**COVER LETTER**

Dear

Editor-in-Chief

Jurnal Bahan Alam Terbarukan,

We wish to submit an original research article *entitled “Cellulose Isolation and Characterization of Green Seaweed C. lentillifera from Halmahera, Indonesia”* for consideration by the Jurnal Bahan Alam Terbarukan. We confirm that the written manuscript is original, and no part of it has been published before, nor is any part of it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Seaweed is one of the most abundant biological resources, especially in Indonesia, as the second largest producer. One type of seaweed cultivated in Indonesia is *Caulerpa lentillifera*. C. lentillifera contains cellulose that has great potential in various application, such as bioplastic, drug delivery, biomedical, etc. However, the information about *C. lentillifera*, cellulose of *C. lentillifera* , and cellulose extraction method from *C. lentillifera* were not been widely discussed in the available literatures. Therefore, this study succeeded in the isolation of cellulose from green seaweed *C. lentillifera*, characterization of *C. lentillifera* and cellulose of *C. lentillifera*. This finding will open up the new opportunities regarding the utilization of C. lentillifera and cellulose of C. lentillifera to produce value-added products.

We are looking forward to any constructive suggestions for correcting deficiencies to achieve an excellent script. Your consideration is very much appreciated. We are looking forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

Authors