

**Campaign on “Promoting Positive Values and Attitudes through
English Sayings of Wisdom” 2026/27 –
Selected Sayings of Wisdom (SOW)**



Sub-theme	Saying of Wisdom
Mindful Messages: The Power of Self-care	“Our first and last love is self-love.” — <i>Christian Nestell Bovee</i>
	“We must be our own before we can be another’s.” — <i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>
	“Within you, there is a stillness and a sanctuary to which you can retreat at any time and be yourself.” — <i>Hermann Hesse</i>
Echoes of Empathy: From Pages to Presence	“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.” — <i>Amelia Earhart</i>
	“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.” — <i>Ian Maclaren</i>
	“There are many attitudes to choose from, but I believe the most powerful are: An attitude of gratitude, An attitude of action, An attitude of empathy, An attitude of forgiveness.” — <i>Nick Vujicic</i>
Community Chronicles: Exploring Our City, Sharing Our Story	“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.” — <i>Coretta Scott King</i>
	“This city is what it is because our citizens are what they are.” — <i>Plato</i>
	“My community transcends time in the sense that I stand on the shoulders of those who have come before me, and I am energised and inspired by those who come after me.” — <i>Michelle Yeoh</i>
Heritage and Harmony: Wisdom across Cultures	“Strength lies in differences, not in similarities.” — <i>Stephen R. Covey</i>
	“Our cultural strength has always been derived from our diversity of understanding and experience.” — <i>Yo-Yo Ma</i>
	“Our rich and varied cultural heritage has a profound power to help build our nation.” — <i>Nelson Mandela</i>