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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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KEBESARAN-MU ILAHI

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Tiada keindahan yang dapat digambarkan
Tiada kehebatan yang dapat diungkapkan
Tiada kata yang dapat dizahirkan
Tiada jua bandingan
Tiada jua tandingan
Tiada juga persamaan
Itulah lambang kebesaran.
Terpancar sinar mentari di waktu pagi
Tertegak sang suria di atas kepala
Terbenan di ufuk timur di waktu senja,
Terpancar cahaya kemerahan menjengah
malam
Menjelma pula sang purnama menerangi alam
Menjadi petunjuk jalan di malam kelam,
Itulah kebesaran Tuhan

Tanda kehebatan di depan mata,
Wajah pepohon tegak perkasa,
Hutan belantara di kejauhan bagai lukisan
Wajah gunung kelihatan berlapis-lapis,
Awan berarak mengikut tiupan
Gagahnya sang bayu yang tiada kelihatan,
Awan putih bergumpal menjadi kehitaman
Akhirnya turun sebagai hujan,
Mencurahkan ke bumi memberi rezeki
Melata tumbuh pepohon menutupi bumi,
Itulah kebesaran Ilahi

Di alam cakerawala ini
Ada bumi, ada mentari
Ada bulan ada bintang,
Ada planet yang setia berputaran
Di atas paksi tanpa kegagalan,

Di bumi ada puncak
Ada gunung sebagai pasak
yang gagah perkasa
yang tinggi menjamah angkasa.
Ada banjaran ada lautan
Ada sungai ada saluran
Ada bukit ada dataran
Ada pepohon ada hutan
Yang setia bertasbih siang dan malam

Di lautan
ada ombak yang boleh menjadi kawan
Ada tsunami yang boleh menjadi lawan
Di dasarnya ada seribu rahsia
yang menggondong seribu harta
yang menjinjing pelbagai sisa

Di udara
ada angin yg bertiup sesepoi bahasa
yang berbisik ketika lara
yang mengganas di musim tengkujuh
yang membantu kapal berlabuh

Di ufuk timur berkilau cahaya sang suria
Memercik tanda kebesaran-Nya
Bagai lukisan penuh makna,
Wajah awan tak terukir tangan manusia
Merempuh gunung menutup sang suria
Wajah indah berbalam di kejauhan
Sekelip mata ditutupi awan

Berarak kabus di depan mata
Menyapa wajah gunung yang setia,
Berarak awan di atas kepala
Menjadi saksi kebesaran-Nya,
Hembusan bayu terasa di dada
Menjadi tanda ada kuasa yang menggerakkan-
nya,
Mata memandangi ke hujung dunia
Tiada jangkauan langkah manusia,
Berada di alam maya hanya sementara
Mengecapi keindahan yang tidak terhingga
Lupa keletihan kerana nikmat-Nya

Esok kita bakal kembali
Meninggalkan alam ini,
Biar pun bagaimana gagah alam ini,
Hanya dengan satu tiupan sangkakala
la musnah sekelip mata.
Kita akan kembali ke alam abadi
Seluruh anggota menjadi saksi
Untuk ditimbang segala kerja
Untuk dihitung segala jasa
Untuk bertemu Maha Pencipta



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