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Preface

Probably one of the most well-known strategy literature in the world is Sun Tzu's The Art of War. There are already plenty of adaptations of this book to modern aspects of managements etc.

Here we will not repeat these 'new' copies, rather we wrote a new satire. "The Art of Wag" is a unique booklet comprised of advices and possible tips you can use on how to make the best out of your pet/dog in **workplace** and other situations. Some of these gems come from our own experience, and some come from watching these practices surrounding us.

As our last advice before you jump through this book, (a) do these advices at your own risks; (b) managing the dog outside is much easier than managing 'the dog' **inside** yourself; (c) don't take your dog to workplace/office if you are not confident enough that your dog is always at your side.

Plenty of examples of The Art of Wag can be constructed, but they should be adapted to the cultures they are written in (since not all cultures treat dogs the same way), and the readers are welcome to contribute to a future printed and online collective volume of

The Art of Wag.

E-mail your contribution to fsmarandache@yahoo.com at anytime.

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Wag in the office

- If you're not the lead dog ... the view never changes.
- All is really possible, especially with a big Doberman.
- In a meeting, it's easier to argue your point with a big Doberman besides you.
- It's more effective to convince people with persuasion and a big dog, rather than with persuasion alone.
- There are two types of dog-approach in office: (a) first bring a small and funny dog, like Chihuahua or Dalmatian, (b) then bring a big Doberman.
- It's possible to bring your Doberman when asking for a raise.
- It's helpful to bring your dog to your customer. First let him/her touches it and plays with it for a while. And then tell

him that actually it has bitten another customer the day before.

- Your career progress (how fast you are being promoted sequentially) is directly proportional to your dog size.
- Don't mix up your business with pleasure, unless you have a big Doberman.
- Those who smile latest don't think too quickly. Those who smile with his/her dog mean that the dog just gets bigger bone.
- It doesn't matter how old you are --- what matters is how big your dog is.
- There are two types of friends: the dog ones, and the cat ones. The problem with cats is you cannot rely on them. The problem with dogs is you shall always bring bone to them.
- You hear and you forget. You see and you remember. You bring a big Doberman, and everyone else understands you.
- The dog rule no #1: Doo onto others before they doo on to you.
- The dog rule no. #3: Ask, and it shall be given to you; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; step in, and the dog

inside will bite you.

- The dog rule no. #3: Eat, drink, and wag, for tomorrow you might get audited!
- The dog rule no #4: A dog must necessarily be more annoying than its owner.
- New terminology junkies: WYSIWYG – What you see is what you get.
WYDSIWYWBDI – What your dog sees is what you will be dragged into.
WBGSYWNK – What Bill Gates sees you will never know.

Wag in the politics

- To bark or not to bark, that is the question – quoted from ‘Doglet’
- Diplomacy is the art of saying nice doggie until you can find a stick. – W. Catlin
- bark or not to bark, that is the question – quoted from ‘Doglet’
- (modified) Dean's Law of the District of Columbia: Washington is a much better place if you are asking questions with a big Doberman.
- Dog your way up.
- To get largest votes, try to use your dog to eat up all vote-papers of your competitors.
- There are two kinds of people: the dogs and the cats. The problem is you never know the difference until it bites you.

- Before you can conquer an enemy, first you shall conquer his/her dogs.
- There are two kinds of dogs: those who always bark, and those who bite.
- It's easier to bark on the wrong tree.
- It's much harder to bark to someone if he carries a bigger dog.
- It's much harder to bark to someone if he has a shotgun.
- The number of dogs that can bark on the wrong tree is infinite. (-- modified Persig's law)
- Before you bark to someone in power, try to walk in his/her shoe for a mile first. That way if anything goes wrong, at least you are a mile away.
- There are only three kinds of politicians: (a) those that don't have dog, (b) those that have only one dog, (c) those that have problems because having to take care plenty of dogs.
- You have heard that there is no eternal friend in politics, only eternal dogs.
- If you torture your friend's dog long-time enough, you can make him/her confess to

anything.

- The greater your dog, the greater your opportunity.
- When the only tool you have is a dog, you tend to treat everything else as if it's bone.
- Freedom of the press belongs to those who own bigger dogs.

Wag in the street

- A dog wag its tail with its heart.
- Dave's Rule of Street Survival: Speak softly and own a big, mean Doberman. (i.e. to delegate your problem to your dog can be a good choice).
- Don't run when you can walk! {*Festina lente*} – it only makes dogs in the street run after you.
- There are only few problems that cannot be solved with the appropriate use of a big Doberman.
- It's easier to bark, than to be barked.
- When forced to bark, bark on the smallest tree.
- Dog is not enough, but it sure helps.
- As a cure for worrying, a dog is better than whiskey.

- Too much of a dog thing can be wonderful.
- Life is what happens to you when you're busy walking your dog.
- Love many, trust few, and always walk your own dog.
- Always be in the right place, at the right time, with the left dog.
- The best proof of love is trust you see in the eyes of your dog.
- A phrase appropriate for all situations ... this dog shall pass.
- Life is short; eat dessert first; brings a big dog.
- The dog who barks louder is likely to get bigger bone.

Wag in the school

- If you committed a mistake, try to tell everyone that your dog did it. – (Nobody can verify it, of course.)
- After you're sure of a proof, ask your dog to check it again.
- The best way to spend your spare time is trying to teach your dog to read book.
- Chemistry class is easier to attend if you ask your dog to break anything inside the lab. Then everyone will feel full of relief for not having to go inside.
- If it wiggles, it's biology. If it stinks it's chemistry. If it barks, then it is probably your school principal.

- Win if you can, lose if you must, but always bark as loud as possible. – Just for you, Mom.
- Your PC system crashes? Probably it's time to return to the old DOG Rel. 5.0
- He/she who has no dog in him/her-self cannot wag to others.

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The Art of Wag should be constructed as follows:

- Distort, modify the usual idioms or proverbs, make them abnormal, deviate their common sense by simple substitutions of words (using 'dog' instead of the original idiom), or put them into more realistic context. By doing so you will get a new refreshing gem for your friends. Amuse them with your new 'dog' idioms.

And as a whole The Art of Wag should be bended with humor.

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