

# 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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## Review

1. Please mention your research purpose clearly in your abstract section. It should be focused and more apparent to the readers.
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