## **ABSTRACT**

The study entitled The Contribution of Archives in the Process of Determining the Protection of Geographical Indications for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of Salak Pondoh in Sleman Regency was conducted to determine the contribution of archives in the process of determining the geographical indication of intellectual property rights (IPR) of salak pondoh for the KPIG-SP community in Sleman Regency. This type of research used in this research is qualitative research. Data collection techniques used were semi-structured interviews. There were four informants who were interviewed. The analytical method used in this study is thematic analysis. Registration of intellectual property rights of Sleman salak pondoh geographical indication is the first registration of geographical indication products in Sleman Regency. The results showed that the contribution of the archive as one source of information becomes an important thing, because every result of work activities carried out will be a reference for the fulfillment of further requirements, and this will also be considered in the future to deal with problems that arise as a result from the process of the activity itself. The dynamic archives at KPIG-SPS are mostly in the form of paper, the unavailability of dynamic records when needed for the process of filing IPR protection will have an impact including the process of filing IPR protection for a long geographical indication. Dynamic archives are created from the process of fulfilling geographical indication requirements. The creation of this archive needs to involve the existence of institutions and human resources in the appropriate field. The contribution of the archive also plays a role in the sustainability of the maintenance of decision making in the future.

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