Traditional Chinese Proverbs - Group 1

Proverb
In English alphabet
cun jin nan mai cun guang yin
Literal translation
Money cannot buy time.
English proverb
Time is more precious than gold.

Proverb
In English alphabet
da zhong lian chong pang zi
Literal translation
Slap one's face until it's swollen in an effort to look imposing.
English proverb
Puff yourself up at your own risk.

Proverb
In English alphabet
gou na hao zi duo guan xian shi
Literal translation
A dog trying to catch mice--too meddlesome.
English proverb
Poke one's nose into other people's business.

Proverb
In English alphabet
jing shui bu fan he shui
Literal translation
Well water does not intrude into river water.
English proverb
I'll mind my own business, you mind yours.

Proverb
In English alphabet
zhe shan wang zhuo na shan gao
Literal translation
When one stands on top of one mountain, he always feels the other mountain is higher.
English proverb
The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.