

**THE ISLAMIC PARTY OF MALAYSIA  
ITS FORMATIVE STAGES AND  
IDEOLOGY**

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## SPELLING AND TRANSLITERATION

The writer employs both old and new Malaysian spelling systems, e.g.:

Old Spelling:

Che  
Meshuarat

New Spelling:

Cik  
Mesyuarat

The Arabic letters and words are transliterated as follows:

ا	a	ز	z
ب	b	س	s
ت	t	ش	sh
ث	th	ص	ṣ
ج	j	ض	ḍ
ح	ḥ	ط	ṭ
خ	kh	ظ	ẓ
د	d	ع	‘
ذ	dh	غ	gh
ر	r	ف	p