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Abstract
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Regional issues. 19. Aspects of Islam in Thailand Today call social manners, perspectives, formalities and practices. They share the Southeast Asian social
demeanour and conventions of moderation, compromise and mutual consultation. Thai Muslims maintain, express and symbolize their identity through
religious institutions such as the mosque, pondok or Madrasah and the office of the Chularatchamontri/Shaikh al-Islam, as well as through Islamic
festivals celebrated at the national level, including Maulid al-Nabi. Islam accepts “The other” very tolerably and graciously; that is evident in all aspects
of worship and life. Islam being “The Last Message from God to humanity”, there should be tolerance concurrent with resoluteness. That being said;
Muslims have to deal with all other religions, beliefs and convictions of the rest of the [...] Economic Aspects of Islam. January 24, 2012. M. Cherif
Bassiouni. Islam distinguishes between legitimate (halal) and illegitimate (haram) profit, of which usury (riba) is a part. To a large extent, the problem of
defining usury has arisen over matters dealing with the practices of financial institutions in the West, namely the payment of interest which in the
traditional Islamic view is considered a form of riba.