Halal Sustainable Development Concept in Malaysia: A Preliminary Review

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Abstract
A preliminary review of halal sustainable development and its implementation in the halal industry is very important. The halal concept does not merely regard food but also includes some aspects of economics, agriculture, animal husbandry, policies, society and politics. The production and consumption of resources have an impact on the environment, and excessive usage of natural resources causes an imbalance in the ecosystem. Malaysia is also involved in this crisis, as the development of the halal industry in Malaysia is advancing and appears promising to industry participants. Hence, Malaysia should embark in sustainable development in order to sustain local resources and the environment, and meet the requisites of 'Halalan Toyib'an.' This study presents a review and analysis of literature related to the sustainable development introduced by Islamic and Western scholars, and the focus fields of halal in Malaysia are deduced. Four main fields are suggested in this study for focus in sustainable halal development in Malaysia, namely ethics, the Halal Supply Chain (HSC), animal welfare in slaughtering, and food safety and security. Providing a guideline based on the four main focus fields will help Malaysia achieve sustainable halal development in the near future.
near future. The four elements are interconnected and thus must be practiced simultaneously or concurrently with adequate halal knowledge.

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