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On behalf of myself as first author and represent coauthors (Prof. Dr. Ir. Supiandi Sabiham, MAgr, Prof. Dr. Ir. Budi Mulyanto MSc dan Dr. Ir. Syaiful Anwar MSc, all are Lecturer of the Department of Soil Science and Land Resource, Faculty of Agriculture- Agricultural University) declare in truth that our manuscript entitled "DECOMPOSITION OF OIL PALM FROND AND LEAFLET RESIDUES" that submitted to Journal of AGRIVITA has never been submitted to other Journal or other parties for publication.

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