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Dear Editor,

APPLICATION TO CONSIDER THE SUBMITTED ARTICLE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE INDONESIAN JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHY

I am Nor Suzylah Sohaimi, senior lecturer from Department of Planning and Property, School of Government, Universiti Utara Malaysia. I am writing to submit my research article entitled **“Migrants’ Settlement in Malaysia: Nurturing Sustainable Urban Development through Housing Rights”** for consideration for publication in the Indonesian Journal of Geography. As a dedicated researcher in the field of geography, I believe that my study on migrant workers' housing addresses a significant gap in the current literature and contributes valuable insights to the field. In addition, based on a literature review, there is a lack of number studies discussing migrants’ worker housing.

My research focuses on the housing conditions and challenges faced by migrant workers in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, shedding light on an area that has been relatively overlooked in geographical studies. Despite the growing importance of migrant workers in various sectors, there remains a dearth of scholarly research dedicated to understanding the complexities of their housing situations. Through this study, I aim to fill this research gap and provide a comprehensive analysis of the housing issues experienced by migrant workers.

By exploring the issues and challenges of migrants’ settlement, my research offers a nuanced understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with this aspect of migration. Additionally, I employ a thorough qualitative method that includes conducting interviews, reviewing the literature, and conducting theme analysis to ensure the validity and rigour of my findings.

I believe that publishing this article in the Indonesian Journal of Geography will not only contribute to the academic discourse on migrant worker housing but also provide valuable insights for policymakers, urban planners, and practitioners working in the field of migration and housing. The geographical perspective offered in this study enriches our understanding of the spatial dynamics of migration and its impact on housing landscapes. I attached here the suggested names which I get from the Universitas Gadjah Mada. I would like to suggest these names:

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2. Dr. phil. Vissia Ita Yulianto, vissia_ita@yahoo.com (Universitas Gajah Mada)
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I am confident that my research aligns well with the aims and scope of the Indonesian Journal of Geography, and I am excited about the opportunity to share my findings with the wider academic community. Thank you for considering my submission, and I look forward to the possibility of seeing my work published in your esteemed journal.



Sincerely,

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