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COINTEGRATION ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX OF DISTRICTS IN CENTRAL JAVA

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Abstract

The level of quality human development will be able to compete in the Global era, and even has the potential to achieve development goals, are towards prosperity. The purpose of this study was to determine the long-term relationship between economic growth and the Human Development Index (HDI) of regencies / cities in Central Java during the period 2004 - 2013. This study used panel data, using the Klassen Typology method to see regional classification and cointegration test to see long-term relationships. The results show that by using the Klassen Typology there are 14 regencies / cities included in the category of fast-developed and fast-growing regions (Quadrant I), 6 of which are urban areas. In quadrant II or fast developing areas there are 10 regencies, 4 developed but depressed regencies (Quadrant III) and 7 regencies which are relatively underdeveloped (Quadrant IV). Meanwhile, the results of the cointegration test show that there is a long-term balance relationship between economic growth and the Human Development Index (HDI). The commitment to carry out the mandate of the law is important to realize this balance.

Keyword: Economic growth, Human Development Index, Cointegration, Klassen Tipology

1. INTRODUCTION

Goal of a nation to achieve general welfare can be achieved through economic development. One indicator of the success of the implementation of economic development that can be used as a benchmark in the macro is economic growth. It is also one of the goals of the seventeen goals to be achieved in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In general, economic growth is an increase in the amount of national production or often called Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

According to Kuznets, economic growth is an increase in the long-term capacity of the country concerned to provide various economic goods to its population (Todaro 2000). The increase in capacity was made possible by adjustments to technology, institutions and ideology. According to the views of classical economic experts there are three factors that influence economic growth, namely capital accumulation, population and the level used of technology (Sukirno 2010). First, the accumulation or stock of capital is an important determinant of economic output because capital stock can change over time and that change can lead to economic growth. Second, population growth means increasing the number of workers. Based on the Solow model in the short term, the higher the population growth rate, the lower the level of output per capita. Third, technology is a new way to improve the ability of people to produce at all times. Technological progress can lead to growth in output per worker (Mankiw, 2006) Of these various factors, economists focus more on the level of population growth. The law of additional results which is increasingly diminishing will reduce labor productivity so that it will slow down the pace of economic growth. However, this can be offset by technological advances and increasing human resource capacity. Based on the principle of development, namely the implementation of development



must provide benefits for all, it is necessary to have a commitment to sustainable development. This can be realized through simultaneous implementation in economic aspects, social aspects and environmental aspects.

The United Nation Development Program (UNDP) has created an index to measure the level of human development. The Human Development Index (HDI) is a measure of the welfare of a region or country which is viewed based on three dimensions: life expectancy at birth, average school length and school year expectation and purchasing power parity. Indicators of life expectancy at birth measure the level of health, the average indicator of school length and the expected level of school- level education and the last indicator of purchasing power parity measures living standards (BPS 2014).

Central Java is one of the major provinces in Java which contributes to Indonesia's economic growth. Central Java's economic growth in 2011 reached 6.03% and increased to 6.34% in 2012. In the next two years the pace of economic growth began to slow to only 5.81% in 2013. While Indonesia's economic growth slowed to 4.97%, a sharp increase was shown by the economic growth of Central Java from 5.15% to 5.84% in 2010.

Expected economic growth is not only high but also quality. The Solow model states that the role of human capital and technology can spur quality economic growth (Romer, 1996). Human capital can be translated into the Human Development Index. In general, the Human Development Index in Central Java shows progress from year to year. The development of the Central Java Human Development Index in 2004 to 2013 shows a positive trend. In 2010 the Central Java HDI reached 66.08, this number continued to increase by 0.84 points in 2011 and 2012 to 67.21. The biggest increase occurred in 2013 at 0.81 or 2.34%. This positive trend makes HDI experience the Central Java an increase in status from the medium to high category, reaching 70.52.

The progress of the HDI is in line with the positive trend shown by economic growth. This means that there is a link between economic growth and the Human Development Index. Even so, the level of HDI in Central Java is still at a moderate level. Its value is still below DKI Jakarta which is already at a high level. Of the 35 municipal Regencies in Central Java, there are only 13 city Regencies that have a HDI above 70.

Human development is the main goal in human activities. Through increasing basic human capabilities can improve the quality of human resources which will have an impact on economic conditions and regional competitiveness. The main driving instrument in human development is economic growth (Ranis et.al, 2000). The characteristics of modern economic growth are marked by an increase in per capita GRDP, high per capita GRDP will change consumption patterns in meeting needs (Todaro 1998). This means that the higher the economic growth, the higher the people's purchasing power. This will increase the Human Development Index where one of the indicators is purchasing power parity. (Ranis, Stewart, and Ramirez 2000) concludes that economic growth will not be sustainable unless it is preceded or accompanied by an increase in human development.

There has been a lot of literature which states that human capital is one of the important factors in achieving quality economic growth. Through investment in human capital is believed to achieve better economic growth. As Solow has pointed out, modern economic growth is marked by an increase in GDP per capita (Todaro 1998). GRDP is one indicator of economic performance in an area. According to (Mustafa et.al, 2017) human development contributes positively to economic growth. This adds to evidence that improvements in human development increase economic growth at the regional level. Provinces that have quality human resources are more able to survive than other provinces. Conversely, provinces that have high income can minimize the decline in the quality of human development (Brata, 2005).



It has also been expressed by (Ranis, Stewart, and Ramirez 2000)that the main driving instrument in human development is economic growth. There are two mechanisms for the relationship between economic growth and the Human Development Index. The first mechanism is the contribution of economic growth to the Human Development Index. In this case economic growth represented by Gross Domestic Product (GDP) or at the regional level is called Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP). There are three ways of contributing economic growth to the Human Development Index, namely: (i) allocation of household expenditure, (ii) allocation of government expenditure and (iii) expenditure allocation of non-government institutions. The tendency of households to spend their net income in an effort to increase human development through food, drinks, education and health. If the per capita income level is low then the expenditure for human development needs will also be low. The role of the government in enhancing human development through the allocation of public spending, especially in productive sectors. Successful policies require an initial focus on human development, not only because of their direct impact but also because of their feedback effects on maintaining economic growth (Suri et.al, 2011). Meanwhile, the role of non-government institutions or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) is an additional role in improving the HDI. In order to support the potential and even distribution of empowerment, an internet connection between institutions and NGOs is needed in the program (Rachman and Syamsuddin 2017). The role of NGOs is (i) as a facilitator and catalyst; (ii) as trainers and educators; (iii) as capital accumulation; (iv) organizing stimulant projects; (v) as an advocacy agent; and (vi) as a driving force for community participation (Pratama, 2015).

The second mechanism is the contribution of the Human Development Index to Economic Growth. The Human Development Index as a standard in assessing the level of human development can be seen through three dimensions, namely education level, health level and living standard (BPS 2014). Education will improve the ability of entrepreneurs, managers, workers and farmers to influence productivity. Adequate education and good health will spur labor performance and productivity to stimulate economic growth (Bloom et.al, 2004). Empirical results show health contributions are greater than education. A healthy workforce is more likely to create and adopt new technologies (Ogundari and Awokuse, 2018). Mayer Foulkes (2001) in (Ogundari and Awokuse, 2018) adds that increasing productivity through health will reduce weakness, inability of the workforce and minimize absence from work due to illness. On the other hand, Sianesi and Van Reenen (2003) revealed that the effects of human development provide positive externalities to education. Education plays an important role in providing skilled human capital needed for job creation, economic growth and community welfare (Pegkas and Tsamadias, 2016) (Pegkas and Tsamadias 2016). Human capital and the dynamics of productive specialization are important factors for economic growth (Ranis et.al 2000). Moreover, the interaction between human capital and structural changes in the high knowledge industry has a significant impact on economic growth (Teixeira and Queirós, 2016) Thus there is a two-way relationship between economic growth and the Human Development Index which is illustrated by the following concepts:



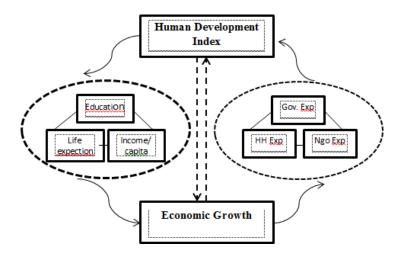


Figure 1. Conceptual Framework of relationship between HDI and EC

2. METHOD

Scope of Research

This research study examines the linkage analysis of the Human Development Index (HDI) and economic growth in Central Java (Cointegration Method) during period of 2004 - 2013. The scope of this research in 35 regencies/cities in Central Java.

Types and Sources of Data

This study uses panel data, which is a combination of time series data (for five years, 2004 - 2013) and cross section data for 35 regencies/cities in Central Java. The data used in this study are secondary data obtained from the Central Java Central Bureau of Statistics in the form of economic growth rates and Human Development Index (HDI) data of regencies/cities in Central Java.

Analysis

The analytical method in this study uses panel data. The analytical method used to see regional classifications through Klassen Typology, while to examine the relationship of long-term balance between economic growth and Human Development Index uses cointegration test. Cointegration studies are carried out to find out whether the dependent variables and independent variables have a relationship so that long-term estimates are used.

Klassen Typology

Each region have different levels of human development and economic growth. The Klassen typology is used to identify the sub-sector or superior sector of a region, in this case the classic typology is done to divide the area based on two main indicators are HDI and regional economic growth. Sjafrizal (2012) explained that by using this analytical tool, four characteristics of growth could be obtained in each region, are rapid growth regions (Quadrant I), retarted region (Quadrant II), growing regions (Quadrant III) and relatively backward region (Quadrant IV). Klassen Typology metric presentation as an analytical tool can be seen as follows:



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r	<u>yi</u> > y	<u>yi</u> < y
rij> r	Quadrant I rapid growth regions	Quadrant II retarted region
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Source: Sjafrizal, 2012

Description

 r_i : The rate of economic growth of the district / city r: The rate of economic growth in the province

y_i: HDI districts / city y :HDI Province

To see characteristics of regency / city Human Development Index (HDI) in Central Java, this study adopted the Klassen classification, by changing the GDP per capita to HDI. The method used to determine the characteristics of HDI in regencies/cities in Central Java is by systematically combining the rate of economic growth with the HDI during the study period. Through this analysis tool, it can be seen the average HDI characteristics of 35 regencies/cities compared to the average HDI of Central Java during the study period.

Unit Root Test

Stationarity test of panel data can be done using the unit root test. This test is to find out whether the panel data is stationary or not stationary. Unit root tests can be used for data panels are the Levin, Lin & Chu (LLC)methods, Im, Pesaran and Shin W-stat(IPS)methods, ADF Fisher methods and PP Fisher methods. The basic idea of the root test unit of the Levin, Lin & Chu (LLC) method, is to consider the basic specifications of the ADF. The hypothesis built by (Levin et.al, 2002) that is:

 H_0 : there is a unit root in panel data

 H_1 : There is no unit root in the panel data

Panel Cointegration Test

This test is done to see whether the variables studied have a cointegration relationship. Cointegration is a long-term relationship between variables - variables which although not individually stationary, but a linear combination between variables becomes stationary. The method used for cointegration testing is the development of time series data such as the pedroni and Kao methods. Pedroni method cointegration test for panel data is classified into two categories. The first set is similar to the tests discussed above and involves averaging test statistics for cointegration in the time series across cross-sections. For the second set, the averaging is done in pieces so that the limiting distributions are based on limits of piecewise numerator and denominator terms (Baltagi 2005). The pedroni method provides a non-parametric approach consists of V-Statistics Panel, Panel rho-Statistics, Panel PP-Statistical and Panel ADF-statistics. While the parametric approach consists of the Group Rho-Statistic, Group PP-Statistic and the Group ADF-Statistic. The null hypothesis is that no cointegration between variables (Pedroni et.al, 2004).

In addition to the pedroni method test, in this study also used the Kao method cointegration test. This method uses the Dickey Fuller (DF) and Augmented Dickey Fuller (ADF) tests Kao (1999) proposed the DF test and the ADF test to be used as a form of testing with the null hypothesis is that there is no cointegration.



3. RESULTS

Test results from this study are Klassen Typology to see the classification of regencies/cities in Central Java based on the main indicators are economic growth and Human Development Index and cointegration tests to see long-term relationships between them.

Regional Classification according to Klassen Typology Analysis Analysis is used to classify the characteristics of the Human Development Index (HDI) and the economic growth rate of regencies / cities in Central Java into four quadrants as shown below:

Table 2. Regional Classification According to Klassen Typology Analysis

Quadrant I rapid growth regions		Quadrant II retarted region		
1	Semarang,	1	Banjar District	
2	Salatiga City,	2	Kab. Kebumen	
3	Surakarta City,	3	Kab. Magelang	
4	Kota Magelang,	4	Kab. Blora	
5	Pekalongan City,	5	Kab. Rembang	
6	Kota Tegal	6	Kab. Pati	
7	Kab. Banyumas	7	Kab. Batang	
8	Kab Semarang,	8	Kab. Pemalang	
9	Kab. Boyolali	9	Kab. Tegal	
10	Kab. Klaten	10	Kab. Brebes	
11	Kab. Sukoharjo			
12	Karanganyar District			
13	Kab. Sragen			
14	Kab. Kendal			
Quadrant III growing regions		Quad	rant IVrelatively backward region	
1	Kab. Purworejo	1	District. Cilacap	
2	Kab. Kudus	2	Kab. Purbalingga	
3	Kab. Demak	3	Kab. Wonosobo	
4	Kab. Jepara	4	Kab. Wonogiri	
		5	Kab. Grobogan	
		6	Kab. Temanggung	
		7	Kab. Pekalongan	

Source: processed data BPS Central Java 2018

Based on table 2 it can be seen that regencies/cities in Central Java can be classified into four quadrants. Quadrant I is an area that is fast progressing and fast growing, there are 6 cities and 8 regencies. Quadrant II is a region with rapid development, in this quadrant the economic growth is high but Human Development Index is low. There are 10 districts included in this quadrant. There are only 4 regencies in the quadrant III in Central Java, this area is categorized as developed but depressed. The last quadrant is quadrant IV, areas that are categorized as relatively underdeveloped regions. In Central Java there are still 7 districts that fall into the category of backward region.



Root Test Results

Before the cointegration test between two variables must be carried out the unit root test to determine stationary data or not. The unit root test results can be seen by comparing the statistical values with critical values. If the statistical value is greater than the critical value then the data is stationary. However, if the statistical value is smaller than the critical value, then the data is not stationary. The panel data unit root test results on the two variables presented in table 3 and table 4 are as follows:

Table 3. Results Root Test of Economic Growth

		Cross-	
Statistic	Prob.**	sections	Obs
unit root process)			
-23.0773	0.0000	35	245
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-7.83207	0.0000	35	245
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Source: processed data

Table 4. Results Root Test of Human Development Index

	Cross-			
Method	Statistic	Prob.**	sections	Obs
Null: Unit root (assumes common	unit root process)			
Levin, Lin & Chu t*	-17.6072	0.0000	35	245
Null: Unit root (assumes individua	al unit root process)			
Im, Pesaran and Shin W-stat	-6.64467	0.0000	35	245
ADF - Fisher Chi-square	184.207	0.0000	35	245
PP - Fisher Chi-square	252.157	0.0000	35	280

Source: processed data

The root test results on economic growth variables show that these variables have a coefficient of 187.326with a probability value of 0.0000 or less than the significance level of 0.05. While the Human Development Index variable is stationary with coefficient of 184.207 and a probability value of

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0.0000or less than the 0.05 level of significance. Therefore, it can be concluded that the two variables are stationary or do not have a unit root. The root test results on both variables, stationary at at first difference.

Cointegration Test Results

Test is used to see the long-term relationship between the variables studied, are economic growth and the Human Development Index (HDI). The cointegration test used in this study focuses on the concept of Kao and Concept Pedroni. The following are the results of the cointegration test:

Table 5. Pedroni Cointegration Test Results

Alternative hypothesis: common AR coefs. (within-dimension)					
	Weighted				
Statistic	Prob.	Statistic	Prob.		
4.442697	1.0000	4.451603	1.0000		
4.043896	0.0000	3.392049	0.0003		
7.591806	0.0000	6.942325	0.0000		
3.832913	0.0001	3.566511	0.0002		
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Alternative hypothesis: individual AR coefs. (between-dimension)

	Statistic	Prob.
Group rho-Statistic	0.749606	0.7733
Group PP-Statistic	10.42055	0.0000
Group ADF-Statistic	6.332883	0.0000

Source: processed data

Based on the results of the Pedroni cointegration test with a non-parametric (common AR coefs) approach which consists of *v-Statistics Panel* has a coefficient of 4.442697with a probability of 1.0000, are greater than 5% significance level. While *the Panel Rho-Statistics* has a coefficient of 4.043896, *the Panel PP-Statistics* has a coefficient 7.591806and *the Panel ADF-Statistics* have a coefficient of 3.832913. The three probabilities of each test show cointegration at 5% significance level.

Pedroni cointegration test results with a parametric approach (individual AR coefs) show that only *Group rho-Statistic* is not significant with a probability of 0.7733or above 0.05. While the Group PP-Statistic and Group ADF-Statistic are significant at 5% significance level with their respective coefficients of 10.42055and 6.332883

Table 6. Kao Cointegration Test Results

	<u>t-Statistic</u>	Prob.	
ADF	3.181062	0.0007	
Residual variance	0.309618		
HAC variance	0.693672		

Source: processed data

Consistent with the results of Pedroni cointegration testing, Kao's cointegration testing also shows that the two variables are cointegrated. ADF testing method - Kao statistics is significant at a 5%



significance level with a probability of 0.0007. From both testing methods (Pedroni and Kao) indicate that economic growth and the Human Development Index are cointegrated. This means that both variables have a long-term balance or have the same direction of movement. This happens because both variables tend to make adjustments in the short term, then they can achieve long-term balance.

4. DISCUSSION

Development of Economic Growth in District/City in Central Java

Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) is one of the economic data tools that can be used to evaluate the economic development performance of a region (province or district / city). This data device can be used as planning and decision making. The higher GRDP of an area, the greater potential source of revenue for the region. No less important with the amount of GRDP, the rate of economic growth is also one of the benchmarks of economic performance in a region.

Based on GRDP at districts of Central Java since 2004 - 2013, GRDP varies from 4.2 trilli693 billion rupiah to 26 trillion rupiah. The region with the lowest GRDP is Salatiga and the highest is Cilacap. From the distribution of GRDP, Semarang, Cilacap regency and Kudus regency the value is very striking far above other regions. The average total value of GRDP for ten years from these three regions reached 18.18 trillion rupiah with the proportion of 34.57 percent of the average total GRDP in Central Java.

Meanwhile, Sragen has the highest of economic growth of 5.86%. Because of that district focus to agriculture sector and make this districts to be the best organic rice producer in Indonesia. Additional, this district also has good mean power supply. This is evidenced by the low unemployment rate, the spread of Sragen entrepreneurs across the archipelago and the increasing demand for labor to be absorbed in foreign companies.

Development of the Human Development Index (HDI) in Central Java

Human development is a process of expanding preferences for humans, especially in accessing development outcomes such as earning income, health and education. The main objective of development is to create an environment that allows people to enjoy longevity, health and carry out a productive life. The average Human Development Index in Central Java during 2004 - 2013 had a positive development from 63.4 in 2004 to 78.54 in 2013. The average Human Development Index for all regions in Central Java is relatively the same, which is around 65.00 to 70.00. There are four regions that have the highest Human Development Index among other regions. There are Salatiga, Pekalongan, Surakarta and Semarang. While the lowest HDI is Magelang.

Klassen Typology

Based on Klassen's Topology analysis, the development of economic growth, district/city Human Development Index in Central Java during the period of 2004 - 2013 shows that some city districts are in quadrant I, are the classification of rapid growth regions. There are 14 districts/cities included in this area having high economic growth and the Human Development Index, including Semarang, Salatiga, Surakarta, Magelang, Pekalongan, Tegal, Banyumas regency, Semarang regency, Boyolali regency, Klaten regency, Sukoharjo regency, Karanganyar regency, Sragen, and Kendal. This shows that people in the region have a high level of HDI with a rapid rate of economic growth and competitive advantage. There are six cities in Central Java that support GRDP through industry, agriculture and trade. Likewise with the HDI level, with many public facilities located in cities such as schools, hospitals, trade drivered the level of HDI in the region to be higher. One of them is Semarang, which has a high GRDP and economic growth rate. The construction sector and



processing industry contributed the most to GRDP at 26.19%. (average) The high economic growth achieved by Semarang was inseparable from the role of human development. This is evidenced in the Priority and Budget Ceiling (PPA) which makes increasing the accessibility of education and public health degrees the first priority. In line with the study of Bloom et al., (2004), adequate education and good health will drive labor performance and productivity to stimulate economic growth.

Regions that include retarted region or quadrant II include Magelang Regency, Banjarnegara, Kebumen, Blora, Rembang, Pati, Batang, Pemalang, Tegal, and Brebes. This region has a higher level of economic growth compared to the average economic growth rate of Central Java but the level of the HDI is below the average HDI in Central Java. Looking at the government expenditure budget in Magelang Regency, the comparison between education sector spending is lower than public infrastructure development spending.

Regions that have a HDI higher than the value of economic growth or included in the category of growing regions (quadrant III) are Purworejo, Kudus, Jepara and Demak. As one of the cigarette industry centers in Indonesia, this industry is the main supporter of the economy in Kudus. Nevertheless, it does not make this region have a high rate of economic growth. Seriousness is more highlighted in aspects of human development through improving health facilities and infrastructure from both the government and the private sector.

There are seven districts included in quadrant IV, are Cilacap, Purbalingga, Wonosobo, Wonogiri, Grobogan, Temanggung, and Pekalongan Regency. These regions have a low level of economic growth and HDI. As an area that has the potential of the craft industry, especially batik, in fact it has not been able to contribute significantly to the GRDP of Pekalongan Regency. The gross enrollment rate is based on education level, the majority of primary school education.

Panel Cointegration Test

Based on the results of the cointegration panel test in regency/cities in Central Java shows that there is cointegration or long-term relationship between economic growth and the Human Development Index. This result is in line with the research of (Setiawan and Hakim, 2013) that GDP has a positive influence both in the short and long term on increasing the Human Development Index. An increase in GDP will improve the welfare of the population. As stated by Ranis et.al (2000) there is a mechanism for the relationship of economic growth to the Human Development Index through government spending. The role of the government through health and education spending is a long- term indirect investment in creating quality and sustainable economic growth. Economic growth and capital expenditure is positive influence to Human Development Index (Mirza 2012). Anggraeni's (2015) study found that both the short and long-term government spending on the health sector has a significant effect on GDP. Similar results were also found in spending in the education sector. Munawwaroh (2013) revealed that government spending in the education sector has a positive impact on the quality of human resources among regencies/ cities. Conversely, there is a mechanism for linking the Human Development Index to economic growth. Previous economists emphasized the importance of human capital into production. Technology knowledge and skills are immaterial equipment which without human physical capital is not utilized productively (Anggraeni, 2015). For example, Semarang which is in the category of developed regions and is growing fast, with a high level of economic growth and a high Human Development Index, makes the manufacturing industry the second pillar after the construction sector as a source of GRDP. The processing industry sector that uses a lot of technology in the production process, certainly has a classification and labor standards with sufficient education to operate the production machinery properly. Therefore, in order to sufficient these criteria, the Semarang Government focuses its attention on the education sector through the implementation of the Budget Priority Ceiling (PPA). In order to improve the accessibility of education and public health, the government holds early childhood education programs, compulsory basic education for nine years, improving the quality of educators and education personnel and so on. The greater government spending in the education sector will increase



human capital which will increase productivity so that regional income also increases (Anggraeni, 2015)

Sitepu's (2007) research also revealed that investment in human resources is able to increase economic growth. Increased investment in human resources has an impact on increasing labor productivity which will encourage an increase in aggregate output. Demand for labor will also increase along with increasing investment in human resources for education. Investment in education is a higher stimulation than physical investment in the long term. The causality relationship between the role of education and economic growth becomes increasingly evident and strong. The education sector as the main driver of the dynamics of economic development increasingly encourages a long-term structural transformation process, because education provides a high rate of return in the future. Proportional and targeted government spending on education programs (12 year compulsory education or universal secondary education pioneering) has an accelerating impact on economic growth (Subroto, 2014). So that, the income and welfare of the community will also be encouraged. This means that through public policies made to encourage human development will be a stimulus to create accelerated economic growth in the long term and sustainable.

5. CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the study, it can be concluded that most regencies/cities in Central Java have shown concern for human development. This is evidenced by the increase in the Human Development Index in all regencies/cities. In addition, positive trends are also shown in the variable economic growth. Although the value is varies, it even tends to be slow in some regencies/cities. This can be influenced by various factors, in accordance with regional potential, regional natural wealth and human resources. With the cointegration between economic growth and the Human Development Index, then the long-term balance between the two variables will be achieved. Economic growth is the main driving instrument for increasing the Human Development Index and conversely, the Human Development Index is one of the important factors in creating quality economic growth. In other words, it can be concluded that to encourage economic growth, humans are no longer used as a development tool. But as the subject of development is the ultimate goal of development to achieve general welfare.

As a recommendation, there needs to be a strong commitment from the policy taker to implement law No. 20 of 2003 in terms of allocating education funds by 20% of the APBD and Law No. 36 of 2009 concerning the health budget allocation of 10% of the APBD.



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