

Quatable Quotes

The success of Singapore depends upon how well we uphold these ideals: the constant drive to excel in all that we do, as individuals and as a nation, and a willingness to share responsibility for the common good.

– Lee Kuan Yew (1923-2015), former Minister Mentor, Senior Minister and first Prime Minister of Singapore

It is not power that corrupts but fear.

– Aung San Suu Kyi (b. 1945), Burmese Social Democratic Stateswoman, Politician and President of the National League for Democracy.

Most people say that it is the intellect which makes a great scientist. They are wrong: it is character.

– Albert Einstein (1879-1955), theoretical physicist.

It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

– Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948), Leadership of Indian independence movement.

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

– Confucius (551-479BC), Chinese teacher, politician and philosopher.

People sleep peaceably in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf.

– George Orwell (1903-1950), British novelist, journalist and critic.

Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.

– Warren Buffett (b. 1930), American business magnate, investor and philanthropist.

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less travelled by. And that has made all the difference.

– Robert Lee Frost (1874-1963), American poet.

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.

– Oscar Wilde (1854-1900), Irish playwright, novelist and poet.

There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness.

– Han Suyin (1917-2012), Chinese novelist and doctor