

Words of Inspiration

LETTERS FROM LEADERS

The road to success: What inspiration would you offer to young people aspiring to become our future leaders? The following words are some of those we have collected for publication in a book to be distributed to aspiring leaders at schools throughout the world. The proceeds will be donated to charity to fund scholarships for tomorrow's leaders in need of financial support as they prepare to begin their journey.

We are certain that you will enjoy the following thoughts and look forward to hearing yours.

Every man's life is full of twists of fate and tests of one's strengths. It is not without reason that the main thing people ask for in their prayers is: "Save me from evil and bad luck."

Having given man intellect, the Creator put in front of him an eternal choice between good and evil, light and darkness, love and hate, knowledge and ignorance.

It seems like all kind of problems arise with the single purpose of having a man overcome obstacles and find optimal ways to achieve his goals. Therefore, adequate assessment of the situation and taking a correct decision are always a source of progress.

True happiness comes when a man chooses the best of possible options at every moment of his life and, through that, achieves harmony with the world and himself.

Success will always be with young people if they choose humanism, knowledge, responsibility, fairness, and unselfishness as their allies. That is the crux of my credo.

This is the reason why every evening I try to answer an important question: "Did I live this day right?"

For me, as the President, the question also means, "am I doing all I can to improve the life of my people?"

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