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Ok, this is not an idiom netheir a proverb, but a quotation (è®žéŒ„, è¯-å½• - yu3lu4) or saying (å••è“€ - ming2yan2) by the thinker George Santayana.

(Note: this quotation has many variants. I do not know which is the original one.)

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

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Or:

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