Implikasi kebijakan desentralisasi fiskal terhadap pengembangan sektor unggulan daerah

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Abstrak

Social, economy and political condition, together with global competition that must be faced in the future, have pushed Central Government to apply decentralization policy, that more open and responsive, by publishing Undang-Undang Nomor 22 Tahun 1999 tentang Pemerintah Daerah. This reformation of decentralization policy has been followed with reformation of fiscal decentralization policy by publishing Undang-Undang Nomor 25 Tahun 1999 tentang Perimbangan Keuangan antara Pemerintah Pusat dan Daerah.

Change of law about decentralization has led to change of pattern of local budget allocation. Local government have to make budget that suit with public interest. Development function of local government must suit with development of local core competence, because that will create optimum trickle down effect for prosperity of local people.

Goal of this research is to evaluate implication of fiscal decentralization policy to development of local core competence. Research design is qualitative-descriptive analysis.

Based on research analysis, research conclusion are :

1. Economic characteristics for Kabupaten (rural) and Kota (urban) are different. Core competence of urban area is industry especially in Java Island and trading especially outside Java Island, but core competence of rural area is agriculture.

2. Economic sectors that form local core competence of Kabupaten/Kota do not get enough support from local development budget.

3. Fiscal decentralization policy, Undang-Undang Nomor 25 Tahun 1999. do not give incentive to local government for develop local core competence in local budget allocation priority that can raise local economic growth.

This fact can be caused of:

 \cdot Most of budget in APBD allocated for routine expenditure. Most of development expenditure allocated for funding sector that related to local infrastructure and basic needs.

• Institutional weakness of Fiscal decentralization policy : there is no recommendation for develop local core competence at all stages/hierarchy of public policy