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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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HAVE FAITH AND DON'T QUIT: BATTLE OF MEDICAL STUDENTS

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You start the first ladder in medical with a big hope,
Along the journey sometimes you feel down,
A few keep going and motivate themselves,
A few suffocate and seek for help,
A few keep themselves in a corner,
Thinking that time shall pass.

Please understand why you are here
Back to your own initial intention!
This shall make you stronger,
Spiritual connection will boost yourself,
Find it within yourself.

Don't give up so easily,
Do not quit,
Life after medical course is bigger than this,
Hereafter is the biggest.

Try to encounter the battle,
A small test within yourself,
You will mature by time,
It is all in your mind and your body.

Remember every single moment is a destiny,
Create your destiny in medical journey,
You will be a good doctor,
You will serve the society,
You will be a safe doctor,
You will be a loyal people contributing to the nation
Talk to yourself everyday,
You can endure this.

I know it is easier said than done.
But you must take up the challenge,
To be a champion in your own destiny,
You start with a good beginning, so end it nicely.
Carve the journey now.

Dear little battlers,
If you can encounter this,
You surely can go through the next challenges,
What lies ahead is uncertain,
But you have made a victory to be here,
So why don't you make more and more victory,
Every time you feel suffocated and down.

Have faith that this shall pass,
Have faith that you are strong,
Have faith that there must be a reason,
For your presence in the medical school,
Find it within yourself,
Keep exploring for the reason

Dear little battlers,
Keep going and keep going,
With passion, perseverance, wisdom and survival,
You shall complete the ladder,
Have faith!



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