

Jim Yong Kim

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We will never end poverty if we don't tackle climate change.

~Jim Yong Kim

One of the most important things about leadership is that you have to have the kind of humility that will allow you to be coached.

~Jim Yong Kim

Ending poverty and ensuring sustainability are the defining challenges of our time. Energy is central to both of them.

~Jim Yong Kim

Unless you invest in people, you are not going to see growth in the long term, the medium term, and maybe even the short term.

~Jim Yong Kim

When you're working on development issues, optimism is not always based on rational analysis, often it is a moral choice.

~Jim Yong Kim

A lot of young people don't think they can make a difference. That's really what I am at Dartmouth to do. I'm there to tell the young people, Look, a few committed souls can change the world.

~Jim Yong Kim

We need to have a plan equal to the challenge.

~Jim Yong Kim

Why is it that when it comes to our most cherished social goal [health care], we not only tolerate poor execution, sometimes we even celebrate it?

~Jim Yong Kim

Water and sanitation has not had the same kind of champion that global health, and even education, have had.

~Jim Yong Kim

There will be water and food fights everywhere.

~Jim Yong Kim

I want to eradicate poverty. I think that there's a tremendous passion for that inside the World Bank.

~Jim Yong Kim

We have to find climate-friendly ways of encouraging economic growth. The good news is we think they exist.

~Jim Yong Kim

Carbon is the currency of how you measure climate change, but water will be the teeth.

~Jim Yong Kim

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