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PEPA O FA'AMATALAGA

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

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

E tusa ai ma lona fa'atupula'ia, e fa'amoemoe e maualuga le avanoa e ono avea ai ma Matagi Afa Vaega Muamua (1). E ono a'afia le Atunu'u i timuga mamafa, savili malolosi e ono o'o atu le malolosi i Matagi Afa Vaega 1 ile Aso Sa aga'i ile taeao ole Aso Gafua. E sousou le sami ma puaoa i timuga.

O leisi peau mama ole Ea e fa'amoemoe e fa'atupula'ia i luga o Rotuma ile taeao ole Aso Gafua ma ole a aga'i i Sasa'e-Saute-i-Sasa'e aga'i mai i Samoa. Olo'o tulaga-tutusa uma ata fa'avaloga, e ono avea lenei peau mama ole Ea ma Matagi-Afa-Vaega-Lua ile taeao ole Aso Lulu ao iai lea e itiiti ifo male 200kilomita le mamao i Saute o Samoa.

O lenei peau mama ole Ea e ono aumaia timuga mamafa, savili malolosi e ono o'o atu le malolosi i Matagi Afa Vaega Lua ile afiafi ole Aso Lulu. E matua sousou le sami.

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 'upegā tafailagi ale Ofisa ole Va'ai Tau www.samet.gov.ws.

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MEDIA RELEASE

DEVELOPING LOW PRESSURE SYSTEMS IN THE SAMOAN REGION

A low pressure system is expected to develop to the northwest of Samoa by Saturday morning. This low pressure will likely intensify into a Tropical Depression as it moves over Samoa by the coming Sunday.

Based on its predicted development, this system will likely introduce widespread rain with heavy downpours as well as strong winds to reach Tropical Cyclone Cat 1 starting Sunday into Monday morning. Rough seas and poor visibility

Another low pressure system is forecasted to develop over Rotuma by Monday morning and will track east southeast towards Samoa. Most of the global models agree to this system likely to develop into Tropical Cyclone Category 2 by Wednesday morning as it lies just less than 200 kilometres to the south of Samoa.

This system will forecast to bring in widespread rain with heavy falls and strong winds to reach TC Cat 2 force by Wednesday evening. 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

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