

Ambassador Carlos Alberto de Azevedo Pimentel Consul General of Brazil in Houston

Biography

Ambassador Carlos Alberto de Azevedo Pimentel was born in São Paulo on December 19th, 1937. Mr. Pimentel is married to Mrs. Yara Meirelles de Azevedo Pimentel and they have three sons. He graduated from the University of São Paulo College of Law and Social Sciences in 1961 and from Rio Branco Institute (Brazilian Diplomatic Academy) in 1963.



He became a Minister of Second Class in 1982 and a Minister of First Class in 1992. His first diplomatic assignment abroad was in Washington, 1967-69, as a Second Secretary for the Organization of the American States. After that he served in Georgetown and Moscow. His first assignment as Head of Post was to the Consulate General of Brazil in Hong Kong (1986-90); in 1999 he was appointed Brazilian Ambassador to Poland and from 2003 on he is the Brazilian Consul General in Houston.

From 1990 to 1999, he worked in Brasília, Brazil, as the Director of the Department of Scientific, Technical and Technological Co-operation. He has received several decorations from Brazil (Order Rio Branco, Commander's; Order Rio Branco, Grã Cruz and Naval and Army Order of Merit); as to foreign governments he was decorated by Poland, Spain, France, Mexico and Malta.