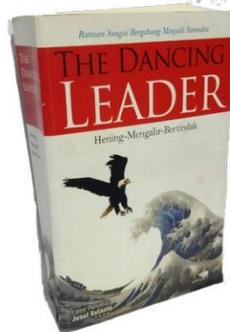


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**ANCIENT WISDOM IN TODAY'S WORLD**



**When the Great Way prevail,  
*Every person was a part of the public  
society.***

***The Virtuous and the able are chosen for  
public office***

***Fidelity and friendliness were virtued by  
all People not only loved their own parents  
and children, but loved the parents and  
children of others as well***

***The elderly lived their last years in  
happiness***

***Able-bodied adults were usually employed***

***Children were reared properly***

***Widowers, widows, orphans, the childless aged, the crippled and the ailing were well cared for.***

***All men shared their social responsibilities,***

***And all women have their respective roles.***

***Natural resources were fully used for the benefit of all,***

***And not appropriated for selfish ends.***

***People wanted to contribute their strength and ability for public good, but not private gain.***

***Trickery and intrigue could not occur in such a society***

***Robbery, larceny and other crimes all disappeared.***

***Gates and doors were not locked;***

***No one ever thought of stealing.***

***This was the Age of the Great  
Commonwealth of peace and prosperity!***

**(Sumber: Chinese Garden  
Singapore)**

# **The Bhagavad Gita**

## **The Divine Song of God**

***“Why do you worry without cause?***

***Whom do you fear without reason?***

***Who can kill you?***

***The Soul is neither born, nor does it die.***

***Whatever happened, happened for the  
good***

***Whatever is happening, is happening for  
the good.***

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***Whatever will happen, will also happen for the good only.***

***You need not have any regrets for the past.***

***You need not worry for the future.***

***The present is happening....***

***What did you lose that you cry about?***

***What did you bring with you,***

***Which you think you have lost?***

***What did you produce,***

***Which you think got destroyed?***

***You did not bring anything.***

***Whatever you have, you received from here***

***Whatever you have given, you have given only here.***

***Whatever you took, you took from God.***

***Whatever you gave, you give to Him.***

***You came empty handed***

***You will leave empty handed.***

***What is yours today,***

***Belonged to someone else yesterday, and***

***Will belong to someone else the day after tomorrow.***

***You are mistakenly enjoying the thought***

***That this is yours***

***It is this false happiness that is the cause of your sorrows.***

***Change is the law universe.***

***What you think of as death, is indeed life.***

***In one instance you can be a millionaire.***

***And in the other instance you can be steeped in poverty.***

***Yours and mine big and small***

***Erase these ideas from your mind***

***Then everything is yours and you belong to everyone.***

***This body is not yours, neither are you of the body.***

***The body is made of fire, water, air, earth and ether.***

***And will disappear into these elements.***

***But the soul is permanent – so who are you?***

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***Dedicate your being to God.***

***He is the one to ultimately relied upon.***

***Those who know of his support are forever  
free***

***From fear, worry and sorrow.***

***Whatever you do, do it as a dedication to  
God.***

***This will bring you the tremendous***

***Experience of joy and life freedom forever***

***Thanks for reading and honestly trying to  
implement the same in your day life”***

**(A.J. Xenon)**

## **MELATIH AYAM ADUAN**

**S**ang Raja gemar adu ayam dan minta ayam jagonya dilatih oleh seorang pelatih tersohor dan dijanjikan siap bertanding dalam sebulan. Setelah sebulan dia datang dan bertanya, “Apakah sudah siap?”. “Belum Yang Mulia, masih berangasan. Kalau melihat ayam lewat, dia melompat-lompat mau menyerang!” “Bukankah dia sudah siap tempur?” “Sama sekali belum, coba tunggu satu minggu lagi!” Seminggu kemudian raja datang, tapi dijawab, “Belum, meski sudah lebih tenang tapi kalau mendengar ayam berkook di kejauhan, kepalanya masih jelalatan ke arah datangnya suara. Coba seminggu lagi!” Ketika raja datang kembali dan bertanya hal yang sama, dijawab, “Belum, bulunya masih terangkat

**bila melihat ayam lain lewat. Tunggulah seminggu lagi!” Merasa penasaran, raja datang kembali tepat pada waktunya ingin melihat ayamnya seperti apa? Dia heran karena kok seperti ayam kayu dan tidak percaya bagaimana bisa dikatakan siap tanding. Lalu pelatih itu mengajak raja untuk membuktikan. Dan ketika dilepas, semua ayam yang lain lari terbirit-birit!**

**Lalu raja bertanya, “Bagaimana semua itu bisa terjadi?” “Ketika masih berangasan, menunjukkan belum punya rasa percaya diri. Ketika mulai tumbuh, menjadi semakin tenang sampai akhirnya menjadi ayam yang damai, namun bisa mengalahkan lawan-lawannya tanpa harus bertarung”. Sang raja terperanjat. “Kalau ayam saja bisa menjadi makhluk ciptaan yang damai dan matang, bagaimana dengan manusia?” Ternyata pelatih ayam itu bukan orang sembarangan. Ia adalah**

**Taoist master dan mulai membuka  
rahasianya.**