

# Strategi Pengembangan Wilayah Perbatasan Antarnegara: Memacu Pertumbuhan Ekonomi di Entikong Kabupaten Sanggau Provinsi Kalimantan Barat

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## **ABSTRACT**

*Border region is now entering a new paradigm of regional development. As the region posed by globalization and the decentralization policy, the security paradigm shifts toward prosperity and identity. Different characteristics from other regions (immobility factors of production, transaction costs and delay, a different economic system, institutional issues, the establishment of zoning and the role of the informal sector) encourage economic function in the region internally and externally. Economic perspective in the border regions tend to increase as the paradigm change. From the previous background, Entikong is a border area with the highest economic activity along the land border (West Kalimantan-Sarawak). Concurrent triangulation method is used to complete the results of the study in qualitative and quantitative approach, on inter and intraregional analysis. The analysis in this study are spatial region, economic structure, development of border area, and formulation of development strategy. The findings of this study indicate the economic growth that occurred in Entikong. Economic growth that occurred have opportunities in the development of border area, because this area has significant equity capital in the development of border areas, i.e. cultural, institutional framework, private sector interest, infrastructure approaches, and policies approaches. The border development strategy is base on the problems arising from the above analysis. These strategies are encouraging a conducive and operational regulatory, organizing road map of effective spatial planning and operations, improvising on hard & soft infrastructure development that responds to the needs of development, increasing the role of leading sector and encouraging other sectors in growth, increasing attention to the sustainability of development and human resource development, facilitating of internal and external trade.*

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