

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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1.The abstract presents the research content and research findings. However, authors are advised to expand more about research background.

2.What's your research motivation? Please indicate in the abstract section.

3.It is suggested to add the literature review part and comments on the research methods.

4.The conclusion section is underdeveloped. In my opinion, there is still room for improvement. You are suggested to include the implications, contributions, limitations, and future research in the conclusion or discuss section.

5.As author mentioned, the foreign borrowing currency never enters into the national economy, so why it will engender Rupiah depreciation of a minimum of 33% per 0.5% of GDP? Normally, the total volume of the national currency unchanged while the import increase, that will lead to deflation and the Rupiah will appreciation.

6.Normally, most of international loans will not inflow but in the form of assets or goods, which is "import". So the foreign borrowing currency turn to the form of assets inflow into the national economy. However, author only focuses on the actual foreign currency loans (FCLs) from ADB that are actually entering Indonesia's banking systems and national economy. Author should consider this problem more comprehensively.