“The Impact of the Provincial Minimum Wage on Environmental Quality in Indonesia”
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**Submission of a manuscript to the Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan**

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Dear Editor of Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan,

I wish to submit an original research article entitled **“**The Impact of the Provincial Minimum Wage on Environmental Quality in Indonesia**”** for consideration by Jurnal Ekonomi & Studi Pembangunan.

I confirm that the paper is my own work with the support from the Indonesian Economist Association (ISEI).

In this paper, I report a brief description of environmental problems that occur in Indonesia. In addition, I also explain how the relationship between the environment and economic variables. This paper provides insights and lessons for the government in improving policies related to the economy and the environment. As known, the environment and the economy are the main topics that are still being debated. However, there have been many previous studies that examined economic variables on the environment, but to the best of our knowledge, no one has examined the effect of the provincial minimum wage on the environmental quality index in Indonesia. Therefore, this article aims to analyze the effect of GDRP per capita, poverty, unemployment, the percentage of households with proper sanitation, and the provincial minimum wage on the quality of the environment in Indonesia as measured by the environmental quality index. By using quantitative analysis, we can determine the effect of the economic variables studied on environmental quality. In addition, this study also aims to prove the existence of the Environmental Kuznet Curve (EKC) hypothesis in Indonesia.

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