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When I read about Judge James Robart, the image of Sir Thomas More immediately came to my mind. I love history, although I didn't read that much. Sir Thomas More, and later St. Thomas More as he was sainted by more than one Pope, was the Lord Chancellor for Henry VIII of England. You probably heard about Henry VIII's wanting to dispose of his Queen and later put her to death to marry another, Sir Thomas More voiced his objections. Although he was a good servant to the King, as he said when he was about to be hanged, Church was Number One for him.

I also found out that there were more than one commonality between them. They are both patrons of disadvantaged children. In addition to these, Judge James Robart also works for the refugees, treating them with dignity and with respect.

Hear these two words please: DIGNITY and RESPECT. I, myself, am also an immigrant. I do not blame people or the Government to be suspicious from time to time for the sake of the safety of this country; however, if you do it with dignity and with respect, I will have absolutely no complaint. I also absolutely believe if Americans learn to treat people around the world -- including people in this country -- with dignity and with respect, 90 percent of the problems of the world -- including in this country -- will not even exist.

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wǒ yào bǎ zhè gè bǎo guì jīng yàn dài dào fǎ tíng lǐ miàn qù wǒ míng bái rén xìng zūn yán hé zì zūn xīn shì duì dài rèn hé rén bù kě huò quē de zài fǎ tíng lǐ miàn yào zhǔ
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dòng gǔ dòng gè fāng ràng dà jiā dōu yǒu chōng fēn fā yán hé hù dòng de jī huì zhè yàng zi de shěn pàn cái huì ràng dà jiā xīn fú kǒu fú dì lí kāi fǎ tíng
動鼓動各方，讓大家都充分發言和互動的機會，這樣子的審判，才會讓大家心服口服地離開法庭。”

I forgot to explain the four Chinese characters in the title: they are saying “A Good Prime Minister Assists in Governing the Country.” When the film based on the

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life of Sir Thomas More was viewed in Taiwan, they used 良相佐國 as the film's title.



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