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ABBREVIATIONS

LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender
QQIAA	Queer, Questioning, Intersexed, Asexual, Ally
LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, bisexual, Transgender, Queer
IKIM	Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
STD	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
APA	American Psychiatric Association
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	United Nation
DOMA	Defense of Marriage Act
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder
WHO	World Health Organization
ICD	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and related Health problem
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
NOW	American group of National Organization for Women

TRANSLITERATION TABLE

Arabic Transliteration Scheme (According to IIUM Book Manual)

Consonant

Arabic Term	Transliteration	Arabic Term	Transliteration	Arabic Term	Transliteration
ء	'	ز	Z	ق	Q
ب	b	س	S	ك	K
ت	t	ش	Sh	ل	L
ث	th	ص	ṣ	م	M
ج	j	ض	ḍ	ن	N
ح	ḥ	ط	ṭ	ه	H
خ	kh	ظ	ẓ	و	W
د	d	ع	'	ي	Y
ذ	dh	غ	Gh		
ر	r	ف	F		

Vowel

Arabic Term	Transliteration	Arabic Term	Transliteration
اَ -	A	اَ +	ā
اِ -	i	اِ +	ī
اُ -	u	اُ +	ū
اَوا	ay	وا	Aw

PREFACE

The issue of LGBT has been discussed by different experts and scholars from many perspectives and fields of study. However, these perspectives include only those which are considered scientific in nature while religion is always excluded from the discussion. This is due to the influence of secularism which urges the separation between worldly matters and religion. It has caused the process of elimination of religious influence from anything related to human activity and life. The scientific view on LGBT is a mere description without any attempt to derive any moral judgment. Consequently, although the practice of same-sex sexual activity has been proven to be hazardous to the physical and mental health of human beings, the issue is still not being considered as immoral as putting immoral status to it is considered to be immoral in the first place. The view of religion on the issue of LGBT needs to be re-emphasized as it will solve the problems in this matter.

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