

Editor's Note

Dear readers,

Jurnal Perencanaan Pembangunan (The Journal of Indonesia Development Planning) this edition, as usual, was published with eight papers. Readers can study articles written by several experts on various topics in this publication, which is the last edition of this year. Please pay attention to their points of view in detail on the pages of our journal.

Since it was first published with the current format six years ago, JPP has continued to grow and received attention from many circles, including researchers, planners, and policy analysts from universities and government offices in central, regional, and even foreign countries. This is an encouraging development in view of the increasing interest in publishing and spreading out works of thought, to be the subject of discussion, and even input for decision-making and public policy process.

On the other hand, the larger amount of manuscripts sent to JPP, the stricter the selection of manuscripts to be published. Authors submitting manuscripts to JPP are expected to meet the requirements of the manuscript as described on the JPP website and ensure that the submitted manuscripts are free from unnecessary writing errors. Due to the large number of manuscripts submitted to JPP, editors will only process manuscripts that meet JPP's writing requirements and have topics written in accordance with JPP's mission: bridging research to policy.

Writers for JPP need to understand that the writing in JPP is not intended for academic excellence alone, but rather to help decision-makers understand public issues and recommend decisions or actions that should be taken. The emphasis of the content of papers in JPP is that the presentation of public problems must be clear, the selection of alternatives to problem-solving, and recommendations are based on strong reasons. Although the paper might employ a rigorous methodology to arrive at conclusion and recommendation, the methodology used does not have to be explored in detail.

The JPP editors are waiting for manuscript submissions from writers and aspiring writers to jointly improve the quality of the JPP journal.

Happy reading.

Happy new year.

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