

Benazir Bhutto

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You can imprison a man, but not an idea. You can exile a man, but not an idea. You can kill a man, but not an idea.

~Benazir Bhutto

I dream ...of a world where we can commit our social resources to the development of human life and not to its destruction

~Benazir Bhutto

The best hijab is in the eyes of the beholder.

~Benazir Bhutto

Freedom is not an end. Freedom is a beginning.

~Benazir Bhutto

A people inspired by democracy, human rights and economic opportunity will turn their back decisively against extremism.

~Benazir Bhutto

Pursuing peace means rising above one's own wants, needs, and emotions.

~Benazir Bhutto

Whatever my aims and agendas were, I never asked for power.

~Benazir Bhutto

Democracy is necessary to peace and to undermining the forces of terrorism.

~Benazir Bhutto

Democracy is the best revenge.

~Benazir Bhutto

It's quite difficult for me not to be able to return to my country, but in my country justice has been murdered.

~Benazir Bhutto

To make peace, one must be an uncompromising leader. To make peace, one must also embody compromise.

~Benazir Bhutto

Every dictator uses religion as a prop to keep himself in power.

~Benazir Bhutto

I am planning to return and contest the October elections in Pakistan.

~Benazir Bhutto

No, I am not pregnant. I am fat. And, as the Prime Minister, its my right to be fat if I want to.

~Benazir Bhutto

The government I led gave ordinary people peace, security, dignity, and opportunity to progress.

~Benazir Bhutto

Political dictatorship and social hopelessness create the desperation that fuels religious extremism.

~Benazir Bhutto

America's greatest contribution to the world is its concept of democracy, its concept of freedom, freedom of action, freedom of speech, and freedom of thought.

~Benazir Bhutto

What is not recorded is not remembered.

~Benazir Bhutto

I believe that democracies do not go to war; that's the lesson of history, and I think that a democratic Pakistan is the world community's best

guarantee of stability in Asia.

~Benazir Bhutto

While living in America when I attended Harvard in the early 1970s, I saw for myself the awesome, almost miraculous, power of a people to change policy through democratic means.

~Benazir Bhutto

When the United States aligns with dictatorships and totalitarian regimes, it compromises the basic democratic principles of its foundation - namely, life, liberty and justice for all.

~Benazir Bhutto

All our problems, all our disputes, all our disagreements can be resolved quickly to mutual satisfaction if we address the question.

~Benazir Bhutto

I seek to lead a democratic Pakistan which is free from the yoke of military dictatorship and that will cease to be a haven, the very petri dish of international terrorism.

~Benazir Bhutto

The military wants a system that protects its policies and privileges.

~Benazir Bhutto

I was brought up to believe that human beings are good, which is why it shocks me to the core when I see human beings behaving badly.

~Benazir Bhutto

Through democracy we can address the basic needs of the people, involve them as participants in planning and restore the authority of the government.

~Benazir Bhutto

I know death comes. I've seen too much death, young death.

~Benazir Bhutto

What is important is that a political party articulates the mood of a generation.

~Benazir Bhutto

Oppression does not know the meaning of provincial boundaries. Aren't our energies better spent fighting the common enemy instead of each other?

~Benazir Bhutto

Democracy needs support, and the best support for democracy comes from other democracies.

~Benazir Bhutto

General Musharraf needs my participation to give credibility to the electoral process, as well as to respect the fundamental right of all those who wish to vote for me.

~Benazir Bhutto

The political parties have unanimously rejected the one-man constitutional changes.

~Benazir Bhutto

I am constitutionally competent to contest the elections.

~Benazir Bhutto

I'm not into smoke-filled rooms. I don't have the time for byzantine political intrigues.

~Benazir Bhutto

The Orange Revolution in Ukraine is a good example of how people, who are robbed of their right to vote, can protest and put an end to

dictatorship.

~Benazir Bhutto

The best revenge is democracy.

~Benazir Bhutto

The next few months are critical to Pakistan's future direction as a democratic state committed to promoting peace, fighting terrorism and working for social justice.

~Benazir Bhutto

Dictatorships by their nature are unrepresentative as they neglect the social needs of the people.

~Benazir Bhutto

I've never had a bank account in Switzerland since 1984. Why would the Swiss do this to me? Maybe the Swiss are trying to divert attention from the Holocaust gold scandal.

~Benazir Bhutto

Military hardliners called me a 'security threat' for promoting peace in South Asia and for supporting a broad-based government in Afghanistan.

~Benazir Bhutto

The military destabilised my government on politically motivated charges.

~Benazir Bhutto

Right now, they feel they have lost their voice, and their miseries have increased since my departure.

~Benazir Bhutto

Given the right to a free ballot, the people would support my return.

~Benazir Bhutto

[On Richard M. Nixon:] Americans began with a president who couldn't tell a lie and now they have one who can't tell the truth.

~Benazir Bhutto

In a way, a jail is a place where you can rest, read books and live with yourself.

~Benazir Bhutto

It's never easy dealing with terrorists, but it must be done through a mixture of political, economic and administrative means.

~Benazir Bhutto

Being in jail is difficult too because it's like being in a graveyard, you can't do much.

~Benazir Bhutto

Military or dictatorial rule is not good for our Pakistan.

~Benazir Bhutto

A political war can be fought from anywhere.

~Benazir Bhutto

The U.S. came to understand that Bhutto was not a threat to stability but was instead the only possible way that we could guarantee stability and keep the presidency of Musharraf intact.

~Benazir Bhutto

Military dictatorship is born from the power of the gun, and so it undermines the concept of the rule of law and gives birth to a culture of might, a culture of weapons, violence and intolerance.

~Benazir Bhutto

I still want to return home whenever I get a chance.

~Benazir Bhutto

All through the years of the Soviet empire, its Politburo held 'elections.' Of course, calling something an election and actually having it be an election are different things.

~Benazir Bhutto

The Holy Book calls upon Muslims to resist tyranny. Dictatorships in Pakistan, however long, have, therefore, always collapsed in the face of this spirit.

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