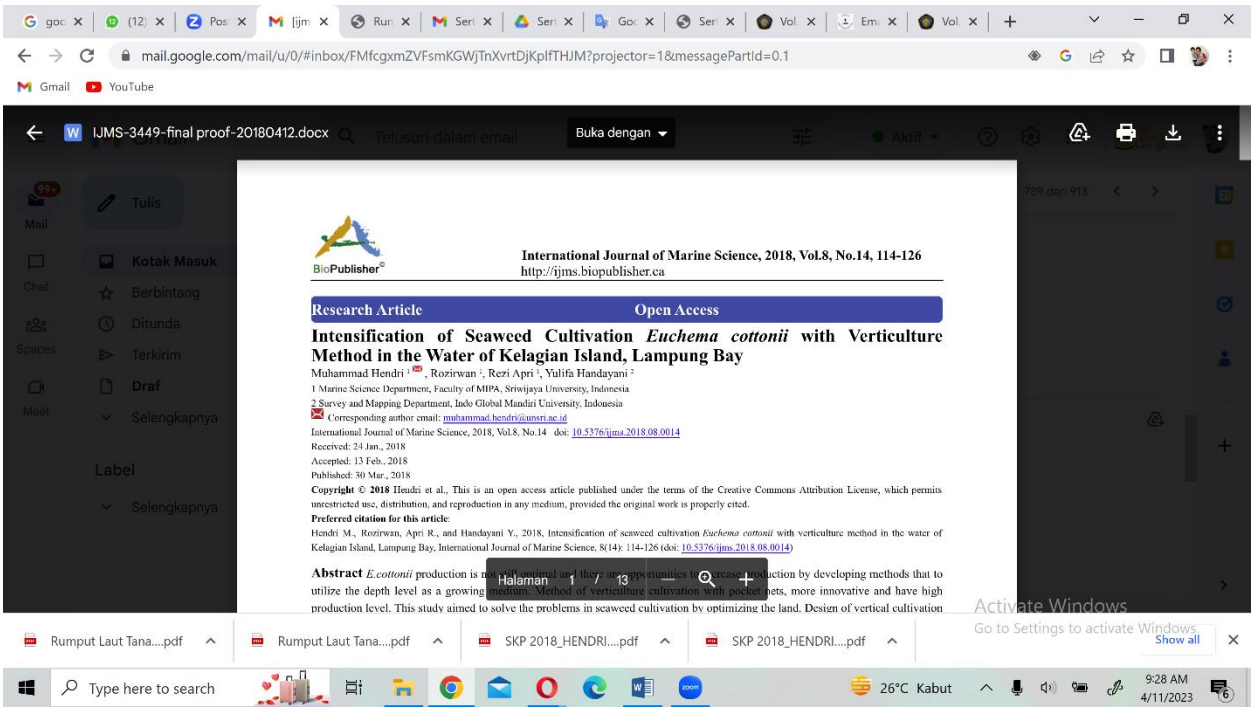

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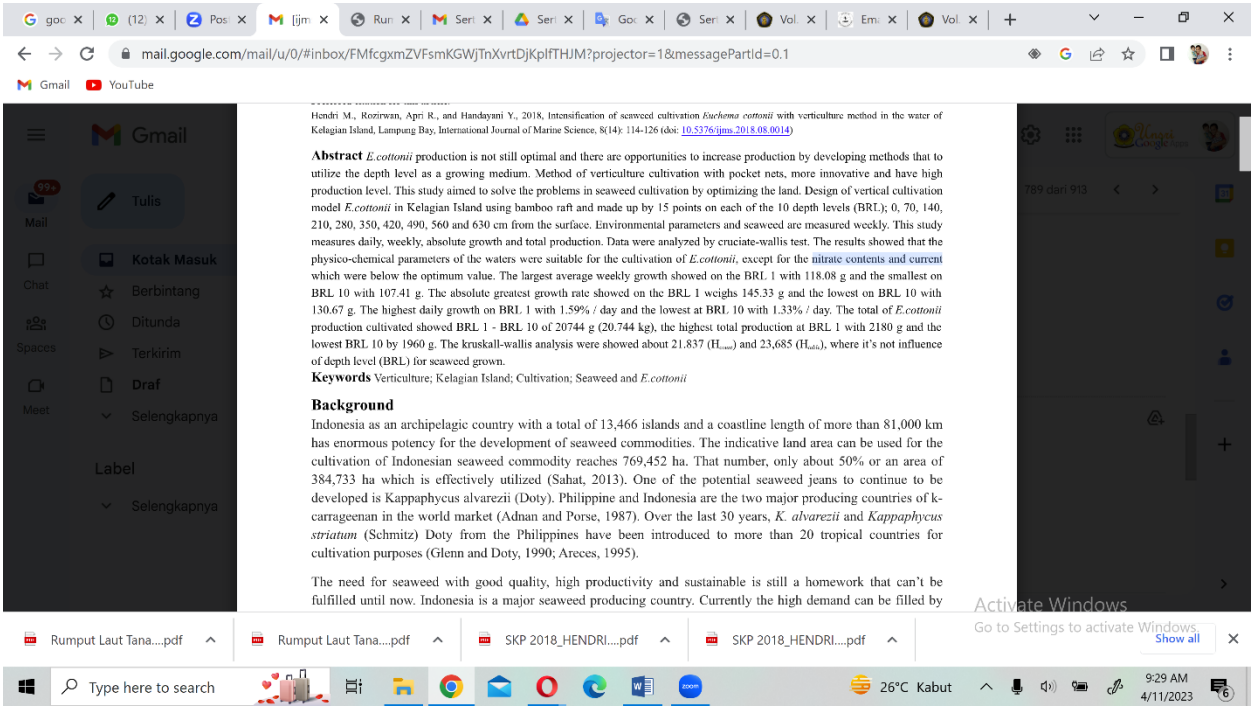

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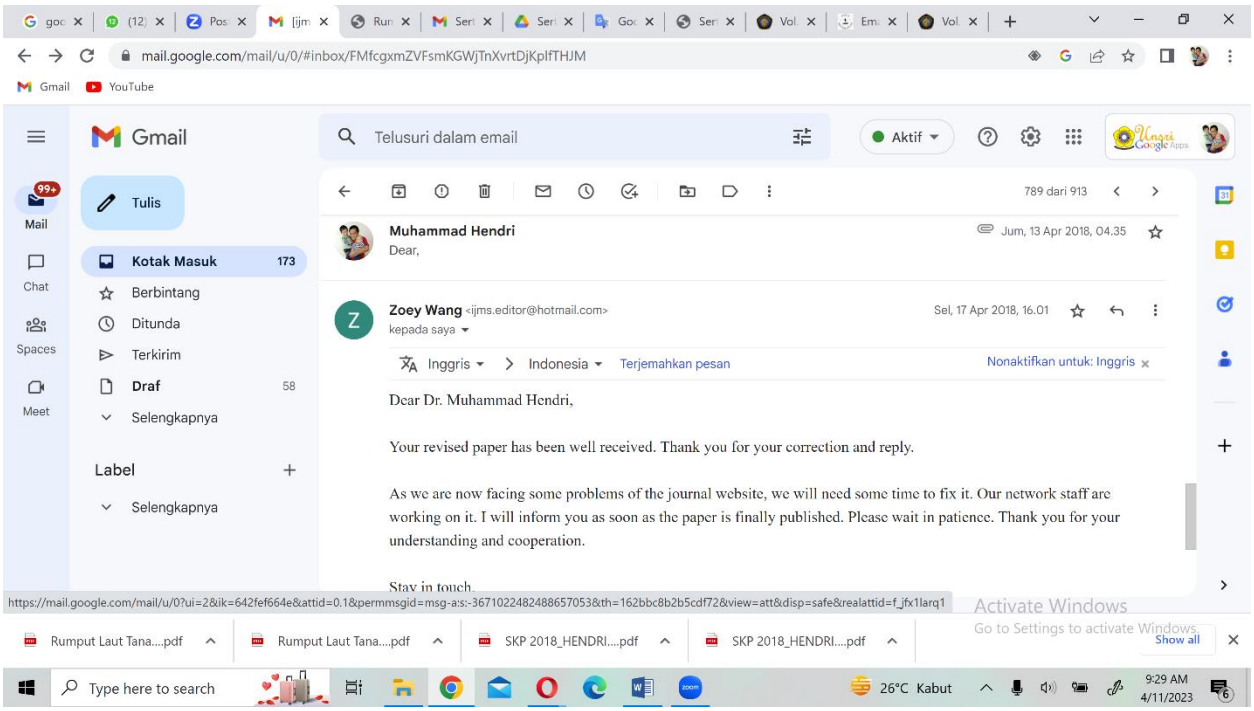
Keywords Verticulture; Kelagian Island; Cultivation; Seaweed and *E.cottonii*

Background

Indonesia as an archipelagic country with a total of 13,466 islands and a coastline length of more than 81,000 km has enormous potency for the development of seaweed commodities. The indicative land area can be used for the cultivation of Indonesian seaweed commodity reaches 769,452 ha. That number, only about 50% or an area of 384,733 ha which is effectively utilized (Sahat, 2013). One of the potential seaweed jeans to continue to be developed is Kappaphycus alvarezii (Doty). Philippine and Indonesia are the two major producing countries of k-carrageenan in the world market (Adnan and Porse, 1987). Over the last 30 years, *K. alvarezii* and *Kappaphycus striatum* (Schmitz) Doty from the Philippines have been introduced to more than 20 tropical countries for cultivation purposes (Glenn and Doty, 1990; Areces, 1995).

The need for seaweed with good quality, high productivity and sustainable is still a homework that can't be fulfilled until now. Indonesia is a major seaweed producing country. Currently the high demand can be filled by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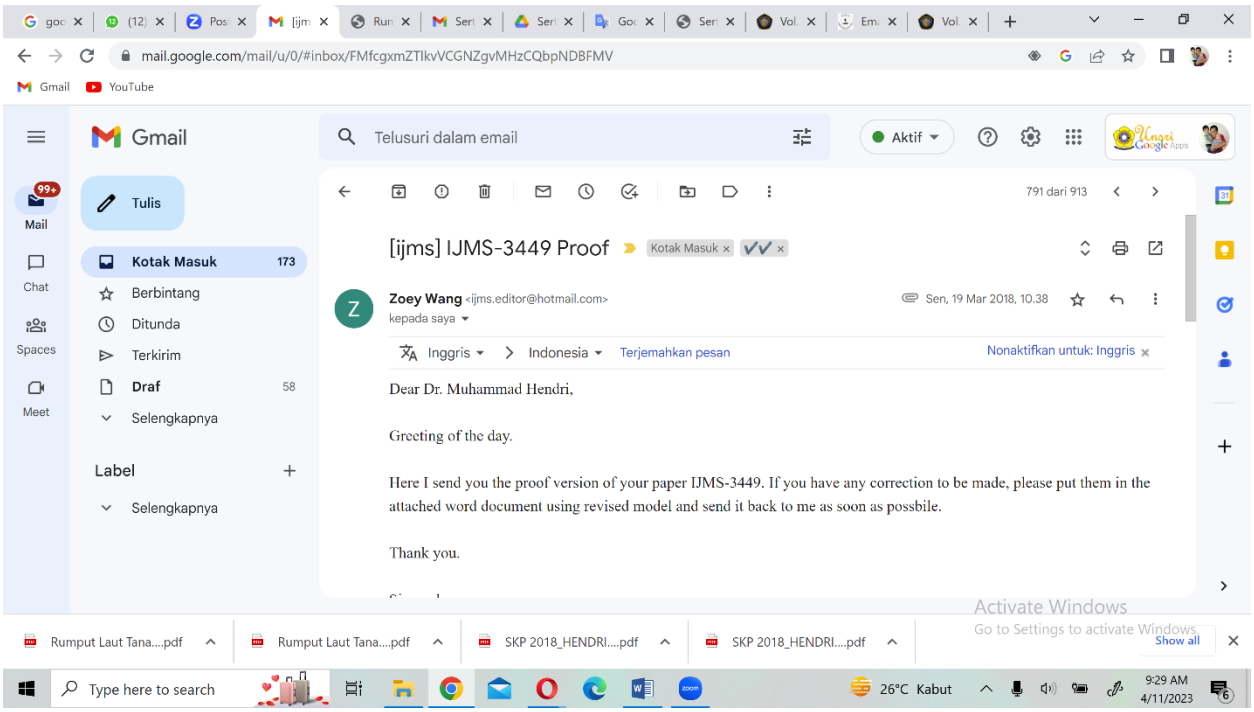
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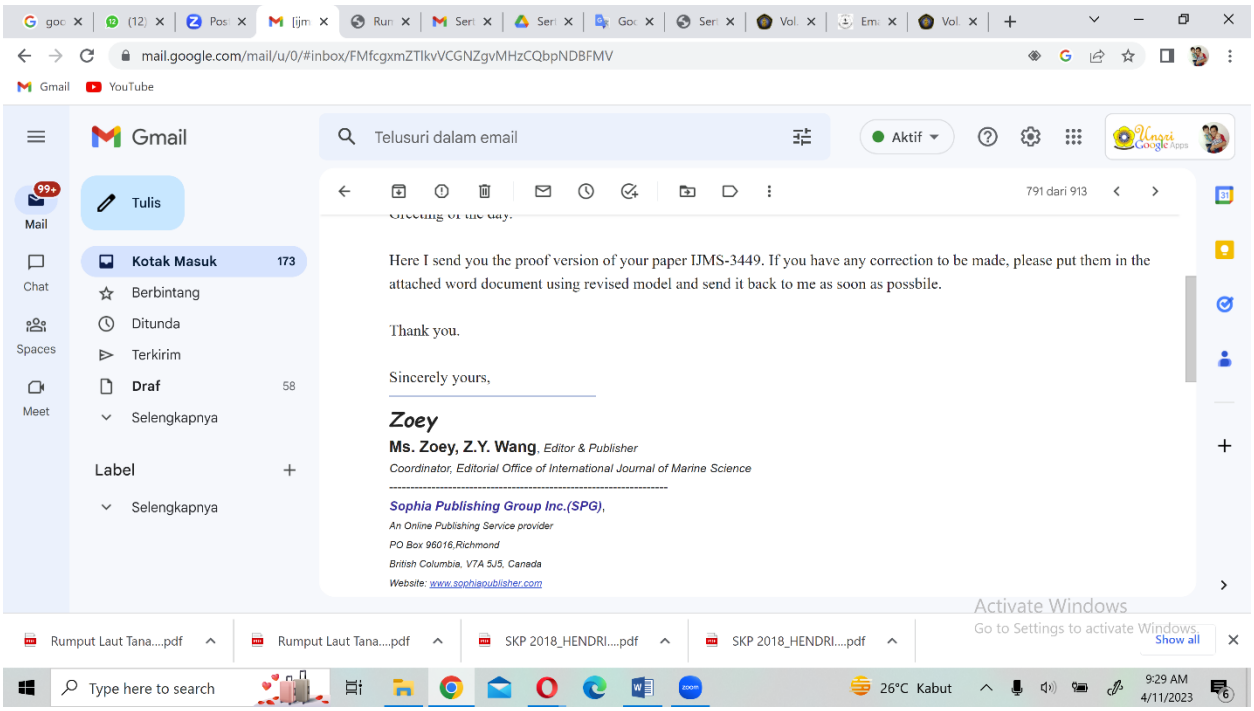
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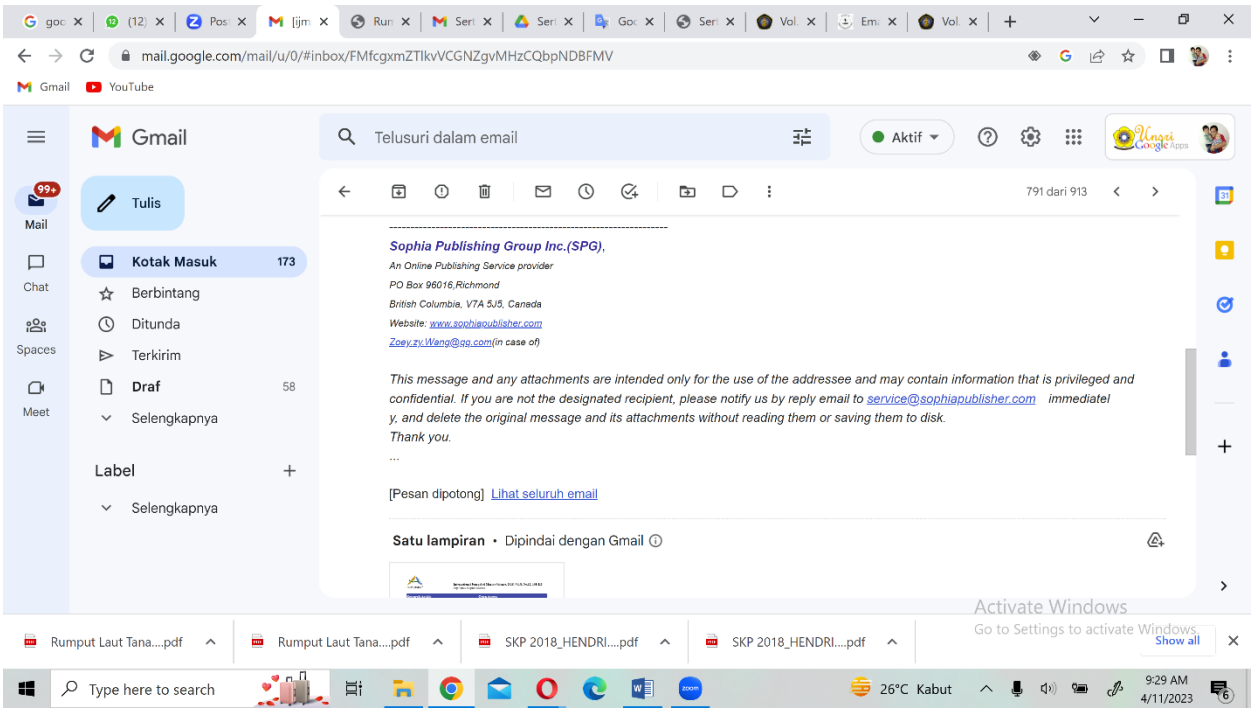
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