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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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Dedicated to my previous LG120 PART 1 students and my future soon-to-be students

My dear future LG120 students,
Congratulations for being a university student,
SPM is over but a new uncharted territory awaits you,
Do you think university life is easy?
Well, this is for you to decide.

My dear future LG120 students,
'Tis normal to feel anxious, afraid and excited,
New people, new experience, new environment,
To become a new brand of 21st century graduate.

Your true university life will begin with Orientation Week
A chance to meet your seniors and create your social circle
Then comes the academic briefing with your faculty
Listen well, dear students
'Tis for you to learn the ropes of your academic responsibilities.

My dear future LG120 students,
So what does it take to survive in university?
Possessing a long list of A's on paper doesn't really help
Your true worth will be the soft skills you accumulate
And how you plan your studies.

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Time for studying,
Time for rest and leisure,
Even time to do your laundry and to clean your room,
Fret not, with proper planning everything will be eased.

My dear future LG120 students,
You are the torch that will keep the flame burning,
Equip yourself with the values of A.D.A.B. in seeking knowledge
Stay true to yourself, be respectful to your lecturers,
Make your university life a learning ground,
To prepare yourself for the working world.



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