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Throughout the text, I have adopted the transliteration system of General English.¹ The names of personalities, organizations, and foundations, as well as the titles of books, journals and articles are rendered as locally spelled and transliterated. For plural forms of Arabic words, I simply add an “s”, like pesantren which becomes pesantrens. There are some Arabic and Indonesian terms that are used interchangeably, such as dawra and dauroh. For the translation of the Qur’anic verses, I adopt that of The Holy Qur’an: English Translation of the Meanings and Commentary.²

¹See Johannes and Heijer (Comp. and Eds.), A Guide to Arabic Transliteration (Jakarta: INIS, 1992), 5.
²This English translation, which does not mention a year of publication, is revised and edited by the Presidency of Islamic Research, Ifta, Call and Guidance of Saudi Arabia.
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