

## **SUMMARY RESUME OF MR. TOKYO MG SEXWALE**

1. Born on 5 March 1953 at Shantytown, a ghetto in Soweto, Johannesburg.
2. A member of the Black Consciousness Movement in the late 1960's and early 1970.
3. Joined the African National Congress underground political movement in the 1970's.
4. Studied and obtained a Certificate in Business Studies at the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. An active member of the ANC underground movement in Swaziland.
5. In 1975 went into exile and underwent Officers' Military Training in the Soviet Union, specializing in Army Engineering.
6. Captured during political and guerilla military activities in South Africa. Detained in solitary confinement and together with fellow accused, kept in the gallows for almost one year while on trial.
7. Sentenced to Robben Island Maximum Security Prison for 18 years. Served a total of thirteen years.
8. While imprisoned at Robben Island Maximum Security Prison, studied for B.Comm, but could not complete same.
9. Released in 1990 when Mr. Mandela was freed and served in the ANC Executive.
10. Elected First Premier of Gauteng Province in the 1994 General Elections.
11. Left public political office in 1998 for the corporate sector and established Mvelaphanda Holdings – primarily a mining and energy house including other strategic investments in Hotels, Transportation Tele Communications, Property, Construction, Health, Banking and Financial Services.
12. Served in the National Cabinet of the Republic of SA as Minister of Human Settlements in 2009 until 2013.

13. **Other Positions Held: (\*)**

1. Trustee and Founder: Sexwale Family Foundation. \*
2. Trustee: Nelson Mandela Foundation. \*
3. Trustee: Desmond Tutu Peace Trust.
4. Chairman: Nelson Mandela Foundation Resource Mobilization. \*
5. Consul General of Finland in South Africa. (Hon)
6. Chairman: South Africa – Russia Business Association.
7. Chairman: Africa Asia Association.
8. Chairman: South Africa – Japan Business Association.
9. Founder and Executive Chairman:  
Mvelaphanda Holdings (Pty) Limited.  
Mvelaphanda Resources Limited.
10. Chancellor: Vaal University of Technology.
11. Member: JP Morgan Chase International Advisory Council.
12. Member: Brookings Institution International Advisory Council. \*
13. Director: FIFA World Cup 2010 Local Organizing Committee.
14. Member: FIFA Media Committee. \*
15. Member: FIFA Global Task Force Against Racism & Discrimination. \*
16. Founder & President: Global Watch: Say No To Racism-Discrimination... \*
17. Colonel: South African Air Force. (Hon) \*

18. **Awards:**

1. Legion d Honour – France.
2. Order of the Freedom of Havana - Cuba.
3. Freedom of Calgary –Canada.
4. Cross-of-Valour (Ruby Class) – South Africa.
5. Paul Harris Fellow-Rotary International.
6. Hon. Doctorate in Technology – University of Nottingham, UK.
7. Hon. Doctorate in Business Administration –De Montfort University, UK.
8. Hon. Doctorate in Humane Letters –Chicago State University, USA.

19. Has written a number of political and economic articles, and poetry.

\* **Current**