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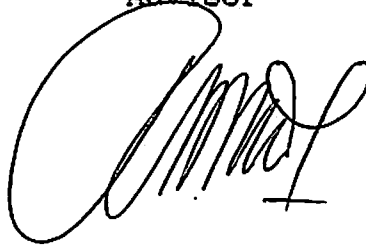
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This thesis is a dedication to my beloved father. Adrianus Harsoyo. May he rest in Peace. To my loving mother, Annie Parengkuan: and to my dearest sister and brothers. Evan. Lusi and Anto.

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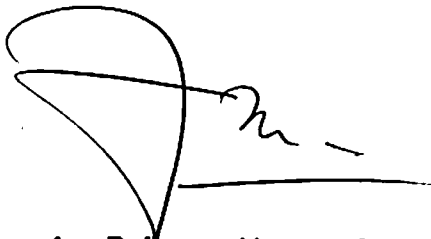
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The major character in Cervantes' Don Quixote holds an important role in the novel, since he is the focus of the novel. It tells about his life and the developments happened in his character as he goes on with his life until the time of his death at the end of the novel.

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