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The Academy of Language Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Kedah branch is proud to present the first issue of its e-magazine, The Epitome, as our focus to highlight our commitment to contribute to the areas of creative writing.

THE EPITOME aims to provide a platform for writers, educators, academicians, poet, and researchers to share their ideas, findings, knowledge, and experience, particularly on various creative writing genres - personal essays, poetry, short stories, songs, movie scripts, plays, and innovative projects in four different languages (English, Bahasa Melayu, Mandarin, and Arabic).

EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear readers,

It is with great pleasure and immense pride that we, the Academy of Language Studies at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Kedah branch, extend our warmest welcome to all writers and readers to honor all 127 artistic masterpieces. This is indeed a tremendous achievement to commemorate our debut.

We are privileged to offer the platform for the writers to show their talents in creative writing in this magazine, which serves as a testament to our commitment to the area of personal essays, poetry, short stories, songs, movie scripts, plays, and innovative projects. Their invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment to academic excellence have played a vital role in shaping this magazine.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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For a gentle soul like yours, I know how harsh this world is for you.
For a kind soul like yours, I know how cruel sometimes this world is to
you.

For a beautiful soul like yours, I know how sometimes the world can
show its ugly side that you cannot bear to see but had seen it anyway.
For all these ugliness that you cannot bear to witness, let them go. Just
let them be.

You cannot tame a wild animal by also being wild. Just show them your
true colours.

Be the most beautiful soul they have ever met.

Be the kindest soul they have ever met.

Be the gentlest soul they have ever met.

So by the end of the day, they, too, will believe in this world once again.
So, by the end of the day, they, too, will be themselves that they should
be.



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