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EDITORIAL

All praise is due to Allah for his blessings and grants in helping us to issue this volume (8th issue1) of QURANICA. This issue contains six articles, three in English, two in Malay and one in Arabic. The first article which is written by Dr. Ahmad Bazli *et al*, analyzes the English translation of the meanings of some quranic verses related to the creation known as *Kawniyyat*; in order to determine whether the translation of the meanings of those verses matches the modern science facts. The second article which is written by Dr. Ubaidillah *et. al* is concerned with a critical discussion of the Orientalists' approach to the Quran: Its history, completion, collection, codification, translation, etc. The authors refute most of the Orientalists' opinions about the Quran under these issues. Not far from this issue, the third article, written by Dr. Akilu and Dr. Adiba comes to critically analyse the claim that the Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h) might have copied the Quran from a Judeo-Christian source. This analysis is made on Margoliouth's treatises on the sources of the Quran. Regarding to the Malay articles, the first article which is written by both Dr. Abu Zaki and Prof. Dr. M. Y. @ Zulkifli, analyzes the issue of the so-called numeral miracles of the Quran and the related issues, it goes by suggesting some rules and guidelines in order to control the study of the quranic numeral miracles. This is followed by Dr. Nor Raudah's *et al.*, article that deals with the method of argumentation as used by the Prophet Ibrahim in his arguments with his people, several quranic chapters were analyzed by the authors. They concluded that this method was effective in casting doubt on idolatry and proving the existence of Allah. Lastly, the Journal of QURANICA is proud to thank all those who helped in issuing this volume, from researchers, reviewers, editors, consultants and administrators. May Allah reward them all.