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“Whomever want prosperity in this world, so they must have knowledge, whomever want prosperity in hereafter, so they must have knowledge, and whomever want prosperity in both of this world and hereafter, so they must have knowledge.” (HR. Bukhori and Muslim)

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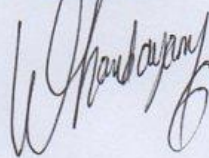
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