**“****HOW IMPORTANT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE-TOURISM? EVIDENCE IN INDONESIA FROM 1974 – 2018 USING NARDL COINTEGRATION”**

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Dear Editor of Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan,

I wish to submit an original research article entitled “HOW IMPORTANT IS ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE-TOURISM? EVIDENCE IN INDONESIA FROM 1974 – 2018 USING NARDL COINTEGRATION” for consideration by Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan.

I confirm that the paper is my own work with my lecturer, Mr. Eksa.

In this paper, I try to examine how the impact of the tourism sector as proxied by the number of tourist visits to Indonesia on the environment in terms of CO2 emission and total energy consumption, and also its effect on economic growth. This study fills the literature gap related to the influence of the number of international tourist visits on growth as well as the environmental impact seen from CO2 emissions and total energy consumption. This study looks at the asymmetric relationship of international tourist visits, which is still rarely done in studies with similar topics in Indonesia. This study tries to explain how important is sustainable tourism because if it is not handled properly and as same as the result of this study, then along with the increase in the number of international tourists which has an impact on increasing national income, there will also be an increase in CO2 emissions and total energy consumption. While along with the increase in emissions, there will be a portion of the national income spent on environmental restoration

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Sincerely,

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