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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on the revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The paper has shown significant improvement; however, the authors continue to refer to findings for which we lack empirical evidence. The paper must present the findings as our point of reference. The paper is based on what the authors tell us, rather than evidence from sources such as interviews. The Methods section posits that "data collection techniques were conducted through interviews, participant observation, and document analysis. In-depth interviews were conducted with community leaders, traditional leaders, and community members to explore their views, experiences, and empowerment strategies used. Semi-structured interviews were used to provide flexibility in exploring more in-depth information. Participatory observations were conducted where researchers were directly involved in community activities such as traditional rituals, community meetings, and other cultural activities to understand social and cultural dynamics firsthand. These observations were recorded in the form of detailed field notes. Relevant documents such as community activity reports, policy documents, and historical archives were analyzed to gain a broader context. Visual documents such as photos and videos of cultural activities were also used to support the analysis", but we are not given evidence in the paper.</p>	

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