

## Editorial Note

Happy New Year 2025. Hopefully, you can enjoy the papers in The Indonesian Journal of Development Planning this time, which is still in the New Year atmosphere. The New Year that we hope will give us new spirit and enthusiasm. We can fill it better than we did in previous years.

This edition of The Indonesian Journal of Development Planning was published with a fairly large number of papers accepted. However, the large number of papers that appeared in this journal was also the result of a quite strict selection of several articles sent to us, showing great trust in our publication. We hope that this great trust will continue in the coming year, and we will maintain it by improving the quality of our publications.

Usually at the turn of the year, we evaluate what was lacking in our previous publications, and try to find a way out for improvement. However, we found that many of the obstacles we faced were not in the manuscript and editorial issues, but rather financing constraints, limited human resources, and an environment that did not fully support this publishing activity. This is rather sad indeed, given that the country needs to contribute to better performance; but let us try to overcome it in this new year.

Once again to our dear readers: Happy New Year. Happy reading.

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