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**SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN NUMBER TWO (2) FOR SAMOA  
ISSUED BY SAMOA METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES AT 220300 UTC OR 5.00 PM  
SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020**

***TROPICAL CYCLONE WARNING CATEGORY 1 (63-87kph) IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR ALL OF SAMOA.***

***HEAVY RAIN WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR SAMOA; LANDSLIDE IS POSSIBLE FOR VULNERABLE AREAS.***

***FLOOD WARNING REMAINS FOR ALL MAJOR RIVERS AND VULNERABLE AREAS***

***COASTAL FLOOD ADVISORY REMAINS EFFECTIVE FOR LOW-LYING COASTAL AREAS DUE TO HIGH SURF.***

Tropical Depression TD10F is now upgraded to Tropical Cyclone WASI at 2.00pm this afternoon and was located at 13.7South, 173.6West or at about 107 km (98nm) west southwest of Asau and 179 km (106nm) west of Apia at 220000 UTC or 2:00 p.m. this afternoon. The system is slow moving east southeast at a speed of 8km/hr. Winds close to the centre of Tropical Cyclone Wasi is around 83kph.

If TC Wasi continues on its projected track it will relocate at about 85km (46nm) southwest of Tafitoala or 105 km (57nm) south southwest of Apia at 2.00 am tomorrow morning.

**Tonight and Tomorrow:**

Periods of rain with heavy falls and few thunderstorms.

Northwesterly winds of 63-87 kph gust up to 95kph at times. Combine waves and swells of 3-5m.

**Potential Impacts:**

Heavy downpours with poor visibility, strong and gusty winds with flying objects, foggy and slippery roads over mountain passes and ranges, strong river outflow and landslides, pooling near roadsides and waterways. Strong currents as well as rough seas and coastal inundation. Uproot breakable trees.

***(The next Special Weather Bulletin will be issued at 11.00p.m tonight or sooner if conditions warrant)***



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**LIPOTI FAAPITOA NUMERA LUA (2) MO SAMOA  
SAUNIA E LE OFISA VAAI TAU I APIA ILE ITULA E 5:00 ILE AFIAFI NEI  
ASO TOONAI 22, FERUARI 2020**

***LAPATAIAGA O MATAGI AFĀ VAEGA MUAMUA (63-87 kilomita ile itula) UA  
FA'AMALOSIA NEI MO SAMOA ATOA***

***LAPATAIGA MO TIMUGA MAMAFA O LO'O FAAMALOSIA PEA MO SAMOA, MA E ONO  
IAI ELE'ELE SOLO.***

***O LAPATAIGA MO LOLOGA I VAITAFE MA NOFOAGA E A'AFIA GOFIE***

***FAUTUAGA MO LOLOGA MO NOFOAGA TU-MATAFAGA MAUALALALO O LO'O  
FA'AMALOSIA PEA ONA O GALU FAFATI MAUALULUGA.***

O Ta'aviliga o Matagi Malolosi 10F ua avea nei ma MATAGI AFA O WASI VAEGA MUAMUA ma sa iai lea e tusa ma le 107 kilomita (98 maila tautai) i sisifo o Asau, poo le 179 kilomita (106 maila tautai) i sisifo o Apia ile itula e 02:00 ile aoauli nei. O le AFĀ o WASI o lo'o aga'i mālīe i Sasa'e Saute-i-Sasa'e ile saosaoa e 8 kilomita i le itula. O matagi malolosi e latalata ile ogatotonu o le Afā o Wasi e 00 atu 83 kilomita ile itula.

Afai ae fa'atumauiina pea lona auala e pei ona fuafuaina e ono iai lea e tusa ma le 85 kilomita (46 maila tautai) i saute-i-sisifo o Tafitoala po'o le 105km (57 maila tautai) i Saute Saute-i-Sisifo o Apia ile itula e 02.00 ile vaveao ā taeao.

**Mo le Asō & Aso ā Taeao:**

E timuga, ma mamafa i nisi o taimi fa'apea nai uila ma faititili.

O savili o le Laito'elau (Mātū -i-Sisifo) e 63-87 kilomita i le itula ma e fa'ata'uta'u i le 95 kilomita i le itula. O galu ma āuma e fa'asolo ina fa'atupula'ia i le 3-5 mita le mauululuga.

**A'afiaga mo le Atunu'u:**

E mamafa timuga ma e puaoa, e malolosi ma fa'ata'uta'u savili ma e ono felelei solo meafaitino, e mase'ese'e ma puaoa auala i nofoaga mauululuga, e malolosi le tatafe o vaitafe ma e ono iai ele'ele solo, e lolovaia nofoaga i tafāala ma vaega e a'afia gofie fa'apea alavai. E a'ave ma tatafe au ma sousou fo'i le sami. E pau'ū ma gauī la'au e ma'aleale.

***(O le isi Lipoti ole Tau Faapitoe ole a maua atu le itula e 11:00 ile po ananei poo se  
taimi lata mai pe a tusa ai ma suiga o le Tau)***