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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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Lorong itu aku susuri  
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Tiada jawapan yang aku cari

Lalu aku berlalu pergi  
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Memanggil aku dalam kesayupan  
Mendengar rintihan aku keluhkan  
Memimpin aku hingga aku temukan

Bersama rasa hati  
Aku tekadkan diri  
Tiada ranjau boleh mematahkan  
Tiada tembok boleh menghalang  
Tiada kata boleh menghiris  
Hanya diri  
Hanya akal  
Aku mampu berdiri

Bangkitlah jiwa yang mati  
Bangunlah semangat yang sedang lena  
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