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Foreword

A Scholarly Symphony, A Patriotic Ode

It is with great pleasure that I present this anthology of patriotic poetry, a remarkable collection crafted by academics from the UTM system across Malaysia. Their scholarly expertise and deep understanding of our nation's history have resulted in exceptional quality work.

This anthology offers a unique perspective on Merdeka, delving into the profound themes of freedom, unity, and national pride. The poems showcase the rich diversity of our nation, from the bustling cities to the serene countryside, and celebrate the contributions of our people.

I commend the academics for their dedication, creativity, and passion in sharing their love for Malaysia through the medium of poetry. Their work serves as a valuable contribution to our nation's literary heritage and a source of inspiration for future generations.

Let us continue to uphold the spirit of Merdeka, strive for excellence, and build a Malaysia that we can all be proud of.

Prof. Dr. Roshima Said
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Foreword

The poems featured in this anthology offer a diverse range of perspectives on Merdeka, exploring the historical, cultural, and social dimensions of our nation's independence. Through their words, they pay tribute to the sacrifices made by our forefathers and celebrate the resilience of our people. I am particularly impressed by the quality of the poems, which demonstrate a high level of craftsmanship and a deep appreciation for the power of language. The academics' ability to convey complex emotions and ideas through their writing is truly commendable.

This anthology is a testament to the intellectual and creative capabilities of our academics, and a celebration of the enduring spirit of Merdeka. I encourage everyone to read these poems and to be inspired by the passion and dedication of our scholars.

Azlan Abdul Rahman
Head of the Academy of Language Studies,
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Preface

A Tribute to Merdeka

This anthology of patriotic poetry stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of Merdeka and the creative talents of our esteemed academics from the UTM system. As we celebrate the anniversary of Malaysia's independence, this collection offers a unique glimpse into the hearts and minds of our scholars.

Through their evocative words, these academics have woven a rich tapestry of emotions, experiences, and reflections on our nation's journey. Their poems explore the profound themes of freedom, unity, and national pride, offering a fresh perspective on what it means to be Malaysian.

We are grateful for the contributions of all the participating academics, whose dedication and passion have made this anthology possible. Their willingness to share their thoughts and creativity has enriched our understanding of Merdeka and inspired us to cherish our nation's heritage.

This anthology is more than just a collection of poems; it is a celebration of our nation's past, present, and future. Let us continue to uphold the spirit of Merdeka, strive for excellence, and build a Malaysia that we can all be proud of.

Puan Hajjah Sharina Saad
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I am honoured to introduce this anthology of patriotic poetry, a remarkable collection penned by academics from the UTM system. Their scholarly insights and deep understanding of language have resulted in a work of exceptional literary merit.

The successful completion of this anthology of patriotic poetry would not have been possible without the invaluable contributions of many individuals. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to:

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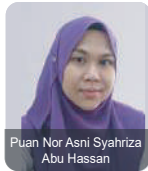


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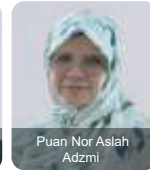
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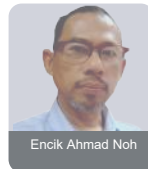


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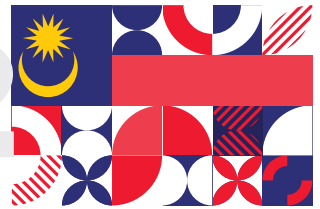
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Malaysia Merdeka 2024

67 tahun Malaysiaku Merdeka!
perjuangan yang bermula sebelum tahun ke 1957 lagi
pengorbanan setiap rakyat tanpa mengenal agama,
bangsa dan keturunan
Islam, Buddha, Hindu; Melayu, Cina, India
orang kampung atau bandar, Miskin, kaya, tua, dan
muda

Masihkah kau ingat yang bergelar warganegara
1511-1641, 150 tahun, tanah mu dijajah Portugis
1641-1824, 183 tahun, langit mu ditawan Belanda
1824-1941, 117 tahun, bumi mu dirobek British
1941-1945, 4 tahun, nafas mu disekat dek Jepun
1945-1957, 12 tahun, minda mu kembali di kuasai
British

Pernahkah kau ambil peduli tentang pengorbanan wira
terdahulu wahai warganegaraku
tahukah kau siapa dibalik kemewahan, kesenangan
yang kau rasai kini???
siapakah Bapa Kemerdekaan wahai warganegaraku?
Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj ibni Almarhum
Sultan Abdul Hamid Halim Shah
bersama harapan dan impian setiap yang bergelar
manusia penghuni Tanah Melayu ketika itu

Warganegaraku...Melayu, Cina dan India,
jangan kau biarkan negara mu Malaysia di hina dan
diperguna
jangan sekali-kali kau leka dengan kesenangan yang
ada,
jangan kau beri peluang negara mu dibanding-banding,
diperkotak katik, dan "di gula-gula",
jangan kau beri peluang martabat dipijak, dicalar, dan
dirobekjangan sekali-kali kau terpedaya dengan tipu
helah manusia-manusia hipokrit
yang tidak bertanggungjawab yang memecahbelahkan
perpaduan kita

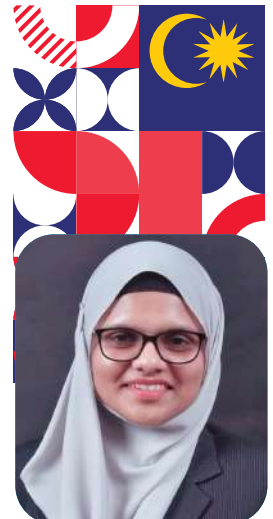
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Ingat!!!! Wahai warganegaraku selagi kau berpijak
di bumi ini
bersyukur!!! bersyukur!!! bersyukur!!!
kau bertanggungjawab menjaga keharmonian dan
kedaulatan tanah air kita!!!! bukan Malaysia aku,
atau Malaysia engkau...Ini Malaysia kita!!
sehingga ke akhir nafas mu,
Sehingga ke titisan darah mu yang terakhir..

Wahai warganegaraku
\masih kau ingat pada janji mu,
di hari pertama kau melangkahakan kaki mu di
university keramat ini,
masihkah kau ingat amanah yang kau sedia pikul, di
bahu mu ketika itu
yang berjanji untuk melahirkan anak bangsa
bumiputra
pelapis masa depan negara, cemerlang, gemilang,
terbilang...
masihkah teguh pegangan mu seperti dahulu wahai
warganegaraku?
genggam kembali semangat mu

jangan biar ia pudar, Jangan biar ia menghilang
demi UiTM, Usaha, Takwa, Mulia.



Ts Dr Norhayati
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