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The book endeavours to consider Malaysian tort law in light of development in major Commonwealth jurisdictions, covering matters that have and have not been considered by local appellate courts. Where specific issues are not covered by local precedent, the book attempts to point the way forward for the future development of Malaysian law, guided by judicial opinion and discussions of policy considerations overseas. The authors have drawn on their deep experience to meticulously analyse the law to prepare a text that is instructive and helpful to students in learning the law of tort.

**Key features**

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- Reference is made to developments in other major Commonwealth countries to add depth to the discussion and analysis
- Relevant judicial dicta are quoted to support the statements of law
- The possible directions for future development of Malaysian law are carefully considered
- Contains extensive reference to local and foreign case law
- Content is carefully structured to facilitate easy understanding of the law