The Impact of Tourism on Economic Growth

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This study examines the impact of tourism revenues which is one of the main factors on economic growth. It is accepted that generally among countries conversion of merchandise refers as a means of growth. The impact of tourism also effects economic growth as traditional exports. Changing on long-term tourism revenues with some features has become important for each country. Especially in recent years, the role of the rate of tourism income has increased the economic growth. It is important for developing countries that governments promote international tourism. Negotiation is a different matter if public promoting is necessary in order to achieve long-run economic growth for tourism sector of countries. Until recently, many of the arguments focused on basic and processed exports goods and each category has a different impact on growth. However, for international tourism earning brings consumption of resources with, should be considered as untraditional exports. The study in this paper has a huge significance when we considered that tourism industry contributes to country growth. Especially the main purpose of this study is to investigate the relationship between long-term tourism and economic growth and to explore the supporting empirical hypothesis. In national and regional analysis including any sort of tourism, it gives significant information to determine policy and plan strategy for government and businessman working in tourism-based job. The main purpose of this paper is to obtain an empirical language named growth mechanism intended for tourism income by overcoming the noticed deficiency in existent literature.

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