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Preface

Alhamdulillah! All praises to Allah and Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). We are very thankful to Allah, who has granted us the courage and patience for compiling the articles that form this book, *Environmental Management and Sustainable Development: Malaysian Case Studies*. It is with great humility that we present this book on such a vast and comprehensive topic as environmental management and sustainable development in Malaysia in nine chapters.

The first chapter is about environmental awareness studies in environmental management in Terengganu, Malaysia. Chapter 2 assesses the risk posed to human health by exposure to heavy metals due to ingestion of select freshwater fishes from Sungai Kuantan, Malaysia. The third chapter investigates the quantity of nickel and cadmium in freshwater fishes in Kuantan River and Riau River. Chapter 4, titled "Tourism Sustainability: Perspectives on Past Works, Issues and Future Research Opportunities," looks at tourism from the lens of sustainability. An overview on particulate matter emissions at construction sites in Malaysia, effectiveness of the "polluter pays principle" (PPP) on reduction of environmental pollution, and health risk from municipal solid waste (MSW) is presented in Chaps. 5 and 6. Chapter 7 presents a general overview on the properties, extraction, and application of cellulose and cellulose nanocrystals for successful environmental management and sustainable development in Malaysia. Chapters 8 and 9 discuss the laws regarding wildlife in the field of environmental management.

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