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## **RELIGION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STUDY: ISLAM'S VIEW ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

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### **Abstract**

This research is intended to analyze Islam's view on human rights. It is also aimed to describe how Islam views human rights in international relations. The method used was qualitative method in utilizing secondary data that was obtained from books, journals and writings related to the topic. Meanwhile, the method used in the current research was theories of Islam on human rights. Religion is one of the issues discussed in the study of international relations. And this paper will discuss how Islam views human rights. However, human rights is one of the trending topic in the study of international relations. Islam, as a progressive religion was the first among faiths to hold up the dignity of the individual and protection of one's personal and as well as social rights. It stood for the basic and fundamental rights of each and every human being. In the study of international relations, human rights is one of issues discussed and to be a universal idea that has been accepted by all Nations, States and Societies, the world over. However, even before that, human rights has always been preached and practised by Islam. The result of the research indicates that Islam is fully concerned with human rights. Islam preaches respect for human rights only, making freedom meaningful and really effective.

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