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# Water Quality Indices for Rainwater Quality Assessment in Bandung Urban Region

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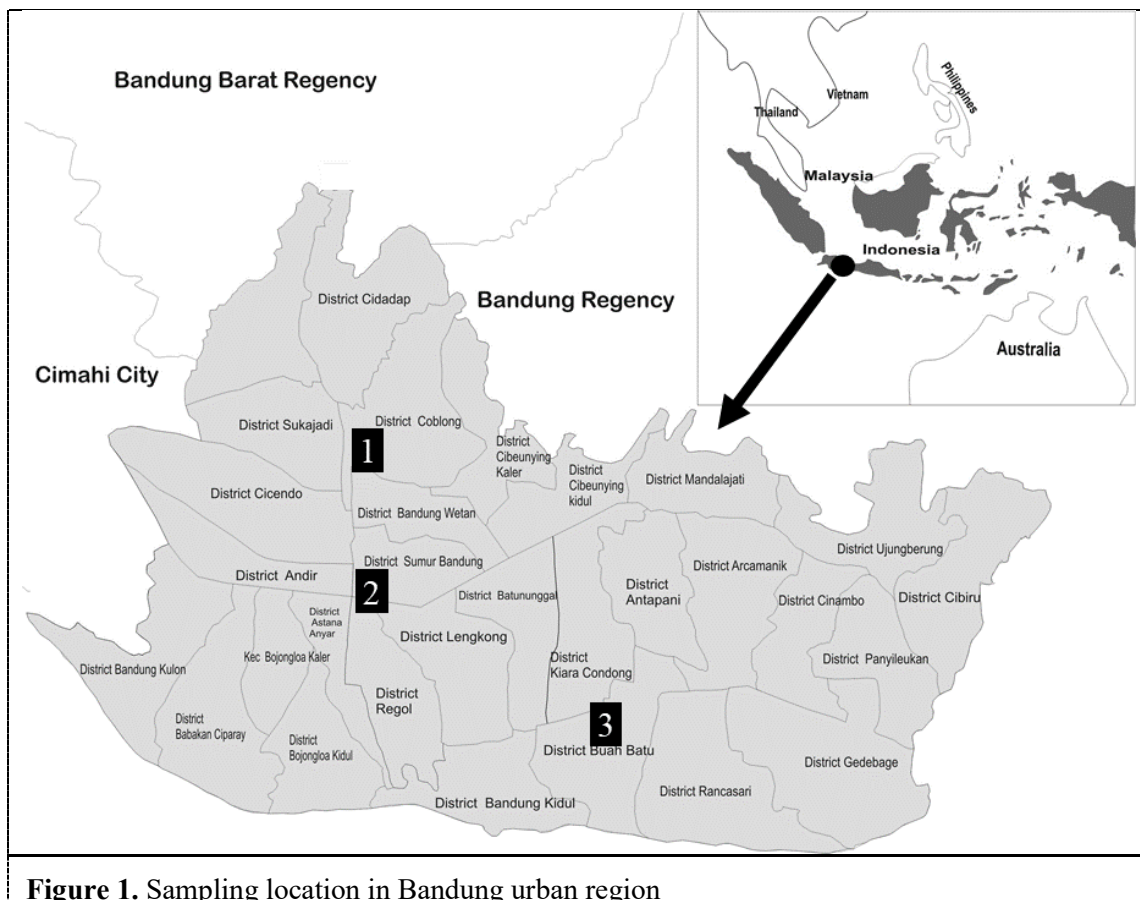
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## 2. Material and Method

### 2.1. Study Region

Weekly rainwater samples were collected in bulk during rainfall from different locations in 3 (three) locations in the urban regions of Bandung, namely (1) Coblong region, (2) Sumur Bandung region, and (3) Buah Batu region, as explained in Figure 1. Sampling was carried out in 2016 and 2017; samples were collected and analyzed in the laboratory.



**Figure 1.** Sampling location in Bandung urban region

## 2.2. Rainwater analysis

The pH of rainwater varied between 3.0-7.5 pH units, as measured using a pH meter with a measurement accuracy of  $\pm 0.01$  pH units at a measurement temperature of 25°C. The pH meter has been calibrated with standard solution of pH 4, pH 6.86, and pH 10.

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## 2.3. Data Analysis

The STORET method is one commonly used method for determining the status of water quality in Indonesia. This method identifies which parameters meet or exceed water quality standards. The STORET method compares the water quality data with the adjusted water quality standard to determine water quality status.

The parameters analyzed to obtain index values were pH,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{Cl}^-$ , As, Cd, Cr, Pb, and Zn. The parameter values were then compared with water quality criteria according to Government Regulation No. 82 of 2001, as described in Table 1.

**Table 1.** Criteria of water quality based on class

Parameter	Unit	Class	
		I	II
pH	-	6 – 9	6 – 9
$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$	mg/L	400	(-)
$\text{NO}_3^-$	mg/L	10	(-)
$\text{Cl}^-$	mg/L	600	(-)
As	mg/L	0,05	1,00
Cd	mg/L	0,01	0,01
Cr	mg/L	0,05	0,05
Pb	mg/L	0,03	0,03
Zn	mg/L	0,05	0,05

The water quality classification used in this study was Class I and Class II. Class I, is the raw water designated for drinking water, and/or other designation which requires water quality that is the same as the utility. Class II, is the water designated for water recreation facilities/infrastructure, cultivation of freshwater fish, livestock, water for irrigating plantations, and/or other designations that require water quality that is the same as those uses. Thus, it is expected that rainwater can potentially be used as an alternative for raw water for drinking water and other domestic needs such as irrigating plants in urban regions (urban farming).

The determination of the status of water quality is through the value system from USEPA by classifying water quality in four classes, as described in Table 2.

**Table 2.** Classification of water status base on the STORET index

	Grade	Status
0	A	Very good
$-1 \leq x \leq -10$	B	Good
$-11 \leq x \leq -30$	C	Polluted
$\leq -31$	D	Highly polluted

### 3. Result and Discussion

#### 3.1. Rainwater concentration

Table 3 shows the concentration of rainwater parameters based on the results of data collection. The results showed that the pH of rainwater in the Bandung region was 3.13-7.06. The concentration of sulfate ions in rainwater shows a range of 8.86 - 17.82 mg/L, nitrate with 0.56-7.02 mg/L and chloride with 0.12 - 2.74 mg/L. The range of heavy metal concentrations detected in the Bandung urban region were As (< 0.002-0.046 ), Cd (< 0.001-0.011 mg/L), Cr (< 0.001- 0.011), Pb (< 0.001-0.593) and Zn (< 0.002- 0.665).

**Table 3.** Characteristic of rainwater in Bandung urban region

Parameter	Unit	Coblong			Sumur Bandung			Buah Batu		
		Min.	Max.	Mean	Min.	Max.	Mean	Min.	Max.	Mean
pH	-	3.13	7.06	5.40	4.10	6.70	5.50	4.30	6.86	5.52
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	0.86	6.50	3.15	1.54	9.24	4.01	1.00	17.82	3.92
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	mg/L	0.69	4.19	1.66	0.69	3.90	1.75	0.56	7.02	1.68
Cl <sup>-</sup>	mg/L	0.12	2.74	0.42	0.14	1.39	0.43	0.12	1.44	0.41
As	mg/L	< 0.002	0.034	0.01	< 0.002	0.046	0.011	< 0.002	0.032	0.010
Cd	mg/L	< 0.001	0.011	0.010	< 0.001	0.014	0.001	< 0.001	0.007	0.001
Cr	mg/L	< 0.001	0.011	0.001	< 0.001	0.004	0.001	< 0.001	0.002	<0.001
Pb	mg/L	< 0.001	0.153	0.016	< 0.001	0.593	0.040	< 0.001	0.110	0.016
Zn	mg/L	< 0.002	0.015	0.002	< 0.002	0.326	0.016	< 0.002	0.665	0.022

#### 3.2. Rainwater quality index

The rainwater quality index result Table 4 shows in Table 4. The rainwater quality index in the Coblong region based on the STORET calculation is categorized as moderately polluted with a score of -10. Parameters that did not meet Class I and Class II water quality standards were the minimum pH value ( 3.13) and the average pH value (5.4) and the maximum concentration of Pb (0.153 mg/L). Other metal parameters, As, Cd, Cr and Zn in the Coblong region showed that the concentration meet the quality standards at minimum concentrations, maximum concentrations and average concentrations, with standard quality for As (0.05 mg/L), Cr (0.01 mg/L) and Zn (0.05 mg/L).

Rainwater quality index in Sumur Bandung region was categorized as moderately polluted with a score of -20. Parameters that do not meet Class I and Class II quality standards were the minimum pH values (4.10) and the average pH value (5.50). In other hand, the parameters of heavy metals that did not meet the quality standards were the maximum concentration of Cd (0.014 mg/L), maximum

concentration and average Pb concentration (0.593 mg/L and 0.040 mg/L) and maximum concentration of Zn (0.326 mg/L).

Rainwater quality index in the Buah Batu region was categorized as moderately polluted with a score of -12. Parameters that did not meet the Class I and Class II quality standards were the minimum pH values (4.3) and the average pH value (5.52). The parameters of heavy metals that did not meet the quality standards include the maximum concentration of Pb (0.110 mg/L) and the maximum concentration of Zn (0.665 mg/L).

**Table 4.** The result of the STORET index for rainwater in the Bandung region

Sampling region	Class I			Class II		
	Score index	Grade	Status	Score index	Grade	Status
Coblong	-10	B	Good	-10	B	Good
Sumur Bandung	-20	C	Polluted	-20	C	Polluted
Buah Batu	-12	C	Polluted	-12	C	Polluted

#### 4. Conclusion

Determining rainwater quality in the Bandung urban region was important before rainwater was using for water resources of drinking water or other uses such as agriculture in urban regions (urban farming). Therefore, with the detection of heavy metals such as Pb in rainwater, the possibility of Pb accumulation must be considered, especially in plants, if consumed directly.

Utilization of rainwater, it must pay attention to the quality of rainwater in each urban region despite the results of the analysis of rainwater quality showing the presence of heavy metals and do not meet the quality standards. This is done to prevent the impact of rainwater utilization on human health.

Exposure to extreme water pH values on human health can irritate the eyes, skin, mucous membranes, and gastrointestinal tract in sensitive people. A pH value of less than 4 can cause red eyes and irritation, and if the pH is less than 2.5, it will cause irreversible and extensive damage to the epithelial tissue [5].

EPA explained that the solubility of oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide in acid rain is related to health problems, especially irritation of the eyes and lung diseases such as asthma and bronchitis, NO<sub>x</sub> is a significant contributor to the formation of ozone in the atmosphere which also has disruptive health effects on resources such as contaminating food and water.

Rainwater utilization, such as rainwater harvesting systems, must pay attention to regional characteristics such as topography, season conditions and air pollutants that can be sources of rainwater contaminants and their effects on health [6,7]. The rainwater can then be used for drinking water, agricultural irrigation, urban greening, and other needs that require good water quality [8].

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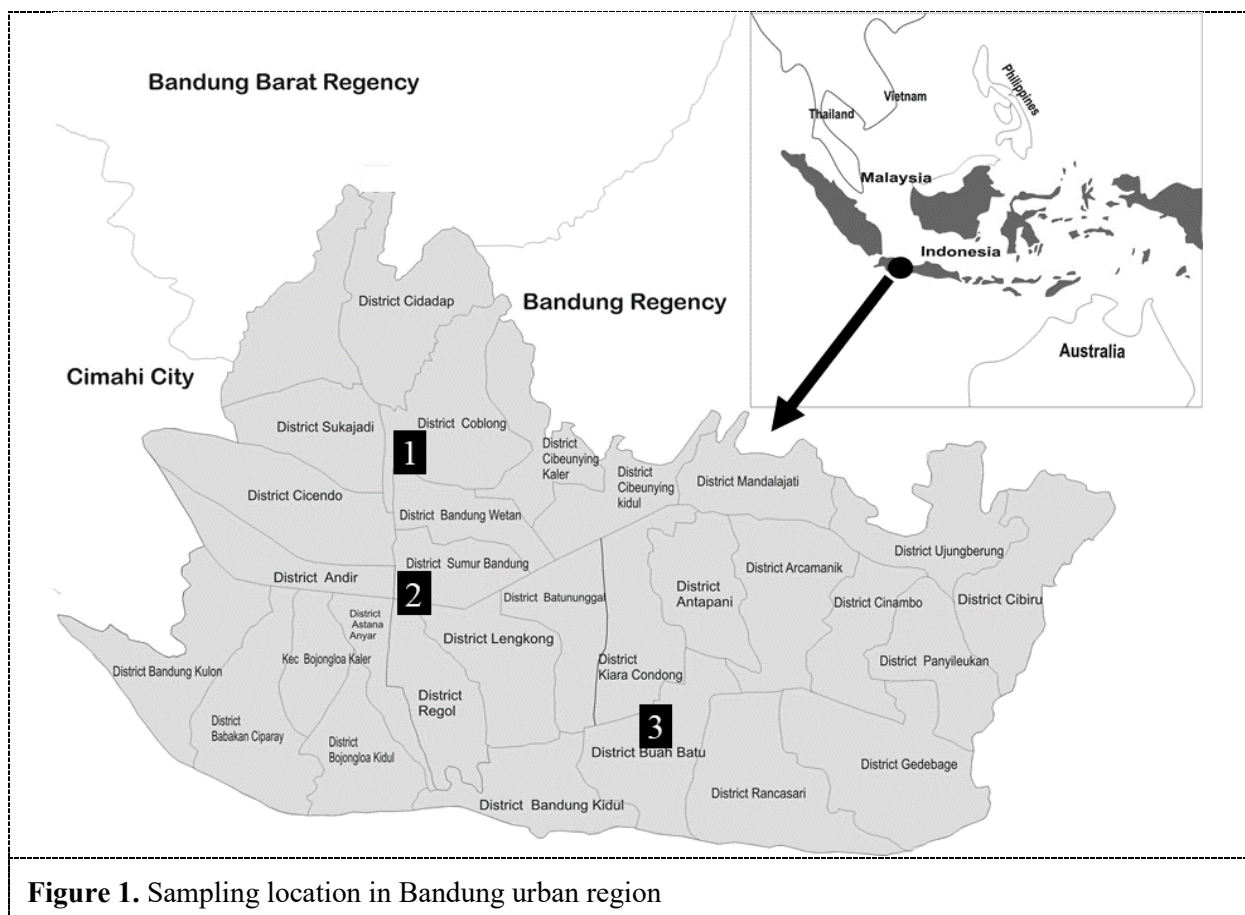
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STORET refers overall to "STORAge and RETrieval" was an electronic data system for water quality monitoring data developed by EPA. The STORET method is one commonly used method for determining the status of water quality in Indonesia. This method identifies which parameters meet or exceed water quality standards. The STORET method compares the water quality data with the adjusted water quality standard to determine water quality status.

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**Table 2.** Classification of water status base on the STORET index

Class	Criteria	Score	Quality status
A	Very good condition	0	Good condition
B	Good condition	$-1 \leq x \leq -10$	Lightly polluted
C	Moderately good condition	$-11 \leq x \leq -30$	Moderately polluted
D	Bad condition	$\leq -31$	Heavily polluted

### 3. Result and Discussion

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The concentration of rainwater parameter based on the result of data collection shows in Table 3. The results showed that the pH of rainwater in the Bandung region was 3.13-7.06. The concentration of sulfate ions in rainwater shows a range of 8.86 - 17.82 mg/L, nitrate with 0.56-7.02 mg/L and chloride with 0.12 - 2.74 mg/L. The range of heavy metal concentrations detected in the Bandung urban region were As (< 0.002-0.046), Cd (< 0.001-0.011 mg/L), Cr (< 0.001- 0.011), Pb (< 0.001-0.593) and Zn (< 0.002- 0.665).

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SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	mg/L	0.86	6.50	3.15	1.54	9.24	4.01	1.00	17.82	3.92
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Cd	mg/L	< 0.001	0.011	0.010	< 0.001	0.014	0.001	< 0.001	0.007	0.001
Cr	mg/L	< 0.001	0.011	0.001	< 0.001	0.004	0.001	< 0.001	0.002	<0.001
Pb	mg/L	< 0.001	0.153	0.016	< 0.001	0.593	0.040	< 0.001	0.110	0.016
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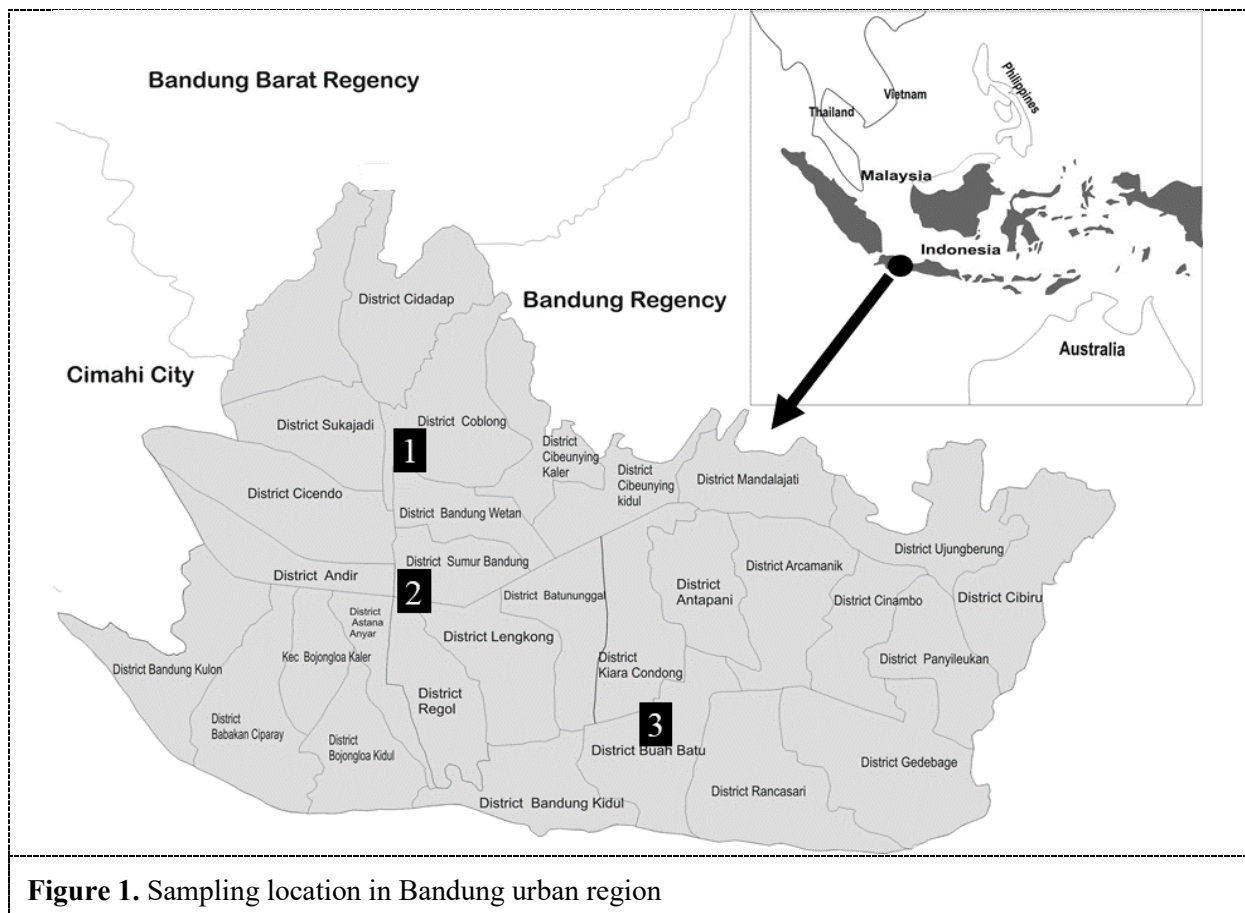
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## 2. Material and Method

### 2.1. Study Region

Weekly rainwater samples were collected in bulk polyethylene bottle during rainfall from different locations at 3 (three) locations in the urban regions of Bandung: (1) Coblong region (06°55'11,07"S 107°36'04,54" E), (2) Sumur Bandung region (06°55'11,07"S 107°36'39,34"E), and (3) Buah Batu region (06°53'26,69"S 107°36'43,73"U), as explained in Figure 1. Sampling was carried out in 2016 and 2017, samples were collected and analyzed in the laboratory.



**Figure 1.** Sampling location in Bandung urban region

### 2.2. Rainwater analysis

The pH of rainwater varied between 3.0-7.5 pH units, as measured using a pH meter with a measurement accuracy of  $\pm 0.01$  pH units at a measurement temperature of 25°C. The pH meter has been calibrated with standard solution of pH 4, pH 6.86, and pH 10.

Ion chromatography (IC) was used to measure rainwater concentration of sulfate ions, nitrate and chloride, while heavy metals (As, Cd, Cr, Pb, and Zn) using a multi-element method with inductively couple plasma (ICP) [4]. The detection limits for heavy metal analysis were As ( $< 0.002$  mg/L), Cd ( $< 0.001$  mg/L), Cr ( $< 0.001$  mg/L), Pb ( $< 0.001$  mg/L), and Zn ( $< 0.002$  mg/L).

### 2.3. Data Analysis

STORET refers overall to "STORAge and RETrieval" was an electronic data system for water quality monitoring data developed by EPA. The STORET method is one commonly used method for determining the status of water quality in Indonesia. This method identifies which parameters meet or exceed water quality standards. The STORET method compares the water quality data with the adjusted water quality standard to determine water quality status.

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**Table 1.** Criteria of water quality based on class

Parameter	Unit	Class	
		I	II
pH	-	6 – 9	6 – 9
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$\text{NO}_3^-$	mg/L	10	(-)
$\text{Cl}^-$	mg/L	600	(-)
As	mg/L	0,05	1,00
Cd	mg/L	0,01	0,01
Cr	mg/L	0,05	0,05
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The water quality classification used in this study was Class I and Class II criteria. Class I, is the raw water designated for drinking water, and/or other designation which requires water quality that is the same as the utility. Class II, is the water designated for water recreation facilities/ infrastructure, cultivation of freshwater fish, livestock, water for irrigating plantations, and/or other designations that require water quality that is the same as those uses. Thus, it is expected that rainwater can potentially be used as an alternative for raw water for drinking water and other domestic needs such as irrigating plants in urban regions (urban farming).

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Class	Criteria	Score	Quality status
A	Very good condition	0	Good condition
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D	Bad condition	$\leq -31$	Heavy polluted

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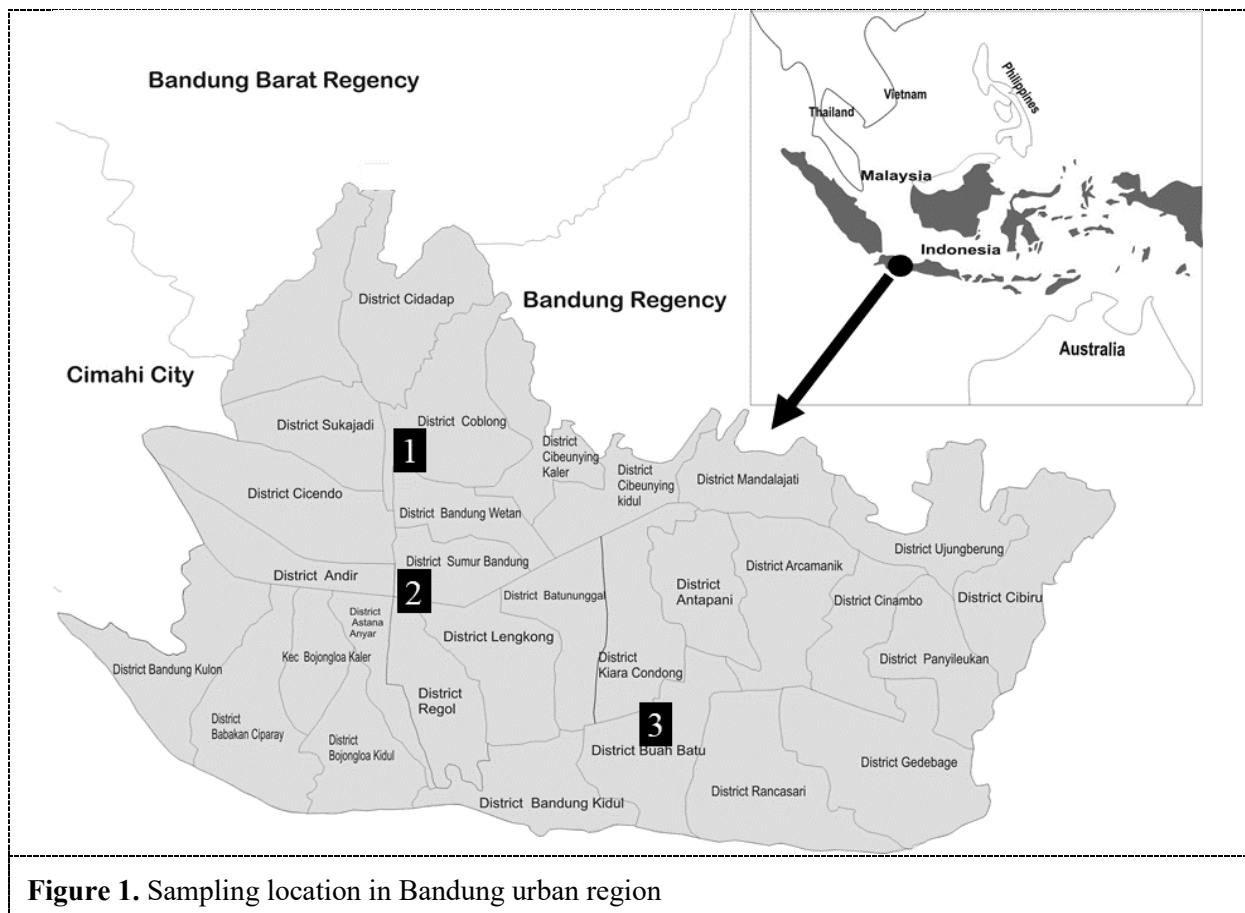
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Sampling region	Class I			Class II		
	Score index	Class	Quality Status	Score index	Grade	Quality Status
Coblong	-10	B	Good condition	-10	B	Good condition
Sumur Bandung	-20	C	Moderately polluted	-20	C	Moderately polluted
Buah Batu	-12	C	Lightly polluted	-12	C	Lightly polluted

The heavy metal of rainwater especially Pb and Zn in Sumur Bandung region was influence of local emissions of motorized vehicle activities in Bandung urban centers, while Zn emissions in Buah Batu region was possible from local industries emission. Coblong region was an urban area with a densely populated and dominated by domestic activities. The differences of rainwater in 3 (three) region in Bandung urban area were impacted of different landuse.

The dominant anthropogenic sources of heavy metals in rainwater represent coal combustion, automobile exhaust, and industrial emissions [5,6,7,8]. Heavy metals from rainwater accumulate in the biosphere and may cause adverse human health and environmental effects [9,10].

Exposure to extreme water pH values on human health can irritate the eyes, skin, mucous membranes, and gastrointestinal tract in sensitive people. A pH value of less than 4 can cause red eyes and irritation, and if the pH is less than 2.5, it will cause irreversible and extensive damage to the epithelial tissue [11].

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Rainwater utilization, such as rainwater harvesting systems, must pay attention to regional characteristics such as topography, season conditions, and air pollutants that can be sources of rainwater contaminants and their effects on health [12,13]. The rainwater can then be used for drinking water, agricultural irrigation, urban greening, and other needs that require good water quality [14].

#### 4. Conclusion

Determining rainwater quality in the Bandung urban region was important before rainwater was using for water resources of drinking water or other uses such as agriculture in urban regions (urban farming). Utilization of rainwater, it must pay attention to the quality of rainwater in each urban region despite the results of the analysis of rainwater quality showing the presence of heavy metals and do not meet the quality standards for Class I and Class II criteria. This is due to prevent the impact of rainwater utilization on human health. Therefore, with the detection of heavy metals such as Pb in rainwater, the possibility of Pb accumulation must be considered, especially in plants if consumed directly.

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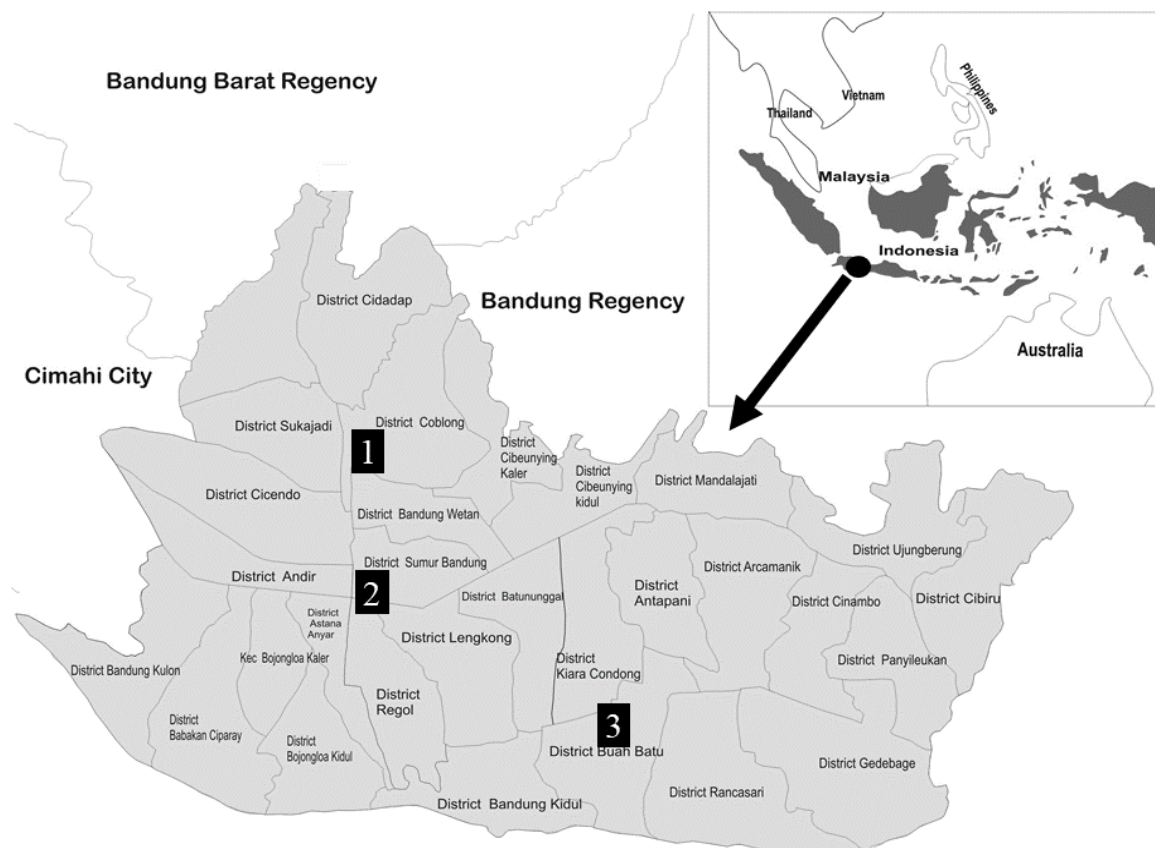
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**Table 4.** The result of the STORET index for rainwater in the Bandung region

Sampling region	Class I			Class II		
	Score index	Class	Quality Status	Score index	Grade	Quality Status
Coblong	-10	B	Good condition	-10	B	Good condition
Sumur Bandung	-20	C	Moderately polluted	-20	C	Moderately polluted
Buah Batu	-12	C	Lightly polluted	-12	C	Lightly polluted

The heavy metal of rainwater especially Pb and Zn in Sumur Bandung region was influence of local emissions of motorized vehicle activities in Bandung urban centers, while Zn emissions in Buah Batu region was possible from local industries emission. Coblong region was an urban area with a densely populated and dominated by domestic activities. The differences of rainwater in 3 (three) region in Bandung urban area were impacted of different landuse.

The dominant anthropogenic sources of heavy metals in rainwater represent coal combustion, automobile exhaust, and industrial emissions [5,6,7,8]. Heavy metals from rainwater accumulate in the biosphere and may cause adverse human health and environmental effects [9,10].

Exposure to extreme water pH values on human health can irritate the eyes, skin, mucous membranes, and gastrointestinal tract in sensitive people. A pH value of less than 4 can cause red eyes and irritation, and if the pH is less than 2.5, it will cause irreversible and extensive damage to the epithelial tissue [11].

EPA explained that the solubility of oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide in acid rain is related to health problems, especially irritation of the eyes and lung diseases such as asthma and bronchitis, NO<sub>x</sub> is a significant contributor to the formation of ozone in the atmosphere which also has disruptive health effects on resources such as contaminating food and water.

Rainwater utilization, such as rainwater harvesting systems, must pay attention to regional characteristics such as topography, season conditions, and air pollutants that can be sources of rainwater contaminants and their effects on health [12,13]. The rainwater can then be used for drinking water, agricultural irrigation, urban greening, and other needs that require good water quality [14].

#### 4. Conclusion

Determining rainwater quality in the Bandung urban region was important before rainwater was using for water resources of drinking water or other uses such as agriculture in urban regions (urban farming). Utilization of rainwater, it must pay attention to the quality of rainwater in each urban region despite the results of the analysis of rainwater quality showing the presence of heavy metals and do not meet the quality standards for Class I and Class II criteria. This is due to prevent the impact of rainwater utilization on human health. Therefore, with the detection of heavy metals such as Pb in rainwater, the possibility of Pb accumulation must be considered, especially in plants if consumed directly.

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