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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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Pesan bonda,
Inginku kongsi bersama,
Jadi panduan tiap tika masa,
Moga jadi saham ketuk pintu syurga.

Ucap syukur tiap kali celik matamu,
Masih punya hari untuk bertemu,
Jangan biar tiap detik berlalu,
Tanpa menambah tingkat ilmumu.

Sayang menyayang sesama manusia,
Pangkat dan darjat jangan dibeza,
Kata Sang Pencipta, kita semua sama,
Beza hanya pada amal dan taqwa.

Jalan jangan asyik mendongak,
Bersifat langit bagai sang bongkak,
Selagi hidup, tanah kau jejak,
Rendah diri bagai sang bijak.

Jangan sibuk buka aib orang,
Kelak badan terbakar jadi arang,
Tiap semua tuhan bagi ruang,
Jangan siakan tiap peluang.

Bila ada terguris dihati,
Jangan di simpan berhari-hari,
Maafkan, tenang menanti,
Jadikan pengalaman refleksi diri.

Pesan ibu bapa jadikan panduan,
Ilmunya tinggi jadikan pedoman,
Mohon restu tika tangan mereka digenggaman,
Merekalah wali kita di dunia pinjaman.

Tiba waktu malam,
Detik mata mahu pejam,
Lupakan yang kelam, letak azam,
Cerah nanti AKU AKAN tabur bakti sekalian alam.

Tiada guna madah dibaca sahaja,
Nasihat diberi, tenanglah terima,
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