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EDITORIAL

In many countries, tourism has been and continues to be an important aspect of national development. Developing critical approach in tourism studies in relation to this situation is beneficial for improving both the tourism industry and academia. Gadjah Mada Journal of Tourism Studies appears as part of the broader scope of tourism studies that support global community affluence.

In this edition, Gadjah Mada Journal of Tourism Studies publishes five articles:

1. A study of meaning-making practices in the development of heritage tourism using Lawang Sewu's case, Semarang. This study also identifies the stakeholders' dominant narration related to the development of Lawang Sewu heritage tourism by using interactive analysis method.
2. A study of public private partnership in developing small island tourism using a case of Morotai as one of several Indonesian national priority tourism destination. This study examines the dialog and cooperation also the dynamic of development cooperation between the private and public sector.
3. A research using resident's attitudes toward women's participation in tourism business. Through employing a case study of Pancoh Ecotourism Village, this study measures potential impacts-based Women Owned and Operated Tourism Businesses (WOOTB) measurement.
4. A study of local community understanding of sustainable tourism principles in Tebing Breksi, Yogyakarta. Through employing Stakeholder's Understanding of Sustainable Tourism Development Index, this study

examines the level of local community understanding of the way tourism activities should be developed in the sustainable tourism development context.

5. An assessment study of environmental aspect development strategy based on responsible tourism aspects in Titik Pandang Panenjoan, Ciletuh Geopark.

Gadjah Mada Journal of Tourism Studies hopes that the work can support the development of tourism studies in the context of scientific production and benefit wider range of practical aspects of the tourism industry by allowing more critical and extensive discussion in each article.