

Editorial Note

The journal welcomes distinguished Alumnus, the Right Honourable, the Chief Justice Tun Tengku Maimun binti Tuan Mat through her Keynote Address delivered at a webinar entitled 'Parallel Perspectives From Malaysia and the United Kingdom'. The event was organised by the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Law, Universiti Malaya together with the Honourable Society of Middle Temple and the Malaysian Middle Temple Alumni Association, on 24 September 2021.

Authors Muhammad Kamaldeen Imam-Tamim and Khadijah Akorede Salawu then set out to examine the legality of the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Commission (NDIC) as the insurer of Islamic banks' deposits through the prism of the *Shari'ah*. Where some of its legislative framework for operations were found to be wanting, the authors proposed suggestions and recommendations to ensure *Shari'ah* compliance.

This is followed by Matthew Sebastian's piece which seeks to highlight the particular problems faced by foreign domestic workers (FDWs) in Malaysia, which are, excessive working hours and no rest days. The author submits that the Employment Act 1955 in Malaysia might be unconstitutional because it denies such protections to FDWs.

In her piece, 'A Comparative Study of Marital Rape Laws in Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore: Towards Safeguarding Child Brides', Pavitra Kalaiselvan examines the dire legal situation in Malaysia pertaining to marital rape and child marriages, and compares the Malaysian situation with that of Indonesia and Singapore, where great strides have been made in both issues.

In 'Breach of Duty According to Medical Negligence Law in Nigeria and Malaysia', the authors, Kome-Bona Idollo et.al. compared the principles used in Nigeria and Malaysia to determine whether there was a breach of duty, concluding that while Malaysia has applied the *Rogers* test, Nigeria still applies the *Bolam-Bolitho* test.

Last but not least, Usharani Balasingam reviews the book 'Comparative Law: Global Legal Traditions' by Michael J Bazzyler, Michael Bryant, Kristen Nelson & Sermid Al-Sarraf noting that the book serves a useful need not only for law students, but any reader who is seeking to navigate an interconnected, interdependent globe to comprehend global legal traditions and the cultures that shape it.

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