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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.

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*The girl* is so sweet and pure  
The beauty is as bright as the sun  
The sweet laugh is so true and sure  
*The girl* fills my heart with so much fun

The tender embrace, that magical feeling  
Peaceful, happy and so calming  
The language of happiness, is what you bring  
The love of my life, *the girl* is simply amazing

*The girl* is always dancing and singing loud  
Bring such joy right to my heart  
A ray of sunshine that beams so proud  
The beauty of life, *the girl* plays her part

The heart is so pure, the spirit so kind  
*The girl's* dreams reach far beyond the sky  
The courage and spirit are one of a kind  
No one alike, so unique, so wise

*The girl* is my loyal friend  
So humorous and brave and kind  
So loving, devoted to me 'til the end  
Forever your heart stays entwined

The future is so bright and clear  
The world, you should be proud of and care  
With a happy smile and lots of cheer  
The girl named Naeyla, you are so dear



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