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This book is a thorough and thought-provoking study of *waqf* laws and management by scholars of very many countries including Malaysia, India, Turkey, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, etc. The millions of *awqāf* scattered throughout the world are capable of generating income of billions of dollars, but could not do so because of mis-management of governments as well as non-governmental organizations. An effort is made in all the eighteen chapters of this book to discuss and identify measures, both legal and managerial, to achieve good governance of *awqāf* to make them more productive. The book also contains, for the first time in Malaysia, a comprehensive narration of the statutory *waqf* Laws of all the States and Federal Territories in Malaysia. Everyone, including lawyers, researchers and *waqf* administrators, will find it very beneficial.

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