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#### PEPA O FA'AMATALAGA 2

### FA'ATUPULA'IA O PEAU MĀMĀ OLE EA I LUGA O SAMOA

O peau māmā ole ea sa fa'amoemoe e fa'atupula'ia ile taeao ole Aso To'ona'i i Matu-i-Sisifo o Samoa e ono avea ma Ta'aviliga o Matagi Malolosi a'o aga'i mai i luga ole Atunu'u ile Aso Sa.

E maualuga le avanoa e aafia ai le Atunuu i savili malolosi faatusa atu i le vaaiga na tuuina atu ananafi e ono avea ma Matagi Afa Vaega Muamua (1). Peita'i, ua faaitiitia pe feololo le avanoa e ono avea ai ma Matagi Afa Vaega 1 ile Aso Sa aga'i ile Aso Gafua. E tumau pea le a'afia o le Atunu'u i timuga mamafa ma savili malolosi ma e sousou le sami ma puaoa i timuga.

O leisi peau mama ole ea sa fa'amoemoe e fa'atupula'ia i luga o Rotuma ile taeao ole Aso Gafua o lo'o tumau pea le aga'i i Sasa'e-Saute-i-Sasa'e aga'i mai i Samoa. O loo ua maualuga le avanoa e aafia ai le Atunuu i Matagi Afa Vaega muamua (1) faatusa atu i le vaaiga na tuuina atu ananafi e ono avea ma Matagi Afa Vaega Lua (2) ile Aso Lulu a'o iai lea e itiiti ifo male 200kilomita le mamao i Saute o Samoa.

O lenei peau mama ole ea o le a tumau ai pea ona aafia le Atunuu i timuga mamafa, savili malolosi e ono o'o atu le malolosi i Matagi Afa Vaega muamua (1) ile afiafi ole Aso Lulu. E matua sousou le sami ma puaoa i timuga.

Mo nisi o fa'amatalaga fa'afeso'ota'i mai le Ofisa ole Va'ai Tau ile Numera - +685-20855 po'o le +685-20856 laina 421 po'o le silasila ane i la matou 'upega tafailagi ale Ofisa ole Va'ai Tau [www.samet.gov.ws](http://www.samet.gov.ws).

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#### **MEDIA RELEASE 2**

### **DEVELOPING LOW PRESSURE SYSTEMS IN THE SAMOAN REGION**

The low pressure system that was expected to develop to the northwest of Samoa by Saturday morning remains a concern for safety. This low pressure still has a potential to intensify into a Tropical Depression as it moves over Samoa by the Sunday night.

Its predicted development has slightly changed since its previous forecast. Widespread rain with heavy downpours and strong winds has a high confidence to impact Samoa while low confidence in the development into Tropical Cyclone Cat 1 wind strength is the only change. Rough seas and poor visibility

The low pressure system that was forecasted to develop over Rotuma by Monday morning will maintain its east southeast movement towards Samoa. **There is a high confidence to reach Cat 1 by Wednesday night rather than Cat 2 as predicted in the previous update as it lies just less than 200 kilometres to the south of Samoa.**

The system will maintain widespread rain over the country with heavy falls and strong winds expected to reach TC Cat 1 force by Wednesday. Very rough seas.

For further clarification pertaining to the above information, feel free to contact the National Weather Services – Forecasting Centre on +685-20855 or +685-20856 extension 421 or visit the Samoa Meteorological Service's website, [www.samet.gov.ws](http://www.samet.gov.ws)

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