

Editorial

We thank God for the completion of the second issue of the thirty-seventh volume of the journal. This edition marks the journal's fortieth anniversary of exceptional academic contribution. On this occasion, we ask God to provide us with success in fostering academic research and disseminating beneficial knowledge.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the current and former members of the journal's editorial board, its advisory body, its peer-reviewers, its former editors, and the current and former deans of the College of Sharia for the outstanding support that they have shown the journal over the years. We would also like to thank the researchers for enriching the journal with their valuable papers, as well as the readers for providing us with very helpful feedback.

The journal is keen on achieving its vision of publishing outstanding peer-reviewed research, and it consistently seeks to be included in the most prestigious academic databases. We are happy to declare our inclusion in the EPSCO, Ulrich, Cross Reference, and Arsif. We hope to continue these efforts and to soon be featured in other international databases, such as SCOPUS and Clarivate. We also express our pride in joining Qatar University Press, whom we wish all the best.

This edition includes six distinguished papers and one book review. It comprises research written by a diverse group of authors, as it includes pieces written by researchers from Qatar, Kuwait, Malaysia, Palestine, Syria, and Algeria.

This issue includes the following papers:

1. Variations in the Successive Quranic Readings, and Their Effects on and Implications for Quranic Exegesis. Practical Examples from the Chapter of Al-Hajj.
2. Selling at Market Price in Islamic Jurisprudence: A Fundamental and Comparative Study.
3. The Rulings on Animal Endowments in Islamic Jurisprudence.
4. Teacher's Civil Liability for Administering Corporal Punishment to Pupils in Islamic Jurisprudence: A Comparative Study with the Kuwaiti Penal Code.
5. The historical Roots of Occidentalism in the Islamic Heritage.
6. Generation Z and the Level of Islamic Akhlaq Practices.

The journal also includes a book review of the book: "What They Saw in America".

Finally, we ask God to teach us what is of benefit to us and to allow us to benefit from that which God teaches us. We pray that the journal remains a beacon of academic openness and moderation. We also pray that it maintains its goal of spreading beneficial knowledge to the local, regional, and international communities.

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