society as well as assistance from friendly countries. Having suffered numerous terror attacks, Indonesia has taken several steps, to improve its capabilities to tackle the threats from terrorism. The House of Representatives passed the amended Terrorism Law, which gives the Indonesian Military (TNI) greater leeway in combating terrorism, albeit with the National Police still being the lead antiterrorist agency. Despite concerns expressed by human rights activists, those calling for the TNI's role to be expanded have cited police limitations and weaknesses in dealing with terrorism, ranging from arbitrary arrests and shootings to the recent takeover by inmates of a prison housing hundreds of suspected militants in Depok, West Java. However, the police have also scored notable successes in preventing terror attacks.

At the regional level, Indonesia has also promoted the use of military assets to fight terrorism. This was taken after Islamist militants, many of whom had returned from the Middle East after the defeat there of the Islamic State (IS) movement, attacked and held siege the town of Marawi in the Philippines. To prevent the movement of the militants from the Philippines to Indonesia, Defense Minister Ryamizad Ryacudu initiated a trilateral mechanism including air and maritime patrols of the three ASEAN nations. During the Shangri-La Dialogue on security in Singapore, Ryamizad announced that a border patrol would also be included in the trilateral mechanism. Training and exercises focusing on antiterrorist and urban guerilla warfare with special emphasis on countering enemy snipers will precede the land patrols. Regionals' partner, such as Australia, Japan and the United States, have also expressed their support for the initiative.²⁴

3. National Security

a. Tangerang City and Sukabumi

Special Detachment (Densus) member 88 Antiterror Police raided suspected terrorist house in Jalan Gempol Raya Pinang, Tangerang City, Banten. According to Harry Kurniawan, Metro Tangerang Police Chief Commissioner, based on the information, members of Densus 88 Antiterror Police Headquarters targeted the arrest of suspected terrorists with initials MC and GH. It is alleged that the two fundraising for terrorist networks and semi military training in Sukabumi West Java in the framework of planning JAD terrorist group

²² . <https://www.rnw.org/archive/rnw-archives>.

²³ <https://www.dailysabah.com/ankara/2018/06/22/20-daesh-terrorists-planning-pre-election-attacks-detained>

²⁴ Editorial Board., Defeating Terrorism Together; <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/06/23/suspected-terrorist-shot-dead-in-pamanukan-for-resisting-arrest.html>; The Jakarta Post, Jakarta, June 6, 2018.

Jabodetabeka leadership of KOS and DS. The group is also suspected of plotting attacks using sharp weapons, bomb-equipped arrows and commandos at some headquarters and po posts.²⁵

b. Pamanukan and Cirebon

According to Insp. Gen. Agung Budi Mayoto, West Java Police chief, on June 23, 2018, the police had to shoot the suspected terrorist as he attempted to resist arrest, in Pamanukan. He brought a backpack suspected to contain a bomb, including its switch. The police were investigating further terror attack plans that were allegedly going to be conducted by the suspected terrorist. The possibility, he aims disrupting the simultaneous regional head elections slated for June 27, 2018. The police had obtained identities and other information related to the suspect, then the police traced him since he first moved from his home in Indramayu, West Java. He is from Haurgeulis-branch Jamaah Ansharut Daulah [JAD]. In this regard, the police and Indonesian Military (TNI) personnel would carry out joint patrols in areas across Indonesia to ensure the simultaneous regional elections run safely and smoothly.²⁶ In addition to, on 23 June 2018, the terrorist suspected in Cirebon, City, West Java, was arrested by Densus 88.²⁷

Chapter Three Economic and Urbanization Aspects

This chapter deals with general review; inflation; money circulation in the rural regions; urbanization as follows.

1. General Review

As usual, during the Ramadan month, business activities in Indonesia start to slow and this slowdown will reach its "peak" during the Idul Fitri holidays, when some millions of who live and work in the bigger cities return to their home-land for a couple of days. This modest increase can be attributed to Indonesia's economic slowdown that may have somewhat put the brakes on the process of urbanization in the country, while weaker purchasing power could be a reason for some people not return to their home-land, even though workers are supported by the pay out of the "13th-month salary" and the government subsidizes public transportation for the poorer segments of society. Such subsidize primarily aimed to prevent severe traffic congestion on the roads. Most Indonesians use land transportation to travel from the cities to the village. In Indonesian about million are expected to return by car, some million people are estimated to use a motorcycle or train transportation in line with the government's advises its citizens to take trains and, usually, it is free for passengers to take a motorcycle with them on the train during the Idul Fitri exodus.²⁸

The "mudik tradition" is unique and in fact not only the Indonesians that adhere to Islam return back home for Idul Fitri but also the non-Muslims return to their home-land. As such, mudik is an example of national culture that transcends Islamic culture. For non-Muslims the mudik is a way to pay respect to their parents or families or urban tourism purposes. There are three matters that have an impact on the economy namely inflation, money circulation and urbanization as follows

2. Inflation

With regards to inflation, there are two period inflation each year, namely the June-August period and the December-January period. In this period inflation occurred due to consumption tends to increase. In the June-August period Indonesians start to spend more on items such as food, clothes and shoes during the

²⁵ Herry Barus And Aldo Bella Putra., Two Suspected Terrorists in Tangerang Secured Densus 88; See <http://en.industry.co.id/read/5451/two-suspected-terrorists-in-tangerang-secured-densus-88>

²⁶ Arya Dipa, Suspected Terrorist Shot Dead in Pamanukan for Resisting Arrest; See <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2018/06/23/suspected-terrorist-shot-dead-in-pamanukan-for-resisting-arrest.html>

²⁷ Akbar Hari Mukti., Densus 88 Tangkap Terduga Teroris di Cirebon, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rpYcYrw9Qo>

²⁸ Islam & Indonesian Culture: Impact of Idul Fitri on the Economy; See <https://www.indonesia-investments.com/culture/culture-columns/islam-indonesian-culture-impact-of-idul-fitri-on-the-economy/item6973?>

Ramadan and Idul Fitri period, while in August preparations are made for the new school year. Ramadan is a month characterized by consumption of food items, increases in this month as organize dinner parties to break the fast in the evening, locally known “*sahur*”. Weak monitoring add inflationary pressures during this period. For example, in an effort to boost domestic production of beef, the government limits imports of beef. Beef prices have already surged significantly before the government decides to add beef imports as domestic beef supplies become insufficient. In this regards inflation remains a sensitive issue in Indonesia. Statistics Indonesia showed that Indonesia's June 2016, inflation was recorded at 0.66% (m/m), primarily due to higher food prices such fish, chicken meat, eggs, sugar, potatoes, carrots, rice, spinach, and apples as well as higher air transportation tariffs. This result is positive and shows that prices are under control. The monthly inflation pace of 0.66% this June 2016 was indeed higher than last year's (2015) 0.54% (m/m).²⁹

3. Money Circulation in the Rural Regions

The 2nd phenomenon is that the money circulation in the rural areas gets an enormous boost as the millions of Indonesian workers and professionals who return back to their home-land for a couple of days carry trillions of rupiah with them. Rural retailers and restaurants can expect to make good money during the Idul Fitri holidays. Those who come from the cities gives some money to their parents and other family members. As such, those funds also enter the local rural economy.³⁰

4. Urbanization

The 3rd phenomenon related to the Idul Fitri celebrations and “*mudik*” culture is the number of people who return back to the cities after the Idul Fitri celebrations is usually bigger compared to the number of people that had left the cities prior to Idul Fitri. Civil servants, private company employees, traders and other urban dwellers of different professions traditionally celebrate the Idul Fitri festivity in their home-land, but when they return to their urban environment after the festivities, some bring back family members, relatives or friends who are willing to try their hand in the cities. According to Fasli Jalal, head of BKKBN, the flow of villagers to urban areas will increase after the Idul Fitri holidays. It was difficult to stop urbanization as long as factors that caused it were not overcome.³¹ This phenomenon is particularly seen in Jakarta, the capital city of Indonesia. It is common that an additional family member such as a brother, sister, nephew or wife joins the journey back to the city in an attempt to find employment there to live in the city. As such, urbanization shows a little peak after the Idul Fitri celebrations. Most of these newcomers have not completed senior high school. Lacking high skills this group is bound to work in the informal sector namely street vendors.³²

Chapter Four Tourism Related to Idul Fitri 1439 H Holiday

This chapter deals with tourism act of 2009; domestic tourism includes Dieng highlands tourism area (KWD Dieng), Jakarta tourism destinations; religious tourism includes meaning religious tourism, the global religious tourism, Indonesian religious famous tourism destination, religious harmony tourism; Toba Lake tourism destination as follows.

1. Tourism Act of 2009

The Tourism Act of 2009 provides rules for the tourist industry in Indonesia and outlines the rights and obligations of the community, tourists, and the government and regional governments. It makes provision for the development of tourism, determination of tourism strategic zones, and registration of tourism business. The Act establishes the Indonesian Tourism Promotion Agency (ITPA) and Regional Tourism Agencies (RTA), which are responsible for improving the Indonesian image in tourism, increasing tourist numbers and expenditures, and collecting funds from resources other than the state budget. The Act further provides for the establishment of the Indonesian Tourism Industry Federation (ITIF) to support the development of the

²⁹. *Ibid.*

³⁰. *Ibid.*

³¹. Andi Abdussalam., Idul Fitri Boosts Indonesian Urbanization. <http://andiabdussalam.blogspot.com/2014/08/idul-fitri-boosts-indonesian.html>.

³². Islam & Indonesian Culture, *supra* note 28.

competitive tourism business sector. The Tourism Act of 2009 consists of 16 chapters and 70 articles that explain the laws and regulations of all tourism-related attributes in the ROI³³

Arief Yahya, Ministry of Tourism (MOT) instructed tourism offices in various provinces to disseminate more information during the Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays. During Tourism Journalist Forum event at Ayana Mid Plaza Jakarta, Arief Yahya instructed every tourism office to be more proactive when handing out information about tourism, culinary and expected a minimum of five news items per day events that are happening this Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays. In addition to, that the number of tourists was expected to increase during “*mudik*” due to the longer holiday period. To increase the number of tourists, tourism offices can distribute through catalogs, on social media via “*pesonamudik 2018*” and guidebooks for “*mudik*” tourists. Aside from Java and its surrounding areas, Arief Yahya also called on cities in Sumatra and Kalimantan to take part. He is optimistic that the number of tourists will skyrocket this year, as well as each region’s earnings. The MOT is looking at a target of 270 million domestic tourists this year, for that reason the he will also spread information about tourist attractions, food festivals and events that will be distributed via social media, which will be made up of videos, infographics and articles all via #pesonamudik2018.³⁴

2. Domestic Tourism

Domestic tourism is an area that contributes to the economic development of a country. In Indonesia, domestic tourism is incredible in numbers. Tourism and Creative Economy Ministry data reveals an upward trend of domestic tourists from year to year. Domestic trips in the third quarter of 2011 involved around 236 million travelers with total expenditure of US\$17.1 billion. In 2010, there were 122 million people traveling within the country, with a total of 234 million trips, which generated around IDR 150 trillion, or twice the income generated from international tourism. The data also found that Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFR) was the main purpose of domestic tourists. VFR accounts for 51% of domestic trips, followed by holiday/recreation with 27%. In terms of modes of transportation, domestic tourists use cars, buses and other forms of transportation.³⁵

VFR is mostly associated with “*mudik*”, or the annual exodus of millions of urban people to their home-land during major holidays, such as Idul Fitri, Christmas and the Chinese New Year. “*Mudik*” has become part of Indonesian tradition. Men and women, old and young, rich and poor, educated and illiterate follow the traditions. When it comes to VFR during Idul Fitri, domestic tourists spend their money on transportation, food and beverages, accommodation and charity. Last year, 56% went on accommodation, leisure and charity, with the remaining 44% on traveling expenses, including fuel for private cars and motorcycles, and train, air or ship fares. On average an individual VFR tourist spent around IDR 2 million.³⁶

3. Tourism Destination

a. Dieng Highlands Tourist Area (KWD Dieng)

During the Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays, the district government of Banjarnegara, Central Java, is targeting 100,000 to 150,000 tourist visits in the Dieng Highlands Tourist Area (KWD Dieng). According to Dwi Suryanto, Banjarnegara tourism and cultural office head, during Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays, which will be 10 days, he is targeting to have 100,000 to 150,000 visitors that will generate an income of IDR 1 billion. He is optimistic that KWD Dieng will still be the motor of Banjarnegara’s tourism, for that reason it is ready to

³³.Atsmara et al., Relevancy of Law No. 10 Year 2009 about Tourism Towards Creative Economy, Journal of Indonesian Tourism and Development Studies, Vol. 2 No. 1, January 2014, p. 36.

³⁴.NEWS DESK, THE JAKARTA POST, 9 June 2018.,Minister calls on tourism offices to be proactive this holiday season; See <http://www.thejakartapost.com/travel/2018/06/09/minister-calls-on-tourism-offices-to-be-proactive-this-holiday-season.html>

³⁵. <http://www.thejakartapost.com/news/2013/06/30/mudik-time-when-tourism-reaps-its-harvest.html>

³⁶. *Ibid.*

receive visitors during the Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays. He is making preparations in several places. The Cultural Conservation Office [BPCB] is also rehabilitating the Arjuna temple complex. Hopefully, visitors will be comfortable during their visit, as there is also rehabilitation work going on in the Sembadra temple complex. KWD Dieng will not feature any performances during the Idul Fitri 1439 H week, as it wants to highlight its natural beauty. It is meant for nature tourism, so will just give our best service to tourists. It is different from the Serulingmas Zoo, which is now managed by a private company. They will feature dangdut music and other performances.³⁷

Ramadan is referred to as the '*fasting month*' which culminates with the biggest Muslim holiday in Indonesia Idul Fitri holidays. In main Indonesian cities, local restaurants only open after sunset to accommodate customers at the end of each day's fasting, while bars and nightlife venues mostly cease to operate completely. All offices and businesses close down for Idul Fitri. The holidays usually span two days, but the days in its whole week are usually announced by the government as joint holidays. It is family time for urban dwellers to go home and visit relatives. High traffic and peak domestic flights throughout major airports across Indonesia becomes commonplace.

Bali is a predominantly Hindu island, Ramadan is not as pronounced as in other major cities such as Jakarta. The only impact felt is that most street vendors and budget and local Muslim-run restaurants cease to operate during the day, so the effect for international visitors is minimal. Bali hotel, resort or favorite restaurant will oftentimes feature special '*Ramadan packages*' or special menus highlighting favorite '*halal*' Indonesian cuisine as part of their promotions to tie-in with the daily after-sunset fasting breaks throughout the month. If anyone favors local cuisine, expect some of your favorite local food stalls to open a little later than usual.

During the Idul Fitri 1439 H holiday week, anyone can expect less traffic in Bali, since most of the non-Balinese urban population flees the island together with their families at home in other parts of Indonesia. For visitors to Bali, this translates as much faster transfers between points of interests, than usual. Therefore, anyone can plan his stays or travels, between Kuta and Ubud much easier. Around the end of the Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays, however, traffic conditions will spike again due to the return trips back to Bali. Streets and the major ferry port of Gilimanuk in West Bali will be at its most hectic. Most transportation will also be fully booked for the several days, as life and businesses steadily go back to normal. The nightlife scene in Bali also goes on largely unaffected. In Jakarta and other major Indonesian cities, anyone would not find any alcohol on the menu during Ramadan. Conversely, in Bali, if anyone is a non-Muslim traveler, his favorite bar, beach club or venue will always be serving their world-class mixologist-designed cocktails and ice-cold Bintang.

b. Jakarta Tourism Destination

In Jakarta there are several tourism destination during Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays such as the national monuments (Monas), Ancol dreamland, Istiglal Mosque, National Museum of Indonesia, Merdeka Square, Jakarta Cathedral, Thousand Islands, National Gallery, Taman Mini Indonesia Park and Jakarta Chinatown as follows

The National Monument is icon of the city and is situated in the beautiful Merdeka Square. Standing at a colossal 132 m high, the National Monument pays homage to the struggle for Indonesia independence and is revered across the country. Aside from the beautiful architecture of the structure, it is also possible to climb to the observation deck for stunning views of the vast city. Aside from the beautiful architecture of the structure, it is also possible to climb to the observation deck for stunning views of the vast city. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.³⁸

The Ancol Dreamland offers a huge amount of fun, excitement, and adrenaline and is considered to be the best theme park in the country. If anyone is travelling with kids, she/he should definitely head here. Attractions within this immense park include a golf course, a bowling arena, the Atlantis Water Adventure Park,

³⁷.NEWS DESK THE JAKARTA POST, 23 May, 2018., Dieng Ready to Receive 150,000 Visitors on Idul Fitri holiday; See <http://www.thejakartapost.com/travel/2018/06/09/minister-calls-on-tourism-offices-to-be-proactive-this-holiday-season.html>

³⁸ <https://handluggageonly.co.uk/2017/04/17/10-places-visit-jakarta-indonesia/>

Fantasy World and Ocean Dream Samudra. There is literally something for everyone here, from sports to rollercoasters, and aquariums and beaches. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.³⁹

Istiglal Mosque is the largest mosque in Southeast Asia is definitely worth seeing and is a hugely important building in the heart of Jakarta. Originally constructed in 1978, this mosque has a capacity of 200,000 and features a beautiful marble courtyard with several decorative minarets. Inside, vast columns hold up the central dome and the walls are decorated with Islamic reliefs and iconography. This truly is an amazing structure to behold and will leave you feeling extremely humbled. This truly is an amazing structure to behold and will leave you feeling extremely humbled. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.⁴⁰

National Museum of Indonesia is located in close proximity to Merdeka Square, the National Museum offers a staggering collection of relics and artifacts pertaining to the history of Indonesia and its cultural heritage. Anyone knows, if he is up for a bit of culture should definitely head here. Within the confines of this intriguing building is a collection of stone Hindu-Buddhist artwork, a treasure room full of gold artefacts, a collection of ancient ceramics and even a selection of prehistoric finds such as fossils and ceremonial weaponry. To gain insight into Indonesia's past, there is no finer place to visit. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.⁴¹

Merdeka Square is one of the main sights of Jakarta and spans over a 1km square. To put it into perspective, this square is five times the size of the gigantic Tiananmen Square in Beijing! In the center of this open space is the National Monument, and surrounding this iconic statue is a series of footpaths, wooded areas, and beautiful water features. When anyone in Jakarta, take some time to visit this square. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.⁴²

The Cathedral of Jakarta is just as beautiful and important. Created in 1901, this church has served as the seat of the Roman Catholic establishment in Jakarta since its inception. The front façade of the church features some ornate Romanesque decoration and two stunning white spires. Furthermore, the delightful interior has a classic design and is very reminiscent of a lot of European cathedrals! The Cathedral of Jakarta offers a different view of religion in the country and is a fantastic reminder of the countries Catholic roots. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.⁴³

The Thousand Islands are a chain located off the north coast of Jakarta and provide a plethora of opportunities for those wanting to step outside the boundaries of the capital. Here anyone can find some amazing restaurants, beautiful resorts and stunning secluded islands lined with jaw-dropping golden beaches. The islands are a perfect opportunity to relax and soak up some of that Indonesian sunshine. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.⁴⁴

National Gallery is created in 1999, the National Gallery aims at showcasing beautiful Indonesian talent and is the perfect place to visit to check out some rather significant artwork from Indonesia. This fantastic complex contains over 1700 individual pieces from well-known Indonesian artists such as Raden Saleh, Affandi and Basuki Abdullah (if you don't know who those are now, you'll certainly will and will probably be a fan by the time you leave). The art gallery also has some foreign pieces of work here from artists like Hans Harting and Victor Vasarely. For art lovers, this gallery will provide hours of intrigue and entertainment 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.⁴⁵

³⁹. *Ibid.*

⁴⁰. <https://handluggageonly.co.uk/2017/04/17/10-places-visit-jakarta-indonesia/>

⁴¹. *Ibid.*

⁴². *Ibid.*

⁴³. *Ibid.*

⁴⁴. *Ibid.*

⁴⁵. *Ibid.*

To gain a true understanding of Indonesian culture and the daily life of its inhabitants, there is no better place to visit than the Taman Mini Park. Spread over 250 acres, this park displays a large amount of Indonesian heritage and tradition in the form of different themed pavilions. Furthermore, there is also the beautifully detailed miniature of the archipelago of Indonesia, a cable car, an IMAX Cinema and a traditional theatre. Essentially, this is where anyone goes if just want truly get stuck in with the locals going about their every day lives as this beautifully designed park remains a hugely popular attraction for tourists and locals alike. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.⁴⁶

More commonly known as Glodok by the locals, this area of Jakarta is the city's Chinatown. Jakarta has been inhabited by Chinese migrants since the 17th century and this population remains an important part of the city. Centered on Pintu Road, the Chinatown features some fantastic traditional architecture and a wealth of food stalls, markets and colorful temples. 10 Places You Have To Visit In Jakarta, Indonesia.⁴⁷

4. Religious Tourism

a. Meaning of Religious Tourism

Religious tourism, also commonly referred to as faith tourism, is a type of tourism, where people travel individually or groups for pilgrimage, missionary, or leisure purposes. The world's largest form of mass religious tourism takes place at the annual Hajj pilgrimage in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. North American religious tourists comprise an estimated US\$ 10 billion of the industry. Modern religious tourists are more able to visit holy cities and holy sites around the world. The most famous holy cities are Mecca, Medhina, Karbala, Fatima, Jerusalem and the Vatican City.⁴⁸

b. The Global Religious Tourism

The most famous sites are the Great Mosque of Mecca, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima in Cova da Iria, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Western Wall in Jerusalem and the S. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Religious tourism has existed since antiquity. A study up 2011 found that 2.5 million people visited Karbala on the day of Arbæen in 2013, pilgrims visited Jerusalem for a few reasons: to understand and appreciate their religion through a tangible experience, to feel secure about their religious beliefs, and to connect personally to the holy city. Religious tourism comprises many facets of the travel industry such as pilgrimages; Marian shrines visits; missionary travel; leisure vacations; faith-based cruising; crusade, conventions and rallies; retreats; monastery visits and guest-stays; faith-based camps; religious tourist Attractions.⁴⁹

a. Indonesian Religious Famous Tourism

The Tourism Ministry is set to promote religious tourism during Ramadhan. One of the most popular religious tourist activities during the holy month is (locally) known the "wali songo" pilgrimage, which involves journeying from Cirebon in West Java to Demak and Kudus in Central Java and Tuban and Surabaya in East Java. Muslims in East Java can also be found visiting mosques in several cities across the province, which includes the Roudhotul Muchlisin Mosque in Jember. Whilst in Aceh renovated mosque, was officiated on 15 May 1978, adorned in yellow and orange colors, the new design was inspired by Turkish mosques. Right before the entrance door, there is a colorful fountain that will catch the eyes of visitors. Visitors will find Quranic verses on every corner of the walls. The pillars are also decorated with ornaments that make the place look like a palace. Meanwhile, Qurans are perfectly stacked in some corners of the mosque.

b. Religious Harmony Tourism

⁴⁶ *Ibid.*

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*

⁴⁸ [://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religious_tourism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religious_tourism)

⁴⁹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religious_tourism

Muslims gathering for Eid prayers at the Masjid Jamik Malang are welcomed in the yard of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart because the mosque could not accommodate them all. Semarang Archbishop Robertus Rubiyatmoko and four other Catholic priests visited the Central Java Grand Mosque to convey Idul Fitri greetings to the ulemas and to the Muslim faithful. According to Robertus Rubiyantmoko, it is a tradition that is great for building togetherness, kinship and brotherhood between all Indonesians. He met with former Muhammadiyah chairman Muhammad Sirajuddin "Din" Syamsuddin and several other ulemas at the mosque after they performed the Eid prayers and shared breakfast together. Din Syamsuddin, who delivered the Idul Fitri sermon, expressed his gratitude for the archbishop's visit, saying it was a good tradition that helped foster interreligious harmony in Central Java. According to Din Syamsuddin may have different religions but we are still brethren as we are all God's creations and Indonesian citizens.⁵⁰

Catholic priests, led by Semarang Archbishop Robertus Rubiyatmo visit the Central Java Grand Mosque in Semarang, Central Java. The entourage was received by former Muhammadiyah chairman Muhammad Sirajuddin "Din" Syamsuddin. Meanwhile, in Malang, Masjid Jamik Malang was so full of worshippers that the Eid sermon had to be held in the yard of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart and in the city square. Helping out with Eid prayers was an annual tradition. Members of the church's Young Catholic organization also distributed bottled water and paper to those who did not bring prayer rugs. According to Moch Affandi, it always coordinated with the church as well as the Protestant Church of Immanuel. The mosque has operated since 1903 and we never had any conflict with the churches.⁵¹

5. Toba Lake Tourism Destination

The government may need to work harder to attract tourists to the scenic Lake Toba in North Sumatra following a tragic boat accident during the Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays that has raised concerns over whether tourism will be negatively impacted in the emerging destination. The board of KM Sinar Bangun carriage more than 100 peoples, departing to Simalungun regency North Sumatra, from Samosir, an Island at the center of the world's biggest volcanic lake. The boat was reportedly hit by bad weather, causing panic among passengers who jumped into the lake. An official from the agency told that Indonesia's search and rescue agency (BASARNAS) has revised up the number of passengers missing to 180 from around 130 estimated earlier. According to Budiawan, head of the National Search and Rescue Agency in Medan, the new figure for the number missing is three times the ferry's capacity, 18 survivors were found and two bodies had been recovered, while according to Mahler Tamba, the head of the Samosir Disaster Mitigation Agency, the evacuation process for the victims had been hampered by bad weather that showed no signs of letting up as of Tuesday morning. As a result, the search and rescue team that was deployed to the lake faced difficulties in rescuing victims. The team had extended the search area to 5km away from the location of the vessel.⁵²

Most of the boat passengers were local tourists from North Sumatra who planned to spend Idul Fitri 1439 H at Lake Toba. The tragic accident did not stop the tourists from travelling around the lake. According to Zulfachri, a 45-year-old tourist from Medan, the capital city of North Sumatra, while preparing to cross the lake along with his family, they want visit the white sandy beaches of Parbaba on Samosir Island. Lake Toba is one of the government's top 10 priority destinations currently under development as part of a grand ambition to bring in 20 million foreign tourists next year. President Joko Widodo himself officiated the opening of the nearby Silangit International Airport last year to ease tourist access to the destination. At present, the government is carrying out a few projects to spur the growth of tourism in and around Lake Toba, including the development of the Kualanamu-Tebingtinggi-Pematang Siantar toll road.⁵³

⁵⁰. Suherdjoko and Aman Rochman, THE JAKARTA POST, Semarang/Malang , June 15, 2018., Religious harmony shown on Idul Fitri in Semarang, Malang;
<http://www.thejakartapost.com/travel/2017/05/30/jember-mosque-serves-as-icon-of-religious-tourism-in-east-java.html>

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⁵² Lake Toba Boat Accident Raises Concerns Over Impact on Tourism; See <https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/lake-toba-boat-accident-raises-concerns-over-impact-on-tourism>

⁵³. *Ibid.*

IV. CONCLUSIONS ANG RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Conclusios

a. General Review

The implementation of Eid Al-Fitri 1439 H holidays is better than previous year, taking into account that the government decided on seven days leave of joint leave, June 11-14 to 20 June 2018; as responsibility of the government, cooperation between governments institution such as the Coordination Ministry of Human Development and Culture (PMK), Ministr of Transport (MOT), Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Power Worker (MOPW), Ministry of Tourism (MOT), supporting institutions such as Indonesian Military (TNI), the National Police (POLRI), Narcotics Agency (BNN Jakarta, Search and Rescue (SAR), private organization, etc. is good; as corporate social responsibility (CSR), under “*BUMN mudik Bersama Program*”, state-owned enterprises as well private companies jointly provides free exodus, as a result of this cooperation, land transportation, air transportation, and train transportation implemented smoothly. No significant accident occurred in land transportation, ferry transportation except accident related traffic road and Toba Lake related to boat accident in North Sumatra.

b. Land Transportation

Ramp check for all the buses has been done by stake-holders perfectly, public post of terminal has been established in several places to anticipate some happened supported by several agency, contributed by free mudik program provides government institution as well private companies, supported by program of “*Mudik Bareng BUMN 2018*” based on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), availability of petroleum supply, electricity, medical treatment, functionalization of toll road to reduce traffic congestion, the result to decrease traffic accident down to 30% compared with previously years. It worthwhile to note here train transportation provides launching its newest service of luxury sleeper train car.

c. Security

As far as Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays, no security problem occurred in Indonesia as well globally. There are several security problems in the Netherlands and Turkey terrorist arrested, but do not directly to Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays but rather than political reasons. There are several terrorists in Pamanukan, Indramayu, Sukabumi, Cirebon and Riau but related to (possible) simultaneous regional election on 27 June 2018.

d. Economy and Tourism

Ministry of Tourism is looking at a target of 270 million domestic tourists this year, with Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays hopefully achieved such target. There are several tourism destination related to Idul Fitri 1439 H holidays such as Jakarta, Bali, Dieng, Lake Toba in North Sumatra, Malang Tourism is one of resource in come to increase national economy. Tourism and Creative Economy Ministry data reveals an upward trend of domestic tourists from year to year. Domestic trips in the third quarter of 2011 involved around 236 million travelers with total expenditure of US\$17.1 billion. In 2010, there were 122 million people traveling within the country, with a total of 234 million trips, which generated around IDR 150 trillion, or twice the income generated from international tourism.

2. Recommendation

Taking into account that Idul Fitri holidays is responsibility of the government, in future cooperation between institution should be encourage to provide facilities, subsidize to poorer and increase toll road services to travel smoothly and reduce traffic accidents. With regards to tourism, the authors recommend, taking into consideration that tourism is national program as one of national income, the government should fully to disseminate more information and more proactive when handing out information about tourism.

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