

# 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 abstract requires refinement to enhance its clarity and structure while ensuring it adheres to the specified guidelines. It should encompass the introduction, significance, method, results, and conclusion aspects of the research without the use of acronyms.
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