

**Criteria for Honours and Awards Medal for:**

**a. Civil Category**

**1. The Kiribati Grand Order (KGO)**

This Order shall be the highest Honour and Award in Kiribati. It may be bestowed or conferred upon former Beretitenti who have served a minimum of two full Presidential terms.

It may also be bestowed or conferred upon such other persons who in the opinion of the Commission deserve to be bestowed or conferred with such Order.

**2. The Kiribati National Order (KNO)**

This Order may be bestowed or conferred upon persons who have made outstanding or exceptional contributions to the common welfare in Kiribati in their respective professions, callings, vocations or other fields of human endeavour or activity.

**3. The Kiribati Cross (KC)**

This Order may be bestowed or conferred upon persons who perform deeds of exceptional bravery, selflessness or deeds involving risks to their lives or personal safety in the interest of for the benefit of other persons.

**4. The Kiribati Order of Merit (KOM)**

This Order may be bestowed or conferred upon persons who contribute to the reputation of the common welfare of Kiribati by the display or extraordinary talent, skill or knowledge in traditional, scientific, artistic or similar fields.

**b. Disciplined Category:**

**5. The Meritorious Services Award (Disciplined Services) (MSA)**

This Award may be bestowed or conferred upon a member of the disciplined force who has performed exceptional service during this course of his duties.

**6. The Kiribati Long Service and Good Conduct Award (KLSGCA)**

This Award may be bestowed or conferred upon any member of the disciplined force of Kiribati who has served in such disciplined force for a minimum continuous or aggregate period of 20 years with good conduct.