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“NULLA TENACI INVIA EST VIA”

(BAGI ORANG YANG MAU BERJUANG, TIDAK ADA JALAN YANG TIDAK BISA DI LEWATI)

“DUCUN VOLENTEM FATA, NOLENTEM TRAHUNT”

(TAKDIR MEMBIMBING MEREKA YANG MAU, DAN MENYERET MEREKA YANG TIDAK MAU)

فَإِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا
إِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا

fa inna ma'al-'usri yusrā, inna ma'al-'usri yusrā
(Al- Insyirah, Ayat 5-6)

"Sesungguhnya sesudah kesulitan itu ada kemudahan. Karena sesungguhnya sesudah kesulitan itu ada kemudahan"

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