MOVING TOWARDS
AN EQUITABLE SOCIETY

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PREFACE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In our Eleventh Malaysia Plan, inclusivity among Malaysian has become the main agenda for our national socio-economic development plan. Only by acknowledging and harnessing the strengths of differences in our society, Malaysian can work together towards achieving a prosperous and equitable society.

In aligning with this national agenda, University Malaya through its Equitable Society Research Cluster (ESRC) plays an important role in strategizing and supporting research that tackles inequality issues among our society, as evidenced in the publication of this edited book. This book compiles 15 articles from 15 research programmes under ESRC University of Malaya Research Grant (UMRG) holders. Most of the articles have been presented during ESRC colloquium which held on 24th May 2016 in PAUM Clubhouse. The idea for this book actually came from our previous dean, Professor Dr. Jamilah Mohamad and the effort continued by our new dean, Professor Dr. Ainin Sulaiman. Hence, this book is really special because it is a continuous effort from two deans.

Apart from that, we can see the multi-disciplinary research being compiled together in one book and the main theme is equitable society. Each of the chapter discusses and highlights on different topics and can be categorized under education, community, tourism and international studies. It is hoped that the authors would be able to expand the chapters to provide latest analysis in the future since the study is still ongoing. This will enable the expansion of the knowledge and further benefit our society.

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We hope that the readers find the book useful and interesting.

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Family Model Based on Q-Rohani

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ABSTRACT

This study aims to develop a family model that is based on the Q-Rohani as a means to create a quality family in the world and hereafter. This study uses the Interpretive Structural Modelling (ISM) software to develop the model. Sixteen experts with more than ten years of experience in the field of family, spiritual education and counselling were involved. These experts were initially involved in the Nominal Group Technique (NGT) which adds and drops elements of activity that were presented prior to carrying out the ISM process. The NGT method is the best method for generating ideas in a group so as to solve a problem and to clarify those ideas before the ISM process is applied. The findings of this study show that there are 10 key elements of activity that should be given priority in developing the Q-Rohani based family model. This begins with the element of training to talk about the greatness of God and it concludes with the element of educating affection among family members. The main elements are used together with sub elements to produce a Q-Rohani based family model.

Keywords: Model, Family, Q-Rohani, Interpretive Structural Modelling (ISM), Nominal Group Technique (NGT).