

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOLD PRICE WITH EXCHANGE RATE, INFLATION RATE AND INTEREST RATE

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to analyze the relationship between the gold price, exchange

rate, inflation rate and interest rate by utilizing STATA software. In order to achieve this

objective, the Vector Error Correction Model (VECM) is employed to determine whether

exchange rate, inflation rate and interest rate may affect the gold price based on a 21 yearly

data. The long run relationship shows that all independent variables which are exchange

rate, inflation rate and interest rate have a significant relationship toward the gold prices.

Granger Causality is applied to test the causality between the variables. In the short run

relationship, the finding show that only one independent variable which is inflation rate is

significant. On the other hand, there is insignificant relationship between exchange rate,

interest rate and gold price. Both independent p-values are less than significant interval

which means this result will not reject the null hypothesis. As a conclusion, the causal

relationship between gold prices with exchange rate, inflation rate and interest rate are no

directional relationship. It is recommended that future researchers should improve the

reliability and validity of the result by replacing the other independent variables such as

demand and supply, export and import and others.

Keywords: Gold price, Exchange rate, Inflation rate and interest rate

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