

PREFACE

We are glad to present this Special Issue of IIUM Law Journal. It is a compilation of 10 papers presented at the 7th International Conference on Law and Society (ICLAS) 2018, held from 11 to 13 April at the Faculty of Business, Economics and Accounting, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. The conference was organised by the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyyah of Laws, IIUM and the UMS was the co-organiser. It was collaborated with the Faculty of Law, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Turkey, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin (UNISZA), Malaysia, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and Istanbul Medeniyet University, Istanbul, Turkey. This 7th ICLAS is a continuation of the ICLAS brand name which has been successfully organised for six consecutive years with the involvement of many parties and one of the objectives is to address pertinent issues related to law, social sciences and business practices, and subsequently, to generate ideas and writings on such issues including issues related to family and child law. Thus, the theme of this Special Issue is 'Integration and Diversity of Approaches in Family and Child Law; and Syariah Court' and it covers various issues of family and child law including amendment to the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976, issues relating to paedophilia, challenges in enforcing post-divorce order of native court, sexual abuse against children, duty of paternal family in *nafkah* of children, issues relating to marriage without *wali*, marital infidelity, and division of matrimonial property. Each paper published in this issue has undergone IIUM Law Journal's peer-review process involving a minimum of two reviewers. The IIUM law journal is a point of reference for authors, scholars, and researchers both in Malaysia and across the globe. We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the contributors and expert reviewers who have assisted us in the strict blind peer review process of the 10 articles published herein. We would also like to thank IIUM Law Journal's Editor, Editorial Board Members, and journal secretary for their advice and dedication with respect to the quality of this Special Issue and in helping to make this publication a success. It is hoped that this publication to be a good reference and great use for all readers, both scholars, and practitioners. Alhamdulillah, all was made possible with the grace of Allah SWT.

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