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Our collective resolve and dedication to defend Singapore have earned us peace and stability.

– Goh Chok Tong (b. 1941), former Prime Minister and Emeritus Senior Minister of Singapore

Failures, repeated failures, are finger posts on the road to achievement. One fails forward toward success.

- C. S. Lewis (1898-1963), British novelist, poet

Never give up. Today is hard, tomorrow will be worse, but the day after tomorrow will be sunshine.
- Jack Ma (b. 1964), Chinese business magnate

Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

- Lao Tzu (600-531 BC), Chinese philosopher and founder of Taoism

When you have strict censorship of the internet, young students cannot receive a full education. Their view of the world is imbalanced. There can be no true discussion of the issues.

- Ai Weiwei (b. 1957), Chinese contemporary artist and activist

No cause justifies the deaths of innocent people.

- Albert Camus (1913-1960), French philosopher, author and journalist

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavour to be what you desire to appear.
- Socrates (471-399 BC), Greek philosopher

The intelligent man who is proud of his intelligence is like the condemned man who is proud of his large cell.

- Simone Weil (1909-1943), French philosopher and political activist

When you are purposeful and you have a big passion (that you are pursuing), there is so much more that you are capable of. More than you think you can do.

- Bebe Teo (b. 1971), Country Director of Retail Group Singapore, Johnson & Johnson Pte Ltd

I hope everyone that is reading this is having a really good day. And if you are not, just know that in every new minute that passes you have an opportunity to change that.

- Gillian Leigh Anderson (b. 1968), American-British film actress, writer and activist

Never was anything great achieved without danger.

- Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527), Italian historian, politician, philosopher and writer

Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them.

- Bruce Lee (1940-1973), Hong Kong and American actor and martial artist

The measure of a man is what he does with power.

- Plato (427-347 BC), Greek philosopher

We can do anything we want to if we stick to it long enough.

- Helen Keller (1880-1968), American author and political activist

Without passion you don't have energy, without energy you have nothing.

- Donald Trump (b. 1946), 45th President of the United States of America

The greatest deception men suffer is from their own opinions.

- Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), Italian polymath

Everything that is done in the world is done by hope.

- Martin Luther (1483-1546), German theologian and monk

Good order is the foundation of all things.

- Edmund Burke (1729-1797), Irish philosopher and statesman

Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both.

- Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), American politician, diplomat and activist

Love is not consolation. It is light.

- Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900), German philosopher

Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning.

- Bill Gates (b. 1955), American business magnate, entrepreneur, investor, author, philanthropist and Co-founder of Mircosoft

Tomorrow belongs to those who can hear it coming.

- David Bowie (1947-2016), British singer, songwriter and actor

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

- Winston Churchill (1874-1965), Britain's Prime Minister during World War II