EDITORIAL FOREWORD

Greetings from the editorial board,

We are very pleased that Law, Policy, and Social Science (LPS) is presenting its first issue. Law, Policy, and Social Science is a refereed journal published and managed by Intelligentia Resources. It is published twice a year, in June and December. The main objective of its publication is to provide an appropriate channel for information and research publication, case studies and book reviews related to Law, Policy, and Social Science based on original research and ideas by the respective authors.

The journal serves as a platform for sharing ideas and experiences related to the research, development and application of Law, Policy, and Social Science worldwide.

The editorial board welcomes original contributions (written in Bahasa Melayu, English and Arabic) which have never been published or considered for publication by any other publishers. Critical studies of translation of major works of major writers of the past and present are also accepted.

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More specifically, we will give priority to the following five broad classes of articles subject to criteria suggested in the description of each:

1. Reports of Original Research: Contributions of new data to provide a better understanding of the specific field. Research studies carried out in a number of contexts and using a variety of methodologies are acceptable. In addition, all theoretical findings (fundamental research) or the interpretation or solution of realistic issues (applied research) are accepted.

2. Critical Syntheses of Research Literature: Contributions that synthesize current research in a particular problem area are accepted. Such articles will link the relevant research
together, discuss specifically its strengths, limitations and weaknesses and point out interesting points and gaps for future research. Totally descriptive, uncritical and poorly discussed articles are discouraged.

3. Theoretical Papers: Contributions explaining on the theoretical aspects of a certain field. Contributions focused on developing a theoretical perspective that results in the logical derivation of theories for research are encouraged. These contributions will usually explain the derivation of theories and include data relating to one of the theories, mainly to demonstrate the theory 's usefulness. Contributions from a variety of theoretical perspectives — e.g., traditional analysis of specific models or system paradigms — are also welcomed. Theoretical or speculative papers that fail to delineate specific empirical implications for research are discouraged.

4. Description of Methodological Approaches: Contributions containing new specific approaches in gaining data. Contributions that contain specific explanations of new or existing methodologies, but are rarely be used, are encouraged. The key term here is "specific" approach, including basic assumptions and limitations, should be thoroughly described, and its application to Islamic research field should be illustrated clearly by example.

5. Book Reviews: Thorough description, critical analysis, and/or evaluation of the quality, meaning, and significance of a book, often written concerning prior research on the topic are encouraged. Reviews generally range from 500-2000 words but may be longer or shorter depending on the length and complexity of the book being reviewed. Reviews on the specific book are welcomed.

We are looking forward to receiving and publishing your article.

Thank you.