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Dear Author(s),

Greetings from the **Editorial Office of the Journal of Intelligent Decision Making and Information Science (JIDMIS)**.

We are pleased to inform you that your manuscript entitled "**Ecotourism Development and Spatial Optimization of Jongguran Sidippula Waterfall: A Local Wisdom-Based Sustainable Tourism Framework**" has successfully completed the **Double-Blind Peer Review** process and has been **ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION** in the *Journal of Intelligent Decision Making and Information Science (JIDMIS)*.

Your manuscript was evaluated by independent anonymous reviewers with expertise in sustainable tourism, ecotourism planning, geographic information systems (GIS), environmental management, regional development, and community-based tourism. Based on the reviewers' recommendations and the Editorial Board's comprehensive assessment, the manuscript has been recognized as a valuable scientific contribution to sustainable tourism planning and evidence-based destination management. The study satisfies the journal's standards for originality, methodological rigor, practical relevance, analytical quality, and contribution to sustainable regional development.

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Blind Peer Review Summary

Reviewer 1 (Anonymous)

The reviewer considered the manuscript a meaningful contribution to sustainable ecotourism development and regional planning.

Comments

- The manuscript presents a comprehensive assessment of the ecotourism potential of **Jongguran Sidippula Waterfall** by integrating **GIS-based spatial analysis** with the **Operational Guidelines for the Analysis of Natural Tourism Attractions and Objects (ODTWA)**, providing a structured framework for destination evaluation and spatial optimization.
- The emphasis on **local wisdom**, community participation, accessibility enhancement, and sustainable resource management offers a practical model for balancing environmental conservation with tourism development and regional economic growth.
- Minor revisions were recommended to strengthen the discussion of long-term environmental monitoring indicators, visitor carrying capacity, and resilience strategies for sustainable destination management.

Recommendation: Accept after Minor Revision

Reviewer 2 (Anonymous)

The reviewer appreciated the originality, methodological soundness, and practical relevance of the proposed framework.

Comments

- The integration of qualitative field observations, documentary evidence, secondary tourism data, and GIS-based spatial evaluation provides a robust methodological foundation for evidence-based tourism planning and destination optimization.
- The proposed local wisdom-based framework offers valuable guidance for policymakers, tourism authorities, and local communities in promoting environmentally responsible tourism while preserving cultural heritage and supporting inclusive regional development.
- Only minor editorial refinements were recommended to improve the presentation of spatial analysis results, consistency of terminology, clarification of methodological procedures, and reference formatting.

Recommendation: Accept

Editorial Decision

Following careful consideration of the reviewers' reports and the revised manuscript, the Editorial Board has reached the following decision:

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Yours sincerely,

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