

## Perkembangan Peran Perempuan di Uni Emirat Arab: dari Tradisional ke Modern = The Development of Women's Role in the United Arab Emirates: from Traditional to Modern

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### Abstrak

Tulisan ini bertujuan menjelaskan proses modernisasi yang berlangsung di Uni Emirat Arab hingga saat ini (2023) dengan mengeksplorasi perubahan bidang ekonomi, pendidikan, sosial, dan budaya di negara tersebut dapat memengaruhi peran perempuan di masyarakat. Metode penulisan yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode kualitatif dengan teknik pengambilan data berupa studi pustaka dari menggali literatur, seperti buku, jurnal ilmiah, dan artikel internet. Dalam menganalisis sejarah perkembangan peran perempuan di Uni Emirat Arab, penulis menggunakan pemikiran tokoh emansipasi perempuan dari Mesir, Qasim Amin (1863-1908) dan teori perubahan sosial dari sosiolog asal Indonesia, Soerjono Soekanto (1922-2015). Penulis menemukan bahwa terdapat perubahan berkelanjutan mengenai perkembangan peran perempuan di Uni Emirat Arab. Perempuan UEA masa tradisional, banyak digambarkan berperan dalam rumah tangga saja. Faktanya, perempuan di masa sebelum ditemukannya minyak (tradisional), juga berperan dalam bidang ekonomi untuk membantu pendapatan keluarga. Proses modernisasi UEA sejak ditemukannya minyak hingga saat ini, membuat warga UEA lebih stabil secara finansial dan peran perempuan semakin terlihat tidak hanya dalam bidang ekonomi, tetapi juga dalam publik sebagai administrator, politisi, pengusaha, dan banyak lagi. Di bawah konstitusi, Uni Emirat Arab menjamin hak dan status hukum yang setara antara laki-laki dan perempuan.

.....This writing aims to explain the ongoing process of modernization in the United Arab Emirates up to the present (2023) by exploring changes in the economic, educational, social, and cultural fields that may impact the role of women in society. The writing methodology employed in this research is qualitative, utilizing literature review as a data collection technique by examining literature such as books, scholarly journals, and internet articles. In analyzing the history of the development of women's roles in the United Arab Emirates, the author draws on the thoughts of the women's emancipation figure from Egypt, Qasim Amin (1863-1908), and the social change theory of the Indonesian sociologist, Soerjono Soekanto (1922-2015). The author finds that there has been continuous change regarding the development of women's roles in the United Arab Emirates. In traditional UEA society, women were often depicted as having roles primarily within the household. In reality, during the pre-oil discovery period (traditional), women also played a role in the economy to contribute to family income. The modernization process in the UEA since the discovery of oil until now has made UEA citizens more financially stable, and the role of women is increasingly visible not only in the economic sphere but also in the public domain as administrators, politicians, entrepreneurs, and more. Under the constitution, the United Arab Emirates ensures equal rights and legal status between men and women.