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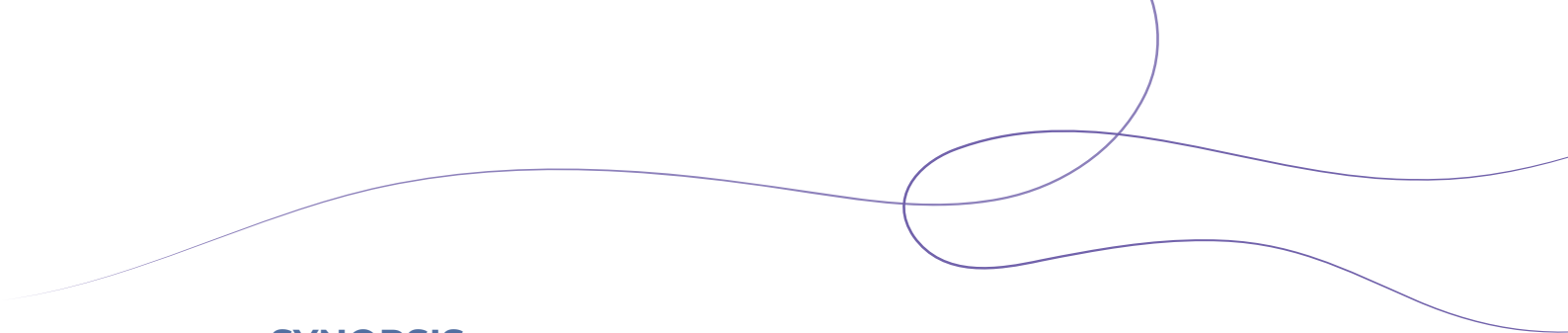


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SYNOPSIS

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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Menjadi anak rantau
Bukan mudah
Melangkah onak duri
Berani berdiri sendiri
Demi cita-cita dan harapan

Menjadi anak rantau
Banyak cerita
Kadang cerita bahagia
Kadang tangisan sedih
Tetap cekal
Mengais rezeki di rantauan

Menjadi anak rantau
Bukan hal remeh
Ibu jauh
Ayah jauh
Walau jauh
Dengan doa terasa dekat

Menjadi anak rantau
Tiap langkah berpijak
Ada harapan yang tertanam
Menempa kedewasaan
Di bumi yang dipijak
Di langit yang dijunjung



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