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astonishing writers!*

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The Academy of Language Studies, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Cawangan Kedah is thrilled to announce the release of the second edition of its e-magazine, The Epitome. This publication exemplifies our steady dedication to fostering creativity in language and literature.

The primary objective of THE EPITOME is to offer a platform where writers, educators, scholars, poets, and researchers can come together to exchange their ideas, discoveries, expertise, and narratives. Our special focus revolves around an array of creative writing genres, encompassing Playwriting, Short stories, Songs, Speeches, Memoirs, Literary Journalism, Humour writing, Lyric essays, Innovative essays, and Personal essays, with a goal to embrace diverse linguistic expressions, with content available in four languages: English, Bahasa Melayu, Mandarin, and Arabic.

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Every day is learning curves...

Dear Readers,

We are back! We are thrilled to present a collection of articles that we believe capture the essence of the writers. Our team has worked diligently to curate content that we hope will both engage and resonate with you.

In these pages, you will find a diverse range of perspectives on life, from joy to sorrow. We hope these pieces inspire reflection and spark meaningful conversations.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to our talented contributors for their time and expertise. Their dedication is what makes the second issue of Epitome possible.

As always, we value your feedback. Please do not hesitate to reach out with your thoughts and suggestions.

Thank you for being a part of our Epitome community.

Warm regards,

Razanawati Nordin
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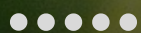
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Arah mana sukma ku ini
Antara pagar ia berlari
Bagai dosaku yang tersembunyi
Rayap menjalar memamah diri
Langkah ku maju jiwa ku buntu
Langkah ku undur jasad terkubur

(CHORUS)

Karibku...
Benak ini belum terungkai
Batin ini menghilang akalnya
Dua jiwa bertaruh janji menepis mati...
Dua jiwa bertaruh janji menepis mati...

Kekasihku...
Simpang ini mengusut hati
Seakan nyata kuburan ini
Dua jiwa ku pun bertanya lagi memecah sepi...

Kuasaku...
Lenyap amarah kabul pedoman
Jangan mengalah pejalakan iman
Dua jiwa ku pun tersenyum kini
Kembali lagi... disisi

*Repeat Chorus

*Outro

SINOPSIS LAGU:

Lagu ini berkisahkan tentang kisah benar seorang sahabat yang buntu dan datang kepada penulis untuk meluahkan rasa gusar dan risau apabila beliau terpaksa memilih dua nyawa, antara isteri dan anak pertama beliau semasa proses kelahiran putera sulung mereka. Luahan rasanya memberikan satu gambaran dan perasaan redha dalam kepasrahan, dan penyerahan total kepada takdir Tuhan. Penyerahan itu berbaloi di mana, akhirnya kedua-dua nyawa tersebut masih bersama beliau hingga ke hari ini.



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