

Preface

Finance is a dynamic subject due to changes in the economy, globalization, regulations, politics, technology, and other factors. Finance is important to everyone because it directly affects your wealth, your spending, and your lifestyle.

This book is a collection of 16 chapters written by academic scholars and practitioners dealing with various aspects of major domestic and international financial issues. The issues include banking, bitcoins, blockchains, corporate governance, currencies, cyber threats, interest rates, Islamic banking, money, real estate, regulations, and other topics that affect the economy and your wallet.

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