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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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Dari satu gunung ke gunung  
Dari satu puncak ke puncak  
Dari satu lembah ke lembah  
Dari satu dataran ke dataran  
Dari satu permatang ke permatang  
Terlampau banyak ibrah yang DIA tunjukkan.  
Saat benar-benar kelelahan  
Saat peparu dahagakan oksigen  
Saat bebanan di bahu kian memberat  
Saat ayunan sepasang kaki kian perlahan  
Saat percikan peluh tidak lagi dihiraukan  
Saat gigitan sang unggas tidak lagi menjadi kudis  
Saat singgahan sang pacat hanya dipandang sepi  
Saat itulah kau sedar  
Kau hanyalah hamba yang lemah  
Waktu bersendirian ditemani suara hutan  
Terduduk dan tunduk tiada kudrat  
Emosi berperang hebat di dalam  
Antara sifat egois makhluk dan hamba  
Benar-benar berharap simpati dari-Nya  
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