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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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## THE JOURNEY

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This journey is faraway  
It takes more tears than joys  
It's proudly heard but hardly achieved  
It seems so far but sometimes nearby

This journey is so mysterious  
Nobody knows nobody helps too  
All people want it but not everyone could survive  
It takes bravery even it weakens the soul

This journey has no way  
Even nobody said they are ready  
But you never know if you never try  
If you are the traveller, you will strive until the end  
Because it's your journey  
Nobody knows but you know

If you are tired, take a break  
If you are lost, find the right way  
If you give up, find your strength  
If you want to cry, just let it go  
Because a journey without hassle  
Like a drink without sugar or milk  
It may be tasteless and tactless  
Once you finish it, you may be more appreciable  
Cause you get what you wish for  
Celebrate it and enjoy the moment!



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