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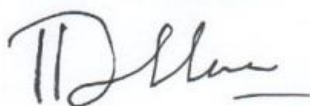
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Below, the Researchers will share several mottos that the Researchers always uses as encouragement for the Researchers's life.

Always remember that our movements are always monitored by Allah, and whatever actions we do in the world will be rewarded, so do your best.

Always look for reasons to be grateful even when you are in trouble

Allah delays something that you consider good, it does not mean that Allah does not love you, but because Allah is the One who knows every detail of the destiny of His servants. Because what we think is good, is not necessarily good for us.

With every difficulty there must be ease

Allah will not change the condition of a people, if that people is reluctant to change their own condition. which means we will not achieve a goal if we just stay silent.

If someone tells you about other people's bad things, your bad things will also be told to other people.

treat others as you would like to be treated.

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English is a language used for international communication. In communication, of course, good pronunciation is needed. Pronunciation is one of the skills that must be learned in learning English. However, teachers find it difficult to teach it. Some experts have stated that English pronunciation is one of the most difficult skills to acquire and learners have to spend a lot of time improving their pronunciation. Therefore, the teacher plays an active role in helping students to learn English pronunciation more easily.

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