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Compilation of Poems: Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Kedah

Foreword

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I write the foreword for Healing With Poetry, a remarkable anthology curated by our esteemed chief editor and featuring 200 poignant poems. This compilation is a testimony to the profound impact that poetry can have on our emotional and psychological well-being.



In anera marked by extraordinary challenges and rapid change, the healing power of poetry offers a unique and necessary relief. Through the verses of these talented poets, we find a sanctuary where words provide tranquility and understanding, bridging the gap between individual struggles and collective healing.

The Academy of Language Studies is committed to fostering a deeper appreciation for the literary arts and their therapeutic potential. This anthology embodies our mission, showcasing the talent and creativity within our community and beyond. Let us celebrate the success of the VOS III compilation.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all the poets who contributed their work to this collection, to the dedicated editorial team, and to everyone involved in bringing this project to fruition. Your collective efforts have created a work of enduring value and beauty.

May Healing With Poetry inspire, console, and uplift all who read it, reinforcing the timeless truth that through the power of words, we can find healing and hope.

Sincerely,

Azlan Abdul Rahman

Head of the Academy of Language Studies

Preface

It is with great pleasure and pride that I present to you Voice of The Soul Volume III: A poetry compilation with the theme of Healing With Poetry. This volume is a testament to the power of words to heal, comfort, and transform. The 200 poems contained within these pages are diverse in theme and style, yet they are united by a common purpose which is to offer relief and insight during times of struggle and to celebrate the flexibility of the human spirit.



As the chief editor, I have had the honour of curating and refining these works, ensuring that each poem resonates with the theme of healing. This journey has been a deeply enriching experience, allowing me to witness the myriad ways in which poets can articulate pain, joy, hope, and recovery. Each contributor has poured their heart and soul into their verses, creating a tapestry of emotions and reflections that will undoubtedly touch every reader.

This compilation would not have been possible without the unwavering support and collaboration of many individuals. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team of editors, who meticulously reviewed each submission, and to the poets whose bravery and creativity have brought this project to life. Special thanks are also due to our publishing team for their hard work in bringing this volume to fruition.

Healing With Poetry is more than just a collection of poems; it is a journey through the human experience, offering a beacon of light for those navigating the darker times. It is my hope that these poems will provide you with the same comfort and inspiration that they have given me.

Thank you for joining us on this journey of healing and self-discovery.

Warm regards, Editor- in – Chief **Sharina Sa'ad**

Acknowledgement

The production of this poetry compilation, Healing With Poetry, has been a collaborative journey filled with inspiration, support, and dedication. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to bringing this project to life.

First and foremost, I thank all the poets who shared their heartfelt words and personal experiences. Your courage and creativity have provided the essence of this collection, transforming pain and healing into powerful verses. I would also like to acknowledge the contributions of the editorial team. Your meticulous attention to detail and dedication to excellence have ensured the highest quality for this collection. Thank you for your hard work and commitment.

To the designers and artists, your creative talents have given this compilation a visual identity that complements and enhances the written word. Thank you for bringing the poetry to life through your beautiful designs.

Lastly, I extend my gratitude to all readers. Your engagement with this collection and your appreciation of the healing power of poetry give purpose to this work. May these poems bring solace, reflection, and inspiration to all who read them.

Voice of The Soul Volume III: A compilation of Poems is published today because of you. Congratulations and Thank You, everyone.

Chief Editor Sharina Sa'ad

"Poetry is a healing balm for the soul, a way to weave our pain and joy into words that speak to our deepest selves."

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Lewat semilir angin yang berlalu, dapat kulihat dari jendela yang terbuka, Pokok-pokok melintuk liuk, Disapa angin dari baruh, Termanggu sendiri di kamar kecil, Mengenang nasib akhirnya takdir, Tertancap mata pada sejadah, Terukir nama indah bertatah, Hadiah dari rakan yang pemurah, Lalu keringat mengalir deras, Langkah ku pacu menuju tandas, Wuduk diambil terasa cergas, Lalu mencapai telekung ringkas, Berteleku di atas sejadah indah, Doa ku panjat mengharap redha, Dari Allah yang Maha Esa, Terungkai segala simpulan rasa, Dari tadinya menggugat jiwa, Dengan zikrullah jiwa tenteram, Laksana mentari petang hilang tenggelak

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Passing through the breezing wind, I can see it from the open window, Trees are sloping, Greeted by the wind from the bottomland, Sitting alone in the small bedroom, Remembering the end of fate, Eyes fell upon the rug, Engraved with a beautiful inlaid name, A Gift from a generous friend, Then the sweat flows freely, I spurred my steps toward the lavatory, Ablution is taken to increase the strength, Then adorning a simple prayer garment, Sitting on a beautiful praying mat, I surrendered my prayer only to Allah, Unload all mixed feelings, From the beginning as if the soul is being grasped, with remembrance, the soul is now peaceful, Like the sunset had just disappeared.

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