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*"My son, heed the instruction of your father
and reject not your mother's teaching; for
they are a fair garland upon your head and
adornments for your neck".*

(Proverb 1 : 8 - 9)

*Dedicated to Bapak and Mama
Thank you for loving me so dearly
I love you both with all my heart*

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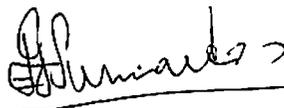
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PREFACE

"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth
come knowledge and discernment."

(Proverbs 2: 6)

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