

32. Mr. Anthony Ferguson

Current Position: President of Trinidad and Tobago
Taekwondo Association

Date of Birth: November 20, 1945

Gender: Male

Nationality: Trinidad and Tobago

Language: English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Started practicing Taekwondo in 1983 at Howard University, Washington, D.C. while employed as a Lecturer there. Has since served the Sport/Art in a variety of capacities Nationally: USA (Special Assistant to the President to USTU now USA Taekwondo, Dr. Dong Ja Yang) and Trinidad and Tobago (National Coach, Secretary, Vice President, currently President*
- *Regionally (Served as Special Assistant to then Pan American Taekwondo Union President and later elected as Vice President)*
- *World Taekwondo also in a variety of capacities (Current Council Member, Juridical Committee Chair, Development Committee Chair and several other Ad Hoc Committees, WT Technical Delegate for various Championships) and other assignments as required by the President*
- *Currently serve as President of the Commonwealth Taekwondo Union*

B. Experience in Other Areas (Other Sports, Business or Professional)

- *Served as an Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Grenada and the Grenadines*
- *Served as an Economic Consultant in a couple of countries; Served as an Alderman in the Port of Spain City Corporation*
- *Currently serving as a Member of Council of The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee*

C. Education

- *Did my Undergraduate and Graduate work at Howard University in Washington D.C. Unfortunately, having completed the required course work and Comprehensive Exams, I had to return to Trinidad for family matters when I was working on my Ph.D Dissertation.*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *When the President of WT, Dr. Chungwon Choue assumed the reigns of the then World Taekwondo Federation (now World Taekwondo), our Organisation faced the grim prospect of being dropped from the Olympic Games Program. Clearly a transformation was urgently required. Since then, a full gamut on initiatives has been undertaken. Some of it, pioneering work. So successful have we been that others have not only copied our but in fact, joined with us. We are now at a place where there is enhanced relations between WT and the IOC, and we have catapulted to Category A-2 by ASOIF. All of these could not be possible without proper leadership, a supportive and understanding Council and an efficient Staff. We have to keep climbing to A-1, building on these accomplishments. If I am afforded the opportunity to maintain service to WT, it would be my privilege to continue to bring my knowledge and experience to accelerate the rich traditions that we are building, thus allowing us to sustain the drive of being the best organized International Federation assuring ourselves a place of permanency on the Olympic Program.*
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