

## Journal Submissions Cover Letter

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Dear Dr. Setyaningsih

I am writing to submit our manuscript entitled, "**A Multidimensional Approach in Assessing Geographical Indication Product Sustainability: Salak Pondoh Sleman**" by Rizky Brisha Nuary; Mochammad Maksum; and Anggoro Cahyo Sukartiko; to be considered for publication in agriTECH.

Research related to geographical indications, specifically from the perspective of agriculture, is still limited. Salak Pondoh Sleman, a superior agricultural product of Sleman Regency, has been certified as a geographical indication. The certificate indicates that Salak Pondoh Sleman has distinctive characteristics that cannot be found in another region due to its geographical conditions, or the culture of the local community, or a combination of both. Since geographical indications certificate has no specific validity period, it will remain active if the certified product can maintain its unique characteristics. These conditions urge the implementation of its sustainable agricultural practices as an effort to ensure the quality and quantity of Salak Pondoh Sleman. Therefore, our research presents the sustainability status of Salak Pondoh Sleman plantation system and the indicators that influence its sustainability, as a basis for determining agricultural policy in the future. We believe these findings will be of interest to the readers of your journal.

I would like to declare on behalf of my co-authors that the work described was original research that has not been published previously, or under consideration for publication elsewhere. All authors contributed significantly to this study, and have approved the submission of this manuscript to your journal.

We deeply appreciate your consideration and look forward to receiving any comments from you and your reviewers.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

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