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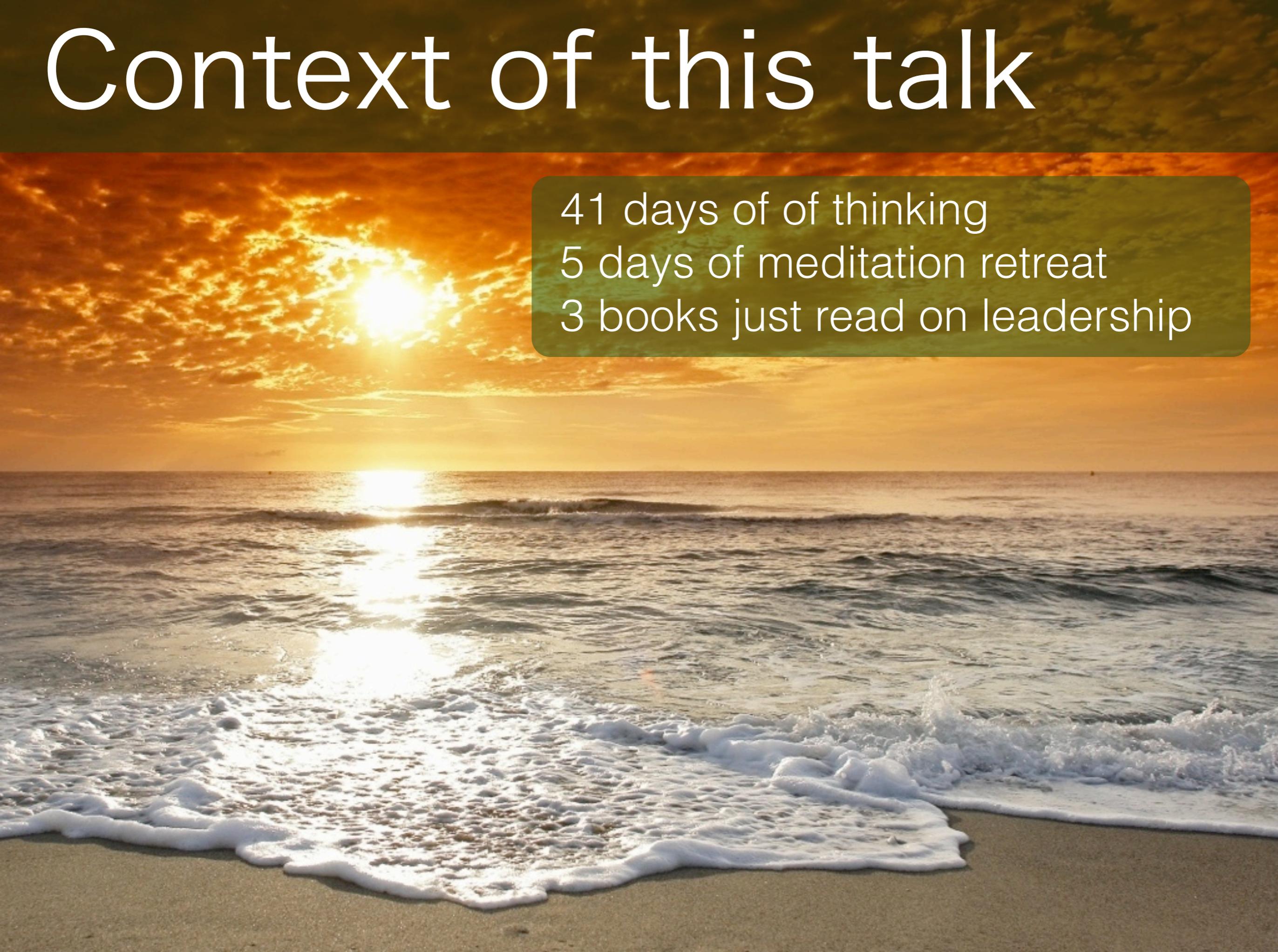


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How to lead young Vietnamese talents.



Thoughts on a Wholesome Approach to Leadership

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1st Question

Why do I lead?

Why do I lead?

Karma

a.k.a. legacy, impact, making a difference, etc

2nd Question

What make a good leader?

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Compassion & Wisdom

3rd Question

*How to be wise and
compassionate?*

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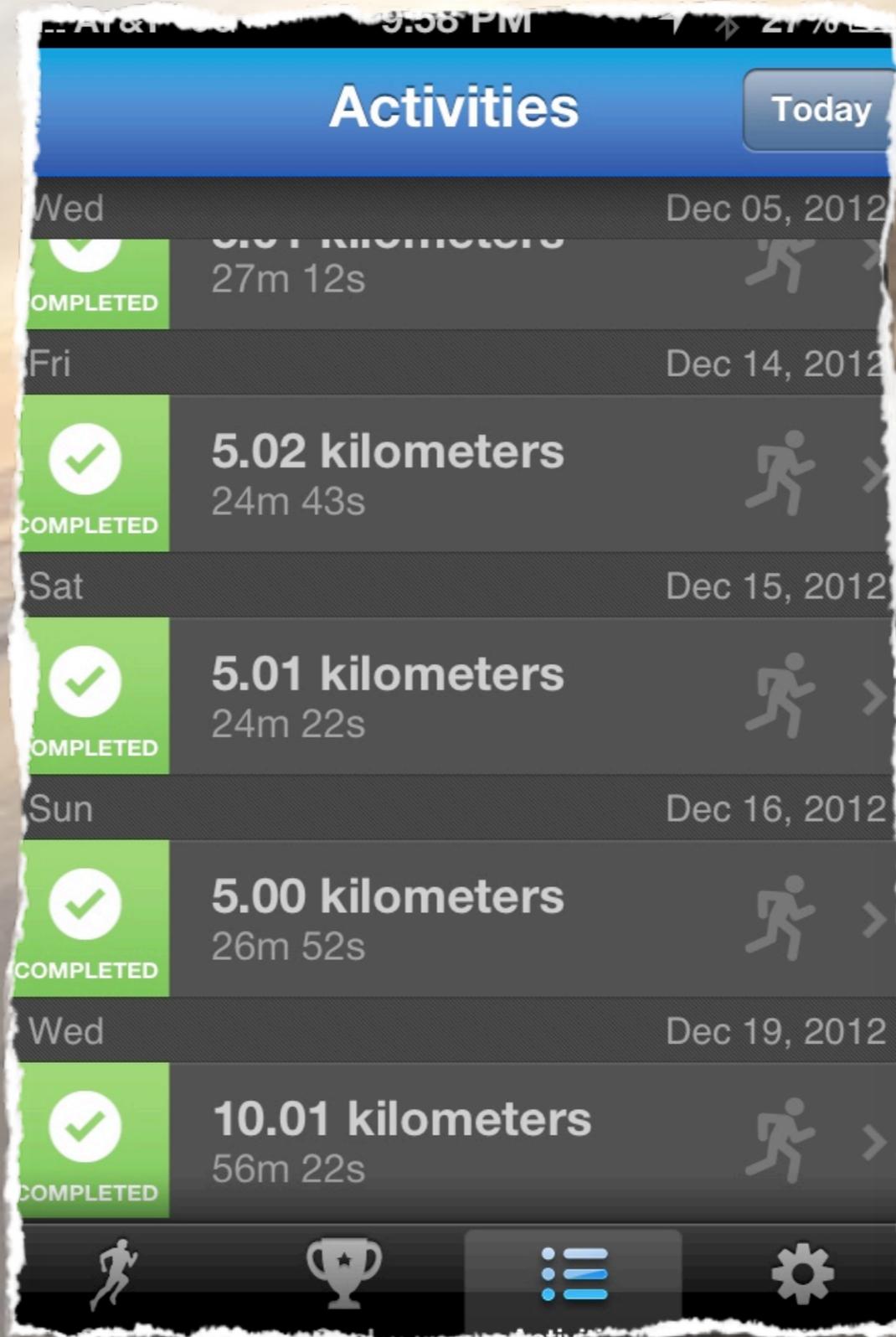


Mind, Heart, Body

Body helps Mind and Heart



Heart and Mind help Body



4th, and last Question

*What is beyond being a
good leader?*

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*Ready for **Letting Go...***

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Karma

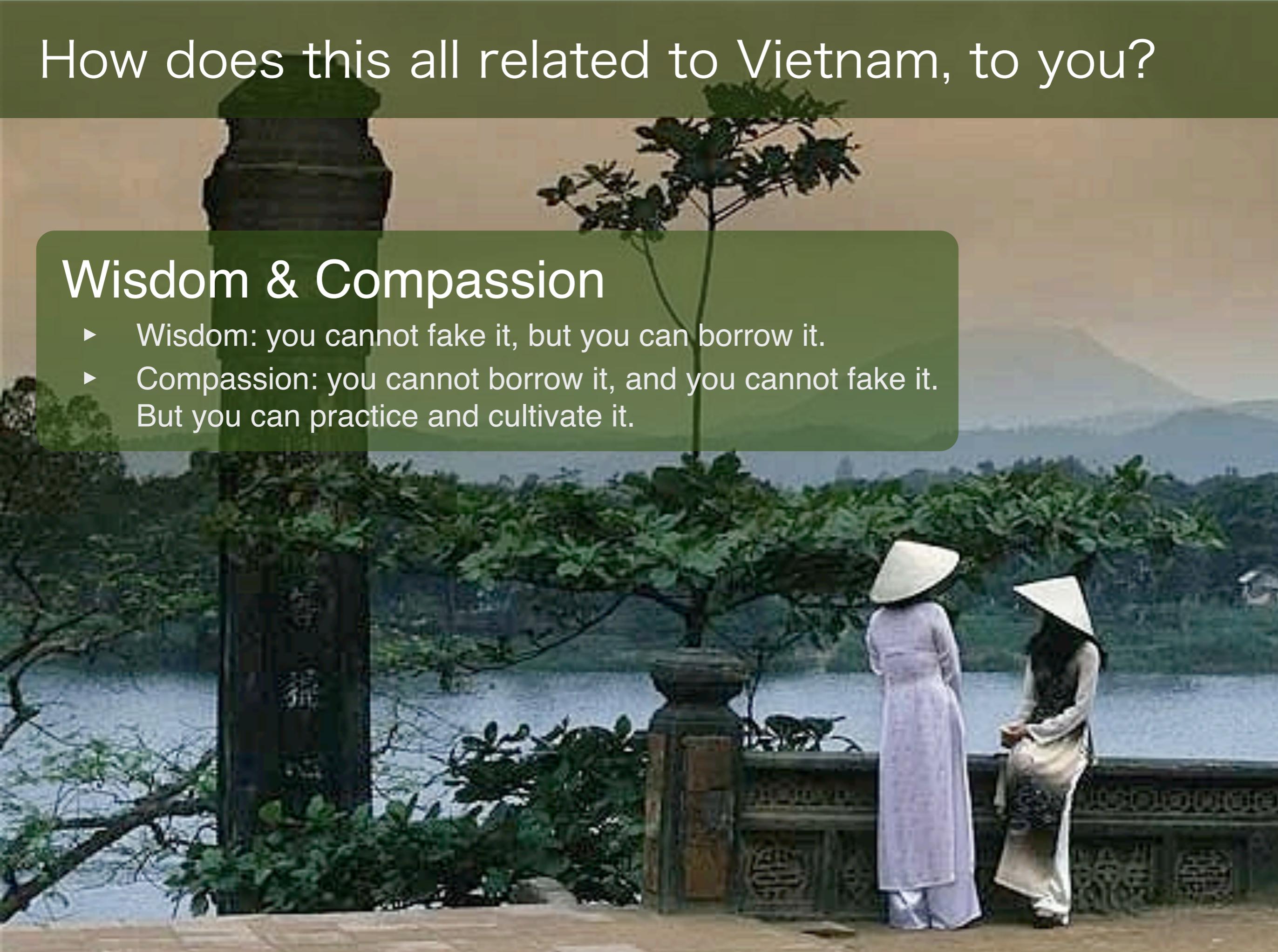
- ▶ Remind yourself of “Nhân quả” more often.
- ▶ Try to think in very very very long term.



How does this all related to Vietnam, to you?

Wisdom & Compassion

- ▶ Wisdom: you cannot fake it, but you can borrow it.
- ▶ Compassion: you cannot borrow it, and you cannot fake it. But you can practice and cultivate it.



How does this all related to Vietnam, to you?

Mind, Heart, Body

- ▶ Mind: Keep learning.
Go to <http://coursera.org>
- ▶ Heart: Keep interact with people who are less fortunate, and keep giving.
Go to <http://onevietnam.org>
- ▶ Body: Exercise 6 days a week, run, bike, swim, you name it.
Read the book "What I talk about when I talk about running".



How does this all related to Vietnam, to you?

Letting go

- ▶ Share information and knowledge.
- ▶ Help and mentor the young and inexperienced.



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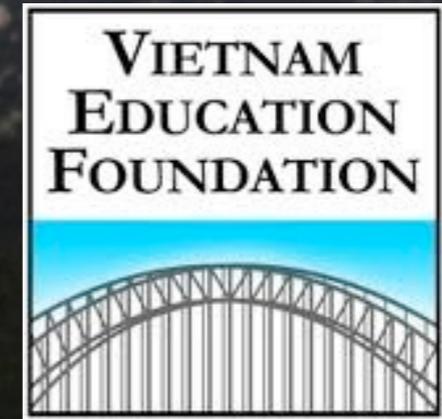
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- ▶ I humbly share for your hearing,
please contemplate for yourself.

Thanks

for opportunity



for feedback



for listening



Recap

Why do we lead?

Karma

What make a good leader?

Compassion

Wisdom

How to be wise and compassionate?

Mind

Body

Heart

What is beyond being a good leader?

Ready to Let Go