



ELEMENTS OF PASSION

A VILLANELLE ABOUT THE MEANING OF PASSION

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Strength against the rising storm,
mountains and seas
Elements that will challenge you,
friend – be brave
Stand for passion; your words will
carry in the breeze

First starting your journey upon
elbows and knees
The safety of loving arms – within
the enclave
Strength against the rising storm,
mountains and seas

Leave the nest – in hand are your
many keys
There you stand – and your name –
you engrave
Stand for passion; your words will
carry in the breeze

Now you are moving your life at large
degrees
Fresh scents in the morning – with
aftershave
Strength against the rising storm,
mountains and seas

Many have you met along – they now
squeeze
Your hand – make the jump towards
the wave
Stand for passion; your words will
carry in the breeze

Now you heed your innermost pleas
All shackles broken – nothing left to
stave
Strength against the rising storm,
mountains and seas
Stand for passion; your words will
carry in the breeze

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PARTING SHOT

ENGAGING OUR READERS IN POETRY

EVERY now and then, we receive readers' feedback on the articles that appear in our career pullout. One such faithful and esteemed reader is Kamaruddin Hassan.

Kamaruddin has a unique way of sending his feedback to writers at Leaderonomics in the form of *pantuns*. We at Leaderonomics are always delighted to receive his *pantuns*.

Below was his *pantun* in response of *The Art of Public Speaking*, an article which appeared on Sep 6, 2014.

*Jika melancong ke Bandar Melaka
Ajaklah keluarga menaiki beca
Rencana anda betul belaka
Memberi ilmu kepada pembaca*

*Emas mahal dari suasana
Dipakai wanita di Hari Raya
Jika anda kelapangan masa
Jemput jengah blog saya.*

To reciprocate in an act of *berbalas pantun*, the writer of the article, **Lim Lay Hsuan**, replied with the following:

*Pagi-pagi pergi tangkap ikan
Makan petang di Alamanda
Terima kasih saya ucapkan
Atas maklumbalas dan blog anda.*

*Pesan sebungkus nasi paprik
Sebelum ke acara penutupan Sukom
Untuk lebih lagi rencana menarik
Layari lanjut leaderonomics.com.*

■ To engage with us, do write to us at editor@leaderonomics.com. Who knows, we might publish your feedback!



THIS MAY BE FOR YOU!

MALAYSIA HR AWARDS 2015

The prestigious 15th Malaysia HR AWARDS 2015 organised by the Malaysian Institute of Human Resource Management will be presented to winners on Oct 29, 2015. To date, an overwhelming number of submissions have been received. This year, the Malaysia HR AWARDS 2015 will be presented in eight categories. Submission for interested organisations and individuals is still open till June 30, 2015.

A MESSAGE TO DAD

IN celebration of Father's Day on Sunday, June 21, 2015 we would like to invite readers to share a special tribute message to their fathers.

As the big day approaches it is worth thinking about how good fathering matters, how parents may be the first leaders we meet and are led by.

In our special issue next week, we would like to give readers an opportunity to express their deepest feelings and gratitude to Dad, Appa, Pa, Daddy, Ayah

If you are a father, you can also share with us your experience about the joy and challenges you have experienced as a father.

Send your heartfelt messages (50-100 words) to editor@leaderonomics.com by Monday, June 15, 2015.

We reserve the right to edit your message for clarity and length.

YOU, GO MAD WITH DIODE!

Do you have what it takes to go MAD (Make a Difference)? If you are between the ages of 8 to 19 and would want to explore the endless possibilities of impacting the communities around you, sign-up for our exciting programmes this December school holidays!

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The Avengers
extravaganza!



Spotlight on the boss
Agents of
S.H.I.E.L.D.



The Black
Widows
in our midst



Aligning
talent and
motives

Also next week

