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| Title of the Manuscript: | **Vigan's Living Heritage: A Brown-Green Path to Sustainable Community and Conservation** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The paper „Vigan's Living Heritage: A Brown-Green Path to Sustainable Community and Conservation“ presents a well-rounded, multi-dimensional approach to sustainable urban heritage management, integrating technological, environmental, cultural, and economic strategies. | The paper is well-rounded, tapping not only on the economic and technological aspects but also on socio-cultural and environmental aspects. This indeed aims to contribute to the achievement of SDG 11. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is acceptable. However, the paper could also be worded as: Vigan's Living Heritage: A Brown-Green Path to Sustainable Community and Conservation. | “Vigan's Living Heritage: A Brown-Green Path to Sustainable Community and Conservation” has already been adopted. |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The essence of the issue is presented in a fairly balanced manner in the summary. Even a non-specialist can understand what the summary of the work is intended to address. | The summary effectively and accessibly outlines the core issue, making it understandable for all. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, that is correct. For me, as a historian, history, tourism, urbanization, economic development and other similar issues are discussed in the above-mentioned work.  It is unthinkable for a historian to be far from such issues, because the main backbone of the development of a state is the economy of the country and its development. | The work explores how Vigan's historical significance intertwines with its development as a tourist destination, the pressures of urbanization, and the broader economic impacts, all while attempting to preserve its unique cultural identity. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The author has a wealth of literature to his credit. However, it is always a pleasure to find and add new ones. | The literature and sources added are already enough, for changing them may reduce their credibility. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, it is clear. | The language is clear and easy to understand. |
| Optional/General comments | In my opinion, the manuscript effectively combines insights from urban planning, environmental science, heritage conservation, and socio-economic development, reflecting interdisciplinary rigor. | As the author, I've striven to create a truly well-rounded paper, delving beyond just the economic and technological facets. My aim was to thoroughly explore the crucial socio-cultural and environmental dimensions as well. This comprehensive approach, I believe, directly contributes to the overarching goals of SDG 11, fostering sustainable cities and communities. |

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* | The research and its manuscript strictly adhered to all relevant ethical guidelines and protocols, including securing proper permissions, providing acknowledgment through cited references, and ensuring full compliance with the Data Privacy Act. |