

**PESANTREN AND
PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT IN
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Abstract

This thesis focuses on the implementation of participatory development between 1978 and 1993 in the *Pesantren Annuqayah* of Madura and the *Pesantren Maslakul Huda* of Central Java during which they collaborated with LP3ES (*Lembaga Penelitian, Pendidikan, dan Penerangan Ekonomi dan Sosial*, the Institute for Social and Economic Research, Education and Information) and P3M (*Perhimpunan Pengembangan Pesantren and Masyarakat*, the Indonesian Society for *Pesantren* and Community Development). This study examines the effectiveness of the *pesantren* in accommodating bottom-up development as an alternative to the top-down development model of the New Order government. This study demonstrates that while both *pesantren* strengthened local people to participate more fully in their own development, in both cases the *pesantren* utilised participatory development to maintain their dominance over local society.

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