The Effect of Regional Generated Revenues and General Allocation Fund to Capital Expenditure and the Impact on Economic Growth in North Sumatera Province

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Abstract—The economic growth in one region is influenced by local government policy and other factors that can affect the rate of economic growth such as local revenue, capital expenditure and balancing funds. Fixed assets such as infrastructure that can support economic activity is needed to stimulate economic growth. The purpose of this study is to analyze the effect of regional generated revenues and general allocation fund to capital expenditure and their impact on economic growth. The data which used in this study is secondary data of regional generated revenues and general allocation fund, capital expenditure and regional gross domestic product in thirty three districts/towns of North Sumatera Province for the period of 2010 to 2015. The analysis was used path analysis by using SPSS 23.0 for windows. The result of the research showed that simultaneously and partially regional generated revenues and general allocation fund have positive effect on capital expenditure and simultaneously regional generated revenues, general allocation fund and capital expenditure have positive effect on economic growth.

Keywords—economic growth; general allocation fund; regional generated revenues; capital expenditure

I. INTRODUCTION

Implementation of fiscal decentralization policy which stated in Law No. 32 of 2004 on Regional Government and Law no. 33 of 2004 on Fiscal Balance between Central and Regional Government, has provided opportunities for regions to increase local potential and improve financial performance to realize regional independence. The principle of regional autonomy used the principle of autonomy as far as possible in the sense that the regions are authorized to administer and regulate all government affairs outside the central government's affairs. Regions has authority to make the local policies to provide services, increase participation, initiatives, and community empowerment aimed at improving people's welfare [6].

Regional autonomy is based on the consideration that the regions are more aware of the conditions and what the community wants in their area. Regional autonomy is expected to increase services in various sectors, especially the public sector so as to attract investors to invest in the region. Based on these considerations, the implementation of regional autonomy is expected to be able to build the region optimally and spur economic growth and improving the welfare of the community.

The impact of the implementation of regional autonomy is the local government must explore the potential of regional income sources so as to increase regional generated revenues (PAD). PAD is the main source of revenue for a region. PAD obtained by a region comes from local taxes, regional levi, the result of separated regional wealth management, and other legitimate PAD. Increased PAD is expected to encourage better accountability, improve regional financing, and also to minimize the source of funding derived from the balance funds that directly increase the independence of the region.
Implementation of regional autonomy also creates differences in the regional financial potential that can lead to the development gap between regions. To reduce the gap and support regional autonomy, the Government made Law Number 33 Year 2004 regarding Financial Balance between Central Government and Local Government. One of the balancing funds is the General Allocation Fund (DAU). The General Allocation Fund is a fund derived from the central government derived from the APBN allocated for the purpose of equitable distribution of finance between regions to finance the needs of local government expenditures in the implementation of decentralization. Local governments can use these funds to provide better services to the public.

Increased economic growth is a top priority of local governments. Economic growth can be achieved through the implementation of regional autonomy because it gives the local government the flexibility to manage, develop, and explore the potential of each region. Regional economic growth is proxied by using Gross Regional Domestic Product (PDRB). PDRB is the total value of goods and services obtained from all economic activities undertaken in the region. The economic growth rate of a region is calculated by PDRB at constant prices.

To realize the economic growth required fixed assets such as infrastructure and infrastructure facilities that can support economic activities. Development and addition of fixed assets is obtained through the allocation of capital expenditure. If the economic growth of a region increases, the local government will increase its capital expenditure to improve and equip infrastructure and infrastructure facilities in order to achieve better economic growth.

Government expenditure is part of fiscal policy, which is government action to create the economy by determining the amount of government revenues and expenditures annually, as reflected in the State Budget (APBN) for national and Regional Revenue Budget (APBD) for the region or region [11]. In undertake regional autonomy, it is necessary to have the authority and ability to explore own its financial resources supported by the financial balance between central and local governments, and between provinces and districts [1]. Regional Generated Revenues (PAD), General Allocation Fund (DAU) and Special Allocation Fund (DAK) are part of local government financial resources.

President Joko Widodo (Jokowi) on February 16, 2016 while chairing a limited meeting at the Presidential Office attended by North Sumatra Governor Tengku Erry Nuradi stated that the acceleration of infrastructure development, both port infrastructure and toll roads and airports is the key to economic growth. Infrastructure readiness will have an impact on the speed of development of special economic zones in Sei Mangkei as well as several other industrial estates being prepared as engines of economic growth in Sumatra. The availability of transport infrastructure will have a major impact on the speed of development and growth of the related economic region [14].

Increased output over time becomes an important indicator for measuring the success of a country’s development [12]. Various factors affecting economic growth, especially the role of government is interesting to be studied more deeply. One of them are research of Mawarni, Darwanis and Abdullah (2013) which shows that simultaneously the result of path coefficient testing found that simultaneously PAD, DAU and capital expenditure have a positive effect on economic growth in districts / cities in Aceh Province. Partially capital expenditure does not affect economic growth in districts / municipalities in Aceh Province [7].

### Table 1 Recapitulation of Local Original Revenue (PAD), General Allocation Fund (DAU), Capital Expenditure (BM) and Economic Growth (PDRB) in North Sumatera Province

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>YEAR</th>
<th>PAD</th>
<th>DAU</th>
<th>BM</th>
<th>PDRB</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>1.254.42</td>
<td>10.919.68</td>
<td>3.274.41</td>
<td>269.703.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>1.922.10</td>
<td>12.793.15</td>
<td>4.661.17</td>
<td>373.898.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>2.369.42</td>
<td>15.305.30</td>
<td>5.696.61</td>
<td>414.613.03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>2.761.49</td>
<td>17.487.77</td>
<td>7.097.30</td>
<td>465.727.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014</td>
<td>3.598.42</td>
<td>19.150.49</td>
<td>7.127.59</td>
<td>517.680.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td>3.865.98</td>
<td>19.527.74</td>
<td>7.794.25</td>
<td>568.641.94</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics of North Sumatera Province

In Table 1 we can see that from 2010-2015 PAD, DAU and BM in North Sumatera Province increased and balanced with an increase in economic growth. So, it is necessary to examine the effect of revenue and allocation of local government capital expenditure in North Sumatra Province. The purpose of this research is to know the effect of PAD and DAU on capital expenditure (BM) and its effect on economic growth in regency / city in North Sumatera Province.

## II. Literature Review

In Law No. 22/1997 article 79 on Regional Government, it is stated that the regional own-source revenue (PAD) is income derived from regional taxes, the results of regional retributions, the results of regional-owned enterprises, and the result of separated regional wealth management, other legitimate local revenue [5]. Government Regulation No.55 / 2005 on Balancing Fund, states that the General Allocation Fund (DAU) is a fund derived from APBN revenues allocated for the purpose of equitable inter-regional financial capacity to fund regional needs in the context of decentralization implementation [2]. The proportion of DAU for provinces and districts / municipalities shall be determined in accordance with the balance of authorities between provinces and districts / municipalities whose amount is set at least 26% of net domestic revenues set out in the APBN.

In the Perdirjen Perbendaharaan no. PER-33 / PB / 2008 concerning guidelines on the use of income ACCOUNTS, personnel expenditures, goods expenditures and capital expenditures in accordance with BAS, A spending is categorized as capital expenditure if:
1. Such expenditures result in the acquisition of fixed assets or other assets that increase the life span, benefits and capacity.

2. The expenditure exceeds the minimum limit of the capitalization of fixed assets or other assets that the government has set.

3. Acquisitions of the property, plant and equipment are intended not for sale.

According Sukirno (2012), economic growth is a process of output increase per capita in a long term continuous [11]. Economic growth is one of the indicators used to evaluate the development or progress of economic development in a certain region in certain period, the economic growth rate is calculated from the change of Gross Regional Domestic Product (PDRB) at constant price from year to year.

The results of Valadkhani (1998) conducted in Iran, found that government capital expenditure has a positive and significant effect on GDP [13]. Kuncoro (2004) found that the development of facilities and infrastructure by the local government had a positive effect on economic growth [4]. Rumanti’s research (2009) concluded that PAD has a positive and significant impact on economic growth [8]. The results of Sihite (2009) which concluded that DAU has a positive and significant impact on economic growth [9]. But the study contradicts the results of Isa’s (2010) study concluding that DAU has no significant positive effect on economic growth [3].

A. Hypotheses

Referring to the foundation of the theory and previous research, it can be derived hypothesis as follows:

H1 : PAD and DAU simultaneously have a significant positive effect on capital expenditure.

H2 : PAD has a significant positive impact on capital expenditure.

H3 : DAU has a significant positive effect on capital expenditure.

H4 : PAD, DAU and Capital Expenditure simultaneously have a significant positive effect on Economic Growth.

H5 : PAD has a significant positive impact on Economic Growth.

H6 : DAU has a significant positive effect on Economic Growth.

H7 : Capital Expenditure has a significant positive effect on Economic Growth.

B. Research design

Based on the research hypothesis, the research design can be described and made the regression equation as follows:

\[ Y = PYX_1 X_1 + PYX_2 X_2 + \rho Y \epsilon_1 \] (1)

To test hypotheses 4, 5, 6 and 7 use the following equation:

\[ Z = PZX_1 X_1 + PZX_2 X_2 + PZYY + \rho Z \epsilon_2 \] (2)

Information:

\[ Z = \text{Economic growth} \]

\[ Y = \text{Capital Expenditure} \]

\[ X_1 = \text{PAD} \]

\[ X_2 = \text{DAU} \]

\[ P = \text{Regression coefficient} \]

\[ \epsilon_1 = \text{Other variables that affect } Y \]

\[ \epsilon_2 = \text{Other variables affecting } Z \]

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Hypothesis testing on this research was conducted by using path analysis (analysis path), after all the classical assumptions in the test and found that the model can be used.
A. Simultaneous Testing (F Test)

The results of data processing in table 2 obtained the value of F arithmetic amounted to 1175.857 and significant value of 0.000 < a (0.05) which means simultaneously PAD and DAU significantly influence the Capital Expenditure. Thus, hypothesis 1 is accepted.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Sum of Squares</th>
<th>df</th>
<th>Mean Square</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Regression</td>
<td>2603948.209</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1282974.134</td>
<td>304.622</td>
<td>.000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Residual</td>
<td>821279.339</td>
<td>195</td>
<td>4211.689</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>3387227.608</td>
<td>197</td>
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a. Dependent Variable: BM
b. Predictors: (Constant), DAU, PAD

B. Partial Testing (t Test)

Table 4 shows the standardized coefficient beta value for the PAD variable is 0.549 with the sig value. 0.000 < a (0.05), so it can be concluded that PAD has a positive effect on capital expenditure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Unstandardized Coefficients</th>
<th>Standardized Coefficients</th>
<th>t</th>
<th>Sig.</th>
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<tr>
<td>(Constant)</td>
<td>55.034</td>
<td>11.264</td>
<td>4.886</td>
<td>.000</td>
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<tr>
<td>PAD</td>
<td>.354</td>
<td>.030</td>
<td>.549</td>
<td>11.664</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAU</td>
<td>.208</td>
<td>.024</td>
<td>.404</td>
<td>8.590</td>
</tr>
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</table>

a. Dependent Variable: BM

Table 5 shows Adjusted R Square of 0.755. This means that capital expenditure variable can be explained by variable of PAD and DAU equal to 75.5% while the rest 24.5% explained by other factors not explained in this research. Meanwhile, for the value of e1 can be calculated by e1 = √((1-0.758)) = 0.492.

Table 6 shows that the standardized coefficient beta value for the PAD variable is 0.756 with the sig value. 0.000 < a (0.05), so it can be concluded that PAD has significant effect to economic growth. This is due to the increase in PAD and increase economic growth. Local governments are able to optimize the role of resources to increase economic growth. PAD obtained is used to improve the welfare of the community, for example for the public interest such as building roads, markets, hospitals and other infrastructure facilities that can improve people's welfare. Thus, hypothesis 5 is accepted.

Standardized coefficient beta value for the DAU variable is 0.224 with the sig value. 0.000 < a (0.05). This is because DAU received by the region is used for activities aimed at equitable distribution of economic growth among regions, so the role of DAU affects economic growth. DAU received by the regions is allocated for development expenditure as a means and infrastructure to increase economic growth. Thus, hypothesis 6 is accepted.

Standardized coefficient beta value for the Capital Expenditure variable is 0.062 with the sig value. 0.064> a (0.05). This shows that capital expenditure has no significant effect on economic growth. The results of this test support the results of research Mawarni, Darwanis and Abdullah (2013) that capital spending has no significant effect on economic growth. Thus, hypothesis 7 is rejected.
TABLE 7. COEFFICIENT OF DETERMINATION FOR EQUATION 2

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>R</th>
<th>R Square</th>
<th>Adjusted R Square</th>
<th>Std. Error of the Estimate</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>.974*</td>
<td>.948</td>
<td>.947</td>
<td>5345.19336</td>
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a. Predictors: (Constant), BM, DAU, PAD
b. Dependent Variable: PDRB

Table 7 shows Adjusted R Square of 0.947. It means that the economic growth variable can be explained by the variable of PAD, DAU and capital expenditure of 94.7% while the remaining 5.3% is explained by other factors not explained in this research. Meanwhile, for the value of e2 can be calculated by e2 = \sqrt{(1-0.948)} = 0.228.

C. Direct and Indirect Influence

![Picture 2. STRUCTURE OUTPUT](image)

Based on the picture above is known that the value of direct influence PAD through Capital Expenditure on Economic Growth is amounted to 0.549 and the indirect influence is 0.034. The total effect of PAD on Economic Growth is 0.583. It can be concluded that the direct effect of PAD on Economic Growth is bigger than the indirect effect of PAD through Capital Expenditure on Economic Growth.

The value of direct influence of DAU through Capital Expenditure on Economic Growth is 0.404 and indirect influence is 0.025. The total effect of DAU on Economic Growth is 0.429. It can be concluded that the indirect effect of DAU through Capital Expenditure on Economic Growth is bigger than the direct impact of DAU on Economic Growth.

The results indicate that indirect DAU through Capital Expenditure has a significant influence on economic growth. While the direct influence of PAD on Economic Growth is bigger than the indirect effect of PAD through Capital Expenditure on Economic Growth.

V. CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTION

A. Conclusion

The conclusions of this research are:

- The results show that simultaneously PAD and DAU have positive effect on capital expenditure at regencies / cities in North Sumatera Province.

- The results show that simultaneously PAD, DAU and capital expenditure have positive effect on economic growth in regency / city in North Sumatera Province. While partially indicated that capital expenditure did not have an effect on to economic growth at district / city in North Sumatera Province.

- The results of the path coefficient test show that indirect DAU through Capital Expenditure has a significant influence on economic growth. While the direct influence of PAD on Economic Growth is bigger than the indirect effect of PAD through Capital Expenditure on Economic Growth.

B. Suggestion

The suggestions of this study are:

1. To the district/city government of North Sumatra province:
   - To be more active to increase economic growth by intensifying local revenue sources (PAD), because the increase in PAD directly affects the economic growth that will ultimately improve the welfare of the community.
   - To prioritize the allocation of DAU and capital expenditure in areas directly related to the public interest, such as infrastructure or facilities that can promote economic growth.
   - In order to the Provincial Government of North Sumatra to make regulations or regulations that can be related o capital expenditure budgeting that comes from oil and gas and special autonomy.
   - For districts / municipalities to make a policy or scale of physical development priorities that are budgeted for regional capital expenditure so as to be in sync with the policy on the use of oil and gas funds and special autonomy in all districts / cities of Aceh Province.

2. To researchers, it is advisable to take more samples with longer time spans and add other variables, such as special allocation funds and profit-sharing funds.

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