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Before being academic, Darwis Khudori has been basically writer (poems, short stories, novels, essays) and engineer-architect (*Universitas Gadjah Mada*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia), specialised in housing and urban development (*Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies*, Rotterdam, Netherlands). He obtained a doctorate degree from the University of Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV), specialised in History of Contemporary Arab and Muslim World, with a doctoral thesis entitled «*De la création française au développement égyptien. Transformations architecturales et sociales d'une ville du Monde musulman, le cas d'Ismailia, Egypte (1862-1993)*» (From French Creation to Egyptian Development. Architectural and Social Transformations of a City in the Muslim World. The case of Ismailia, Egypt, 1862-1993).

As socially engaged architect, he participated in the advocacy and development of *Kampung Code* (to be pronounced Tchoday), a slum area on the Code riverbank of Yogyakarta, Indonesia, from 1980 to 1986 (Aga Khan Award for Architecture 1992). He was also the co-architect of the University of Surabaya and a sisters' convent in Gedono, Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia (Indonesian Architect Association Award 1991).

Associate Professor in Oriental Studies, especially of the Arab, Muslim and Malay-Indonesian World at the Université Le Havre Normandie, he is also Director of Master's Degree in Exchanges with Asia, at the Faculty of International Affairs of the university.

Outside university, he is active in associative movements, especially in the *Yayasan Pondok Rakyat* (People's Shelter Foundation) based in Yogyakarta, Indonesia and in the International Network Development and Civilisations Lebret-Irfed (DCLI) based in Geneva and Paris. He is also initiator and co-ordinator of Bandung Spirit Network promoting academic, social and solidarity movements based on the spirit of Asian-African Conference held in Bandung, Indonesia, in 1955.

He has written a great number of articles and books covering several fields of his competences and passions: architecture, history, urban development, social movements, international relations, culture, religion, spirituality. His last publication is a collective work of which he is the editor: *BANDUNG LEGACY AND GLOBAL FUTURE: New Insights and Emerging Forces*, New Delhi, Aakar Book, 2018, 16cm x 23.5cm, 304p. ISBN 978-93-5002-549-9 (Pb)

Other books under his editorship in the framework of Bandung Spirit Book Series:

*BANDUNG AT 60: New Insights and Emerging Forces*, 2015, 315 p. ISBN 978-602-229-552-5.

*RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN A GLOBALISED SOCIETY: Challenges and Responses in Africa and Asia - With a Comparative View from Europe*, 2013, 259 p. ISBN: 978-802-284-031-2

*TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ECOLOGY: Global Challenges and Local Responses in Africa and Asia*, 2012, 279 p. ISBN: 978-602-203-274-8

*THE RISE OF RELIGION-BASED POLITICAL MOVEMENTS: A Threat or a Chance for Peace, Security and Development among the Nations? Some Issues and Cases from Asia, Middle East and Arab World. With Comparative Views from Europe and Africa*, 2009, 314 p. ISBN 978-979-18746-0-1

*RETHINKING SOLIDARITY IN GLOBAL SOCIETY: The Challenge of Globalisation for Social and Solidarity Movements. 50 Years after Bandung Asian-African Conference 1955*, 2007, 202 p. ISBN 983-3782-13-2

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