

Review of: "Political Economy and Ecology of International Regional Development: Indonesia Urban and Rural Development Loans from the Asian Development Bank (ADB)"

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The article titled "Political Economy and Ecology of International Regional Development: Indonesia Urban and Rural Development Loans from the Asian Development Bank " is a good article with a clear aim which the author has strongly argued. The theme is actual and interesting. There are some suggestions to enhance the quality of the paper. I hope that my comments will help the author(s) further improve the paper. 1.The first comment is related to the Abstract. The abstract should include research background, research content and methods, research results, and economic significance. This article lacks the economic significance of the research, and I hope the author can supplement it.2.Literature review should be more clearly connected with the empirical part of the paper.3.The author has overlooked some important literature in this field and hopes to supplement it, such as Terrorist attacks and oil prices: A time-varying causal relationship analysis <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.energy.2022.123340> ; Defending global oil price security: Based on the perspective of uncertainty risk <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esr.2022.100858> ; Trade Dependence, Uncertainty Expectations, and Sino-US Political Relations <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11366-022-09829-9> ; Cryptocurrency technology revolution: are Bitcoin prices and terrorist attacks related? <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40854-022-00445-3> Militarization, renewable energy utilization, and ecological footprints: Evidence from RCEP economies <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2023.136298>