

Jose Mujica

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My definition of poor are those who need too much. Because those who need too much are never satisfied.

~Jose Mujica

Some people love money and get into politics. If they love money so much, they should get into commerce, industry, or do whatever they want - it's no sin. But politics is for serving the people.

~Jose Mujica

I can live well with what I have. I'm called 'the poorest president', but I don't feel poor. Poor people are those who only work to try to keep an expensive lifestyle, and always want more and more.

~Jose Mujica

This is a matter of freedom. If you don't have many possessions then you don't need to work all your life like a slave to sustain them, and therefore you have more time for yourself.

~Jose Mujica

I'm not the poorest president. The poorest is the one who needs a lot to live.

~Jose Mujica

If I asked people to live as I live, they would kill me.

~Jose Mujica

Between madness and sanity, there is a shifting boundary. It is impossible to explain. Time slows down and you have to try to fill it. You don't have anything but solitude.

~Jose Mujica

Uruguay is a country which has grown from immigration, people from all over. That is our origin.

~Jose Mujica

In life you can fall down 1000 times but the point is to have the willingness to stand up and to start again.

~Jose Mujica

The way the banks behave is frankly unbearable. I didn't rob for me. I expropriated resources for a struggle. If I had robbed for myself that would be different.

~Jose Mujica

I have a way of life that I don't change just because I am a president. I earn more than I need, even if it's not enough for others. For me, it is no sacrifice, it's a duty.

~Jose Mujica

It seems that we have been born only to consume and to consume, and when we can no longer consume, we have a feeling of frustration, and we suffer from poverty, and we are auto-marginalized.

~Jose Mujica

What was my great sin? To have revealed the private property of the bank - well if this is being a criminal, then maybe I'm a great criminal.

~Jose Mujica

There are people who say that you can't experiment... That condemns you to failure.

~Jose Mujica

No country can solve climate change alone, we have to take global measures.

~Jose Mujica

But we think as people and countries, not as a species.

~Jose Mujica

I never killed anyone because it wasn't necessary. I could have killed.

~Jose Mujica

I think the ideal way of living is to live like the vast majority of people whom we attempt to serve and represent.

~Jose Mujica

I was no assassin. I got out during the amnesty because I had not committed any violent crimes.

~Jose Mujica

I may appear to be an eccentric old man... But this is a free choice.

~Jose Mujica

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