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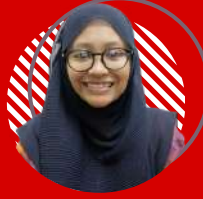


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Synopsis



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

The primary objective of THE EPITOME is to offer a platform for 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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Preface

Mr. Azlan Abdul Rahman
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Welcome to the fourth issue of *Epitome*, where creativity and imagination shine brightly. Within these pages, you will discover a rich tapestry of voices and visions—each piece a celebration of the limitless potential of words.

This issue of *Epitome* is more than a mere publication; it is a tribute to the art of storytelling in all its forms. Whether you are captivated by evocative poetry, enthralled by engaging short stories, or intrigued by insightful essays, we aim to present something that resonates with every reader.

We are passionate about the transformative power of literature, and we hope that this collection will inspire, challenge, and delight you. As you explore these pages, may you uncover new perspectives and experiences that enrich your own creative journey.

Thank you for embarking on this literary adventure with us.

Happy reading!





Editor InChief

Dear gentle readers,

Let me welcome you to our fourth edition of e-magazine, where we explore the beauty of life's journey. Our theme, "Capturing Life Lessons and Moments," encourages you to pause, reflect, and celebrate the wisdom that arises from everyday experiences.

Life is a mosaic of moments, each with the potential to teach us something profound, inspire change, or remind us of the surrounding beauty. Within these pages, we have unfolded stories, reflections, and insights that illuminate the lessons woven into the fabric of our lives. From the quiet wisdom found in fleeting moments to the power of life-changing events, this edition pays tribute to the learning that occurs beyond the classroom, in the heart of our daily lives.

Our contributors have poured their hearts into capturing these moments, sharing personal stories that resonate with authenticity and depth. You will find essays exploring the significance of small acts of kindness, articles reflecting on the lessons learned from adversity, and creative pieces celebrating the joy found in simple leisure. Each piece serves as a reminder that life's greatest lessons often emerge from the most unexpected places.

As you flip through this edition, we hope you find inspiration in the shared stories and perhaps discover a mirror to your own experiences. May these pages encourage you to appreciate the moments that shape you, learn from the challenges that test you, and embrace the wisdom that life offers at every step of your journey.

Thank you for joining us in exploring life's lessons and moments. We invite you to take your time, savour each piece, and maybe even gain a new perspective on the experiences that have shaped your own life.

Happy reading!

Warm regards,

Razanawati Nordin
Editor-in-Chief
THE EPITOME



Skrip Pesanan Khidmat Awam: *'Tiada Yang Lain'*

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Video

Audio

WAJAH ANNE, BUDAK PEREMPUAN BERUMUR EMPAT TAHUN, COMEL TERTAWA SAMBIL MEMEGANG CEKAK REBEN YANG SENGET DI KEPALANYA.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Saat kau gembira, saat kau berduka

ANNE RUPANYA SEDANG MELIHAT TELEFON PINTAR DAN KETAWA KERANA TERHIBUR DENGAN PAPARAN SESEORANG YANG DILIHATNYA.

PEREMPUAN DALAM PAPARAN TABLET:
Cantiknya dia tu...

IBU SEDANG LEKA MEMANDANG TELEFON PINTAR TIDAK JAUH DARI ANNE DAN MENCURI PANDANG SEBENTAR SAHAJA DARI TELEFON KE

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Aku ada di sisimu, itu fikirku
Rupanya tanpa kusedar

ARAH ANNE AYAH TERGESA-GESA MELINTAS DI HADAPAN MEREKA BERDUA MENUJU KE PINTU DAN MELAMBAI TANGAN UNTUK KELUAR BEKERJA.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Kubiar 'yang lain' tertawa denganmu

ANNE TIDAK MELIHAT AYAH DAN TERUS KETAWA COMEL MELIHAT PAPARAN DI TELEFON PINTAR.

KESAN BUNYI:
"PEEKABOO" DARI APPLIKASI KANAK-KANAK DI TELEFON

PAPARAN WAJAH DI TELEFON HILANG BERSEMBUNYI LALU WAJAH ANNE MENCEBIK SEDIH. TERSENYUM KEMBALI SETELAH PAPARAN MUNCUL.

KESAN BUNYI:
BYE BYE DAN PEEKABOO DARI TELEFON PINTAR
SUARA LATAR IBU:
Kubiar 'yang lain' merawat dukamu

IBU ANNE MASIH LEKA MENAIP SESUATU DI TELEFON. SKRIN BERANSUR GELAP.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Kubiar 'yang lain' menemani harimu

FADE IN - IBU MENOLAK ANNE DALAM TROLI SAMBIL MEMBELI BELAH DI PASARAYA.

IBU TERSEREMPAK DENGAN RAKANNYA KETIKA SEDANG MEMILIH BARANG.

RAKAN IBU KELIHATAN SELEKEH DAN PENAT MELAYAN ANAKNYA YANG AKTIF DAN LASAK.

RAKAN IBU MEMANDANG ANNE YANG DIAM DAN SENYUM LEKA MELIHAT TELEFON PINTAR DI BANGKU TROLI.

IBU: Saya gembira ada anak yang senang dijaga macam ni...

ANNE IKUT MENYANYI CERIA SEPERTI DALAM TELEFON PINTAR. SKRIN BERANSUR GELAP.

IBU: Kalau sibuk, saya beri saja telefon... (tersenyum lebar), senyaplah dia."

TIBA-TIBA TERLIHAT CAHAYA KILAT DIKUTI BUNYI GURUH YANG GEMPITA MELALUI TINGKAP RUMAH MEREKA.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Ku sangka panas hingga ke petang, rupanya hujan di tengahari...



Video

Audio

IBU DAN ANNE YANG DUDUK DI SOFA TERKEJUT DENGAN BUNYI GURUH ITU.

GURUH BERBUNYI LAGI. IBU CUBA MEMELUK ANNE UNTUK MELINDUNGINYA TETAPI ANNE LARI DAN MENDAPATKAN TELEFON PINTAR YANG ADA DI MEJA SISI.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Semakin hari, kau semakin jauh dariku

WAJAH ANNE YANG KETAKUTAN BERTUKAR CERIA SEBAIK SAHAJA KEDENGARAN SUARA CERIA DARI TELEFON.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Nyata ada 'yang lain' dalam hubungan ini...

WAJAH IBU TERKEDU KERANA DIPINGGIRKAN KESEORANGAN DI SOFA.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Senyum tawamu... dan seluruh perhatianmu bukan lagi milikku..

ANNE SEMAKIN CERIA, BERTEPUK TANGAN MENARI. MATANYA BULAT MELIHAT SKRIN DAN SEMAKIN TUNDUK KE ARAH SKRIN.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Kau sudah terbiasa tanpa hadirku

IBU TERUJA MENUNJUKKAN CEKAK REBEN YANG CANTIK UNTUK ANNE.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Baru kusedar, aku tak biasa,

ANNE BERLARI KE ARAH IBU (KESAN GERAK PERLAHAN). IBU TERUJA DAN MENDEPA TANGAN BERSEDIA UNTUK MEMELUK ANNE.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Tanpa Keluh kesahmu

ANNE MENGAMBIL CEKAK ITU DAN DENGAN PANTAS BERPATAH BALIK MENDAPATKAN TELEFON PINTARNYA.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Tapi tak kunjung jelang tagih kasihmu

BAHAGIAN BELAKANG ANNE YANG BERLARI MENJAUHI IBUNYA (KESAN GERAK PERLAHAN).

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Tidak, aku tidak mahu kehilanganmu...

IBU MENGELAP AIR MATA DAN WAJAHNYA BERUBAH MENUNJUKKAN SEMANGAT TEKADNYA UNTUK BERUBAH.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
'Yang lain' itu harus aku cantas

ANNE CUBA MENGGAYAKAN CEKAK RAMBUT ITU SAMBIL MENONTON TUTORIAL DI TELEFON TETAPI GAGAL

IBU MENGAMBIL TELEFON DAN MELETAKKAN KE TEPI. ANNE CUBA MENGAMBIL TELEFON ITU SEMULA.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Akan ku semai semula bahagia antara kita

IBU DENGAN TENANG MEMAKAIKAN CEKAK REBEN DI KEPALA ANNE.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Cukup aku, kau, kita...

ANNE GEMBIRA MELIHAT HASILNYA DI CERMIN, BERTEPUK TANGAN LALU MEMELUK IBUNYA.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Yang lain hindarlah pergi

TELEFON TERBIAR DI ATAS MEJA KEMUDIAN AYAH MUNCUL DAN MEMUJI KEDUA-DUANYA CANTIK.

AYAH: (Senyum) Cantiknya sayang-sayang ayah ni!

AYAH MENGAMBIL TELEFON DAN MENGAMBIL GAMBAR MEREKA BERDUA.

TEKS ATAS VIDEO MEREKA SEKELUARGA MASIH BERGEMBIRA BERGAMBAR.
Pastikan tiada 'yang lain'. Jadilah ibu bapa pintar.

SUARA LATAR IBU:
Pastikan tiada 'yang lain'
Jadilah ibu bapa pintar!





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