

John Gokongwei Quotes

*People, Rewards, Opportunity, Creative, Living My Life, War, Love You,
Integrity, Goal, Rich, Dream, Entrepreneur, Investment, Two, Bigs, Careers,
Stupid, Adventure, New York, Hard Work*

I chose to live my life unafraid even during times when I WAS afraid. I discovered that opportunities don't find you; you find your opportunities.

~John Gokongwei

Success doesn't happen overnight. It's the small successes achieved day by day that build a company. So, don't be impatient or focused on immediate financial rewards.

~John Gokongwei

If you sell to the rich, you will become poor. If you sell to the poor, you can become rich. It is easier to get one peso from a million poor people than to get one million from one rich person.

~John Gokongwei

Do what is right... do it with honesty and vigor. Be creative - that's important. Don't follow what other people are doing.

~John Gokongwei

But everyone has a chance. Every big guy started off small.

~John Gokongwei

You have to love your work. You have to save money instead of spending all of it. Look for areas you can compete in. Work damn hard. Most importantly, you have to love it.

~John Gokongwei

Everything involves a risk. No risk, no reward.

~John Gokongwei

Managers will work for a salary. Entrepreneurs create new businesses. Many people have capital, but instead of making money for business they build houses for rent. It's easy money to collect rental.

~John Gokongwei

Whether it's difficult or not, there will be a few people who are outstanding, who will rise above the rest.

~John Gokongwei

I dont rely on feng shui. I believe hard work brings us good luck and success.

~John Gokongwei

You've got to be frugal. If you want to make one peso and you spent two, you'll never make it. You must be very stupid if you don't know what you should save on.

~John Gokongwei

As a boy in school, I already had the drive to be No. 1. If I achieve my goals, OK, but if not, I always ask why and try to rectify myself.

~John Gokongwei

I only take vitamin B complex. Before World War II, I used to take ionized yeast, because in the pre-war era we never heard about vitamins.

~John Gokongwei

I dont usually make political comments, because I am a businessman, not a politician.

~John Gokongwei

Sun Cellular is the biggest investment in my business career.

~John Gokongwei

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