

Aung San Suu Kyi Quotes

*People, Thinking, Country, Political, Believe, Law, Mean, Men, Government,
Rights, Democracy, Want, Long, Justice, Should, World, Order, Sacrifice,
Needs, Struggle*

You should never let your fears prevent you from doing what you know is right.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

It is not power that corrupts but fear.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Humor is one of the best ingredients of survival.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Every thought, every word, and every action that adds to the positive and the wholesome is a contribution to peace. Each and every one of us is capable of making such a contribution.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

We will surely get to our destination if we join hands.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

It is not a sacrifice, it's a choice. If you choose to do something, then you shouldn't say it's a sacrifice, because nobody forced you to do it

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The only real prison is fear, and the only real freedom is freedom from fear

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I don't think of myself as unbreakable. Perhaps I'm just rather flexible and adaptable.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

By helping others, you will learn how to help yourselves.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

To be kind is to respond with sensitivity and human warmth to the

hopes and needs of others. Even the briefest touch of kindness can lighten a heavy heart. Kindness can change the lives of people.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

If you are feeling helpless, help someone.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

It is not power that corrupts but fear. Fear of losing power corrupts those who wield it and fear of the scourge of power corrupts those who are subject to it.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Every kindness I received, small or big, convinced me that there could never be enough of it in our world... Kindness can change the lives of people.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The true measure of the justice of a system is the amount of protection it guarantees to the weakest.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Fearlessness may be a gift, but perhaps most precious is courage from cultivating the habit of refusing to let fear dictate one's actions.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

There is nothing to be gained by being unnecessarily nasty. Violence begets violence.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Challenges mean opportunities as well.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Human beings the world over need freedom and security that they may be able to realize their full potential.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The education and empowerment of women throughout the world cannot fail to result in a more caring, tolerant, just and peaceful life for all.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I've always thought that the best solution for those who feel helpless is for them to help others.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I always say that one has no right to hope without endeavor.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Democracy is when the people keep a government in check.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Since we live in this world, we have to do our best for this world.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Government leaders are amazing. So often it seems they are the last to know what the people want.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Fundamental violations of human rights always lead to people feeling less and less human.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The people of my country want the two freedoms that spell security: freedom from want and freedom from fear.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Kindness can change the lives of people.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

For me, 'revolution' simply means radical change.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The Nobel Peace Prize opened up a door in my heart.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

If I advocate cautious optimism it is not because I do not have faith in the future but because I do not want to encourage blind faith.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Fear is not the natural state of civilized people.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Please use your freedom to promote ours.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

It is not enough to sit and hope. You have to work in order to realize your hopes.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The greatest gift for an individual or a nation... was abhaya, fearlessness, not merely bodily courage but absence of fear from the mind.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Assuming the chairmanship of ASEAN isn't going to do anything about improving the lives of people.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

It is his capacity for self-improvement and self-redemption which most distinguishes man from the mere brute.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The struggle for democracy and human rights in Burma is a struggle for

life and dignity. It is a struggle that encompasses our political, social and economic aspirations.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

There is no hope without endeavor.

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Each man has in him the potential to realize the truth through his own will and endeavour and to help others to realize it.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Even one voice can be heard loudly all over the world in this day and age.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

There is a time to be quiet and a time to talk.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

It would be difficult to dispel ignorance unless there is freedom to pursue the truth unfettered by fear.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

There is a special charm to journeys undertaken before daybreak in hot lands: the air is soft and cool and the coming of dawn reveals a landscape fresh from the night dew.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

People ask me about what sacrifices I've made. I always answer: I've made no sacrifices, I've made choices.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

How can you call it a sacrifice when you choose to do something because you believe in it?

~Aung San Suu Kyi

What does Burma have to give the United States? We can give you the opportunity to engage with people who are ready and willing to change a society.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Fear is a habit; I am not afraid.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

My top priority is for people to understand that they have the power to change things themselves.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

War is not the only arena where peace is done to death. Wherever suffering is ignored, there will be the seeds of conflict, for suffering degrades and embitters and enrages.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The best way to help Burma is to empower the people of Burma, to help us have enough self-confidence to obtain what we want for ourselves.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I've always tried to explain democracy is not perfect. But it gives you a chance to shape your own destiny.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

One should mature over 20 years.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

If you're feeling helpless, help someone.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

With the right kind of institutions, starting with the rule of law, Burma could progress very quickly.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The value systems of those with access to power and of those far removed from such access cannot be the same. The viewpoint of the privileged is unlike that of the underprivileged.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The peace of our world is indivisible. As long as negative forces are getting the better of positive forces anywhere, we are all at risk.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Regimented minds cannot grasp the concept of confrontation as an open exchange of major differences with a view to settlement through genuine dialogue.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I think sometimes if you are alone, you are freer because your time is your own.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

We want to empower our people; we want to strengthen them; we want to provide them with the kind of qualifications that will enable them to build up their own country themselves.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

You must remember that democracy is made up not only of the executive, but the legislature and the judiciary.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

To the best of my knowledge, no war was ever started by women. But it is women and children who have always suffered most in situations of conflict.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

If you give in to intimidation, you'll go on being intimidated

~Aung San Suu Kyi

When we think of the state of the economy, we are not thinking in terms of money flow. We are thinking in terms of the effect on everyday lives of people.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

When you feel helpless, help someone.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

If you feel helpless, go help someone.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The history of the world shows that peoples and societies do not have to pass through a fixed series of stages in the course of development.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Freedom and democracy are dreams you never give up.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Perhaps Singapore could learn from us a more relaxed way of life.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I don't want Burma to be a basket case forever.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I don't believe in professional dissidents. I think it's just a phase, like adolescence.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

It cannot be doubted that in most countries today women, in comparison to men, still remain underprivileged.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The judiciary in Burma is not independent. It's widely known, everybody knows that.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I don't want to see the military falling. I want to see the military rising to dignified heights of professionalism and true patriotism.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

A more significant phase should mean serious political dialogue.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I am not unaware of the saying that more tears have been shed over wishes granted than wishes denied.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

One wants to be together with one's family. That's what families are about.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The democracy process provides for political and social change without violence.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Human rights and rule of law are inseparably connected.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

In Burma, our main goal in amending the constitution is not to phase out the military from politics. Our main point is to put the constitution in line with international standards and norms.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Democracy acknowledges the right to differ as well as the duty to settle differences peacefully. Authoritarian governments see criticism of their actions and doctrines as a challenge to combat.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

To view the opposition as dangerous is to misunderstand the basic concepts of democracy. To oppress the opposition is to assault the very foundation of democracy.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Some of the most relaxing weekends I have ever enjoyed were those I spent quietly with a sense of all work to date completed, and an absorbing mystery.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Peace as a goal is an ideal which will not be contested by any government or nation, not even the most belligerent.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

The good ruler sublimates his needs as an individual to the service of the nation.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

We have to choose between dialogue and utter devastation.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Sometimes I think that a parody of democracy could be more dangerous than a blatant dictatorship, because that gives people an opportunity to avoid doing anything about it.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

You may not think about politics, but politics think about you.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Agreeing to disagree is a prerogative only of those who live under a democratic system.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Peace, development, and justice are all connected to each other. We cannot talk about economic development without talking about peace. How can we expect economic development in a battlefield?

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Once serious political dialogue has begun, the international community can assume that we have achieved genuine progress along the road to real democratisation.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I think, if you have enough inner resources, then you can live in isolation for long periods of time and not feel diminished by it.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Frankly, if you do politics, you should not be thinking about your dignity.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

It is part of the unceasing human endeavor to prove that the spirit of man can transcend the flaws of his own nature.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Where there is no justice there can be no secure peace.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I'm not the only one working for democracy in Burma - there are so many people who have worked for it because they believe that this is the only way we can maintain the dignity of our people.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I only used a cell phone for the first time after I was released. I had difficulty coping with it because it seemed so small and insubstantial.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

If you can make people understand why freedom is so important through the arts, that would be a big help.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

Sometimes, 24 hours can bring a total revolutionary change.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

I think that freedom is sometimes a state of mind. Sometimes, mind you, but not always.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

There can be no civil peace without the rule of law.

~Aung San Suu Kyi

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