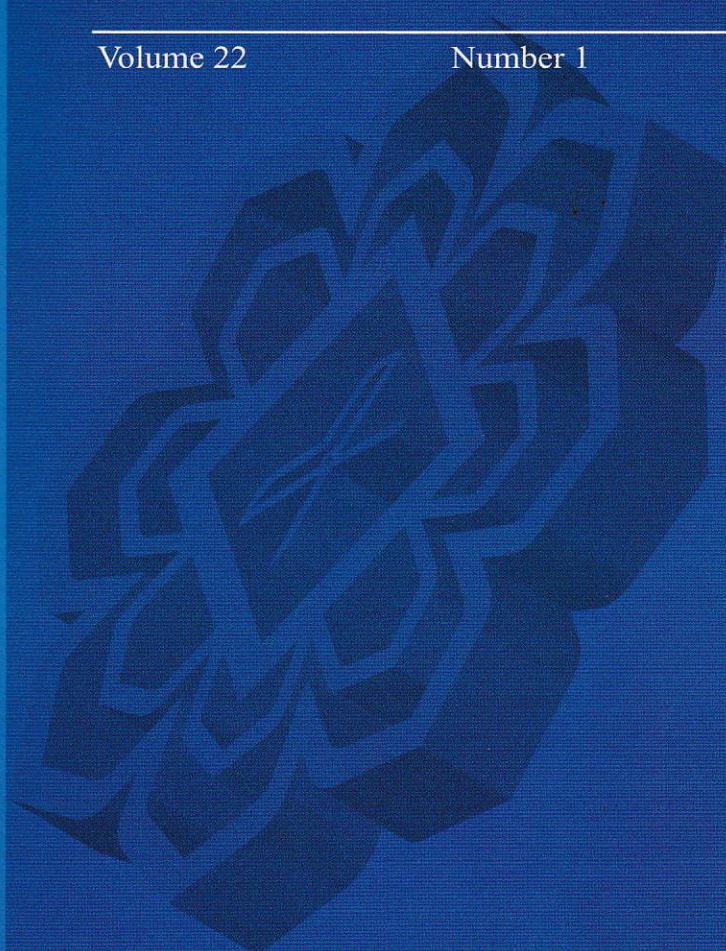


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Transliteration Table: Consonants

| Arabic | Roman | Arabic | Roman |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| ب | b | ط | t̄ |
| ت | t | ظ | z̄ |
| ث | th | ع | ' |
| ج | j | غ | gh |
| ح | h̄ | ف | f |
| خ | kh | ق | q |
| د | d | ك | k |
| ذ | dh | ل | l |
| ر | r | م | m |
| ز | z | ن | n |
| س | s | ه | h |
| ش | sh | و | w |
| ص | ş̄ | ء | ' |
| ض | đ̄ | ي | y |

Transliteration Table: Vowels and Diphthongs

| Arabic | Roman | Arabic | Roman |
|--------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|
| ܠ | a | ܴܰܵ | an |
| ܹ | u | ܻܼܾ | un |
| ܵ | i | ܴܼܾܵ | in |
| ܴܾܰܵ | ā | ܻܼܾܰ | aw |
| ܻܼܴܾ | ū | ܴܼܾܵ | ay |
| ܴܼܾܵ | ī | ܻܼܴܼܾ | uww, ū (in final position) |
| | | ܴܼܾܵ | iyy, ī (in final position) |

Source: ROTAS Transliteration Kit: <http://rotas.iium.edu.my>