WOMEN'S MEN AS PARTNERS
IN THE ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE
(Couple harmony with all existing differences)

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Abstract

Islam recognizes the differences between men and women. Differences are intended to create a harmonious relationship which is based on compassion. Men and women have the same status as both a creature from a single self. When Allah. Adam ruled the command, the same command is also addressed to Eve, as well as in his ban.

The discourse on the position of women in Islam gets attention quite serious. Term *an - Nisa '(women)* in the Qur'an is mentioned 57 times, the same as the word *ar-rajul al-Rijal*(male) or *al-untsa* paired with *adh-dzakar*. This equalization briefly gives an indication that the two sexes get the position and attention equally. Equality is repeatedly mentioned by side and in pairs, in Surah Ghafir, 40: 40, Surah Al-Ahzab, 33:35 and so on. Even in some hadith, the Prophet. glorifies and respects women.

Thus, in **Islam,** the existence of women actually got a glorious place, equal partners of men, not as alleged by some people, Islam does not regard women as a sub-ordinate elements in social institutions.

Pairwise is how to harmonize different so be perfect and beautiful. Men and women have the same potential to grow, develop, advance and achieve QS An-Nisa, 4: 124; Surah An-Nahl, 16: 97. But there are biological differences that sometimes makes men and women can not be equal in success QS Ali Imran, 3: 35-36; then the most appropriate business is positioing as a partner and put both functionally.

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