

EDITORIAL NOTE

Dear The Indonesian Journal of Development Planning readers,

Education is very important for civilization and the sustainability of a nation. Access to education and the quality of education in our country is, unfortunately, still different, often divided among groups of citizens. The government has tried to equate various issues about education, but many targets have not been met. Various kinds of influential factors, need to be explored further. Tatang Muttaqin explores the complexity of this educational problem, using a multi-level multi-source framework. The long, profound manuscript opens the beginning pages of this volume of our Journal of Development Planning.

Efficiency has to be improved because resources are basically limited. In their study "Addressing the Limitations of Production Resources Through Partnerships to Improve Technical Efficiency ...", Gayatri W. Nirwesti and Nachrowi found a positive correlation between inter-company cooperation with technical efficiency in the micro-industrial environment, but the correlation is not found in small industries. Their studies and reports presented at JPP are indeed valuable.

Hariyadi studied the factors influencing the departure of tourists to Bali; does tourism in Bali affect other national territories? He found transportation played significant role, and suggested that the central and regional governments strengthen cooperation with the private sectors to build and improve domestic accessibility and connectivity.

What is the society's choice of gasoline as the impact of introducing new types of gasoline; how will the change of prices set by the government for certain types of gas affect the choice of gasoline by our society? Nur Laila Widyastuti writes in this JPP the results of her research, which may answer parts of our questions. Interesting study by Agnes VY Sitorus and Ade M Arsani on the comparison of inclusive economic growth in 33 provinces of Indonesia. They used approaches such as used by ADB, WEF and UNDP, and found that in general the economic inclusion rates of the provinces in Indonesia are quite satisfactory, although there was little difference when compared to using each of those methods.

The policy of acceleration of inclusive financial literacy level is proposed by Ubaidillah Nugraha after studying best practice of that topic for some countries. This is an important thing to be developed in our country, whose people are still relatively left behind in financial literacy.

The last article of this edition was written by Muhammad Roudo on how management can affect the performance of public sector institutions. This question is relevant to the condition of Indonesia that introduced Minimum Service Standards (SPM) for local governments system in 1999.

Dear readers,

The manuscripts in this Journal of Development Planning are quite diverse, with writers also coming from various backgrounds. This diversity enriches thinking/perspective, and hopefully strengthens the task of Journal of Development Planning to "bridge research to policy" in this beloved country.

Enjoy the reading.

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