

THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SOUTH-EAST ASIA: A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA

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ABSTRACT

The global outbreak of Covid-19 has brought major impact in almost every field, especially social and economy. The effect is devastating and countries all over the world suffered from it. The countries in the proximity of the place where it began to spread get the most severe effect. As countries within the region of Southeast Asia, Indonesia and Singapore should deal with this condition and each has the method to response the disaster. This research uses qualitative-descriptive method to study the effect of Covid-19 in Indonesia and Singapore. This research would mainly focus on the social and economic condition of the two countries since the pandemic affects those two sectors the most. The subjects of this research are people from various social backgrounds. The aims of this research is to give a discourse which determine the social and cultural effects of the pandemic by comparing the premise between two countries. Although Indonesia and Singapore resided within the same region, both have unique method in facing, mitigating and resolving the problem from the disease.

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