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To: Managing Editor

Subject: Re: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2013_PRRI_4006

I have reviewed the revised manuscript and reviewers' comments. I think this manuscript is acceptable after the following suggestions are compiled:

Major:

- (1) Clearly to write the purpose of this study, and indicate what are the differences if compared to those of previous literatures in studying reinforced concrete with materials of bamboo or rattan cane?
- (2) Is it a new research to apply axial load to test the mentioned materials? The results such as **compressive strength and average crack width** obtained in this study should compare to previous references if available. Otherwise, this manuscript should clearly to show their new findings. If there is nothing new, this manuscript is not acceptable.

Minor:

- (1) This manuscript lacks a subsection "1.1" in the section of Introduction; it may add a subsection like "1.1 Background" or reorganize the whole section.
- (2) This manuscript requires grammatical and spelling check. For example, it is not necessary to write the first capital letter of Bamboo or Rattan in the sentences, unless it starts at the beginning of the sentence.
- (3) Check tables, figures, and references to comply with journal format standard.

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