



Public Conference: Closing Remarks

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Distinguished colleagues and friends,

I want to express our gratitude for your time, your patience, your humor and energy over the last few days.

I am sure I speak for everyone when I say I have learned a lot, discovered new perspectives and new ideas these last few days.

For those of you who have come from overseas, I invite you to linger, loiter and indeed tarry in Peru. Do not squander the chance to visit Cusco. Home of Machu Picchu, you have come so far, and Peru has so much to offer, from the yellow sands of Tumbes to the white mountain of Arequipa. You are away from home, my friends, gorge yourself on our cuisine, culture and music.

Before I go, I would like to thank the people, who worked on the conference. They perspired so we could be inspired. As our time here comes to a close, I would like to wish our colleagues in Jamaica every success as they face the challenges and rewards of organizing the conference.

As all good things must come to an end, I would like to thank you all one last time, and wish you success and happiness in the future.

A good evening to you all.