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Moving Forward – our loss is our gain

Early in the morning, once you wake up. New challenges commence. When another day come, all of your motions are stagnated. New day. New beginning. You have to keep moving forward.

For me, everyday is a new chapter of my life. I have to continue what I am doing and start to open up new doors. Doing something different. Because what we will gain are up on our 'currently' actions not 'previously' ones. It depends on how we will make our move today. Not yesterday. It is our choice to go forward or to turn backward. Today you may disappointed but with your cleverly move. Tomorrow might be a shining day which you can get something as you wish. Everything is vulnerable. You have to keep shifting, always be dexterous and keen. Look on the bright side. Plan some great concisely strategic so that you can catch up this rapidly spinning globe.

Nowadays, in the world full of wealth and success. People move forward faster and faster to keep up with this whole whirling earth. Sometimes they go too fast and it makes them fall. The more they move, the more they get rapacious. The faster they go, the less they take a step stably. They want to get more but they do not want to lose.

Technology makes our life easier. It also makes our folks get used to walk on the shortcut path. They lose their deliberate. Anything can be done in a second. Within just one click. Without any effort or flaw. They think they can move forward and easily achieve anything they demand with no intention. They want to accomplish but they do not ready to work hard and go for it. For example, some students want to get a good grade but they don't read any book. They just dream big and hang it there. Thinking it useless to take so much effort on something they can't even succeed.

Among those people, this man wasn't. He is our landlord. Our father. 70th years of his long reigned is for Thais. His people. He took a risk for his population's

comfortable. He sacrificed everything for people's advantages. He dedicated himself for his citizen's benefits in long-term. He made an impossible to be possible. He makes me see through the real meaning of moving forward. He said **"OUR LOSS IS OUR GAIN"**. You must be puzzled by now. How can our loss be our gain. His saying refers from his actions. For instance, his majesty King Rama 9 found a community that has to be developed. They need electricity and facilities. To develop this community he needs to use a great deal of money, lots of determination and solemn because the utilities that will happen isn't for himself but for his populations. Other people would not do what he has done. Many people might think this is not worth it. They don't know what is this enterprise for and they don't see any usefulness from this activity. But his majesty does. He said "If we spend just some amount of money to help them and develop their community now, people there will get more opportunities. They will receive many chances to do something bigger. They can finally live outside of the box. In the future, children from this community might be doctors. Teachers. Engineers or politicians to drive this country to a better position." From his majesty's story you will see his widespread vision. You will understand that moving forward is to work hard and try even harder. According to his hard work, his majesty went to many wilderness areas and converted them into the abundant places. He moved our country forward. His loss is not only money but also his endeavor, his exertion and his altruism. So far, you will realize that 'loss' doesn't merely mean about money. It also indicates to your strive, struggle, wishes and many more. Doing something passionately and expect perfect are counted. Investing without knowing whether you will get a profit or deficit are included. To execute something you have to accept loss and think about other people. Think about your future avails.

This contest "The 13th Junior Dublin Literary Awards for Thailand" is my greatest example for the narrative I describe above. First time I saw this award I decided to give up. I think this is too hard. I won't achieve this. How can I win this contest. How can I beat other competitors. I can't do it. Until, his majesty's saying and what he has done run upon my mind. He inspires me to write this essay. He makes me move forward. Break myself free to accept loss and gain prosperity that will make me and my family proud. Writing this essay might make me help to encourage others who want to apply this competition yet still dread to get up and open up new doors. Moreover,

although I have to use a lot of attempts, intentions and attentions. It is okay because what I will receive are more precious. My gain are experiences and to move forward confidently.

I am praying. Hard. That this time my name will finally be on your short-listed.