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Subject: TALLIP - Decision on Manuscript ID TALLIP-17-0022.R2

Body: 02-Sep-2017

Dear Mr. Nasution:

It is my pleasure to inform you that your manuscript entitled "A Generalized Constraint Approach to Bilingual Dictionary Induction for Low-Resource Language Families" has been accepted for publication in the Transactions on Asian and Low-Resource Language Information Processing. The comments of the reviewer(s) who reviewed your manuscript are included at the foot of this letter.

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Thank you again for contribution. We look forward to your continued submissions to Transactions on Asian and Low-Resource Language Information Processing.

Sincerely,
Professor Nianwen Xue
Editor in Chief, Transactions on Asian and Low-Resource Language Information Processing

Reviewer(s)' and Editor(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Recommendation: Accept

Comments:
(There are no comments.)

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Reviewer's recommendation for paper type: Full length technical paper

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