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Welcoming the epitome of artistic ideas &  
astonishing writers!*

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## **SYNOPSIS**

The Academy of Language Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Kedah is thrilled to announce the release of the second edition of its e-magazine, The Epitome. This publication exemplifies our steady dedication to fostering creativity in language and literature.

The primary objective of THE EPITOME is to offer a platform where writers, educators, scholars, poets, and researchers can come together to exchange their ideas, discoveries, expertise, and narratives. Our special focus revolves around an array of creative writing genres, encompassing Playwriting, Short stories, Songs, Speeches, Memoirs, Literary Journalism, Humour writing, Lyric essays, Innovative essays, and Personal essays, with a goal to embrace diverse linguistic expressions, with content available in four languages: English, Bahasa Melayu, Mandarin, and Arabic.

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*Every day is learning curves...*

Dear Readers,

We are back! We are thrilled to present a collection of articles that we believe capture the essence of the writers. Our team has worked diligently to curate content that we hope will both engage and resonate with you.

In these pages, you will find a diverse range of perspectives on life, from joy to sorrow. We hope these pieces inspire reflection and spark meaningful conversations.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to our talented contributors for their time and expertise. Their dedication is what makes the second issue of Epitome possible.

As always, we value your feedback. Please do not hesitate to reach out with your thoughts and suggestions.

Thank you for being a part of our Epitome community.

Warm regards,

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听，警报声在鸣响，危危险难在呼唤，  
橙衣白帽的消防战士，全候装备，搭上火红战车，  
满怀热情，义无反顾地向前冲

看！

火魔在为祸人间，到处在肆虐作恶，  
滚滚浓烟黑压天，漫街影乱笛声咽

你们勇敢地逆行着，  
带着凡人之躯，奋不顾身地奔向狂舞的烈焰，  
在烟雾中散发出威严，  
扑灭了恐惧，扑灭了绝望，  
救出了希望，救出了和谐

看！

天地无情豪雨土崩，山泥覆盖满目疮痍，  
灾民歇斯底里的呼喊，英雄身影再次出现

你们，  
无处不在与死神较量，无处不在与时间赛跑，  
疲惫沾满黄泥的身躯，用双手托起沉重的灾难，  
能使冰雪融化的信念，给家属带来了奇迹和希望

看！

小鸟蜂巢与蟒蛇，就爱入侵潜伏住宅区，  
吓得居民苦叫连天，只好救助消防队

你们，  
熟睡中被冲锋的号角唤醒，  
危机四伏，也阻挠不住前进的步伐，  
没有退缩，没有胆寒，  
赴汤蹈火生死并博，英勇徒手解除民忧

我的真心英雄，  
命悬一线，你们力挽狂澜，  
千钧一发，你们绝处逢生，  
隐患、漏洞、险情都难逃你们警惕的眼，  
你们将乱跳的音符，化作安谧甜美的幽，  
为人民服务的消防员，人民心中的定心丸

小孩的幸福，  
大人的笑脸，  
老人的安详，  
都是你们的渴望和期盼，

谢谢你们保驾护航，守护万家灯火安宁，  
谢谢你们无私奉献，多少生命因你们而灿烂，  
希望人民向你们学习向你们看，提高消防安全意识，  
英勇无畏护家护国，时刻撑起一片蔚蓝的天空



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