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THE EFFECTS OF THE SUPREME SECTORS TOWARDS THE GROWTH OF HINTERLANDS IN ALOR REGENCY

Abstracts

Alor Regency is situated right at the eastern part of isles around the Province of NTT. Geographically, Alor Regency is a very strategic and potential area to serve as one of the main eastern gate of Indonesia which borders with Timor Leste Nation. Kalabahi city as the self autonomous region in the way of decentralization is upcomingly required to be able to develop independently through all its potential resources for the sake of regional or local development continuously in order to speed up some growing areas of Indonesian eastern zone.

Interregional development in Alor Regency has so far indicated the presence of uneven conditional gap between the town center of Kalabahi and its hinterlands which is presumably much affected by the current unbalanced centralized development of economic, social structure and infrastructures, and income per capita as well as high percentage of poverty which is much concentrated on hinterlands.

Due to such problems above, a review towards the economic growth is really needed. It is in order to measure how far the economic growth through its supreme sectors has increased the development of hinterlands in Alor Regency.

Analysis methodologies used in this study are applied on descriptive approach that combines qualitative and quantitative methods into one. Regional economic development through identifying the availability of infrastructures is a means to find out the regional structures by means of an analysis tool called scalogram. The identification of gap rate between the town center and hinterlands according to sub-district PDRB over the past five years is in favor of finding out gap threshold by means of analysis instrument Williamson Index and identification of basic sectors that have supreme potency by Location Quotient (LQ) will later be reviewed towards the effects of the supreme sectors that belong to each region by means of multiplied regression analysis.

Based on such review analysis on the increasing growth of hinterlands, the result shows interdependent development among the sectors in which the productivity of agriculture sectors seems to provide a very significant contribution in enhancing the growth of hinterlands. Thus, in the developing concept of hinterlands, an integrated mode of growth center focusing on the demand side regional development is required which can integrate the potency of supreme sectors of hinterland into the hierarchical system of zone centers. In addition, by the presence of more even distribution of social and economic infrastructures, the growth of hinterlands could be well backed up that will later reduce the gap and spread a more even development as the base of local planning concept in Alor Regency.

Possible and necessary step Recommended to back up more the growth of hinterland is prioritize a great deal of supreme sectors of the regency agribusiness oriented that a sinergical system minimizing the gap rate serve as and enabling a more even development as a base concept for Alor Regency.

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