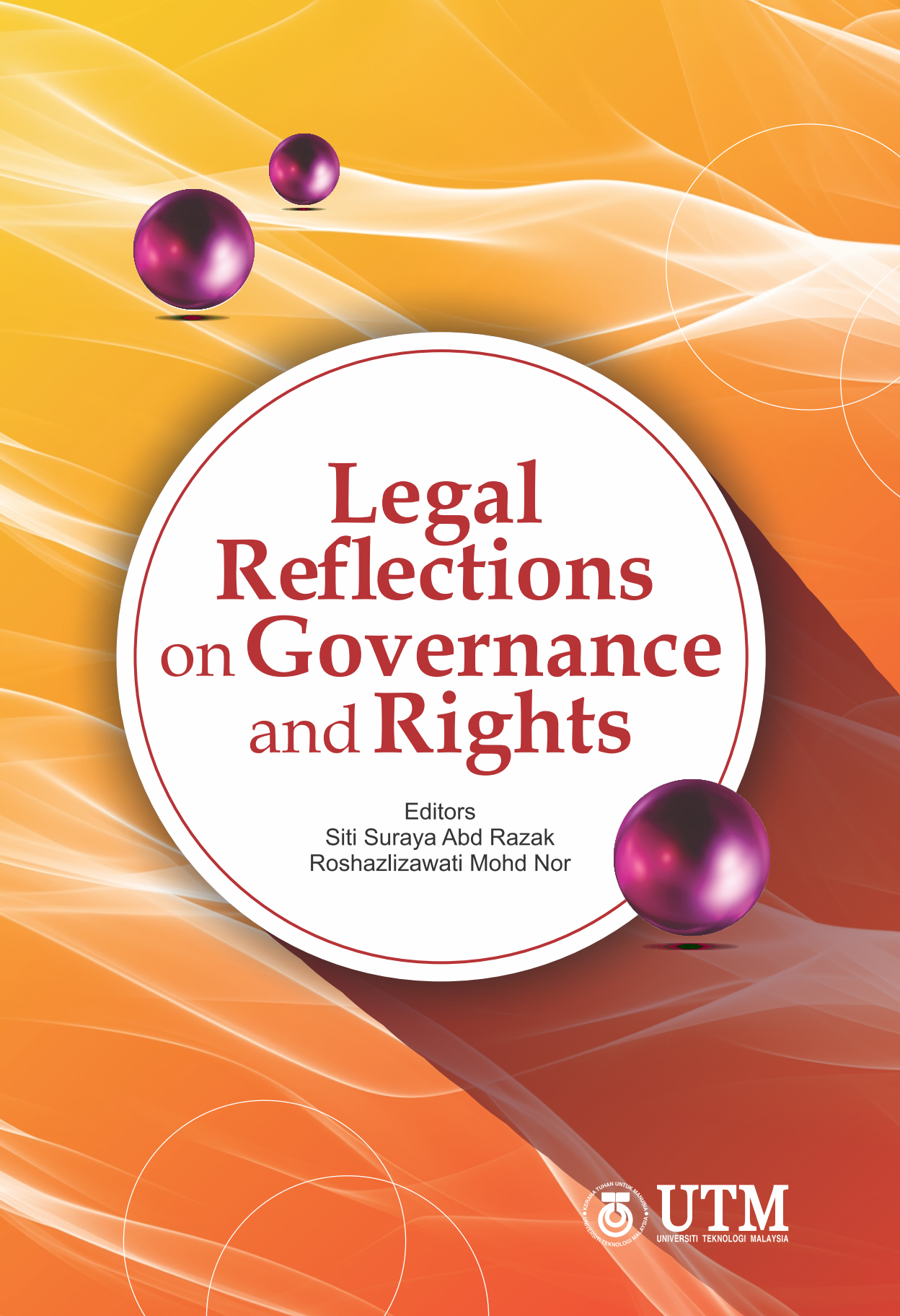




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PREFACE

In today's complex and rapidly evolving world, the interplay between law and digitalisation is more intricate than ever. As technological advancements redefine the parameters of governance, globalisation influences socio-economic dynamics. Thus, legal frameworks must evolve to address emerging challenges effectively. This book is a response to these dynamic developments, providing a multifaceted exploration of contemporary legal issues across diverse sectors. This book navigates legal challenges in an increasingly complex world. As governments adopt digital technologies to enhance efficiency and transparency, this book explores how these transformations impact the delivery of good governance. It highlights strategies for balancing innovation with accountability in public administration. Family law in Islamic perspectives is brought to the forefront in this book, as it examines the payment of *mut'ah* and *'iddah* allowances. Addressing legal gaps in the implementation of these allowances, the discussion presents practical applications of legal project management to ensure equitable outcomes within the constraints of existing frameworks.

The principles of good faith and fair dealing are analysed in the context of hire-purchase agreements. Drawing on Bank Negara Malaysia's regulatory standards, this book offers insights into ensuring fairness and compliance within Shariah-compliant financial transactions. Focusing on the United Nation Global Compact, this book examines the effectiveness of corporate sustainability initiatives and raises critical policy questions for enhancing the initiative's impact. It raises critical questions about the initiative's impact and potential improvements, providing an insightful look at global governance challenges. This book

also offers discussion on halal logistics. It explores these challenges from the perspective of legal authorities.

This book seeks to illuminate the challenges faced by legal and governance professionals while offering practical, adaptable solutions. It is a resource for policymakers, legal practitioners, and scholars aiming to navigate the complexities of contemporary legal landscapes and drive meaningful change. We would like to thank all authors who have contributed to this book and Penerbit UTM Press and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia for their guidance and support.

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