

HE MR ANOTE TONG

President, Kiribati



HE Mr Anote Tong was re-elected the President of Kiribati in 2012, his third term in office after being re-elected in 2007. He first became President of the country in 2003. In 2011, he was re-elected Member of Parliament for Maiana, after being elected in 2007 and 1994. He has been Member of Parliament (Boutokaan Te Koaua party) since 1996. From 1994-96, Mr Tong was Minister of Natural Resources Development. He has also held positions such as Administrative Secretary, PASA (Pacific Air-Services Alliance Corp) Marshall Islands (sub-regional airline concept for Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Tuvalu and Nauru) and Director, Atoll Research and Development Unit, USP. Mr Tong has been the leader of several Fisheries Negotiations with Foreign Fishing Nations for Kiribati and is the Chairman, Board of Directors, Development Bank of Kiribati, among others. Mr Tong holds a Master of Science (Economics) degree from London School of Economics, University of London, UK.