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Adversity makes a man wise —— Michael Daniel Higgins

As the saying goes, suffering creates talent. Therefore, I will introduce a wise man whose name is Michael Daniel Higgins, a man with humble background, poetry and intellect. And now he is the 9th President of the Republic of Ireland. Let's start with his story.

Higgins was born on 18 April 1941 in Limerick. When he was 5 years old, his mother sent to his unmarried uncle's farm. And then he was educated at Ballycar National School, County Clare, and St. Flannan's College, Ennis. In 1967, Higgins graduated from Indiana University Bloomington with a Master of Arts degree in Sociology.

In 1969, Higgins met Sabina Coyne at a party in the family home of his friend. On Christmas 1973, Higgins proposed to Coyne. And they have four children. In 1973, Higgins was a Labour candidate elections but he was unsuccessful on the occasion and he was appointed to the 13th Seanad Éireann. But he did not give up and worked harder. Then at the 1981 general election, he was first elected as a Labour Party TD. This was the first time he had achieved a big achievement. However, he was re-elected at the February 1982 election, and lost his seat. So he returned to the starting point. Also this was where he became stronger. Then Higgins returned to the Dáil at the 1987 general election and held his seat until the 2011 general election. In September 2010, Higgins indicated that he was

interested in receiving the Labour Party's nomination for the 2011 presidential election. This brought him closer to his dream — to change the world. On 29 October 2011, two days after the presidential election was held, Higgins was declared the winner with most votes. He was inaugurated as President of Ireland at Dublin Castle on 11 November 2011 to give a speech. That day he became a world-renowned person and had also become a role model for many young people. Certainly he is always one of my most respected people.

“Take control of your own destiny.” I think it is the most correct truth. And adversity makes a man wise, not rich. Higgins proved the truth with his own actions. In my opinion, if there were no clouds, we should not enjoy the sun. Work harder, It will be better tomorrow.