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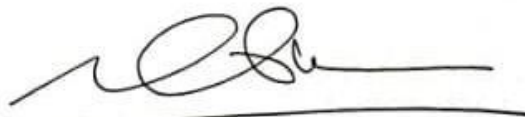
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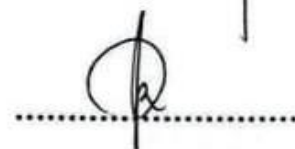
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“sesungguhnya beserta kesulitan ada kemudahan”

(QS. Al Insyirah 94: 5-6)

“Aku membahayakan nyawa ibuku untuk lahir ke dunia, jadi tidak mungkin aku
tidak ada artinya, dan aku membuat ayahku bekerja keras setiap harinya hingga
lelah, jadi akan kupastikan lelahnya tidak sia-sia.”

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