

# **The Governance of the Special Autonomy Fund in Improving Welfare in the Special Region of Yogyakarta**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study aims to explain the governance of special funds in improving the welfare of the people in the Special Region of Yogyakarta. This research is important to do because one of the objectives of special autonomy is to provide independence to the regions to carry out regional development according to the needs of local communities, including to improve welfare. This type of research uses a qualitative approach with a descriptive method with a literature study approach. Researchers used secondary data derived from documentation data contained in related institutions such as local governments, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Home Affairs, BPS, World Bank, ADB. In addition, data were also obtained from the mass media and other library sources such as books and journals.

The results of this study indicate that the special autonomy implemented in Yogyakarta plays an important role in the development and fulfillment of community needs. Until 2020, the DIY Regional Government has received special funds of 5.7 trillion rupiah. So that privilege funds are one of the most significant contributors to regional income. The governance indicators used, namely public sector management, accountability, rule of law and transparency show that the DIY local government has used an electronic-based system using the jogjaplan system to capture public aspirations, and the Sengguh system for planning and evaluation of development in DIY. Both systems are supported by bureaucratic reforms in terms of structure and institutions as well as human resources. In its influence on welfare, the Privileges Fund has not contributed much at the beginning of the provision of these funds because it is intended for cultural, land and spatial planning purposes. However, since 2019 and 2020, there have been programs aimed at improving welfare. It is hoped that the program innovation from the DIY Local Government sourced from the Privileges Fund can support the welfare program in a more comprehensive and sustainable manner. This research was seminar in the 8th International Conference on Public Policy and Social Science, Faculty Of Administrative Science And Policy Studies, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia

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