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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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THIS FRIEND

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I have this friend of mine
Who has been with me since forever
This friend let me ride the high horse
This friend grew with me
Fed me, massaged me, and stroked me.

Eventually,
I feel that this friend makes me think that world revolves around us
I feel that this friend and I have been getting a bit too big for our
boots
We used to have our noses in the air
Putting on airs and graces.

Then,
There's this anchor
Who pulls me down to earth
Letting me see the light
Telling me a hawk from a handsaw.

So,
I try to let the hands of this friend go
And letting the anchor guide the way
I try and I try
To wake up to the realisation
That I should not let this friend grow too big
That I do not see beyond my nose

I am saying goodbye,
To this friend,
For you are my ego
And I am saying thank you,
To this anchor,
For you are humility.



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