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Welcoming the epitome of artistic ideas &
astonishing writers!*

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SYNOPSIS

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,

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EDITOR'S NOTE



Memori Tercipta Dengan Izin- Nya

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Kadangkala aku terimbau betapa peliknya kehidupan ini,

Kehidupan ada pasang dan surut,

Ada ketika engkau begitu gembira dan adakalanya engkau kesedihan,

Semasa engkau kesedihan akan adakalanya engkau mencemburui mereka yang tengah

gembira,

Semasa engkau kegembiraan engkau lupa akan mereka yang tengah kesedihan,

Kehidupan tidak semestinya indah bagi mereka yang sudah berkeluarga,

Memori yang tercipta tidak seindah kisah dongeng kanak-kanak,

Jutaan dugaan dan impian yang engkau hendak tidak direalisasikan,

Yang kadangkala engkau kecewa untuk teruskan kehidupan,

Ya!!!! Itu berdosa kerana melawan Qada' dan Qadar,

Tetapi itulah manusia yang penuh dengan dosa dan harapan,

Namun, ia adalah asam garam kehidupan yang perlu ditempuhi,

Asam garam ini yang menjadikan diri anda seperti hari ini,

Yang lebih matang! Yang lebih memahami! Yang lebih mendengar!

Benar!! Itu adalah kunci ketenangan diri untuk mengharungi segala onak duri kehidupan,

Untuk lebih memahami erti KEHIDUPAN yang sebenar,

Untuk lebih memahami bahawa memori yang tercipta adalah dengan izin-NYA.....



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