



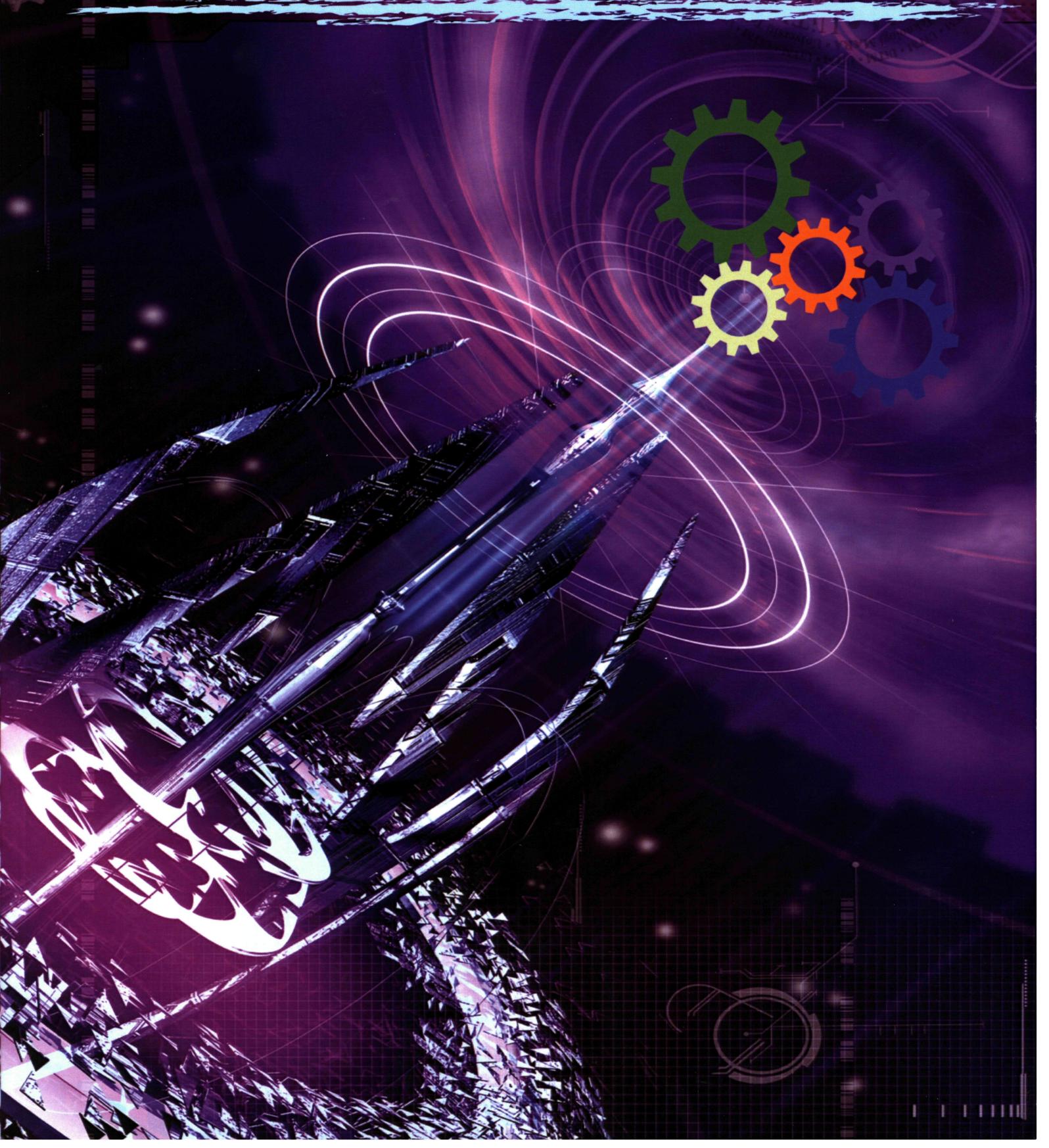
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The quality of this IML 601 subject have been proven in terms of the students need to produced their own article to gain more knowledge and this subject have built us the credibility and faith towards you selves to be more confidence as an Information Professionals in the near future.

To roll up, hopefully Faculty of Information Management will move forward and shining brightly in producing a lot of brilliant graduates to empowering our country's education in the near future. Here I will ended with Martin Luther King Jr. saying *"Intelligence plus character that is the true goal of education"*.

Wassalam..

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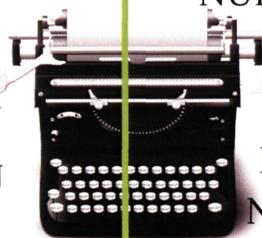
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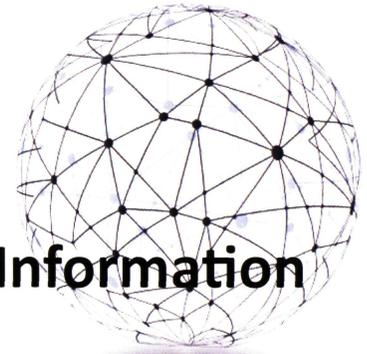
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## **Transformation of Faculty of Information Management: 1981 to 2015**

*The transformation or history of Faculty of Information Management, University Technology MARA (UiTM), is started in 1968 that was earlier known as a School of Library Science. This showed that our faculty was produced more graduated student in this field. It is because University Technology MARA has long been involved in continuing education. The mostly our library today are managed by the library science student. In this article, there are the transformation that was produced by the faculty until today .*



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### ***Introduction***

At the time the faculty was established as the School of Library Science in 1968, the aim of the faculty is to practicing students for external work professional as a librarian. In 1981, the Public Service Department of Malaysia documented the Postgraduate Diploma in Library Science as a professional qualification in Librarianship. The university offers a three years diploma program to fulfill the curriculum that need by the professional in the country. This program is helping the students in their career in libraries and information science. In the next five years, the first national manpower survey of libraries, information service and archive in Malaysia was jointly and conducted by the School and UNESCO. It is

After the transformation was produce, the first IRPA project authorizes “Reading Habits and Reading Interest among students in Higher Learning Institution in Malaysia” that involve among university student. Other than that, there are the innovation that was succeed by Faculty of Information Management is “Anugerah Perancangan Strategik RMK 9 Fakulti Pengurusan Maklumat (Perak)”, “Bengkel Pengurusan Perpustakaan dan Perspektif Undang-Undang”, Digital Libraries and the World Summit on the Information Society, ICA Congress Meeting, International Conferences on Information Literacy (ICIL) and International Workshop on Information Literacy (IWIL).

## *Transformation in FIM*

In 1987, the first library automation software produce that made in Malaysia was launched "Sistem Perpustakaan Berkomputer (SISPUKOM)" by the School in collaboration with a private company. This software is for libraries. Step by step, the advance preparation was recognized by The Public Service Department of Malaysia for Diploma in Library Science as equivalent to a university Bachelor's Honors Degree.

After long time, Institut Teknologi Mara (ITM) or familiar with University Technology MARA collaborated with a private company and School of Library Information Science to launch ILMU (Integrated Library Management Utility). The system is the first product made in Malaysia client server architecture for open database connectivity that has more database and compliant version of library automation software. In the open database, have several company that was subscribed by the university and it is free for student and lecturer.



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Based on the new curriculum that was accepted by the university, there are four separate areas or specializations that offer to student in continuing their studies. There are the areas of library science, information science and record management.

In 1997, Library Science have changed its name to Library and Information Management (LIM), and divided into four programs. The other three programs were Information Systems Management (ISM), Records Management (RM), and Resource Center Management (RCM). The Faculty of Information Studies makes this implementation and changes due to the development in the country. It is also due to new era globalization, especially in information technology. As being said by Nor Zaina Zaharah binti Mohd Ariff (2015), these changes will raise up the marketing of the student itself in outside world. In other words, graduated students will have more bright future after graduating in one of these programs. They can go to any organizations after graduating, meaning here they will not only have job opportunity in library.

As mentioned by Dr. Che Zainab Abdullah (2015), the program that introduced in the faculty give benefit and useful to the new generation to practice the skill that learned in the workplace. Let me introduce one by one, what is each program all about. First and foremost, for Bachelor of Information Science (Hons) Library and Information Management (LIM), this program is mainly focuses on the work relating to the library management and information organization in libraries and information centers. This program is not just to learn on how to handle the management in library, but also train students with skills in ICT, information literacy, information storage and manuals and computerized techniques in processing and retrieval. With this training, students can work in other organization that has information centers.

Secondly, Bachelor of Information Science (Hons) Information Systems Management, in this program, students will gain knowledge on how to manage information using the systems. It includes analysing, designing, developing, and managing various types of information systems for identifying, acquiring, organizing, storing, and retrieving as well as disseminating information. With this knowledge, students that graduated from this program will have job opportunities in any organizations as almost all organizations nowadays have their own systems, which they used in managing the data and information regarding their organization.

Thirdly, Bachelor of Information Science (Hons) Records Management, in this program, students will be exposed to many aspects on managing records and archives in organization. They will learn about the principles and techniques of managing active and inactive records and archival materials, including the preservation using electronic records. Moreover, this program also focused on the usage and application of information technology in building records system, and management of different categories of records such as business, medical, manuscript, legal and others. This is due to the development of information technology that had increased rapidly. Student with qualification in this program will also get the job opportunities to work in all organizations as each organization has its own place in keeping their records.



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Last but not least, Bachelor of Information Science (Hons) Resource Center Management, which almost the same as Library Management. The difference is that Resource Center Management focuses on the management of academic resource center and library. For example school library. Whereas Library Management focuses on large organizations such as Malaysia National Library, SIRIM Library, Petronas Library or any other organizations. This program also exposed students to Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Education, in order to produce highly skilful and knowledgeable information professionals to work in resource centers either in public or private sectors. Student that graduated from this program will have big opportunities working at school library as development in ICT had been made in many schools nowadays.

Faculty also offers Master of Science in information management and PhD in information management around 1997 to 1999. Diploma in Information Management also was offered by faculty in 1999 and was stated at UiTM Machang campus, Kelantan. The program was offer in 2000. In year 1997, the faculty also offering a program for Master of Science in Information Management that followed by Diploma and PhD in Information Management on 1999. The program Master of Science in Information Management is running by flexible learning mode. Then it is follow by offering Master of Knowledge Management in 2003.

The knowledge about information management is growing up with the established the first National Bibliometric Database in context of Science and Technology Knowledge Productivity in Malaysia around 1955 to 2002. It is for Malaysian Science and Technology Information Centre, Ministry of Science and Innovation Malaysia.



*International Conferences on Information Science*

The establishment is happen in 2004. After that, faculty was offer to student in continuing in Master of Library Science on 2006.

Around 2010 to 2012, there are several professors that visited our Faculty Information Management for their researches, examiner, visiting scholar, FCLIP FRSA quest speaker and see our management style. Mostly, they are in information management and library background. In 2014, Inventions and Innovations competition (IINDEX2014) organized by Business Innovation Research Unit (RIBU) which was held with the involvement of a number of lecturers who are competent, creative and highly innovative. In the program, the Faculty of Information Management has won gold and bronze awards with their inventions and innovations.

On 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015, Faculty of Information Management, UiTM Puncak Perdana Campus held a National Invention, Innovation, Design and Research (NIIDR) 2015. This event are as a platform to provide opportunities for student, academic and non-academic members to develop innovation and research in order to produces product, prototypes and new ideas that have commercial value. Another event that took place in the near future is International Conferences on Information Science. This event will be happen on 7 to 8 December 2015 that inviting scholar, academicians and professionals to participate in the conference.

The main theme of the conference is Synergizing Information towards Transformation.

Besides the development of technology, we also need to know and study about dactylogy. Dactylogy is the study of sign language using finger and hand, or in other words, finger spelling or manual alphabets. Faculty should add this course to the program, especially for Library Management. As we know, information and knowledge is important and valuable for everyone in this world, people need information, including people with disabilities such as blind and deaf people. Students should have the skills in dactylogy or sign language, so that they can communicate well with the deaf people and guide them in the library.



*Dactylogy*

*In* the conclusion, every step of faculty development or transformation is very important to remember and thankful because what we have today is based on previous achievement.

# FUTURE STORY WITH MADAM HALIZA YAHAYA

*A lecturer of University Technology of Mara,  
Puncak Perdana Campus*



**Q: Pn Haliza, can you briefly explain about yourself?**

**A:** Sure! My name is Puan Haliza Binti Yahaya. I'm 54 years old and I graduated from University of Malaya in Bachelor of Botany Science in 1995. Actually I was a Diploma in Library Science Management graduate at UiTM Shah Alam. Previously, I worked as a Librarian at University of Malaya. After that, at 17<sup>th</sup> July 2000, I moved to UiTM Shah Alam and work as a Lecturer. At that time, Faculty Information Management was located at the main campus in UiTM Shah Alam. In 2004, FIM moved to new campus, UiTM Puncak Perdana. The campus is still active until now. I have 15 years experience working as a lecturer of this faculty. There were so many good and bad memories that I had faced and so many changes have been made in this faculty that I can compare from the past until today.

**Q: What are the changes in Library that you can see now and before?**

**A:** Previously, library science technology were more advanced based on the environment. The improvement in technology used went stage by stage. For example, for the past 5 years, elective subjects were very limited and were not open to all courses. But now, elective subjects can be selected by others courses too and it is easier for students to learn more, beyond their courses subjects. Other than that, the intake students for this faculty is small, but now as the intake is increasing, the demand of getting fresh graduates as a librarian is higher. Thus, students will not miss this opportunities.

**Q: Can you tell more about your experience working as a lecturer?**

**A:** Nice question. I love to answer it. When I first teach my students at the university, I always tell them about my experience working as a librarian. I want to motivate them to become a successful person after they have graduated as a Library Science student. Besides, all of them should know the experience from alumni or lecturer to basically familiarize themselves with the library environment. Recall from 20 years back, Library Science course did exist in UiTM, but to apply for work as a librarian they need to show the American Library Association (ALA) Certificate that must be taken for two years to work. But today, the situation is different, employers does not need ALA certificate anymore to apply as Librarian.

**Q: How about the students' attitude in study?**

**A:** Previous students were the most quality students we ever got because if they want to do a research, they are willing to stay in the library for the whole day to find the right article and the right information. They also willing to make appointment with lecturers just to make sure that their assignments are done correctly. The students became more independent and hard working. They always refer to their lecturer when they have problems or can't understand the subject.

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Students nowadays are different. They can easily access the information using the internet, social medias and online journals. They seldom use the library to search for a more accurate information and often think that all information can be found in Google while thinking the information they got are the best. Thus, the production of quality students are declining.

### **Q: Are there any alumni students that still join FIM activities after they had graduated?**

**A:** Yes of course. One of the students is Dato Aizuddin. He is one of my best student in class. He was Tan Sri Dato' Sri Profesor Ir. Dr. Sahol Hamid bin Abu Bakar personal assistant before this. But now, he is the Director of Destini Anak Bangsa UiTM and has joined many activities in this faculty. Other students mostly have become a successful Chief Librarian all throughout Malaysia. Some of them are still keep in touch and join the activities organize by FIM such as carnivals, explorace, alumni with new students and academic visits. For your information, I feel very grateful and proud with all my students because they had successfully achieve what they want in life. This Faculty teach my students and I to lead while showing the right path throughout this long journey and explore other things that are not only in the campus but also outside the campus.

### **Q: Last question, any words of encouragement that you would like to tell to the new students whom will be studying in this faculty?**

**A:** To new students, I always tell them to be positive and support them by believe in their abilities that they can do very well in their course and study. Always create an atmosphere that is open and positive surrounding students. And students need to feel that they have valued members of learning community. Always make an appointment to meet the lecturers, ask them about your assignments and make sure to submit the assignments on time. Make sure study well and make your parents proud of you. Last but not least, keep in mind about the objective of you being here and never give up until you succeed.



*Interview session with Madam Haliza Yahaya*



**NUR ALIAH MOHD NOR**

# Interview Session with

*Alumni of FIM, University Technology of Mara, Puncak  
Perdana Campus*



**Q: Explain about yourself and education background in FIM.**

**A:** Okay. Given name is Nur Syafiqah Binti Suhaimi. I started my education here in 2011 until 2014. I graduated from Bachelor Information Science (Honors) Library Management on 16 May 2015. Now, I am pursuing my Master degree in FIM.

**Q: Could you tell us about your experiences during your student life here?**

**A:** First of all, I am a post-STPM student, when I got offer in library science, I am exploring more about what is cataloguing because when in STPM we only learn about General Study, Bahasa Melayu, and History. So, when I entered degree in library science, it is quite new for me. Actually one time, I go and met the dean and asked him if I can change my course because this is not my passion because I feel more towards education. But he said, why not you try first, we'll see about your performance, your knowledge. We try first. I said okay. I try first for the first semester. We have to be strong.

First, I learn about library, cataloguing, and how to develop library. We have many kind of users, so how are we going to entertain them especially disability users. We are exposed to societies. We are pointed to be leader in organization. I am one of the members in Genlis for the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation. The meaningful thing is to be head of program for orphan. So from there we learn to conduct a program. When I'm in school, I don't have any experience.

For us, in school, the STPM students only have Form 6 society and we are not being exposed to the outside world. But, when we entered to the university, this is a new thing and I learn through asking others experiences and challenges. From there, we got knowledge and experiences to build the leadership. When we enter to the society, we have to remove a bit of the shyness in ourselves because once you have step in the industry for practical, they will judge you whether you are a follower, leader, or leader-follower.

**Q: What are the challenges that you faced during your degree time?**

**A:** First, cataloguing. STPM and diploma have to compete because STPM do not explore the basic of cataloguing, but diploma student have explored and they can easily understand the subject while we are a bit slow and it is hard for us to catch up what is subject heading, subdivision and others. So we feel a bit down and when I asked my seniors, they said actually cataloguing is a bit hard for post-STPM student but don't stop when you have start.

Second, I have to do the Children Librarianship program where we have to tackle children from one years old to seven years old and we have to play with concepts.

**Q: While you are working in the Experimental Library, what are the subjects that you still apply?**

**A:** Public relation because recently there are visitors from Indonesia and University of Malaya students, we have to prepare and entertain them and show leadership skill that we take from Public Relation subject. Second, cataloguing because we catalog book every day. Next, we also do copy cataloging where we use KOHA system, it is open source system. Just copy from other libraries and copy cataloging. We also apply planning library and design to design Experimental Library and the design are simple. The function is when we are practical, we will do the same thing for the new library to setup and for old library to make improvement.

**Q: Do you want to do PhD after you have finished your Master?**

**A:** In shaa Allah because recently there is a Professor asked me whether I'm interested. The Professor asked my proposal to be abstracted in the conference. Supposed I have to attend a conference on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 at Cameron Highland where all the lecturers that already have the Doctor title and who just want to apply for the doctor make a discussion. But I did not attend because I have personal matter to be settled. In shaa Allah I will attend an International Conference in December.

**Q: Will you participate for the faculty?**

**A:** I will participate for the faculty and UiTM from education, consultation and motivational.

**Q: Your perspective as 2011 student, what are the changes that can be seen clearly?**

**A:** First, knowledge that being delivered by the lecturers. Knowledge through senior lecturers are based on experiences while new lecturers based on books. From there we can see the quality of the knowledge.

Second, Experimental Library are not being explored enough before, but now, I just know that Experiment Library Learning Common where students especially resource and library students can make it as a pre-practical place.

**Q: As a student, what is your opinion about students-lecturers relationship?**

**A:** From the negative side, nowadays, the lecturers will wait for the students and the way students communicating with their lecturers are like friends and there are no respect shown.

From the positive side, the lecturers treat students like friends so that they can be closed and the function is when we are in the industry, we hope that the lecturers will help us to find a job.

**NUR HIDAYATI HASSAN**





**Q: Advice**

**A:** To the first semester students, when you have become FIM students, don't take it as a ticket that you have succeed as long as you do not graduated and be strong.

To the semester six students, use the knowledge as good as you can and apply the concepts (theory and practical) because the knowledge that they learn from semester 1-6 will be used during the practical.

Please remember to take a good care of UiTM's name. Friend is friend, enemy is friend, and friend is enemy. Please show your strength from leadership, soft skills and do not use negative ways.



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“Evolution of FIM” is a tool in expanding information to the whole world as well as to attack people’s mind to be more bright in general knowledge. - ZIRAA J



“Evolution of FIM” forming a personality in educational general and promotes the development of knowledge society. - EAB



“Evolution of FIM” is needed in order for the society to develop and disseminate knowledge in a specific fields. - NSS



## IS EVOLUTION FIM ????

“Evolution of FIM” brought an informative learning to all student and alumni of FIM.

-NFZ



“Evolution of FIM” become a major driving force for the development of a knowledge-based society and to make Malaysia a developed nation. – NAMN



“Evolution of FIM” gave us broader knowledge about what FIM is all about. - NHH





“Evolution of FIM” evolving for a better future.—NAS



“Evolution of FIM is the transformation that was happen during the several years. I can see that, the evolution that happen was give good impact to the faculty and their student. – FAF

“Evolution of FIM” makes we learn a new knowledge about information management. –NAB

# IS EVOLUTION FIM ????



“The Future of IM is depend on how people see IM as A professional field”- NA



“Evolution of FIM” makes me more discerning and appreciate the information along reference. - AM

“Evolution of FIM” helps t o create jobs and to the development of knowledge and information for the graduates - NASS



“Evolution of FIM” makes we know what the past and appreciate what we have now. –NSMZ

## FROM SECOND-RATE TO FIRST-RATE!

You told me that I'm weak,  
You told me that I'm fragile,  
I know myself kinda liable to break,  
Until I could be anyone second-rate,  
And,  
I could be anyone people who blamed.

Those unpleasant words are haunting me,  
It's undeniable of what people around me say was came from what they see me externally,  
You don't know me, so you can't judging me without knowing overall me,  
Of course you don't know such words and wrong interpretations are aching, sore, and killing me inside.

So I make decision to change my life,  
To be a neophyte, greenhorn and fresh new leaf,  
I will not admit defeat, I will not be a failure,  
I will be a steadfast, a superlative and an admirable.

Look now! I'm shine bright and I'm on their list!  
Being their first-rate and leaving beautifully remarkable in their mind!

12<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Private Cozy Room.

NJ



The ties we're having, we're still counting the days,  
 Looking forward for the future, ahead of us,  
 Wishing the best of us,  
 Yet we're still wondering if we can make it far altogether?

A good friend, they would be a very good listener,  
 A good friend, they would speak out if it isn't right,  
 A good friend, they won't be forgetting you,  
 A good friend, they won't be upset even days of days of disconnection,  
 A good friend, they won't betray you and a good friend they are, they would  
 love you unconditionally,

We can be the running horses at prairie,  
 We can be the cloud and the airplane,  
 We can be the hair and the comb,  
 We can be the car and the wheels,  
 We can be the body and the wing,

As long as we can make it right, make it worth,  
 It'd be us against the rough of the world,





We can be the root and the leaf,  
We can be the night and the star,  
We can be the beach and the wave,  
We can be the underwater and submariner,  
We can be the one and the other half,

There'll be crisis,  
There'll be countless hardship, I'm sure,  
We're gonna start turn away from one another,  
We're gonna go on our own way,  
But if we're holding the ties so tight,  
It won't be unfasten so quickly,

A good friend, they would be a very good listener,  
A good friend, they would speak out if it isn't right,  
A good friend, they won't be forgetting you,  
A good friend, they won't be upset even days of days of disconnection,  
A good friend, they won't betray you and a good friend they are, they would  
love you unconditionally,

We can be the kayak and the bow,  
We can be the eyes and ears,  
We can be the wall and the paint,  
We can be the engine and the throttle,





As long as we can make it right, make it worth together,  
It'd be us against the rough of the world,

We can be the track and the field,  
We can be the sun and the day,  
We can be the petal and the flower,  
We can be the door and the lock,  
We can be the one and other half,

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6:36PM

June 21, 2015

SUN

Nina Mason Kade



# SATU...

Kita semua sama,  
Kerjalah melangit,  
Berkawanlah beribu,  
Bergajilah berjuta-juta sekalipun,  
Kita sebenarnya sama,  
Tiada siapa yang lebih bagus dari sesiapa,  
Boleh enjoy berapa ramai pun,  
Tapi at the end,  
Dalam berbillion penduduk di dalam dunia ini,  
Yang betul-betul nak hidup dengan kita sampai  
akhirat,  
Ada SATU orang sahaja,  
Bukan beribu,  
Bukan berjuta-juta,  
Bukan juga berbillion,  
Cuma SATU...

Seksyen 7.

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MSH.



# SATU...

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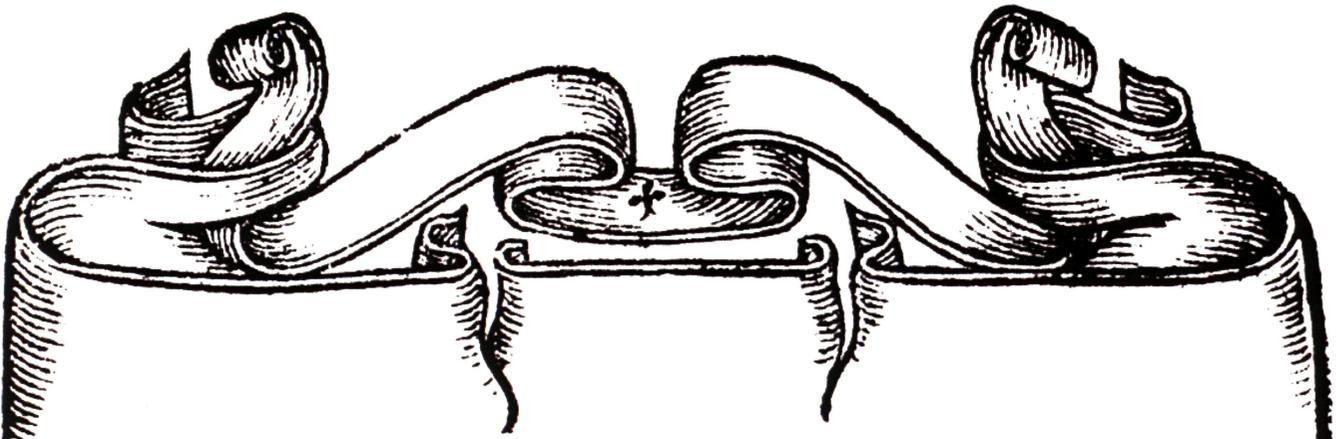
## ADAB PELAJAR TERHADAP GURUNYA

Syeikh Ibn Uthaimin menggariskan adab-adab berikut agar diamalkan oleh seseorang pelajar dalam urusannya dengan guru. Perkara ini wajar diberi perhatian untuk mendapat keberkatan daripadanya. Dipetik daripada kitab Syarah Adab dan Manfaat Menuntut ilmu karangan Syeikh Ibn Uthaimin, Terjemahan & Terbitan Pustaka al-Imam al-Syafi'i

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- Tidak meninggikan suara terhadap guru, sebaliknya memadailah berkata dengan suara yang boleh didengari.
- Menghormati guru di hadapan dan belakangnya.
- Menutup kelemahan guru agar tidak didedahkan tanpa keperluan.
- Mendoakan kebaikan baginya.



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Menurut Syekh Salim bin Eid al-Hilali dalam kitabnya *Manhajul Anbiya' Fi Tazkiyatil Nufus*, proses tazkiyah ini akan berlaku dengan syarat kita bertakwa, yang hanya akan dicapai dengan langkah-langkah berikut:

*Al-Musyarahah :*

Ertinya membuat perjanjian, seperti seorang usahawan pasti akan menandatangani perjanjian.

*Al-Muraqabah :*

Maksudnya selalu mengawasi diri. Apabila seseorang telah mengikat perjanjian, harus baginya merasakan keperluan menjaga dan mengawasi perjanjiannya agar tidak dilanggar.

*Al-Mujahadah :*

maksudnya bersungguh-sungguh dalam melakukan amalan.

*Al-Taslim :*

Ertinya menerima segala ketetapan Allah.



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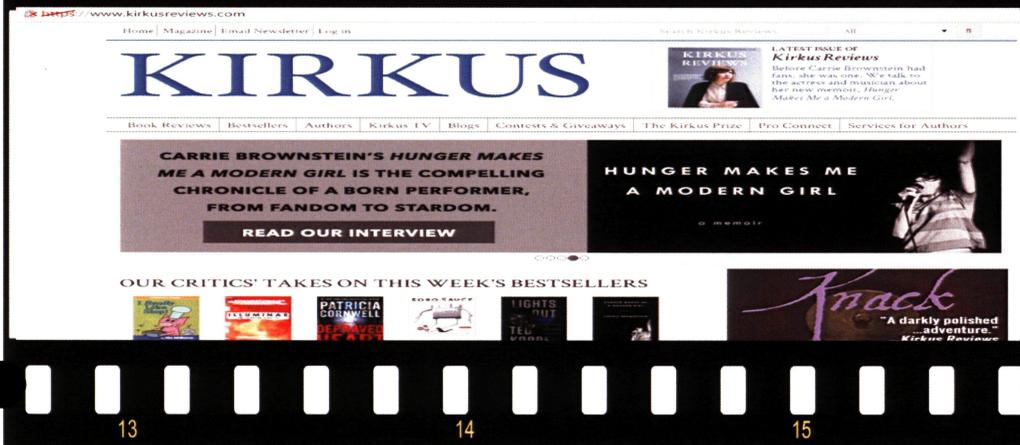
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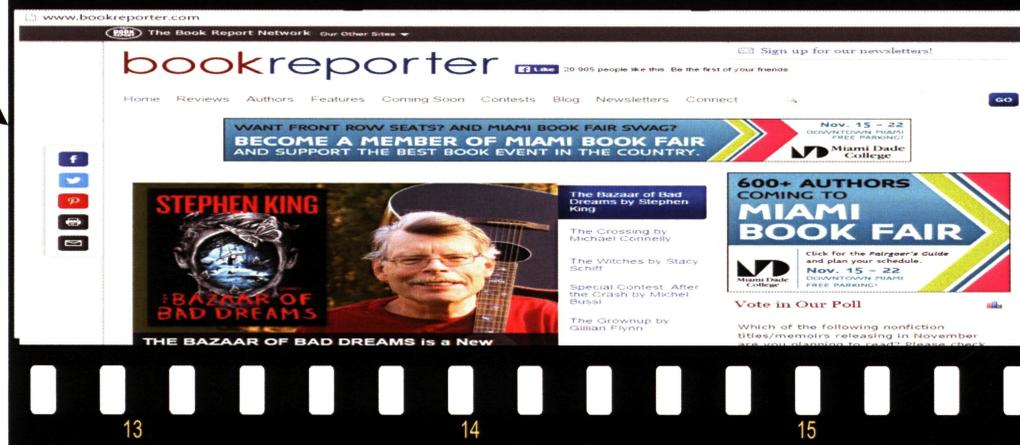
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**WOWWWW!!!**  
**“NOTEMARK PEN SCANNER”**



As more information becomes available in digital formats, it can be a little frustrating to not be able to simply bookmark or save any documents printed on ordinary paper. There are plenty of articles, recipes, letters, contracts, etc. that would be much more convenient if they were saved on a flash drive, which is where the NoteMark would come in handy. With a laser-projected sight and built-in camera that captures documents as high-definition photos, the ballpoint pen/scanner could be an invaluable tool for quickly digitizing and storing paper documents.

### **Specifications:**

Casing Material: Anodized Aluminum in various colors

Storage Capacity:

- 1000 Notemark image files, Or
- 1000 Voice-memo audio files in 1min length

**Crazy Facts Around  
The Worldddd!!!**

Kiribati is the world's only country to fall within all four hemispheres.

Because the nation of Kiribati is comprised of numerous small islands spread throughout the Pacific Ocean, it just so happens to have territory located in all of the earth's four hemispheres (Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western).



Ethiopia still follows a traditional calendar that is seven years behind the rest of the world.

Because of the strong presence of the Coptic Orthodox Church in the country, the traditional calendar of that church is still influential in Ethiopia. The calendar came about in the 16th century when most of Christianity changed the date Jesus is believed to have been born on, but those in Ethiopia decided to maintain the original date. Because of the time discrepancy, Ethiopia held celebrations for the new millennium in 2007, seven years after the rest of the world.



**Crazy Facts Around  
The Worldddd!!!**

Greenland is unable to join FIFA because the ground there can't grow a grass field.

Because of the country's climate, the ground is generally covered in ice or permafrost, making it nearly impossible to grow enough grass to form a regulation-size soccer field. Most games are simply played on dirt/gravel.



A 2010 study found that the tiny nation of San Marino, which is located entirely within Italy, had 1,139.06 cars per 1,000 people — the only nation in the study, in fact, that had more cars than citizens.

San Marino has the highest amount of automobiles per people in the world.

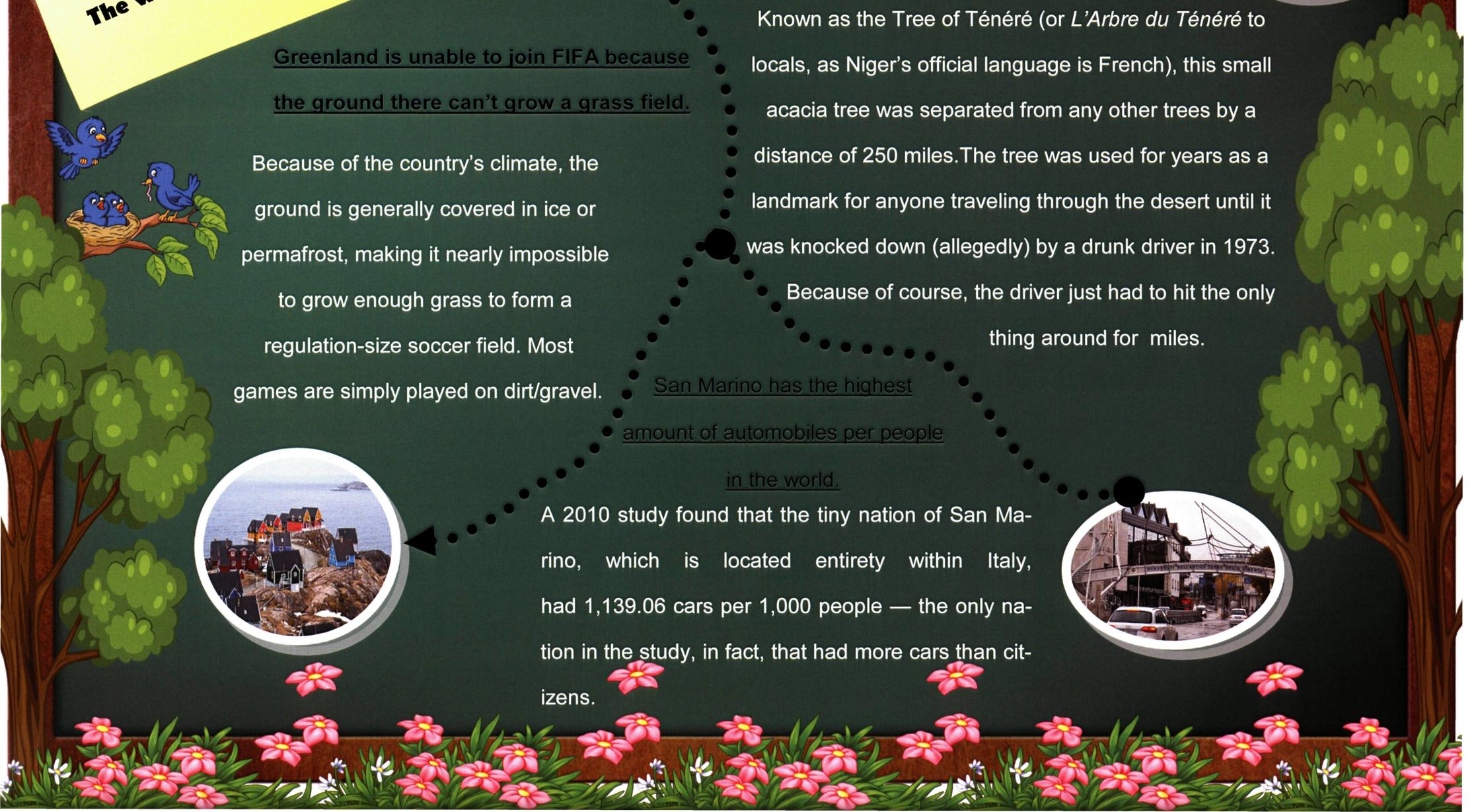


The most isolated tree in the world was located in the middle of the Sahara Desert in Niger.



Known as the Tree of Ténéré (or *L'Arbre du Ténéré* to locals, as Niger's official language is French), this small acacia tree was separated from any other trees by a distance of 250 miles. The tree was used for years as a landmark for anyone traveling through the desert until it was knocked down (allegedly) by a drunk driver in 1973.

Because of course, the driver just had to hit the only thing around for miles.



# *Mencari 'Nur'*

Bolehkah dosaku kembali putih,  
Seperti sehelai kain putih,  
Bolehkah hatiku kembali merah,  
Seperti warna darah ,  
Masihkah ada orang yang boleh membantu?

Ya Allah, Sesungguhnya aku insan yang hina,  
Tidak terlepas dari membuat dosa,  
Ampunilah hambaMu ini,  
Bantulah aku menuju jalan yang diredhaiMu,  
Ya Allah, bantulah hambaMu ini!

Wahai sahabat, pegang erat tanganku untuk kembali ke jalan Allah,  
Jangan pernah lepaskan tanganku ini,  
Jangan pernah penat untuk membantu diriku,  
Aku terlalu memerlukan sokonganmu,  
Sahabatku, aku terlalu menyayangimu.

*Nukilan:*

*Saudari Ainul Mawaddah*

*23 November 2015*

*Puncak Perdana*

# ***A MOMENT TO BREATHE***

Woke up in the morning, reach out for the phone under the pillow,  
It's 9:30 on the dot,

The sun shone through the curtains,

Lighten up the room,

Did you take moment to cherish your breathing at the time?

Did you take a moment to breathe and be grateful for another breath you  
got?

The reality caught you up again,

The problems, the fears, the nightmares are chasing you down.

You keep on running and running 'til it's gone.

Do you ever just wanna walk to the park and just sit?

Just sit and that's where you gonna take a moment to breathe again.

Do you ever just wanna stand by the pier, stare over the crystal blue ocean  
and take moment to breathe?

Just be there and breathe.

The world is swallowing you down

All the hopes, dreams and desires are just nothing but a word,

Have you ever lie on the floor in your pool of tears?

Did you drowned in that?

Would you like to take a moment to breathe?

Just take a moment to breathe so you can be alive again to survive another day.

4:48AM,  
Friday. May 8, 2015.  
Nina Mason Kade

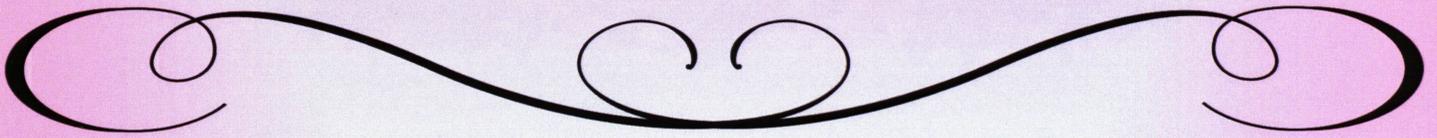
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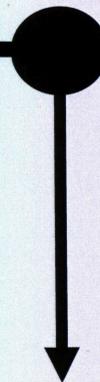
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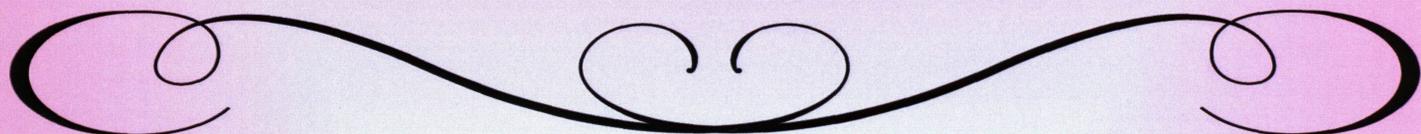
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