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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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JULIET'S TRAGEDY

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I saw a glimpse of her golden coloured hair the
other night

In a split second...

and she vanished into the thin air

Her movement was swift

She was like the wind...

She appeared and disappeared

I neither saw nor heard about her again

Not after long when ...

A little blue bird started to sing

Juliet's Secret love affair was revealed!

Crude people clapped their hands,

Juliet was exposed as Romeo's lover,

Secret meetings, messages exchanged

Explicit photos, videos, images

Between the two forbidden lovers

were vastly circulated,

Now massively the Talk of the town

Devastated Juliet couldn't reach Romeo...

A pang of disbelief... a slap on her pretty face

Her hero escaped and deserted her.

He has betrayed her but played a victim

Called her unfaithful instead...

Juliet a sinner... people shouting in the
streets...

Juliet's heart sank... hopeless she was...

Where is Romeo? the hero of her heart?

Romeo Romeo where art thou Romeo?

Juliet kept calling though she felt like dying..

She was reliving the memories she of the
past...

"Tis twenty years till then."

I have forgot why I did call thee back.

She fell to the ground... a sharp knife in her
hand...

the memory was tormenting her.

no more Romeo's love, no more Romeo

though he once said...

Juliet, let me stand here till thou remember it

Yes Romeo, Yes Romeo...

Juliet will never forget as she remembers...

She was abandoned... a twisted LOVE AFFAIR!!

as Juliet threw the knife away...

tears rolling down her cheeks

Juliet repeatedly asked herself

Should I die for Romeo's coward and phony
love?

Should I ?



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