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Before being academic, Associate Professor Dr. Darwis Khudori has been basically writer (poems, short stories, novels, essays) and engineer-architect (*Universitas Gadjah Mada*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 1984), specialised in housing and urban development (*Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies*, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 1987 and 1989). He obtained lately doctorate degree of the University of Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV), specialised in History of Contemporary Arab and Muslim World (1999), with a 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). His numerous works have been published in Indonesian, Dutch, English and French.

As socially engaged architect, he participated in the advocacy and development of Kampung Tchodé, a slum area on the Tchodé 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 Languages and Civilisations, especially of the Arabe, Muslim and Malay-Indonesian World at the University of Le Havre where he has been lecturing since 1995, he is also the Director of Master's Degree in International Management specialised in Exchanges with Asia, at the Faculty International Affairs of the university, since 2004.

Outside university, he is active in associative movements, especially in the *Yayasan Pondok Rakyat* (People's Shelter Foundation) based in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, of which he is co-founder and member of the board of directors, and in the International Network Development and Civilisations LEBRET-IRFED based in Geneva and Paris, of which he is a part of the board of editors. He is also initiator and coordinator of Bandung Spirit Network promoting civil society movements based on the spirit of Asian-African Conference held in Bandung, Indonesia, in 1955.

His last publication is a collective work of which he is the editor: *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*. Joint publication of ICRP (Indonesian Conference on Religion and Peace, Indonesia), GRIC (Groupe de Recherche Identités et Cultures, France), ILDES (Institut Libanais pour le Développement Economique et Social, Lebanon), DCLI (Développement et Civilisations LEBRET-IRFED, France), CCFD (Comité Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Développement, France), Secours Catholique (France), Pax Romana (Switzerland), Thaksin University (Thailand), 2009, 314 p.

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