

## ABSTRACT

*Regional economic development could be achieved faster if the region possesses potential natural resources and human resources. Kabupaten Lombok Timur has quite big capability in developing its potential resources. The suitable development could be identified from the potency. The objective of the research is finding the potential sectors and their comparative and competitive advantages as well as growth criteria each sector. The research uses secondary data which consists of gross regional domestic product data (PDRB) based on constant value. LQ analysis and shift share are the analyzing tools used in the research.*

*The analysis result indicates that the economic development in Kabupaten Lombok Timur experiences performance development each year. Among the sectors which possessed by Kabupated Lombok Timur; electricity and gas provision sector, construction sector, wholesale and retail trade sector, real estate sector, government administration sector, and healthcare and philanthropy sector; have the biggest potential to be developed. Those sectors contribute to the PDRB of Kabupaten Lombok Timur.*

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