



HRH Meredith Clayton Beal

His Royal Highness Meredith Clayton Beal is a global citizen originally from Los Angeles, CA, USA. He has lived in Africa for more than a decade and wears several hats, including Sr. Paramount Chief & Global Envoy of the Bakhelokoe Kingdom of southern Africa, Sr. Technology Advisor for the African Media Initiative, Media/Technology Advisor for United Religions Initiative—Africa, and Africa Editor for Hollywood Weekly magazine. He serves as a United Nations Environment Assembly delegate, an African Union Assembly delegate, a delegate to the Geneva Peace Talks and the G20 Summit. He is a Knight Fellow, a Gates Fellow, a RIAS Berlin Fellow (Radio in the American Sector) and a National Association of Broadcasters (USA) Fellow. He is an award-winning radio station owner, award-winning webmaster and has won awards for his humanitarian activities. He was sent to Africa in 2011 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help usher in the transition to digital television broadcasting and to mentor African media owners. As a lifelong practitioner of the life philosophy of Nam Myoho Renge Kyo, he promotes humanism, peace, culture, education and innovation as he travels around the globe meeting people from all walks of life. His travels have taken him to more than 60 countries as he seeks to live a creative life and generate value in as many spheres of human endeavor as possible. In 2022, he received the African Impact Award during the Voice Achievers Awards in The Gambia, validating his contributions to the continent and culminating his 10 years living in Africa. In 2024, he submitted a Peace Proposal to the United Nations. The next decade continues the journey to transform childhood education paradigms and contribute to the development of modern 21st Century African kingdoms.*

** 2022 African Impact Award, 2022 Mitra Humanitarian Award, 2010 SXSW Dewey Winburne Community Service Award, 2009 SGI-USA American Renaissance Award, 2007 Texas Broadcaster of the Year, 1999 Intranet Award of Excellence*

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