

A Brief Document about the Development Exhibition of Samora Machel

President Samora Moises Machel, was the founding President of Mozambique. The nation attained independence after a liberation struggle, waged by Frelimo in 1974.

Together with Julius Nyerere (Tanzania), Keneth Kaunda (Zambia), and Seretse Khama (Botswana), he was founding President of the Southern African Development Coordinating Committee, also known as the Frontline States. To avert invasion by apartheid South Africa, he signed the Nkomati Good Neighbourliness Accord with P.W. Botha, in the early 1980's.

However a civil war erupted in Mozambique, the main enemy being RENAMO and apartheid South Africa.

President Samora became the most famous within of this war, dying in a mysterious plane crash, with 41 others, at Mbuzini Village, Mpumalanga Province, South Africa.