



Baldwin Sipho Ngubane, Dr

Personal

- Date of Birth: 22 October 1941
- Marital Status: Married
- Pastimes: Tennis, reading and photography

Current Positions

- Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology (since 5 February 1999)
- Chairperson of the Commonwealth Science Council (since February 2000)

Academic Qualifications

- Matriculated at St Francis College, Marrianhill (1960)
- MB ChB, Durban Medical School (1971)
- Diploma in Tropical Medicine, University of the Witwatersrand (1982)
- Diploma in Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand (1983)
- M Prax Med (Master of Family Medicine and Primary Health), Natal Medical School (1986)

Career/Positions/Memberships/Other Activities

- Taught Latin, St Francis College, for two years
- Member of the South African Red Cross Society (since 1977). Regional Councillor (from 1978)
- Represented the SA Red Cross Society at international congresses (1981, 1983, 1985, 1987)
- Cited for dedicated services during the floods in Natal and KwaZulu
- Travelled to the USA on the United States Government Visiting Programme (1981)
- Leader of the KwaZulu Government delegation to the constitutional negotiations
- Minister of Health in the KwaZulu Government (1991 - 1994)
- Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology in the Government of National Unity (1994 - 31 August 1996)
- Member of the Executive Council in KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government (September 1996 - February 1997)
- Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Province (1 March 1997 - January 1999)
- Chairperson of STIC International- (Sustainable Trade and Innovation Centre) (2001-2003)
- Chairperson of the ACP-EU Ministerial Forum for the promotion of research for

sustainable development (2001- 2003)

Awards/Decorations/Presentations/Bursaries

- Honorary Doctorate, University of Natal (1995)
- Honorary Doctorate, University of Zululand (1998)
- Honorary Doctorate, Medical University of South Africa (2003)

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