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The *raison d'être* for this important textbook, with its thirteen chapters, authored by experienced and multi-disciplinary scholars – discussing multiple ethical and *fiqh* issues, is to assist readers, especially students, to realize the importance of ethics in Islam, understand ethical issues from the Islamic perspective and create awareness of the importance of *fiqh* in everyday life. Upon reading this book, readers will be able to describe the importance of Islamic ethics and *fiqh* in everyday life and demonstrate the relationship between ethics, *fiqh* and law. It is expected that they will feel able to internalize and transform this knowledge, applying it into their routines and professional lives and to respond to contemporary moral challenges, from the standpoint of Islam. Thus, realizing their sole purpose of existence; as a good servant ('*abd*') and vicegerent (*khalīfah*) of Allah, on this earth.



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