FATWAS ON THE ISLAMIC LAW OF TRANSACTION AND THEIR ROLES IN SOCIETY

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ABSTRACT
A fatwa from an authoritative source has always been used as a reference in solving issues in society. This is important in assuring that the practices and activities of the society are in line with the Shariah laws. This study examines fatwas that are related to Islamic law of transactions as issued in the kingdom of Brunei Darussalam. The data has been acquired from the Fatwa Secretariat Section, State Mufti’s Department Brunei Darussalam, as the main religious authority in the state. The study dissects these fatwas in an attempt to understand the roles of these fatwas in providing the Shariah solutions to modern transactions and shows how they have influenced the society.

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