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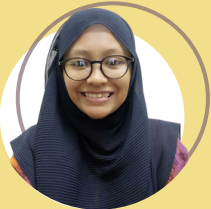


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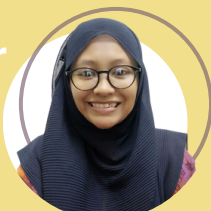
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The Academy of Language Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Kedah is thrilled to announce the release of the third edition of its e-magazine, The Epitome. This publication exemplifies our steady dedication to fostering creativity in 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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A Journey of Growth and Gratitude: My Internship Journey

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As my time as an intern at APB Kedah comes to an end, I find myself reflecting on the invaluable lessons and experiences gained during this transformative period. Serving in the heart of Bujang has been more than just working for an academic qualification, it has been a journey of self-discovery, gratitude, and profound connection to my roots. From the very beginning, the warmth of the APB Kedah team made me feel like a part of something special. The empathy, teamwork, and love shared in every project and interaction. It was here that I learned that true success is not just about individual achievement but about collective growth and collaboration.

My gratitude extends beyond the professional realm; it reaches into the core of my personal growth.

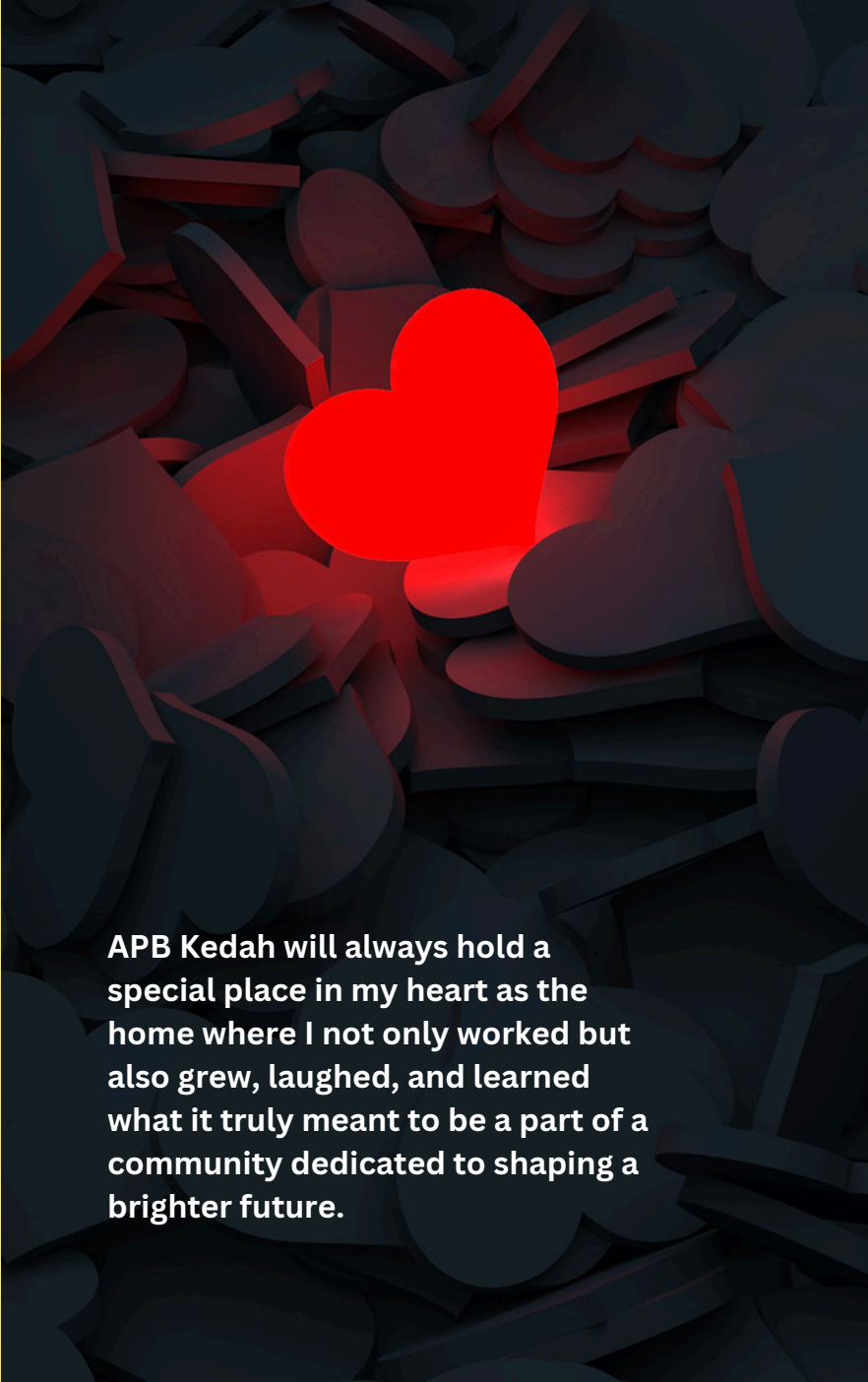
APB Kedah has been more than an internship; it has been a place of profound learning, a nurturing ground for qualities that extend far beyond the confines of an office. As I bid farewell to this chapter of my life, the memories forged during my time at APB Kedah will forever reside in my heart.



Each interaction, each shared moment, and every challenge overcome has contributed to my growth as an individual. Returning to UiTM, the place I've called home at various stages of my life, holds a unique significance. From accompanying my aunt as a child to volunteering during high school, UiTM has been a constant presence. It is where I took my first formal steps into higher education at 17 and returned at 23 as an intern pursuing my degree.

I take pride in the small contributions I've made to the place I call home. Serving UiTM has been a humbling experience, surrounded by individuals who have showered me with kindness, understanding, patience, and a shared dedication to building a future generation of excellent human beings. In this transformative journey, I have not only learned new skills but also gained new experiences that are helpful to me in my development as a person. I am grateful for this experience, and I will forever cherish the lessons learned and the relationships formed.

Joining a programme at UiTM has given me a bunch of memories. Together - the lecturers, students, older folks and younger ones - we come as one in reaching the goal of the programme. I enjoy the company of all of the lecturers from talking, cracking jokes and eating together and not to mention, their guidance. It's like a big family here on campus, with people from all walks of life coming together and making my time at UiTM special.



APB Kedah will always hold a special place in my heart as the home where I not only worked but also grew, laughed, and learned what it truly meant to be a part of a community dedicated to shaping a brighter future.

**Understanding life in UiTM deep in a Bujang valley,
In classrooms and friends, where memories sway,
Taking on lessons, embracing challenges to grow,
Making sweet memories, a timeless, cherished glow.**

**Keen to explore, every nook and cranny,
Admiring the antique halls as it stands through storms and glory,
Pals and laughter, around every corner we greet,
Blessings from God, making our journey sweet.**

The End.



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