

Bio-Data for Hon. Rimeta Beniamina

Full Name: Mr. Rimeta Beniamina	Date of Birth: 26 Dec 1960
Name of Spouse: Reina Timau	Marital Status: Married
Number of Children: 1	Phone Contact: 64608

Educational Background & Qualifications

- Prior 1970 : Rurubao Primary School. Bairiki, Tarawa.
- 1970-1971 : Ocean Island Primary School. Banaba.
- 1972 : Temanoku Primary School. Betio, Tarawa.
- 1973-1978 : KGV/EBS Secondary School. Bikenibeu, Tarawa.
 - 1975: Junior Secondary Cert.
 - 1977: O-Level GSE Cert.
 - 1978: Form 6 Cert.
- 1980 : Fisheries Assistant Training Course. Fisheries Division. Tanaea, Tarawa.
- 1982 : Diploma Tropical Fisheries. Institute of Marine Resources, University of the South Pacific. Suva, Fiji.
- 1987 : Advanced Diploma Fisheries Technology. Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical & Engineering Training. Cochin, India.
- 1997 : Bachelor of Applied Science (Fisheries). Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Environment, AMC. Tasmania, Australia.
: Awarded the *1997 AMC Search Endeavour Award* for High Endeavour in the Bachelor of Applied Science course.

A) Career as Civil Servant

Fisheries Division, Ministry of Natural Resources Development (1980 – 2002);

- Fisheries Assistant (FA) Trainee. Tanaea, Fisheries HQ.
- Fisheries Assistant (FA), Fisheries Extension Unit. Tanaea, Fisheries HQ.
- Assistant Fisheries Officer (AFO), Post-Harvest Fisheries Development. Tanaea, Fisheries HQ.
- Assistant Fisheries Officer (AFO), Head of Experimental & Exploratory Fishing Unit. Tanaea, Fisheries HQ.
- Assistant Fisheries Officer (AFO), Head of Fisheries Sub-Division. Christmas Island.
- Assistant Fisheries Officer (AFO), Head of Fisheries Economics & Development Unit. Tanaea, Fisheries HQ.
- Fisheries Officer (FO), Head of Fisheries Licensing & Enforcement Unit. MNRD, Bairiki.

B) Political Career

Kiribati Parliament (2002 – 2014);

- 2002: Member of Parliament for Nikunau
- 2002: Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources Development (3 months only when gov't toppled)
- 2003: Member of Parliament for Nikunau

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- : Leader of Opposition Party – *Karikirakean Te I-Kiribati Party*
- 2007: Member of Parliament for Nikunau
 - : Leader of Opposition Party – *Ana Tabomoa Kiribati Party*
- 2011: Member of Parliament for Nikunau
 - : Leader of Opposition Party – *Maurin Kiribati Party*
 - : Candidate from Maurin Kiribati Party for Presidential Election
 - : Vice-Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Climate Change
- Oct 2013: Minister, Ministry of Communications, Transport & Tourism Development (to date)

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