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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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In the world full of judgment,
Your pure soul still chose me,
"I got your back!" you said,
And you never hesitate.

I must admit,
Calling you a bestie is a blessing,
You connect every piece of me that has gone
missing,

In hope that you can stop my pain,
So that I can love myself again.

You teach me the meaning of sincerity,
You help me go through the harsh reality,
You lift me up when I feel down,
You become the home where my fear surren-
ders,

Regardless of time, months or years.
Words can't express how much I appreciate
you,

Thank you for always understanding,
That's how I know this relationship is worth
keeping,

You will always be the type of person I want as
a friend,

I hope our friendship meets no end.



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