

Determining a Policy Paper Topic

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NOTE: The “policy paper” is sometimes called “the thesis” in GRIPS documents; they refer to the same thing.

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What is a policy paper?

A policy paper is a research paper that answers a **policy-relevant question**. You should identify a gap in knowledge or a limitation in previous research — something about your topic that other researchers have overlooked or have demonstrated in a different setting. In brief, the policy paper should shed fresh light, even if a very small light, on an issue related to government policy. You are not required to make a sweeping discovery, but you might: (a) replicate an existing study with slight variations or improvements; (b) modify existing findings; (c) apply existing theory to a new setting as an empirical case study; or (d) test a new hypothesis to contribute to existing theory.

What does *not* qualify as a policy paper?

1. A paper that merely describes facts in the manner of a newspaper report. For example, “The development of the Indonesian economy under the Soeharto administration” sounds like a mere description of what happened. Also avoid questions like “How has Indonesia’s decentralization policy been implemented?” The purely descriptive answer would not interest policy makers because it has no explicit focus, purpose, or significance.
2. A paper that merely sums up, combines, or synthesizes literature by other researchers in the manner of a book review. Although your policy paper should summarize major literature written by others in order to identify your position, you must contribute additional findings of your own.

3. A paper that merely demonstrates your subjective judgment, feeling, or ungrounded speculation, or merely outlines policy proposals without elaboration in the manner of a political party platform. Although its purpose may be to persuade policy makers, a policy paper is not an “opinion piece.” You must back up your assertions with objective evidence/data that you obtain through research. Evidence does not have to be quantitative, but must be objective, substantiated, and produced by a credible source. Hearsay, press reports, and anecdotes are not regarded as “objective” for academic purposes.

What is an appropriate topic for a policy paper?

1. The topic may be empirical (quantitative), theoretical, or qualitative, but **empirical studies** are most appropriate for the master’s level and are highly recommended.

An empirical study poses a hypothesis based on an established theory and tests it in a particular case using statistical tools. Typical tools for quantitative analysis — including the Method of the Least Square, Cost-Benefit Ratio (or Internal Rate of Return), and Input-Output Table — will be taught at GRIPS. Official statistics are the most common form of data used, but polls and interviews can also yield quantitative data.

A theoretical paper sets up a model with a limited number of clearly (often mathematically) stated assumptions and derives relevant implications, in many cases using algebraic methods. Writing a purely theoretical study is much more difficult than conducting an empirical study.

A qualitative paper develops a logical discussion of an issue using arguments supported by the research literature and, often, freshly collected data.

2. **Adequate data** on the topic must be available to you.

Information on Japan is abundantly available, but it is mostly in Japanese. Publications by leading international organizations like the UN, World Bank, IMF, WTO, and OECD are readily available in Japan, either in their branches or electronically. Indonesian central government statistics available in the Tokyo area are listed in Appendix 1. Because statistics on Indonesia’s local areas are rarely available in Japan (exceptions are also listed in Appendix 1), you are advised to bring them to Japan if you need them.

3. The topic may be concerned with a **local, national, international, or global issue**. It may be concerned with a **specific sector** (e.g., agriculture, manufacturing, mining, education, health) or **organization** (e.g., Pertamina, the Bank of Indonesia).

There are advantages and disadvantages to each choice mentioned above. For instance, both research literature and data are readily available for national issues, but most have

been extensively discussed by other researchers and you may find it difficult to make a fresh argument. On the other hand, there may not be much existing literature on local topics, but if you work for a local government you may have access to unpublished data. You might therefore identify issues that have been overlooked by other researchers and shed fresh light on the topic. An example of a local topic concerned with a particular sector is: “The impact of Indonesia’s decentralization on minimum service standards in primary education: The case of Jembrana Region.”

If you choose a national or local topic about Indonesia, you may wish to compare the situation with that in other countries, including Japan. An example: “Lessons from the privatization of the Japan National Railway for privatizing the Indonesia railway company.” Though not mandatory, a well-grounded comparison can improve the quality of your study by providing a wider perspective.

More examples of local topics or those pertaining to a particular sector or organization are listed in Appendix 2. Examples of topics on national issues are listed in Appendix 3.

4. The topic should be **limited** to a small number of factors.

A question bearing on too many factors may not be answerable: “How did the 1997-98 currency crisis affect the Indonesian economy?” would require discussion of numerous issues which are far beyond the scope of a short policy paper. A more focused question is “How did the 1997-98 currency crisis affect plywood exporting from Central Java?”

Another example — “How can poverty be alleviated in Indonesia?” — might be narrowed down to “How did micro-financing by Bank Rakyat Indonesia help alleviate poverty among small traders in X Province in the 1980s?”

5. The topic does **not need to have a direct bearing on your current job**.

Many of GRIPS’ Japanese students work in local government, and they tend to choose local topics. As national government officials, most foreign students have tended to choose national or international topics. The choice is entirely up to you, but if you allow yourself to be constrained by your current job description, your options will be too limited. A major mission of GRIPS is to give you a wide perspective conducive to future, not necessarily current, policy making. Consequently, even if you are currently assigned to, say, fishery, you should feel free to write a paper on another topic.

6. Once the paper is written, your topic should be **clearly defined in relation to existing research literature**. (This may not be possible at this early stage.) Learning what others have done will enable you to:
- establish the significance of your topic;
 - find a gap to fill, a study to replicate, or a theory to apply to a particular case;
 - determine a specific question worth answering; and
 - establish the method you will use to answer it.

Format for #21 of the Application for Admission to GRIPS

1. If you use a separate sheet, put your full name in the upper right corner.
2. Use about 500 words or less.
3. Use 12-pt Times New Roman or 10.5-pt Century font.
4. Follow the format below. Each item should be a labeled section. Write clearly and concisely in response to the questions posed for each section. *Do not* write a numbered outline or table of contents.

Tentative Title

Statement of the Problem/Objective:

What is the specific problem you are interested in, and the specific question(s) you will answer?

Why is it important?

If applicable, what is currently known about it in the research literature?

Research Methodology:

What kind of data will you use and how will you collect them?

References (if applicable):

If possible, provide 2-3 academic references for studies you cite. List the author's name, title, title of journal (if a journal article), and year (or month/year) of publication. Translate non-English titles into English.

Appendix 1: Indonesian Government Statistics Available in Tokyo and Vicinity¹

JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization)²

Macro-economics

Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia*
 National Income of Indonesia
 Report of Indonesian Economy
 Monthly Statistical Bulletin—Economic Indicators*
 Expenditure for Consumption in Indonesia
 Wholesale Price Index
 Indonesian Population Projection: 2000-2025

Financing/Money

Indonesian Financial Statistics*
 Summary of Trend of Investment

Trade

Export/Import Statistics* (in various separate publications)
 Customs Tariff Book*
 Balance of Payments
 Index of Export Unit Value

Economic Sectors

Agricultural Indicators
 Statistics on Livestock
 Mining Statistics of Petroleum & Natural Gas
 Mining Statistics of Non-Petroleum & Non-Natural Gas Statistics
 Large & Medium Manufacturing Statistics*
 Transportation & Communication Statistics*
 Construction Statistics

Labor/Environment/Education/Welfare/Others

Labor Force Statistics
 Unemployment & Semi-unemployment
 Labor/Employee Situation of Indonesia
 Housing & Settlement Statistics
 Welfare Statistics
 Health Statistics
 Statistics of Education
 Environmental Statistics of Indonesia
 Report on Criminal Statistics

¹ These statistics may not be as up-to-date as those available in Indonesia. As of November 2006, most cover up to 2004, while some cover up to 2003 or 2005.

² The starred entries are also available at the Institute of Developing Economies. In the following section, these entries are not repeated.

Local Situations

Financial Statistics of Provincial Government
 Financial Statistics of Regency/Municipality Government*
 Village Government Financial Statistics*
 Village Potential Statistics*

Institute of Developing EconomiesMacro-economics

Results of 2000 Population Census (& various other publications on the 2000 population census)
 Input-Output Table of 2000
 Consumer Prices of Selected Goods & Services in 43 Cities in Indonesia
 Expenditures for Consumption in Indonesia
 Gross Regional Domestic Products

Financing/Money

Annual Report of Bank Indonesia

Economic Sectors

Agricultural Census
 Farmer's Terms of Trade
 Producer's Price Statistics (Food & Small Holder Plantation Estate Crops)
 Indonesian Fisheries Statistics
 Indonesian Oil & Gas Statistics

Local Situations

Aceh Dalam Angka
 Bali Dalam Angka
 Bengkulu Dalam Angka
 D.I. Yogyakarta Dalam Angka
 Irian Jaya Dalam Angka
 Jakarta Dalam Angka
 Jambi Dalam Angka
 Jawa Barat Dalam Angka
 Jawa Tengah Dalam Angka
 Jawa Timor Dalam Angka
 Kalimantan Barat Dalam Angka
 Kalimantan Selatan Dalam Angka
 Lampung Dalam Angka
 Nusa Tenggara Dalam Angka
 Sulawesi Selatan Dalam Angka
 Sulawesi Tengah Dalam Angka
 Sumatera Selatan Dalam Angka
 Sumatera Utara Dalam Angka
 Riau Dalam Angka

Appendix 2: Examples of Topics

Economics

Alternative Design of Farmers' Terms of Trade Index

Growth Deceleration in Domestic Rice Production: An Economic Consequence of Liberalization of Rice Import in Indonesia

Convergence of Per Capita Income among Developing Countries

Impacts of Crude Palm Oil Export Tax Policy on Economic Welfare in Indonesia

The Relative Importance of Agricultural and Manufacturing Exports for Economic Development in Indonesia

Manufactured Exports and Economic Growth in Indonesia: A Granger Causality Analysis

Export Tax Policy and Crude Palm Oil Export in Indonesia

The Local Government Wage and Its Effect on Bureaucratic Corruption in Indonesia

The Determinants of Upstream Investment in Indonesian Oil and Gas Industries

Financial Development and Regional Economic Growth: Panel Data Evidence from Indonesia

The Growth of Foreign Manufacturing Investment and Industrial Agglomeration in West Java

Fisheries Trade Liberalization: Impact on Indonesia's Fish and Fish Products

Gender Earning Gaps: A Case of West Java Province, Indonesia

Human Capital and its Effect on Economic Growth: A Case Study of Selected Countries in East and Southeast Asia

Indonesia's Potential Corporate Income Tax

Analysis of Employment Elasticities in Indonesia 1990-2007

Impact of Minimum Wage Legislation on Poverty Reduction in Indonesia

Wetland Conversion and Local Government's Role : The Case of Central Java

Analyzing the Sustainability Factors of Indonesian Regions to 1997 Economy Crisis

Financial Sector Development and Indonesia's Exports Performance

Indonesia's Trade Potential: A Gravity Model Analysis

The Effects of Import Tariff Reductions on Indonesia's Manufacturing: An Evaluation Through the CGE Model

The Impact of Japanese Loans on Development in Indonesia

Knowledge Stock and Total Factor Productivity of Manufacturing Sectors in Indonesia (1995 - 2005)

The Impact of China on Japanese Foreign Direct Investment in Chemicals and Electronics Sectors to ASEAN-5 (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand)

Estimating Corporate Income Tax Potential (Input-Output Analysis)

Income Disparity in Java Island: Toward Divergence?

Tax Elasticity in Indonesia: 1970-2009

Inflation and Growth: Estimating Threshold Level of Inflation in Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand

A Reassessment of Regional Growth Convergence in Indonesia

The Effect of AFTA on Indonesia's Trade

Projection of Indonesia Labor Demand by Economic Sectors and Education Qualification in 2012 Using Input-Output Approach

Profile and Determinants of Poverty in Indonesia (The Case of Java and Non-Java Regions)

Tax, Non-Tariff Barrier, Customs Reform and Evasion: Evidence from Indonesia Singapore Bilateral Trade

The Determinants of Manufacturing FDI in Indonesia

Electricity Consumption and Economic Growth in Indonesia

The Relationship between Tax Revenues and Economic Growth In Indonesia

Does Expenditure on Education and Health Promote Economic Growth? A Panel Cointegration Approach for Indonesian Provinces

Empirical Evidence on the Relationship Between Technical Efficiency and Industrial Concentration in Medium Technology Intensive Industry in Indonesia

The Effectiveness of Tax Incentives on Foreign Direct Investment in ASEAN Countries

Fiscal Decentralization and Poverty Reduction in Indonesia

The Determinants of Poverty in Province Lampung, Indonesia 2008–2011 (National Socio-economic Survey and Village Potential Survey Analysis)

Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: An Analysis with Granger Causality Panel Data Approach in Indonesia Period 1994–2010

The Causal Relationship between Government Revenue and Government Spending: The Case of Indonesia

Foreign Direct Investment Benefits to Economic Growth in Indonesia: Application of Granger Causality Test

The Augmented Gravity Model and Trade Potential of Indonesia's Exports of Motor Vehicles and Auto Components

The Relationship Among Stock Market, "Hot Money," and Economic Fundamental: The Case of Indonesia

Relative Trade Advantage Analysis: Comparing Indonesia and Thailand's Competitiveness

Earnings Management in Response to Corporate Income Tax Rate Reduction 2008 (Case Study on Listed Firms in Indonesia Stock Exchange)

Determinants of the Adoption of System of Rice Intensification

Households Coping Strategies in the Aftermath Mt. Merapi Eruption 2010 in Indonesia

Investigating Factors Determining Deforestation in Indonesia

The Impact of Fiscal Decentralization on Economic Growth in Indonesia: Analysis with Municipalities Data Level

Foreign Direct Investment and Labor Productivity: An Analysis with Granger Causality Panel Data Approach in Indonesia

The Determinants of FDI Location Choice in Indonesia

The Impacts of Oil Price Shocks on Indonesian GDP and CPI Inflation

Behaviors of Poor and non-Poor Households in their Spending on Food, Health and Education in Banten Province 2011 (National Socio-economic Survey Analysis)

The Effect of Government Education Spending on Economic Growth through School Enrollment in Indonesia

Corporate Effective Tax Rate: Determinants and Tax Reform Impact (A Case Study on Indonesian Listed Companies)

Pattern of Trade Relation Between Indonesia and China: A Measurement Using Grubel-Lloyd Index

Infrastructure and Economic Growth in Asian Developing Countries

A CGE Analysis: The Impact of ACFTA on Indonesian Economy

The Effect of AFTA on Indonesian Trade in Processed Food and Beverage Products

The Impact of Fiscal Decentralization on Human Development

The Effect of Corporate Income Tax Incentive on Foreign Direct Investment in Indonesia

Indonesia's Manufactured Goods Trade Performance

The Impact of Forest Concessions on Deforestation in Indonesia

The Excise Policy and Its Effect on Machine-Rolled Clove Cigarettes Production in Indonesia

The Effect of Free Trade Zone Implementation in Batam, Bintan, and Karimun (BBK) Islands on Economic Growth and Tax Revenue of Riau Islands Province

The Aggregate and Residential Electricity Demand in Indonesia

Does Stock Market Development Promote Economic Growth in Indonesia?

Indonesia's Trade in ASEAN+1 Agreements: ACFTA - AKFTA - AJCEP (A Gravity Model Analysis)

The Impact of Fiscal Decentralization and Government Efficiency on Economic Growth: A Case Study of West Sumatra Municipalities, Indonesia

Impact of Infrastructure Development on Economic Growth: The Case of Central Java, Indonesia (Panel Data 2004-2011)

Power Plant Development and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction in Indonesia:

The Dilemma of Two Contradictory Goals

Factors Affecting the Incidence of Diarrhea Among Children Below the Age of Five, Indonesia, 2012

Characteristics of Inbound Tourism Demand in Indonesia and Responses by the Government

Foreign Direct Investment and International Trade: The Case of International Competitiveness in Indonesian Manufacturing Sector, 2001-2014

Agricultural Policy and Food Crop Productivity: A Case Study of East Java Province, Indonesia

Agricultural Expenditure and Paddy Production in Indonesia: The Evidence at the Regency and Municipality Levels

Factors Affecting Child Immunization in Indonesia, 2012

The Impact of Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement on Indonesia's Textile and Footwear Export

Determinant Factors of "Manufacturing Growth Center" (WPPI) Location Choice in North Sumatera Province

Rice Consumption Behavior in Indonesia

The Role of FDI Employment in Indonesia: Panel Data Analysis of Nine Economic Sectors in 2001-2014

Economic Impact Assessment of Agricultural Program on Maize Production in Banten Province: A Case on Farmer Field School of Intergrated Crop Management Program

The Effects of Mechanization on Paddy Production and Labor Productivity in Indonesia

Housing Tenure Choice in Indonesia Case Study: West Java and East Java Provinces

The Effect of Labor Productivity on Foreign Direct Investment in Indonesian Manufacturing Sector, 2001-2014

Infrastructure Development and Poverty Reduction in Indonesia (Municipal Panel Data 2002 - 2013)

Wage Inequality and Return to Education in Indonesia: Quantile Regression Analysis

The Impact of Agricultural Policy on Paddy Production in Indonesia

The Asymmetric Effects of Oil Price Changes on the Economic Actrivities in Indonesia

The Sensitivity of Residential Electricity Demand in Indonesia

Decentralization

Efficiency Analysis of Co-administration Fund In the Agricultural Sector in Indonesia

The Effectiveness of Development Aid Project in Land Registration in Indonesia

Administration System Reform in Mie Prefecture: Impacts on Economic Indicators and Lessons for Indonesia

Impact of Decentralization on Regional Income Disparity in Indonesia

Evaluating General Allocation Fund as a Horizontal Fiscal Equalization Policy in Indonesia Comparing To Japanese System

Ways to Control Municipal Bonds Issue for Local Infrastructure Development

Lack of Performance in a Rich Region: Cases of Local Government Financial Management in East Kalimantan

Fiscal Decentralization and Government Size in Indonesia

The Impact of Capital Spending on the Operating Expenditure for Services in Local Government Budgets

Analysis of Fiscal Decentralization and Deficits (A Study of Indonesia's Local Governments)

Fiscal Decentralization, Growth and Regional Income Disparity among Regions in Indonesia

Does Fiscal Decentralization Affect Human Development in Indonesia?

Does Fiscal Decentralization Increase the Capital Spending on Infrastructure? An Assessment in East Java

Physical Infrastructure, Economic Growth, and Poverty Reduction: Analysis of Municipal-Level Data in Indonesia

Planning

Regional Cooperation for Tourism Development—A Case Study of Java Promo

Major Factors Influencing Land Productivity in Sleman Regency 1997—2006

The Effectiveness of Manpower Training Program in Japan for People in Mataram Town from The View point of Job Creation

The Effect of Wonokromo Market Revitalization on Traditional Merchants

Tourism Management of National Parks: Lessons learned from Japan

Evaluating Foreign Fishing Vessel Licensing Policy in Indonesia

Comparing Technical Efficiency of Transjakarta's Corridors towards Sustainable Transportation

Analysis of the Structure of the Manufacturing Sector in West Java, Indonesia

Governance in Housing Reconstruction After Natural Disaster

The Impact of Investment on Wetland Conversion in West Java

Study on Implementation of Industrial Cluster Policy in Japan: Lessons from Ota Ward

Effectiveness of Regional Cooperation "Pawonsari": CASE Study of Education Services in Cross—Border Areas

Agricultural Extension Service and Productivity Enhancement: The Case of Agricultural Extension Workers in Ogan Komering Ilir Regency, South Sumatra, Indonesia

Public—Private Partnership for Local Development Strategy

City Bus Services in Yogyakarta

Exploring the Household Solid Waste Separation System : Lessons learned from the Japanese City of Yokohama

Method for Evaluating Non—Monetary External Impacts of Road Construction Project (Case of Japan)

Feasibility and Design for Control of Waste Water from Cassava Flour Mills in Central Lampung Regency in Indonesia

Determinants of Educational Attainment Across District in North Sumatra Province

Community Participation in Urban Infrastructure Development Projects - An Experience from Bandar Lampung Municipality, Indonesia

Agricultural Clusters: Feasibility for Rural Development in the Southern Area of Bandung District

The Impacts of Farm Gate Prices and Local Government Policies on Paddy Productivity in South Sumatera Province

Application of Hedonic Modeling in Estimating Residential Land Price Using Land Transaction Data in Sleman Regency, Yogyakarta Special Province, Indonesia

Community-based Ecotourism in National Parks: Lessons Learned from Japanese National Parks - A Case Study in Gunung Gede Pangrango National Park, Indonesia

Determinants of Infant Mortality in West Java Indonesia

Performance of Mangosteen Agropolitan Development Based on Farmers' Perspective - Case Study of Karacak Village, Leuwiliang Sub-district, Bogor District

Alternative Policy Instruments for Water Pollution Control: A Case Study of Palm Oil Industries in Jambi Province

TransJakarta Service Quality in Jakarta, Indonesia: A Passenger Perspective

People's livelihoods and participation in Bukit Tiga Puluh National Park: Towards a Policy of Conservation and Growth

The Implementation of Participatory Irrigation Sector Project in Brebes Regency, Central Java, Indonesia

Public Private Partnership for Infrastructure Development in Indonesia

Strategy on Human Resources Development in Indonesia Through Vocational Education and Training Lesson Learned from Japanese System

Formulating and Implementing Local Economic Development (LED) Strategy: A Case Study to Improve Creative Industry in Bandung City

The Two-Side Effects of Better Education on Agricultural Sector Development

Integrated Forest Resource and Environmental Accounting in Regional Economy towards Sustainable Development: Case Study in Blora Regency, Central Java, Indonesia

Prospect of Lumbung to Support Food Security: Case Study in Lumbung Banebo 79 and Lumbung Maju Jaya, Cianjur Regency, West Java, Indonesia

Road to Prosperity: The Role of Road Development Toward Poverty Reduction in Indonesia

Occupational Matching and Return to Vocational Secondary High School in Indonesia

Community Participation in the Implementation of Community Plantation Forest Policy: Case Study at Batang Hari Regency, Jambi Province, Indonesia

Maternal Mortality in North Sumatra province, Indonesia

Improving Public Private Partnership for Tourism Management in A National Park: Case Study in Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park and Alas Purwo National Park and Lessons Learned From Nikko National Park

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF REDUCING EMISSION FROM DEFORESTATION AND FOREST DEGRADATION PLUS (REDD+) SCHEME IN MERU BETIRI NATIONAL PARK (MBNP), EAST JAVA - INDONESIA (An assessment of REDD+ project for potential entry into an emerging carbon market)

Media Discourse on Water Pollution in the Coastal Area of Jakarta

Automobile and Motorcycle Traffic Using National Roads in Indonesian Cities: Is It Local, or Going Beyond the City Boundary?

The Motives for Conversion to Organic Farming: The Case of Organic Rice Farmers in Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Evaluation of the Policy Implementation: The Case of Fisheries Product Processing Center in Indramayu, West Java Province, Indonesia

THE COMPARISON OF TWO LIVESTOCK CREDIT SCHEMES Case study: The implementation of revolving fund scheme and subsidized credit scheme in Mojokerto Regency

Community Perception Towards Implementation of Watershed Normalization Policy
The Case of: Lava Flood Disaster Post Merapi Eruption 2010 in Sleman, Yogyakarta

Protection of Local Horticulture (Based on Apple Farmers' Perception toward the Protection of Apple Farming in Batu Municipality)

Progress and Challenges of Geothermal Utilization in Indonesia: Possible Solutions for Managing Gunung Papandayan Nature Reserve in Garut, West Java

The Empowerment of Women in Fish-Processing Groups in Sumedang Regency, Indonesia

The Impact of Rural Road Development on Agriculture Sector in Rural Java

Vacant Land in the City of Yogyakarta: Causes and Solutions

Strengthening the Management of Conservation Areas through the Implementation of Partnership Agreement Policy (Case Study: Rawa Danau Nature Reserve, Banten Province)

Rethinking the Community Forestry Program: Current Situation and Future Issues in Gunungkidul, Indonesia

The Effect of Basic Infrastructure Development on Poverty Reduction in Indonesia

Earthquake Preparedness of Public Healthcare Centers in Rural Areas: The Experiences of Solok Regency, West Sumatra

Evaluation of Urban Waterfront Redevelopment Process in Banjarmasin City, South Kalimantan Province, Indonesia

A Hedonic Price and Polycentric City Study: Identifying the Suitable Road Infrastructure Development Pattern

Quantitative Analysis on Waste Bank Policy in Jakarta

Cost Benefit Analysis of Reducing the Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation Plus (REDD+) Project in Sebangau National Park, Central Kalimantan, Indonesia

Economic Valuation of Ecosystem Services: The Case of Mangrove Ecosystem Services in Pangkalpinang, Bangka Belitung Island Province, Indonesia

The Effect of E-Procurement on the Infrastructure Provision in Indonesia

Willingness to Pay for Clean Water in Hedonic Price Analysis in Java Island, Indonesia

Analysis of The Factors Affecting Natural Rubber Export in Indonesia

Public Administration

Democratization and Institutional Capacity in Indonesia: A Case of Violent Conflict in Maluku

Land Reform in Indonesia's Urban Areas: A case Study of Surakarta

What Should be done to be prepared for and to contain Avian Flu Incidences?

Position and Role of E—Commerce in SMEs in Japan

Determinants of Child Labor and Child Schooling in Indonesia: The Role of Household

Analyzing Urban Redevelopment based on Environmental Behavior: A Case of Rusunawa Residents Behavior in Surabaya City, Indonesia

Assessment of Community Participation in Biogas Program: Recommendation for Reformulation Policy: Case Study in Pangalengan Subdistrict, Bandung Regency

State Asset Management Policy in A Local Government: A Case Study in Subang, Indonesia

The Infrastructure Management of the Peri-urban Interface within the Intergovernmental Cooperation Framework (Case Study: Northern and Northwestern Malang Municipality and Malang District)

The Implementation of National Agrarian Reform Program (Case of Alamendah and Suntenjaya, West Java, Indonesia)

Formulating Strategy on Partnership in Managing Urban Green Spaces (case study: Urban Green Space Management in Bogor Municipality, Indonesia)

Community Participation in The National Movement of Forest and Land Rehabilitation (GNRHL) Program Case Study: Degraded Forest of Dolok Surungan Game Reserve in North Sumatra

Community Organizing for Rural Development (The Case of Micro-Hydro Projects in D.I. Yogyakarta)

The Implementation of Mandatory Forest Certification: A Case Study on Forest Concession in Indonesia

Assessment of State Capacity to Manage Forest and Land Fires in Kubu Raya Regency, West Kalimantan Province

The Implementation of Performance-based Budgeting in the Health, Education, and Public Works Agencies of Polewali Mandar Regency, West Sulawesi Province

Warehouse Receipt System, Its Implementation and Profit Simulations A Case of Indramayu, West Java, Indonesia

The Infant Mortality Rate after Decentralization: Case of Aceh Province, Indonesia

Forest, Labor, and Oil Palm Plantations: An Assessment toward the Government's Policies (A Case Study in the Banyuasin Regency, Indonesia)

The Role of Dairy Cooperative in Developing of Smallholder Dairy Farmers in Bandung Regency (Case Study of KPBS-Pangalengan)

Rediscovering the Roles of Museums: Motivations for Visiting Museums and the Demand for Cultural Tourism in Jakarta

Strengthening Provincial Role in Disaster Preparedness: A Case Study of Local Agency for Disaster Management (BPBD) Lampung

Determinants of Fish Farmers' Decisions: Urban Sprawl and Land Use in Bojongsong-Bandung

Budget Performance of Bank Sampah Malang (BSM): Current Reality and Future Subject

Troubles in a Water Treatment Project: Experiences of a Coastal Community in Banyuwangi, East Java

People's Choice for Sustainable Life: The Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) Program in Ciamis, West Java

The Evaluation of Indonesian National Standardization (SNI) Policy towards Import in Steel Industry

Transformation of Public Research Institutes' Role in Indonesia: The Case of Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) and the Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology (BPPT)

Procurement Cost Reduction in Electronic Tendering: A Comparison of Two Indonesian Provinces