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President, Republic of Kiribati

From 1964 to 1966, President Tong attended Tabwiroa (St Joseph's College), Abaiang. During 1967–70, President Tong was at St Bede's College, Christchurch, New Zealand, followed by University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand from 1971 to 74. The President did Masters of Science (Economics) from the London School of Economics, University of London, UK. He started his professional career in 1974 as Assistant Secretary (Development), Economic Planning Office, Ministry of Finance and has held several posts ever since. From 1994 to 1996, President Tong was Minister of Natural Resources Development and was elected as President of Kiribati in July 2003 and was re-elected for a second time in October 2007.

