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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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Hati berat yang membenam jiwaku
Aku putarkan bersama lagu
Langkah longlai menelusuri jalanmu
Sebegitu lemah
Sebegitu sendu
Sebegitu asing mengenal baharu
Ini naskhah suatu dahulu

Dari pekan terasa kerdil
Si anak dagang berdagang nasib
Doa ibu dan ayah dikutip
Buat bekal
Buat titip
Buat cekal bila diuji
Saat mencari ilmu Ilahi

Memandang kembali denai semalam
Menguntum senyum memori terpendam
Terangi apa sahaja yang kelam
Sudah ku nampak
Sudah ku lalui
Sudah ku nikmati keringat dahulu
Coretan pengalaman tersemat di saku

Tiada apa yang dapat mengganti
Segalanya ku simpan di dalam hati
Setiap waktu engkau menemani
Waktu gembira
Waktu berduka
Waktu belajar mengenal dunia
Setiap bulatan punya cerita

Oh kota bulatan kota anggerik
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