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# Samoa Closes her Borders to Australia, Fiji, USA and High Risk Countries

(Ministry of Health, APIA SAMOA); Effective immediately Samoa's borders to travelers from countries such as Australia, Fiji, the United States, the United Kingdom is closed until further notice.

The Updated Travel Advisory to this effect was issued by the Ministry of Health late last night.

In addition, the Advisory re-emphasised that "Entry is denied to All passengers from or transit through South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, , and Zimbabwe, United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, Australia, Fiji, United States of America. They are NOT permitted to enter Samoa."

MoH is also reminding the travelers that they "will be assessed on a case-by-case basis before being granted permission to travel to Samoa."

Travellers are also required to download the Samoa Travel Tracer app onto their phones before travel. You can download the app from the Samoa Tourism Authority website or directly from the Google play for android and Apple for iPhones or use the following links:

- Google Play - <https://bit.ly/3zYPxL5>
- App Store - <https://apple.co/3k01w1O>

The complete Updated Advisory is published verbatim and it contains important information and details for Samoan citizens planning to return home.

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## \$10 MILLION STIMULUS PACKAGE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR

### SAMOA CHAMBERS & INDUSTRIES SINGING GOVT. PRAISES

**(L-R) Minister of Commerce, Industry and Labor Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo and President of the Samoa Chamber and Industries Seulupe Michelle MacDonald**

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## Tu'u le tusitusilima, 'aua le sola i fa'afitauli, a ia foia manū o lāititi; Valasi

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

E le itiiti le tu'uālalo ma le tatalo a le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, ia Valasi Luapitofanua Toogamaga Tafito Selesele i Faipule uma o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Samoa, Fa'auluuluga o Ekalesia fa'apea Samoa aoao, ina ia taofi le tusitusilima, le sa'ili masei, le sola 'ese ma le fa'afitauli, ae galulue fa'atasi ina ia tineia le Koviti – 19 mai totonu o le atunu'u.

E lē itiiti le silasila a le Minisitā, i le tulaga ua feagai nei ma Samoa i le a'afia ai o le 31 i siama o le fa'ama'i, ma na ia ta'utino, o taimi fa'apenei, e lē mana'omia ai se tusitusilima, se sa'ili masei, a ia opogi fa'atasi se tu'uālalo aogā e poupu ai galuega i tamafanau a le atunu'u o lo'o muāau i le puipuiga o Samoa mai lenei fa'ama'i mata'utia.

Saunoa Valasi;

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## Flight QF115 passengers put on notice

**By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga**

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa has put her Administrations' weight to support the National Emergency Operation Centers' (NEOC) inquiry to investigate and prosecute any passenger on Flight QF115 from Brisbane Australia who had breached the country's COVID-19 State of Emergency Orders.

25 of the 73 passengers on Flight QF115 which arrived in Mid-February have been tested positive not including 6 frontline staff who are registered nurses who have been providing health care services for the positive cases since arrival and transferred from the Airport to the Isolation Ward at the National Hospital. All the passengers and 200 plus frontline staff on duty who have since been isolated are all asymptomatic and in good

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# Samoa Closes her Borders to Australia, Fiji, USA and High Risk Countries

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH MATAGALUEGA O LE SOIFUA MALOLOINA

SPECIAL TRAVEL ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS ENTERING SAMOA:  
February 6, 2022

Expect Changes at Short Notice

1. ALL passengers are advised to communicate straight to the Samoa Health Authorities 21 days before planned travel time by emailing enquiries@health.gov.ws or samoahhealth.travelenquiries@gmail.com for clarification pertaining to Health Requirements as per travel advice.

2. All those who wish to travel to Samoa please contact the Chief Executive Officer of the Samoa Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade or The Chairman of the Disaster Advisory Committee or any of Samoa's Mission Office overseas to register for a flight.

3. All travelers will be assessed on a case-by-case basis before being granted permission to travel to Samoa.

4. The current emergence of the COVID-19 Omicron variant in South Africa with imminent spreading to other countries; Samoa's borders is now closed to the following countries, identified as high risks.

5. These has been categorized as NO TRAVEL. Entry is denied to All passengers from or transit through South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, , and Zimbabwe, United Kingdom, Belgium, Germany, Australia, Fiji, United States of America. They are NOT permitted to enter Samoa.

6. Airline carriers are encourage to conduct pre-departure screening of passengers for signs and symptoms include temperature check and general condition.

7. All Travelers age 12 years and above including flight crew are NOW required to be fully vaccinated with the prescribed 2 doses, with the exception of Janssen vaccine before entry into Samoa with any COVID-19 vaccine and preferably vaccines already pre-qualified by the World Health Organization (AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Janssen-single dose, Moderna, Sinopharm).

8. A **legitimate vaccine certificate** is required for boarding. Being fully vaccinated implies completion of the required prescribed doses as per vaccine used. All should have completed 2 weeks (14 days) post vaccination prior to travel. The vaccine certificate must be a **Health Authority Approved Certificate/Card** of country where vaccination took place and should contain at least the following information:

- Name of Country
- Name of person - should be the same as name on passport or birth certificate
- National Identification/Registration Number if available
- Address of Clinic and contact details
- Name of Vaccine and Batch Number
- Dates of Vaccination
- Name of Vaccinator (optional)
- Health Institution Stamp if available

9. A hard copy of vaccine certificate must be presented at check in and on arrival into Samoa for sighting and also during registration at quarantine/isolation facilities. Electronic documents on phones or other electronic device including email is NOT acceptable.

10. A **Negative Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) - (RT-PCR, NEAR, TMA, LAMP or SDA) is still required to be taken within 48 hours** of departure from originating airport for all passengers and flight crew. The test result must have the testing laboratory or Clinic letter head and stamp. Any results received by email or presented as InBox is NOT accepted. The lab result must be presented in hard copy on arrival into Samoa.

11. **Medical Clearance signed, stamped and fully completed by a GP within 120 hours** of departure from originating airport is still required for all passengers and flight crew. The medical clearance must be presented in hard copy on arrival into Samoa.

12. Failure to provide a legitimate vaccination certificate and required documents will result in **NO BOARDING**.

13. Passengers who have not been fully vaccinated or who fail to complete the 14 days after the second dose will be denied boarding.

14. **Children 11 years and under and others who satisfy the exemption criteria for Vaccination as per country of origin specific COVID-19 vaccination policy are required to comply with requirements below:**

i. All others with medical conditions that deem them exempt for Vaccination must email the aforementioned email addresses with a written report from a registered medical officer stating reasons for exemption;

ii. The Ministry reserves the right to deny boarding if the Ministry is not satisfied with the medical report provided;

iii. Refusal to vaccinate due to personal belief or his/her individual rights is **NOT** a valid reason for exemption;

iv. Requirements a and b below are mandatory and without exemption for travelling infants and children;

A Negative Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) - (RT-PCR, NEAR, TMA, LAMP or SDA) is required to be taken within 48 hours of departure from originating airport. The test result must have the testing laboratory or Clinic letter head and stamp. Any results received by email or presented as InBox

is NOT accepted. The lab result must be presented in hard copy on arrival into Samoa.

b) Medical Clearance signed, stamped and fully completed by a GP within 120 hours of departure from originating airport. The medical clearance must be presented in hard copy on arrival into Samoa. Form can be downloaded from Ministry of Health Samoa website; all sections must be filled in.

**15. All passengers entering Samoa will go into quarantine for at least 14 days or as determined by the Ministry of Health (up to 21 days or more if tested positive in quarantine).**

Any Passenger or Crew with a Positive COVID-19 rtPCR test is NOT allowed to enter Samoa, unless they have satisfied the following:

a. **6 months have passed** from date of the first NEGATIVE test result following the date of the positive test;

b. Must provide genome sequencing test of the virus if available;

c. Must provide proof of 3 consecutive negative tests results on **Day10, Day5 and Day2** before intended date of departure and must comply with all other requirements stated above.

d. All COVID 19 PCR test results, genomic sequencing test and Serology tests must be submitted via email to Director General of Health on email ceo@health.gov.ws and Dr Robert Thomsen email robertt@health.gov.ws

**NOTE: ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH - ANY OTHER LANGUAGE WILL BE DENIED BOARDING WITHOUT EXCEPTION.**

**TRAVELLERS AND CREW ENTERING SAMOA MUST COMPLY WITH**

**ALL REQUIREMENTS NOTED. Your compliance with the conditions listed is imperative**

**in ensuring the safety of all travelers and our people in Samoa. We endeavor to keep Samoa**

**COVID-19 Free.**

**For travel preparations visit the Ministry of Health website at www.health.gov.ws to**

**download the Government of Samoa, Ministry of Health Medical Clearance Health form and for information regarding rules of quarantine.**

**Travellers are also required to download the Samoa Travel Tracer app onto their phones**

**before travel. You can download the app from the Samoa Tourism Authority website or**

**directly from the Google play for android and Apple for iPhones or use the following links:**

**Google Play - https://bit.ly/3zYPxL5**

**App Store - https://apple.co/3k01wIO**

**The Ministry of Health appreciates your full cooperation and patience on arrival as you may experience long delays.**

We pray for your safe travel to Samoa.

*Leausa Samau Tupa'i T. Dr Take*  
Leausa Samau Tupa'i T. Dr Take  
Director General of Health



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## SOME BASIC REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION

- All passengers eligible for COVID-19 vaccination must complete require vaccination doses.
- All are **required to wear a face mask at all times** during the flight, upon arrival and while in quarantine.
- You will go directly into managed isolation upon arrival into Samoa at a designated location.
- You must **change any foreign currency to Samoan Tala before traveling to Samoa** as no banks will be open at the airport on arrival.
- **All passengers will go into quarantine for at least 14 up to 21 days and can change any time, and you will be informed of any changes.**
- You must bring your own personal necessities e.g. soap, tooth brush, tooth paste etc. to last for 14 days or more.
- Passengers are advised to check in only one piece luggage (required weight 23kg)
- You are not allowed to bring in any additional packages/parcels for delivery upon arrival into Samoa to family members etc.
- You are required to ensure you have sufficient medications to last you three months and note your medical condition on the Health declaration card.
- You are responsible for the cost of any medications prescribed while in quarantine.
- You are **not allowed** to bring alcohol or consume any alcohol while in quarantine.
- Passengers requiring special diets will be responsible for their own dietary needs and must inform the quarantine site staff of your dietary needs. You are responsible for costs associated with your dietary needs.
- The cost of accommodation, breakfast and lunch during quarantine will be paid by Government. Dinner will be the passenger's responsibility.

### TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- If you have any medical conditions or above 60 years of age travelling alone and require regular medical assistance while in quarantine, you are advised to defer your travel until boarders are fully opened.
- All travelers requiring wheelchair assistance and those with special needs must be accompanied by an adult relative in flight and during the mandatory quarantine period.

### INFANTS AND CHILDREN LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE:

- All infants and children should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian for the duration of the quarantine period.
- A written consent is required from parent or legal guardian for any child going into quarantine alone.
- Parents are advised that all children's immunizations are up to date especially measles vaccines due to the recent outbreak.
- Parents/legal guardian travelling with infants/child must ensure sufficient supplies of basic needs e.g. milk, wipes, diapers, formula etc. for the duration of quarantine.
- **There are penalties if the conditions of quarantine are breached. This applies to all people in quarantine leaving or individuals and families going to quarantine sites.**
- **The Ministry of Health is not responsible or liable for any costs or lost items on arrival or while in quarantine.**
- Those wanting to register for a repatriation flight to travel to Samoa are asked to contact the Chief Executive Officer of Samoa's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Peseta Noumea Simi or the Chair of DAC (Disaster Advisory Committee) Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo, or any of Samoa's Mission Offices overseas.
- Samoa's already stringent pre-departure requirements for passengers and repatriated citizens are spelt out again in the latest advisory, with even tighter controls and requirements now added.

## Selection criteria for RSE eligibility under the microscope

By Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Without a doubt, the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Labour (MCIL) Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo is mindful of the multi-millions of tala in economic and social benefits to families, churches, communities, etc., injected year in and year out to the country, thanks to the Seasonal Employment programs which is providing thousands of jobs for Samoans' unemployed to work in Australia and New Zealand on a temporary basis.

But a group of 20 teachers have thrown a monkey wrench at the compulsory selection process and criteria prescribed by MCIL that the jobs are for solely dedicated to the country's unemployed.

Apparently according to Leatianu'u, the teachers in question deliberately withheld their employment status in their applications. And it's a concern that Leatinu'u and MCIL will not let go unchecked, prompting a review of the selection criteria for eligible residents.

At crossroads, the Minister announced in Parliament last week that the thorough review of the selection processes will reemphasize that the Samoa's unemployed receive priority in selecting eligible applicants for seasonal work abroad.

"While the scheme was intended for the unemployed with certain skills, the impact on the shortage of teachers locally, is a concern," the MCIL Minister told the House.

He told the House that also in the Government's best interest, he is also concern that with the \$1 million talā Governments scheme for village based development for the 51 constituencies, a productive and dependable labour force is crucial and one of the challenges is the shortage of labour at the village level, as the most productive have already been recruited to work overseas.

Crowned as the lifeline for low income families and the unemployed, Samoa debut in the New Zealand Recognised Seasonal Employment framework

in 1998 with less than 700 Samoans hired in the first year.

Australia has since come on board with their Pacific Labour Mobility Program providing employment of up to 3 years coupled by their own Seasonal Workers Program version.

The expansion comes with a dramatic increase in recruitments averaging 4,000 plus Samoans a year hired during Australia and New Zealand's picking season to overcome their labour shortages in their horticulture and viticulture industries. But Seasonal Work has come with problems according to Leatinu'u.

He said spousal problems (between husband and wife) is a constant fixture. This does not include local RSE workers misbehaving and deported home for violating the strict alcohol restrictions and for criminal offenses while employed overseas.

To overcome these shortcomings, successful applicants are required to complete and pass a Compulsory Pre-Departure Training Program under MCIL's supervision.

In addition, the Minister told the House that Australia has agreed to fund a Liaison Officer to deal with the problems. But he said that the workers are far and scattered around Australia that more than one Liaison Officer will be needed.

A Liaison Officer based in New Zealand was recruited several years ago.

Seasonal Employment is document as a success story for families reaping the fruits of hard labour for those afforded the opportunity earn good money overseas. It has provided a consistent flow of remittances to their families throughout their employment.

While some have returned and used their skills learned overseas to develop new income through money earning projects such as vegetable gardens, many have invested in upgrading their families and has seen the growth of taxi services out in the villages.



05<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
Savali Newspaper  
Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Level 5 Government Building  
Apia, Samoa.  
**Attention: Mamea**

Dear Sir

**Re: ANZ Samoa | Annual Publication of Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ending 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**

Enclosed please find the following excerpts from our Financial Year 2021 statements for publication in the Savali Newspaper according to regulatory requirements:

- Statement of Comprehensive Income
- Statement of Financial Position

We kindly request that these be published before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to comply with our statutory obligations.

Please contact the undersigned should you require further information.

Yours faithfully,

Bernard Poort,  
Country Manager  
ANZ Bank (Samoa) Limited

### INCOME STATEMENT

		Year to 30-09-2021	Year to 30-09-2020
	Note	WS\$'000	WS\$'000
Interest income	3	23,945	26,933
Interest expense	3	(3,437)	(4,922)
<b>Net interest income</b>		<b>20,508</b>	<b>22,011</b>
Net fee and commission income	4	4,018	5,529
Other operating income	4	8,523	10,502
<b>Operating income</b>		<b>33,049</b>	<b>38,042</b>
Operating expenses	5	(21,950)	(24,248)
<b>Profit before credit impairment and income tax</b>		<b>11,099</b>	<b>13,794</b>
Credit impairment charge	9	(1,529)	(10,035)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>9,570</b>	<b>3,759</b>
Income tax expense	6	(2,642)	(1,015)
<b>Profit</b>		<b>6,928</b>	<b>2,744</b>

There are no items of other comprehensive income

### BALANCE SHEET

		30-09-2021	30-09-2020
	Note	WS\$'000	WS\$'000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	131,193	164,790
Settlement balances receivable		292	212
Regulatory deposits		15,256	15,061
Loans and advances to customers	8	281,157	259,818
Current tax asset	6	-	323
Deferred tax assets	6	5,695	5,266
Premises and equipment	11	18,296	16,083
Other assets	10	613	434
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>452,503</b>	<b>462,787</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Settlement balances payable		2,868	7,314
Deposits and other borrowings	12	347,306	362,229
Current tax liability	6	916	-
Other liabilities	13	6,768	5,532
Employee entitlements		415	411
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>358,274</b>	<b>375,486</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>94,229</b>	<b>87,301</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	14	1,500	1,500
Retained earnings		92,729	85,801
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>94,229</b>	<b>87,301</b>

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Director  
(21 December 2021)

Director  
(21 December 2021)

Petise Gilāfē Escalācōn Office  
In reply, please quote the file reference



File ref:

GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

14<sup>th</sup> January, 2022

To All Interested Bidders,

**RE: FUEL FACILITY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES**  
**RFP SERIAL NO. MOF-ENERGY 2022/01**

- i. The Government of Samoa through the Ministry of Finance (“procuring entity”) has available funds toward the cost of providing Fuel Facility Management Consultancy Services. The procuring entity intends to use the available funds for payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals is issued.
- ii. The Ministry of Finance now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services: Fuel Facility Management Consultancy Services. More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference.
- iii. This Request for Proposal (RFP) is open to all interested consultants.
- iv. A firm will be selected under the Quality Based Selection (QBS) method and procedures described in this RFP, in accordance with Treasury Instructions – Section 6: Procurement & Contracting (Part K Amended 2020).
- v. The RFP includes the following documents could be obtained from the Ministry of Finance website (<https://www.mof.gov.ws/services/procurement/tender-advertisement/>) or from the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal: ([https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof\\_samoa/](https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa/)):  
Section 1 - Letter of Invitation;  
Section 2 - Instructions to consultants (including Data Sheet);  
Section 3 - Technical Proposal - Standard Forms;  
Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms;  
Section 5 - Terms of Reference;  
Section 6 - Standard Form of Contract.
- vi. For enquiries and inspection of the RFP document, interested bidders/applicants should contact the following person at the address given below from 9.00am to 5.00pm on normal working days:  
Ms. Heremoni H. Suapaia  
Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
Ministry of Finance  
Apia  
SAMOA  
Phone: (685) 34344  
Email Address: [heremoni.suapaia@mof.gov.ws](mailto:heremoni.suapaia@mof.gov.ws)
- vii. The RFP will be closed on **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am (local time)** and all proposals must be uploaded and submitted through the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal ([https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof\\_samoa/](https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa/)) by **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am** and be clearly marked “RFP – Fuel Facility Manager”.
- viii. The RFP will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidder’s representatives who choose to attend.
- ix. Late RFPs will not be considered and will be returned unopened.
- x. The Ministry of Finance shall not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidder in connection with the preparation or delivery of their RFPs.

Yours sincerely,

(Leataua Henry Ah Ching)

**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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# Flight QF115 passengers put on notice

*Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa during Parliament session last week.*

health, according to the latest report from NEOC.

However a handful of passengers on Flight QF115 are alleged to have violated the COVID-19 SOE Orders for travelling to Samoa to attend a funeral without authorization from NEOC. The SOE does not allow repatriated Samoans to return home for family faalavelaves including funerals.

In Parliament last week, Prime Minister Fiame did not mince words issuing a stern warning that if any of the passengers had “deliberately lied” in providing the reasons for travelling to Samoa, they are liable to face criminal charges, which include but not limited to a fine of not less than \$2,000 tala.

She told the lawmakers that there are grave allegations, although unconfirmed, that some passengers boarded the flight for a funeral.

And she assured the country that her Government’s priority is to protect lives and keep the community safe from the pandemic.

Flight QF 115 flight from Australia was scheduled by Australia under the Pacific flights programme for the first quarter of this year. The initial purpose of the flight, said the Prime Minister. Originally the flight was to transport Samoan Seasonal Workers who have secured contracts.

However, Samoan citizens residing in Australia requested to be on the flight.

Fiame told the lawmakers that from the 261 requests received for the flight home, only 73 met all of the Health and Border Security compulsory requirements - including negative tests and vaccination completed.

And she explained why the requests were not accepted.

For instance, the Travel Regulations and Advisory prohibits any person who had contracted the virus entry to Samoa until six months after the fact. And there are additional testing mandates needed before approval is granted

But some of the requests are from people who contracted the virus during the Christmas and New Year’s holidays, the Prime Minister revealed adding that some of them did not have passports or needed to renew their passports.

Others did not have airfares coupled by the flight schedules.

The Office of the Samoan Consulate General in Australia took charge of the registrations and screening of the requests from Samoans who wanted to return home on the flight with only a few registrations done here in Samoa.

The State of Emergency Order (S.O.E.) prohibits any person returning to Samoa for personal reasons and it is compulsory for them to file a formal request in writing with the appropriate local officials for authorization to do so.

The Chairman of the National Emergency Operation Center Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo confirmed during a press conference over a week ago that none of the 73 passengers on the flight that touched down on the 19 of January made any special requests, seeking to travel to Samoa for personal reasons.

“None of the 73 passengers on that flight had applied to N.E.O.C. or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for permission to travel to Samoa to attend a funeral or any other personal obligation,” Agafili told the media.

Agafili said N.E.O.C. would file a formal criminal complaint with Police if the allegations are proven.

“This is the first time we have received information that some passengers on that flight had breached the S.O.E. by travelling to Samoa to attend a funeral. It’s a blatant and deliberate violation of the S.O.E. orders.”

Latest reports from Government reaffirms that there are no new positive case following the seventh round of the testing on passengers of flight QF115 and the front line workers.

The Ministry of Health had also confirmed that there is still no community transmission with the case number remaining at 31 positive cases.

All cases are in managed isolation and are asymptomatic.

# Samoa Chambers & Industries singing Govt. praises

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The Private Sector is singing Government's praises commending the FAST Government for the \$10 million tala COVID19 Stimulus Package designed to help businesses cope with the impacts of the pandemic. The funding initiative was unveiled Friday by the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Labor, (MCIL) Leatinu'u Wayne So'oia-olo.

Commending Government, President of Samoa's Chamber of Commerce Seulupe Michelle MacDonald described the funding approved in the current fiscal year budget, as "a testament of Government's commitment to business growth and development, and an acknowledgment of the private sector's crucial role to the development of Samoa's economy by providing employment, generate taxable income, manufacture for export as well as import substitutions, and provide quality goods and services for domestic use."

A total of 6,363 eligible businesses will receive the \$10 million tala allocation in two categories, with a few standard conditions.

- **SOLE TRADERS AND PARTNERSHIPS:** \$1500/per business license or activity and should they have more than 4 businesses, only 4 will be funded, that is, a maximum of \$6,000.00 for a sole trader or partnership that has 4 or more business licenses

- **COMPANIES:** \$1800/business license or activity and should they have more than 5 businesses, only 5 will be given the grant. That is, maximum of \$9,000.00 for a company that has 5 or more business licenses.

The Assistance is administered by the Ministry of Commerce,

Industry and Labour (MCIL) working together with the Ministry of Customs and Revenue (MCR), Ministry of Finance (MOF) and the Samoa Bureau of Statistics (SBS).

"We extend our appreciation and look forward to a continued partnership with Government to ensure an enabling business environment for all during these difficult and unprecedented times," reiterated Seulupe.

All businesses are required to report back after one (1) month of receiving their grant on how their fund was utilized.

Excluded from the \$10 million assistance are stakeholders in the Tourism Industry operating accommodation services, tour operators and travel agents.

"The Tourism Industry Fund of \$5million Tala launched in late 2021 cover these operators and the reason for their exclusion from this Assistance," MCIL Minister Leatinu'u clarified in his launching remarks.

## WORKERS ASSOCIATION GRANT.

Leatinu'u also unveiled a Workers Association Grant.

"In recognizing also the contribution of Workers to our economic developments, the Government also launched on this day the Worker Associations Grant totaling of \$20,000.00," the Minister announced.

"The Grant will be directed towards work associations sitting on the Samoa National Tripartite Forum (SNTF)," he continued. "The Forum has been a longstanding platform for discussion of national labour and employment policies, legislation and strategies."

He elaborated that using the principles of social dialogue and tripartite consultation, representatives of Government, employers and workers are able to have their voices heard in the development of important labour and employment matters to ensure that all constituents are sharing in the fruits of economic development.

And the forum members are positioned to ensure issues important to workers are addressed across all occupations including private and public sector, and specifically nursing and maritime workers.

The Grant is allocated for the following (4) Worker Associations:

- Samoa Workers Congress
- Public Service Association
- Samoa Nurses Association
- Samoa Seafarers and Maritime Association

Each of these Worker Association will receive a grant of \$5,000.00.

This grant will be an annual fixture to support Worker Associations with their administrative costs and importantly planning of each recipient in rolling out their respective programs.

The impacts of COVID 19 on all facets of our lives have been far reaching. Apart from the focus on the health of our population, there is a need to pay attention to the impacts on the economy and welfare of our people.

The announcements last week of stimulus packages for small businesses and support for upgrading 'housing' including sanitation facilities for the most vulnerable groups are important strategies to further strengthen our COVID response.

mai le itulau muamua

## Tu'u le tusitusilima, 'aia le sola i fa'afitauli, a ia foia manū o lāititi; Valasi

Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, ia Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele



"Afa'i e afāina alo ma fanau a Samoa i 'upu ma tala, ma tu'ua'iga, o ai e sa'i ai, e sa'i lava i alo ma fanau a le atunu'u, o fanau iinā o fanau fo'i iinei.

"Talofa i susuga i foma'i ma tausi soifua, leoleo, sikula'i latou o lo'o fa'afeiloa'i ma le oti i taimi uma o le galuega, o ai se isi o tatou i le Palemene lenei e ofo mai lona ola, e pito i luma e tali i le oti.

"Ailoga e i ai, o le ala lea, o la'u tatalo i lenei taeao, le tatou atunu'u aemaise tatou o Ta'ita'i o Samoa, 'aia tatou te tusitusilima, 'aia tatou te te'i gofie, a ia tatou soālaupule ma fesoasoani e avatu le tu'uālalo.

"O le a lou poto ma lou atamai, e lē toe aogā i le taimi nei, o le tagata poto e sau e aumai lana tu'uālalo i foma'i, tausi soifua ae fa'apea fo'i tatou uma.

"E leai se isi o fa'atalalē ia Samoa, e manumau ia Samoa.

"O lenei vaitau e lē fesiligia mafatiaga o Samoa, faimai le tala, e i ai se tagata ta'uta'ua o se Philosopher sa nofo i Peretania o lana galuega o le fa'afitauli o fa'afitauli i so'o se auala, o le suafa o lea tagata o Mataio Maila, nofo lea o lea tagata fau le li'o ae fa'aigoa i lona igoa, o le li'o o a'oa'oga a maila.

"Fa'apu'upu'u sa'u tala, faimai su'esu'ega a lea tagata atamai, tolu a mea e o'o i le tagata soifua pe a feagai ma fa'afitauli o le olaga.

"Muamua e feagai loa le tagata soifua ma fa'afitauli o le mea muamua lava o le pepelo, tautu'ua'i ma tusitusi le lima, o Simi o Lafai, o ai na mafua ai.

"Faimai le tala a lea tamāloa atamai, o le isi vaega e feagai ma le tagata soifua pe a feagai ma fa'afitauli, o le lafi ma le fa'afitauli po'o le sola 'ese ma le fa'afitauli.

"Ae faimai le vaega tolu o le talitonuga o le tamāloa lea, ou te talitonu o le lu'i lea mo le Palemene, 'aia tatou te pepelo te tusitusilima pe tautu'ua'i, 'aia tatou te lafi pe sola 'ese ma le fa'afitauli ae faimai le tamāloa, galue i le fa'afitauli manū o la'ititi.

"Ua tele tala ua alu, ua tele fa'amatalaga ua fekolosia'i i luga o le facebook, ua tu'ua'ia le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, ua tu'ua'ia le Minisitā ua tu'ua'ia le Mālō, a'o le tala a lea tagata atamai, 'aia tatou te tusitusilima, 'aia tatou te tu'ua'ia se tasi, ae tatou galuea'ina le fa'afitauli.

"I le taimi na i ai fa'asalalaga a le Palemia i le Maota Fono lenei, na maligi o'u loimata ma fa'asaga i luga la'u vaai, 'o'otia le loto, mafua i se a'

"O alo ma fanau o Samoa, o feagai ma le pui-puiga o le Koviti - 19, lea ua ova ma le lua tausaga, talofa, si tama'i taimi e sasi ai ae ua tu'ufesili ma tusitusilima ae galo le galuega tele, le galuega e lē moe, e lē mālōlō e sautia, e laina.

"Le a le mea ua tula'i mai, talofa, o la'u fautuaga i le Matāgaluega ina ua tula'i mai fa'afitauli nei, ou te fa'amalosi, to'a le tai ma ia maua loto onosa'i, tatou fa'atuatua i le Atua, o ia e aumaia le tali, e leai se poto, e leai se atamai e sili atu i le Atua.

"Lau Afioga i le Fofoga Fetala'i, a avane Samoa si tama'i atunu'u, ma atunu'u tetele e i ai le au popoto ma le au atamamai, e o'o mai le asō e le'i foia lea fa'afitauli, o le fa'ama'i, pe i ai se fofō.

"Lau Afioga le Fofoga Fetala'i ma le mamalu o le Palemene, e le 'alo se lauga i le ata o le lā'au, ou te lagona le o'otia i le a'afia o loto ma finagalo o alo o Samoa, o lo'o galulue i le po ma le ao, auā le taumafai o le fa'ama'i.

"E lē faigofie, e lē faigofie, o le ala lea lau Afioga i le Fofoga Fetala'i ma le mamalu o le Maota Fono a Samoa, o la'u tatalo 'aia tatou te tusitusilima, 'aia tatou te tautu'ua'i ae tatou punonou ifo ma galulue i le fa'afitauli, o le ala lenā o le fili o le tōfā, fili lauga o le maota lenei, o ta'ita'i e lē te'i gofie, o ta'ita'i e lē lagalagā pe a tula'i mai fa'afitauli, o i e āfua atu ai le filēmū o Samoa, o i e āfua atu ai le manuia o Samoa.

"Talofa, o Fa'auluuluga o Matāgaluega sa tofia e le Faigāmālō ua mavac, ina ia lipoiina tonu fai, e i ai le Komiti o Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i (N.E.O.C.) lea lava e lagolago i ai le Palemia ma le Mālō, o lo'o fa'atuatua ina latou fautuaga ma le tu'uālalo, lea lava e mulimulita'i e le Faigāmālō lenei.

"Ae talofa, tociitiiti leai se aso ma se taimi, a ta moe i le po, ta te tatalo, ua felautoa'i ma tele manatu ma aumai manatu ma lagona o tagata Samoa, o la'u tali ma la'u lu'i i ai, a atamai le tagata Samoa, fai le fofō o le fa'afitauli, fesoasoani i le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma le N.E.O.C. ma fautuaga i ai.

"Lea fo'i e fa'afogafoga Samoa le atunu'u pele, ma e sili ona faigofie, e o'o i Ekalesia i Fa'auluuluga, taimi nei e galulue fa'atasi ai Samoa, auā o le talitonuga e lē 'alo se tala i le ata o le lā'au, e le'i lava tapena Samoa mo le fa'ama'i.

"Taunu'u mai totonu o le ono masina talu ai, o le tala e lē nātia, e lē fia mamā, a o'o mai le fa'ama'i ae fufulu fa'afuase'i le tatou atunu'u, o ai e tuaina,

a'o la'u tatalo lenā.

"Le tatou Palemene atoa, tatou tau'ave fa'atasi le galuega o le galulue fa'atasi, i le moni ma le fa'amaoni, aemaise o tatou Ta'ita'i Fa'aleEkalesia, o le tatou atunu'u e fa'atupu loa se mea, pei o le a le opogi fa'atasi,

"E o'o fo'i i nu'u i tua, ua tatau ona tapena, o

le piriota lenei po'o le avanoa lenei e tapena ai o tatou tagata, 'aia ne'i fa'atalitali, tapena pea, auā o nu'u i tua e tasi lava le 'upu a tocai'ina, fa'aavanoa falekomiti, fa'aavanoa fale o faifeau, auā e te fiu e su'e seisi e vave pei o le emo o le ata, a'o le talitonuga lenā."



**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Komisi o Galuega a le Malo

Please address all correspondence to the Chairman.

Fa'amolemole fa'atuatusi uma mai fesootaiga i le Ta'ua'ifono.

## VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT Contract Positions

The Public Service Commission on behalf of the Government of Samoa invites applications from qualified applicants for the following positions. The positions are on contract for a 3-year term.

### MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES

- Position: ACEO Corporate Services (PE000004)  
Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

### MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Position: ACEO Land Transport (WI003045)  
Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: <http://www.psc.gov.ws>. Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applications and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by 02nd February 2022 before 5.00pm.

Late Applications after 5:00pm will not be considered. All incomplete Applications will not be considered for Shortlisting. Request for reconsideration will not be Accepted.

For more information, please contact the Senior Executive Services Division of our Office on telephone 22123 or email [ses@psc.gov.ws](mailto:ses@psc.gov.ws)



## IMPORT SUBSTITUTION ON MAF'S MAIN MENU

By Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The unprecedented increase in wholesale and retail prices of imported goods in particular food imports due to the COVID-19 pandemic is an issue of grave concern to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Minister La'aulialemalietoa Leuatea Polataivao Schmidt.

Lauli'i had predicted this would happen sooner or later when the COVID19 Pandemic surfaced almost 2 years ago.

To that end, the Minister is jump starting the import substitution drive which he pursued during his first tenure but this time around he is pressed to deliver and must aggressively find answers on the local front to sustain the country's food security during these trying times ahead.

His immediate attention is to reopen and resurrect the closed Feed Mill as the primary supplier for local poultry, cattle farms and piggeries animal feed. To that end, \$120,000 from the current fiscal year budget is redirected to purchase parts to restart the Feed Mill Operation.

"The timing is right," the Minister reassured Parliament. "With the impact of COVID already felt in the country timing is of the essence."

Learning from past shortcomings which caused the Feed Mill to close down, MAF has developed 5 acres mix plantation which include Cassava and other Samoan crops to insure local raw ingredients are readily available for processing by the Feed Mill.

He said that importing animal feeds for Commercial farms is costly and detaining progress. For instance the two primary Chicken Farms in Samoa, (owned by the Ah Liki Investment Group and Frankie's)

are importing their feed which costs an arm and a leg.

But with the Feed Mill back in operation, this setback will be address.

"I would like to acknowledge the two pioneers who are the primary egg suppliers for our domestic markets," said the Minister. "Fresh local eggs at affordable prices are now available 7 days a week."

And Frankie has entered into a partnership with the Samoa Trust Estate Corporation to lease 100 acres of STEC lands for a processing farm to process chicken for local consumption.

"Soon, Frankie will be importing not layer chickens for egg production but chickens that are suitable for processing and sold for consumption.

"We import 70 containers of chicken every month," he shared with the House.

"Today due to the virus, it's almost \$80 tala for a box of chicken from \$30 tala before. A box of mutton flaps is now selling at over \$400 tala from \$100 before," he added. "If we can process our own local chicken for our consumption, the prices will be affordable and the money will circulate in our local economy."

Since his return to Office six months ago, he has also given his 200% support to the Scientific Research Organization of Samoa, (SROS) one of the government agencies under his watch to proceed with full speed with its goal to research and develop added value products using local agricultural products as raw ingredients.

The priority is the local market and at the same time secure a food hold for Samoan Made added value agro-products in the lucrative niche export markets overseas.

SROS is currently processing flour using breadfruit and bananas which can be purchased bulk while the Organization is researching options to have sufficient raw material readily available to produce enough flour to be available on the local Supermarkets shelves.

"We're thinking big and starting small with our meat import substitution and added value drive," said the Minister. "The ultimate target is for local livestock farmers to meet 50% of our meat import needs and have enough local agricultural supplies to meet the country's needs."



Finance Minister Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molio'o (left) with A.D.R.A. Country Director Su'a Julia Wallwork who signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organisation.

## \$2 million for the Most Vulnerable, pledges Finance Minister Mulipola

By Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The Government's \$2 million tala Shelter and Hygiene Facilities Program is dedicated to help Samoa's most vulnerable in the community, Finance Minister Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molio'o pledged in launching the initiative Friday afternoon.

"The Government is fully committed to continue this program as it is in line with the Government's strategic priorities and ensuring that the most vulnerable in our communities are provided the assistance in improving their homes and livelihood during these unprecedented times," said the Finance Minister.

Included in the Government's 2021/2022 approved Budget, the Program will be rolled out under a partnership agreement signed between Government and two non-government organizations, A.D.R.A. and Caritas Samoa.

And the Minister is confident that the Government's assistance through the project's implement-

ers will "enable the building of homes for vulnerable families, improve living conditions and build proper sanitation facilities for families to guard against COVID-19 and other diseases, as well as connect water for families to enable them to better adapt to natural disasters and emergencies."

She also acknowledged the humanitarian work by both organizations for the benefit of Samoa. "To conclude, I would like to thank the charitable work carried out by A.D.R.A. and Caritas Samoa over the years for our people and their heart to take up this programme with the intention of continuing to help our vulnerable people and families."

The Caritas Samoa Director, Father Pesamino Victor and A.D.R.A. Country Director Su'a Julia Wallwork signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organisations.

Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Iosefo Ponifasio and a number of Cabinet Ministers attended the signing ceremonies.



Please address all correspondence to the:  
Chief Executive Officer  
Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa



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**SROS LEADERSHIP JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Scientific Research Organization of Samoa (SROS) offers bright employment opportunities to prospective employees, with the right credentials and practical work experience. SROS is seeking the service of enthusiastic and highly motivated individuals to fill the following managerial positions.

Position Title:	Manager Technical Services Division
Division:	Technical Services Division
Salary:	<b>\$90,067.00 p.a.</b>

Position Title:	Manager Corporate Services Division
Division:	Corporate Services Division
Salary:	<b>\$90,067.00</b>

The above positions are on contractual basis for three (3) years. Detailed Job Descriptions for the above positions can be obtained from the Scientific Research Organization of Samoa (SROS) website [www.sros.org.ws](http://www.sros.org.ws) or contact Alailepule Chris Lei Sam on telephone 20664 or email [christopher.leisam@srosmanagement.org.ws](mailto:christopher.leisam@srosmanagement.org.ws)

**Application Requirements**

1. Applications must include a detailed curriculum vitae, certified evidence of academic qualifications (certificates and transcripts) and three references.
2. All applications must also be marked "Confidential" with the appropriate position title & addressed to the **Chief Executive Officer**, Scientific Research Organization of Samoa, PO Box 6597, Apia.
3. Closing time and date of applications is: **4 pm on Friday 4th March 2021**
4. Late applications will not be considered.

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# NEW ZEALAND TO DONATE FURTHER COVID-19 VACCINES TO TONGA AND SAMOA

(GOVT. OF NEW ZEALAND)- Foreign Affairs Minister Nanaia Mahuta and Associate Health Minister Aupito William Sio today announced that New Zealand is donating further Pfizer vaccines to Tonga and Samoa.

“Aotearoa New Zealand is donating an additional 9,300 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to Tonga, and 10,000 doses to Samoa,” Nanaia Mahuta said.

“These donations are part of Aotearoa New Zealand’s ongoing commitment to global vaccination efforts and are part of our plans to support vaccine rollout in the Pacific.”

“These vaccines will enable frontline workers and vulnerable populations to access a booster as early as possible,” Aupito William Sio said.

“Both Samoa and Tonga have done an impressive job of vaccinating their people against COVID-19.”

“With Tonga now in lockdown and COVID-19 detected at the border in Samoa, ensuring populations are boosted will play a key role in mitigating the impacts of an outbreak,” Nanaia Mahuta said.

Following the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha’apai volcanic eruption and tsunami, New Zealand has provided \$3 million to Tonga in humanitarian funding. A Royal New Zealand Air Force C-130 Hercules has departed Base Auckland Whenuapai earlier today carrying the vaccines, rapid antigen tests, and equipment to support re-establishing the electrical network.

This donation brings New Zealand’s total vaccine donations to over 47,000 for Tonga and 94,000 for Samoa.

## AUST. DELIVERS 10,000 COVID19 VACCINES

(APIA SAMOA) Vaccines remain one of the most effective ways to combat COVID-19 and protect the health security of our region.

The Government of Samoa’s national COVID-19 vaccine rollout and the willingness of Samoans to be vaccinated has helped Samoa achieve one of the highest vaccination rates in the region.

The Australian Government is honoured to continue our support for the Government of Samoa’s national Covid-19 vaccine rollout.

Today we are delivering an additional 10,000 doses of the Australian-manufactured AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine on an Australian Defence Force flight.

Australia has shared more than 60,000 doses with Samoa.

This is in addition to our investment of AUD\$130 million to the COVAX facility.

“Samoa shares a close partnership with Australia, and we are grateful for these vaccines at this critical time as we feel the impacts at home of this global pandemic. We urge all those who are yet to have their vaccine to get vaccinated” said Honourable Prime Minister Fiaame Naomi Mata’afa.

“We know that vaccination makes a crucial difference in minimising severe disease and hospitalisations. This is certainly our experience in Australia, where many friends and family members, including within the Samoan-Australian community, continue to be directly affected by this global pandemic” said Australia’s High Commissioner to Samoa HE Emily Luck.

“Australia is pleased to continue to support Samoa’s response to COVID-19 – support which goes beyond vaccines. We were pleased to recently deliver testing equipment, 50 oxygen concentrators and over 3,500kg of

Personal Protective Equipment and consumables to ensure essential supplies are available. The PPE in particular will help keep Samoa’s frontline workers safe – we thank them for their service”

As members of the Pacific family, Samoa and Australia will continue to work together to navigate the challenges that both our countries face from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour**  
Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa



### PUBLIC NOTICE –PRICE CONTROL ORDERS (PCO)

The re-introduction of Price Control Order (PCO) under the State of Emergency Orders was made pursuant to Article 106 of the Constitution. The PCO was required given the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and the need to protect consumers from traders that may seek to profit unfairly during the pandemic by increasing prices to unreasonable levels.

The PCO covers basic food items that are consumed by consumers on a daily basis. As such with the exception of Basic food items all other non PCO products prices are determined by normal market rules of supply and demand. In calculating the prices of goods in the PCO, the mark-up formula used to calculate wholesale and retail prices is inclusive of VAGST and in-built transportation costs. The table below provides details of how prices are calculated for each good(s) in the PCO.

<b>Wholesale Price</b> Dry goods (Upolu):	Landed Cost + 12.5% w/sale mark~up + VAGST
<b>Retail Price</b> Dry goods (Upolu):	W/sale price-Whole/Sale VAGST + 20% retail mark~up + VAGST
<b>W/sale Price</b> Freezer goods (Upolu):	Landed Cost + 15% w/sale mark~up + VAGST
<b>Retail Price</b> Freezer goods (Upolu):	W/sale price-Whole/Sale VAGST +22.5% retail mark~up + VAGST
<b>Wholesale Price</b> Dry goods (Savaii):	Landed Cost + 18.5% w/sale mrk~up + VAGST
<b>Retail Price</b> Dry goods (Savaii):	W/sale price (VAGST) + 22.5% retail mark~up +VAGST
<b>W/sale Price</b> Freezer goods (Savaii):	Landed Cost + 21% w/sale mark~up + VAGST
<b>Retail Price</b> Freezer goods (Savaii):	W/sale price (VAGST) +25% retail mark~up + VAGST

There is no new added cost or tax by Government on imported goods except for the normal duties imposed by the Customs. The increase in prices of some products is solely due to the impact of the COVID 19 pandemic and the delay in shipments which is beyond our control.

Wholesalers, retailers and traders selling goods to customers are warned not to sell above the maximum prices set out by PCO when there is shortage of the supply of goods. Non-compliance with Price Control Orders is a breach of Emergency Orders approved under Article 106 of the Constitution and can incur a fine and or prosecution.

Customers are advised to inform the Ministry of any breach of the Price Control Order. You are also encouraged to provide us with a proof of sale when lodging your complaints.

For more information, please contact the Fair Trading Division of the Ministry on telephone 20441 or 24125.

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## SAMOA AIRWAYS LEASE AIRCRAFT SCRATCHED

Samoa Airways is not getting their leased aircraft, Prime Minister Fiaame Naomi Mataafa declared last Tuesday evening in the House. "Cabinet has decided and there will be no aircraft," the Prime Minister told the House.

The lease of a B737 aircraft from an Ireland based company was approved by the previous Government. But the new administration has their own resolve for the national carrier to stand on her own feet financially instead of taxpayers paying their way along.

The Prime Minister and Cabinet is opting for the national airline to explore partnerships with other airline companies to provide international travel for Samoa.

## NEW CT SCANNER TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

A brand new Computerized Tomography (CT) scanner for the National Hospital at Moto'otua is schedule to arrive this week, on the February 12th.

Purchase at a cost of US\$1.5 million tala, the CT scanner supplied by a Shanghai Firm in China, is funded by the Accident Compensa-

tion Corporation. (ACC).

The scanner left Shanghai on 15th December 2021, arrived in Auckland, New Zealand on 27th January 2022 and left Auckland last Saturday 5 February. It's expected to arrive in Samoa this week.

"Also arriving with the new scanner are spare parts to repair the

damaged CT scanner which will be used as standby," ACC Minister Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo told Parliament. The new scanner was arranged by the previous HRPP Administration.

Samoa has been without a CT scanner for almost 2 years.

### FAASILASILAGA – POLOAIGA O TAU O OLOA

O le Poloaiga o Tau o Oloa o loo iai nei, o loo faamalosi i lalo o Poloaiga o Faalavelave Tutupu Faafuasei e tusa ai ma le Vaega 106 o le Faavae o le Malo Tuto'atasi o Samoa. Ua faatinoina lea Poloaiga o Tau o Oloa ona o aafiaga o le faama'i o le Koviti 19 ua aafia ai Samoa ma le Lalolagi atoa, ina ia puipuia ai tagata fa'aaoga oloa mai fefaatauaiga le talafeagai e ono faatino e faioloa i le taumafai lea e fesiitai tau o oloa i ni mafuaga le talafeagai.

O lenei Poloaiga o Tau o Oloa e aafia ai na o nai oloa taumafa laiti e fa'aaogaina e le au fa'aaoga oloa i aso faiso'o. O isi oloa e ese mai i oloa taumafa ia ua faapoloaiga, o loo tuuina atu pea i le maketi ma le au faioloa latou te faatulagaina tau e fua i le aofaiga o oloa ma le manaomiaga. I le faatulagaina o tau o oloa o loo i le Poloaiga, o tau faaopopo o loo faatulaga ai le tau mo oloa siiatoa ma oloa faatau ta'itasi o loo ua aafia ai le lafoga ma le tau o fela'uaiga. O le siata o loo i lalo, o loo faamanino atu ai tulaga uma mo le faatulagaina o tau o oloa taitasi o loo i le Poloaiga o Tau o Oloa;

<b>Tau o Oloa Siiatoa</b> Oloa Tu'ufata (Upolu):	Tau taunuu + 12.5% Tau Faaopopo Oloa Siiatoa + Lafoga
<b>Tau o Oloa Faatau taitasi</b> Oloa tu'ufata (Upolu):	Tau Oloa Siiatoa-Lafoga Oloa Siiatoa + 20% Tau Faaopopo Oloa Faatau Taitasi + Lafoga
<b>Tau o Oloa Siiatoa</b> Oloa Tu'uaisa (Upolu):	Tau taunuu + 15% Tau Faaopopo Oloa Siiatoa + Lafoga
<b>Tau o Oloa Faatau Ta'itasi</b> Oloa Tu'uaisa (Upolu):	Tau Oloa Siiatoa – Lafoga Oloa Siiatoa +22.5% Tau Faaopopo Oloa Faatau Ta'itasi + Lafoga
<b>Tau o Oloa Siiatoa</b> Oloa Tu'ufata (Savaii):	Tau Taunuu + 18.5% Tau Faaopopo Oloa Siiatoa + Lafoga
<b>Tau o Oloa Faatau Taitasi</b> Oloa Tu'ufata (Savaii):	Tau Oloa Siiatoa-Lafoga + 22.5% Tau Faaopopo Oloa Faatau Taitasi + Lafoga
<b>Tau o Oloa Siiatoa</b> Oloa Tu'uaisa (Savaii):	Tau Taunuu + 21% Tau Faaopopo Oloa Siiatoa + Lafoga
<b>Tau o Oloa Faatau Taitasi</b> Oloa Tu'uaisa (Savaii):	Tau Oloa Siiatoa- Lafoga o Oloa Siiatoa +25% Tau Faaopopo o Oloa faatau taitasi + Lafoga

E le o iai ni tau poo nisi lafoga faaopopo e le Malo i luga o oloa auina mai fafo sei vagana ai tiute masani o oloa o loo faatulaga e le Matagaluega o Tupe Maua i lalo o le Vaega o Tiute. O le fesiitai i tau o nisi o oloa, e mafua mai i aafiaga o le Koviti 19 faatasi ai ma le tuai i femalagaina a vaa la'u oloa ma o vaega uma nei e faigata ona faia iai se faatatauga.

O lea e faailoa atu ai i faioloa uma o loo faatauina oloa mo le atunuu, ina ia taofia le faatauina atu o a outou oloa i tau e sili atu ma tau ua faatapula'a atu i le Poloaiga o Tau o Oloa, pe a faapea ua faaitiitia (sioki) ia oloa i a outou Pisinisi. O le le usitaia ma tausisia o Poloaiga o Tau o Oloa e pei ona tuuina atu, o se solitulafono i lalo o Poloaiga o Faalavelave Tutupu Faafuasei ua faamaonia i lalo o le Vaega 106 o le Faavae o Samoa, ma e ono molia ai oe i ni faasalaga tau tupe poo le faafalepuipui.

E fautuaina foi tagata fa'aaoga oloa ma le atunuu lautele ina ia fesootea mai le Matagaluega pe a maituina ni faiga faasolitulafono i Poloaiga o Tau o Oloa. E fautuaina ma faamalosi lou tuuina mai o faamaoniga (lisiti) o faatauga pe a faatoa'i mai sau faasea.

Mo nisi faamatalaga, faamolemole faafesotea mai le Vaega o Fefaatauaiga Talafeagai o le Matagaluega i le Telefoni 20441 poo le 24125.

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## TEUTEUGA OLE POLOAIGA O FA'ALAVELAVE TUTUPU FAAFUASEI (KOVITI19) – Aso 4 Fepuari 2022.

MALAGA O VAALELE MO LE MASI-NA O FEPUARI 2022

I lana Fonotaga FK(22) 03 o le Aso Lulu 2 Fepuari 2022 ma fa'aaou ai i le Aso Tofi 3 Fepuari 2022, na talanoaina ai e le Kapeneta le Pepa PK(22)80 ma faamaonia ai faigamalaga mo vaalele ua faailoa atu i lalo:

I. Aso 5 Fepuari 2022 – Malaga a le Air New Zealand e aumai ai uta mai Niu Sila ma toe ave ai na o uta (cargo only);

II. Aso 12 Fepuari 2022 – Malaga a le Air New Zealand e aumai ai uta ma pase na toe toloa mai i le Aso 22 Ianuari 2022 ma e ave ai pase faapea oloa e faatau atu i fafo (Cargo & passengers both ways);

III. Aso 16 Fepuari 2022 – Malaga togipau a le Air New Zealand e auina atu ai tagata faigaluega mo galuega faavaitaimi i Niu Sila ae tapu ona aumai ai ni pase (Outbound RSE Charter);

IV. Aso 19 Fepuari 2022 – Le malaga mai o vaalele e aumai uta ae ave ai pase ma uta i le taimi e toe foi ai (Cargo in, cargo and passengers out);

V. Le faigamalaga i le va o Samoa e lua e toe faafoi ai tagata Amerika Samoa na malaga mai e talosaga mo visa i le Ofisa o Amerika faapea tagata faigaluega na malaga mai i Niu Sila ia Tesema 2021 ma o loo faatali avanoa ai lava iinei. E aumai ai foi o tatou tagata o loo toe fia foi mai Amerika Samoa;

VI. E fa'aaou pea le usitaia o aiaiga faale-soifua maloloina ua faataoto mo nei malaga.

O lenei faaiuga na faia i lona tulaga faanatinati e tusa ai ma le Vaega 38(1)© o le Faavae o le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa.



*“It’s a matter that must be confronted not only by Government but every individual who genuinely advocates a Drug Free Samoa”...POLICE MINISTER FAUALO LEFAU HARRY SCHUSTER.*

# BUSTED- Four drug suspects arrested



Contrabands and cash seized by police from their latest raid at Vaigaga. (Photo-Samoa Global News.)

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

While Police completed another successful drug raid last week, political rhetoric echoed repeatedly at Tiafau during Parliament last week as the lawmakers unite to brainstorm on tougher legislate laws to tackle the country’s rising drug problem.

Back to downtown Apia, four suspects including a female are in custody from the raid while police are continuing the hunt for a known drug dealer who frequent the location at Vaigaga where the raid took place,

Among the contrabands seized by law authorities include;

- Cash
- Methamphetamine
- Marijuana
- Utensils
- Weighing apparatus
- Ammunition
- Truck load of items suspected to be stolen goods.

The raid was executed discreetly at 5am Wednesday 2nd February by the Technical Operations Squad (TOS).

Not so surprising, the three primary male suspects arrested (aged between 30 and 35) the Tafaigata and Tanumalala Hilton Prison graduates-repeated offenders with previous convictions.

The items confiscated include 7 packets of “ice” weighed at 2.36 grams with an estimated street value of \$2,500.

“These 7 packets of methamphetamine seem to be ready for sale,” Acting Police Commissioner Leia-  
tauau Tupai Samuelu told the Media adding that the cash seized from the raid is over \$4,300 tala.

“The evidence points to the drugs coming in through our borders,” observed Deputy Police Commis-  
sioner Auapaau Logoitino. “We have to work together to fight against drugs in our community,”


A lawyer by profession and having served on the Judiciary Bench for many years, Police Minister Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster is not standing on the side-lines and has audibly voice his grave concerns with the increasing presence of imported hard drugs such as “ice.”

“It’s a matter that must be confronted not only by Government but every individual who genuinely advocates a Drug Free Samoa for the sake of our children and future generations,” says Faualo.

“It’s our universal duty to work with police from matais to village councils let’s all unite to be part of the solution and not the problem,” continued the Minister reassuring the Police called on the public to come forward if they have information or knowledge that can help with investigations into the source of drug operations in Samoa.

“Be the Police eyes and ears in our community. I can assure you the information received will be treated with complete confidentiality,” the Minister said.



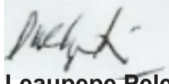


**PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHER CLAIMANTS**

Pursuant to Section 24 of the Trustee Act 1975 (Samoa), all creditors and other persons having claims to which that section applies in connection with the estate of the person mentioned below, are hereby required to send to the Public Trustee at the Public Trust Office in Apia, Samoa, on or before **9 May 2022**, particulars of their claim(s). After that date, the estate may be administered or distributed having regard only to the claim(s) received. Claims due and owing at the date of death should be so certified.

**ESTATE**

1. MIKAELE SENIO LEILUA late of Nakasi in Nusori, Fiji, Catholic Priest, who died on 10th September 2021.
2. PATU TIAVAASUE FALEFATU SAPOLU late of Vaoala near Apia, Samoa, Re-tired Chief Justice, who died on 28th November 2021.



**Leaupepe Peleseuma Matautia F.S. Ropati)**  
**PUBLIC TRUST**

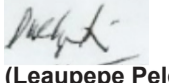
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**OFISA TAUSI MAVAEAGA**  
**FAASILASILAGA I E O LOO NOFO AITALAFU MA ISI TALOSAGA**

E tusa ai ma le Vaega 24 o le Tulafono o Tausi Mavaega 1975 (Samoa), ua valaau atu ai I latou uma o iai ni aia tatau e aafia ai le esetete poo mea totino a le ua maluu e pei ona taua I lalo, ina ia auina mai I le Ofisa o le Tausi Mavaega I Apia, Samoa, ao lei o’o I le aso **9 o Ianuari 2022**, faamatalaga auiliili o a latou aia tatau. E lapatai atu I tagata sa nofo aitalafu ai le o loo taua I lalo e faapea, a tuanaia lea aso, o le mafai loa e le Tausi Mavaega ona ia pulea ma faasoasoina a seta poo mea totino a le ua maluu, ma o le a amanaia ai na o talosaga e taunuu mai ao lei oo I le aso e pei ona taua I luga. Ua talosagaina tagata uma sa nofo aitalafu ai le ua taua I lalo ina ia faamaonia uma a latou talosaga.

**ESETETE**

1. MIKAELE SENIO LEILUA sa nofo talu ai nei I Nakasi I Nausori, Fiti, Afioaga ile Patele, na maluu I le aso 10 Setema 2021.
2. PATU TIAVAASUE FALEFATU SAPOLU sa nofo talu ai nei I Vaoala e latalata I Apia, Samoa, Faamasino Sili Ritaea, na maluu I le aso 28 Novema 2021.



**(Leaupepe Peleseuma Matautia F.S. Ropati)**  
**TAUSI MAVAEAGA**



L-R DC Auapaau Logoitino Filipino and Acting Police Commissioner Leia-  
tauau Tupai Samuelu. (Photo Samoa Global News.)



## COVID-19 WATCH

### 7th ROUND OF TESTS COMPLETED; NO NEW POSITIVE CASES- 05 February 2022

(PRESS RELEASE) - Following the 7th round of the testing schedule on Friday 4 February; for all passengers of flight QF 115 and all frontline workers that serviced the flight, all in quarantine, no new positive case was identified. There remains no evidence of community transmission.

The timely arrival of the 10,000 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine from Australia on Tuesday 1 February boosted the continuation of the vaccination roll out program. Samoa's Vaccination Status as of 2 February 2022 stands at:

- 224,455 AstraZeneca doses administered
- 106,774 (87.2%) Fully vaccinated
- 117,681 (96.5%) First dose only
- 45,633 Pfizer doses were administered(12-17yrs old)
- 19,782 Fully vaccinated
- 25,851 First dose only

Arrangements for the delivery of the paediatric Pfizer vaccine for the cohort 5-12yrs are being finalized for implementation within the first quarter of this year.

Likewise arrangements for the implementation of our booster policy are progressing well and start date for the public will be announced in due course. We re-iterate our gratitude to all our partners who have helped in ensuring we have access to safe and effective vaccines.

Many safe and effective vaccines that prevent people from getting seriously ill or dying from COVID-19 are available. The government has ensured that these are available in sufficient quantities to cover the whole population.

This is a core part of managing COVID-19, in addition to the main preventive measures of keeping a safe distance from others and avoiding crowds, wearing a well-fitting mask covering your mouth and nose, keeping indoor spaces well ventilated, cleaning hands reg-

ularly and covering coughs and sneezes.

The impacts of COVID 19 on all facets of our lives have been far reaching. Apart from the focus on the health of our population, there is a need to pay attention to the impacts on the economy and welfare of our people.

The announcements this week of stimulus packages for small businesses and support for upgrading 'housing' including sanitation facilities for the most vulnerable groups are important strategies to further strengthen our COVID response. (GOVT. OF SAMOA,)

#### ONE NEW POSITIVE CASE; DAY 13 QUARANTINE. 02 February 2022.

(PRESS RELEASE)- Following completion of the sixth testing schedule on 1st February, one new positive case was identified from the nursing staff that work in the Isolation Ward taking the total positive cases in managed isolation to 31.

All other 48 passengers continue to test negative and are in good health. The 25 positive tested passengers are all asymptomatic and are in good health.

All frontline workers in quarantine continue to present negative test results, remain asymptomatic and in good health. Likewise the 6 nurses in the isolation unit, though positive, are asymptomatic and in good health.

The cumulative total of confirmed cases since the start of the pandemic up to now is 33 and are categorized as follows:

- 2 imported cases identified in quarantine in 2021 – fully recovered
- 25 imported cases identified in the last 14 days in quarantine (passengers)
- 6 locally acquired cases in isolation (nurses)

There are no community cases suspected or identified in the community. There is also vigilant monitoring of breaches of the SOE and in particular, the conditions of quarantine.

#### VACCINE ROLLOUT

On February 1, at around 16:15Hrs, an Australian Royal Airforce plane arrived with 10,000 of the AstraZeneca vaccine in time for the rollout of the Vaccine program. The intention is to be able to achieve a higher target of the total population that are fully vaccinated as that is important to our herd immunity as well as advance a shift towards the implementation of a booster policy.

#### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Samoa is privileged to be well supported in our COVID response by our development partners through many different avenues such as access to adequate Vaccines supplies, the provision of equipment and PPEs and related supplies for preventive health measures, testing capacity supplies, project grants, technical advisory services, training and consultations (conducted virtually).

We acknowledge the support of all our partners; Australia, New Zealand, China, Japan, United Kingdom, United Nations and specialized agencies, USA, and all those who have made significant contributions to the COVAX Facility. We also thank all intergovernmental and regional organizations for facilitating services to ensure essential supplies reach countries in a timely manner.

There is also special acknowledgement of all our frontline workers; our defense line in keeping COVID 19 out or at the border. The public's demonstration of perseverance and adherence to the conditions of lockdown is commendable.

(GOVT. OF SAMOA)



### LOANS OFFICERS (2) SAMOA HOUSING CORPORATION

The Samoa Housing Corporation invites applications from interested candidates to the above two vacant positions in the Loans Division.

The position requires a strong and active candidate with a good command of English and Samoan both oral and written. The minimum qualification is a Diploma in Commerce with at least two years of Finance or related field working experience.

The position offers a great opportunity for an enthusiastic and energetic individual who wishes to pursue a long-term career in the Corporation. The successful applicant will be responsible for a specific portfolio of clients and will report directly to the Manager Loans Operations.

A full job description can be uplifted from the Corporate Services Division or email [gwen@samoahousing.ws](mailto:gwen@samoahousing.ws).

Applications must include a signed application or cover letter, a recent Curriculum Vitae, at least two references, certified copies of academic qualifications, and a Police Report.

Please address applications to the:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Samoa Housing Corporation  
P.O. Box 3699  
APIA

Applications close Friday, 11th February 2022 at 12 noon.



### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Komisi o Galuega a le Malo

Please address all correspondence to the Chairman.

Fa'amolemole fa'atuatusi uma mai fesootaiga i le Tu'ita'ifono.

### VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT Contract Position

The Public Service Commission on behalf of the Government of Samoa invites applications from qualified applicants for the following position. The position is on contract for a 3-year term.

#### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORTS & CULTURE

1. Position: ACEO Corporate Services (EC000002)  
Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiamē Mataafa Faumuina Mulinu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: <http://www.psc.gov.ws>. Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applications and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by, **09th February 2022 before 5.00pm.**

Late Applications after 5:00pm will not be considered. All incomplete Applications will not be considered for Shortlisting. Request for reconsideration will not be Accepted.

For more information, please contact the Senior Executive Services Division of our Office on telephone 22123 or email [ses@psc.gov.ws](mailto:ses@psc.gov.ws)



Members of the Parliament appointed Commission of Inquiry to revisit the discrepancies emanating from the LTC constitutional amendments chaired by Deputy Speaker Auapaau Mulipola Aloitafula Mulipola and includes Vaele Paiaaau Iona Paiaaau Sekuini and includes MPs, Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua, Laumatiamanu Ringo M Purcell, Tuu'u Anasii Leota, Alaiasa Moefaaouuo Malagaitutogiai Sepulona Moananu with Solamalemalo Loau Keneti Sio as Vice-Chairman.

## Four Versions of Samoa's Constitution 'Dispersed' – Commission of Inquiry to Investigate

(SAMOA GLOBAL NEWS); An investigation carried out by the Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly (OCLA) on Samoa's Constitutional Amendment Act has found the version of the Law passed in Parliament by Members of the Legislative Assembly in December 2020, was different to that which was given to the Head of State for signing into Law.

According to the OCLA report tabled in Parliament by Prime Minister Hon Fiamē Naomi Mataafa on Tuesday night, there are four different versions of Samoa's Constitutional Amendment Act 2020.

The Prime Minister told Parliament the version [of the Law] being sold to the public is different to the version published on the OCLA website, and both were again different to the copy being used by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), and the copy with the Courts.

"It appears, there are four copies or versions dispersed, and the true version cannot be established."

"The concern is the impact this would have on the work of the Courts, and confusion amongst the public as to which is the right version," stated Fiamē.

"O le popolega o le Maota e pei ona saunao iai le afioga i le Fofoga Fetala'i, o le afaina ai o galuega a le Faamasinoga ae faapea le nofo silafia o le atunuu lautele, poo le fea le lomiga sa'o, ona ua mautauina, e ese kopi o loo faataua atu i le atunuu, ma kopi o loo

i luga o upega tafailagi a le Ofisa o le Fono, faapea foi kopi o loo faaoga e le Ofisa o le Loia Sili faapea ma le Faamasinoga.

E foliga mai, e fa' ni kopi poo ni lomiga ua taape, ma ua lē mautauina le kopi moni".

Regarding the Lands and Titles Act, the Prime Minister stated the LTA 2020 did not set out criteria for selection of a Lands and Titles Court Judge, nor the tenure of their appointments, nor references to salaries and benefits for an LTC Judge.

"If these processes are not in the Law, it could impact the independence of the Courts, and also it does not give the Administration powers to carry out appropriate processes for Judges of the Lands and Titles Court," said Fiamē.

"Lau afioga, a le faataatia nei aiaiga faavae i totonu o se Tulafono, o i e lamatia ai le tulaga tutoatasi o le Faamasinoga. I le ma le isi, ua leai foi se malosi i le pulega e faatatau ai aiaiga talafeagai mo Faamasino o le Faamasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa."

The Prime Minister said all these provisions pertaining to the selection, appointment and remuneration of Judges are contained in the Lands & Titles Act 1981, which the LTA 2020 purported to repeal.

"All of these were included in the previous (LTC 1981) Act, such as criteria for selection, duration of appointments, as well as remuneration – salaries and benefits".

The Prime Minister said legal advice was being sought regarding

the dilemma that has emerged, however, Parliament ought to take action in response to the OCLA report tabled.

The Prime Minister then moved to establish a special parliamentary commission of inquiry (Komiti Suesue Faapitoa a le Palemene) to investigate the matter further.

Deputy Speaker Auapaau Mulipola Aloitafula Mulipola will Chair the Commission, while Hon Loau Solamalemalo Keneti Sio was nominated by the Prime Minister as Deputy Chair.

Other members of the Commission include;

- Vaele Paiaaau Iona Paiaaau Sekuini
- Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua
- Laumatiamanu Ringo M Purcell
- Tuu'u Anasii Leota
- Alaiasa Moefaaouuo Malagaitutogiai Sepulona Moananu.

The special parliamentary committee were also given terms of reference that included establishing processes for Parliament to follow in such situations, and to look into the processes that were followed, which may have led to the discrepancies and different versions of the Law that had been distributed. Thirdly consider the legal process that was taken when the Laws were passed, and lastly to put forth recommendations for actions to be taken if such situations should they arise in future.

The appointed committee is to report back to Parliament in the not too distant future (i se fonotaga lata mai).

## NEW ZEALAND TO DONATE FURTHER COVID-19 VACCINES TO TONGA AND SAMOA

(GOVT. OF NEW ZEALAND)- Foreign Affairs Minister Nanaia Mahuta and Associate Health Minister Aupito William Sio today announced that New Zealand is donating further Pfizer vaccines to Tonga and Samoa.

"Aotearoa New Zealand is donating an additional 9,300 doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to Tonga, and 10,000 doses to Samoa," Nanaia Mahuta said.

"These donations are part of Aotearoa New Zealand's ongoing commitment to global vaccination efforts and are part of our plans to support vaccine rollout in the Pacific."

"These vaccines will enable frontline workers and vulnerable populations to access a booster as early as possible," Aupito William Sio said.

"Both Samoa and Tonga have done an impressive job of vaccinating their people against COVID-19."

"With Tonga now in lockdown and COVID-19 detected at the border in Samoa, ensuring populations are boosted will play a key role in mitigating

the impacts of an outbreak," Nanaia Mahuta said.

Following the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcanic eruption and tsunami, New Zealand has provided \$3 million to Tonga in humanitarian funding. A Royal New Zealand Air Force C-130 Hercules has departed Base Auckland Whenuapai earlier today carrying the vaccines, rapid antigen tests, and equipment to support re-establishing the electrical network.

This donation brings New Zealand's total vaccine donations to over 47,000 for Tonga and 94,000 for Samoa.

### AUST. DELIVERS 10,000 COVID19 VACCINES

(APIA SAMOA) Vaccines remain one of the most effective ways to combat COVID-19 and protect the health security of our region.

The Government of Samoa's national COVID-19 vaccine rollout and the willingness of Samoans to be vaccinated has helped Samoa

achieve one of the highest vaccination rates in the region.

The Australian Government is honoured to continue our support for the Government of Samoa's national Covid-19 vaccine rollout.

Today we are delivering an additional 10,000 doses of the Australian-manufactured AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine on an Australian Defence Force flight.

Australia has shared more than 60,000 doses with Samoa.

This is in addition to our investment of AUD\$130 million to the COVAX facility.

"Samoa shares a close partnership with Australia, and we are grateful for these vaccines at this critical time as we feel the impacts at home of this global pandemic. We urge all those who are yet to have their vaccine to get vaccinated" said Honourable Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa.

"We know that vaccination makes a crucial difference in minimising severe disease and hospitalisations. This is certainly our experience in Aus-

tralia, where many friends and family members, including within the Samoan-Australian community, continue to be directly affected by this global pandemic" said Australia's High Commissioner to Samoa HE Emily Luck.

"Australia is pleased to continue to support Samoa's response to COVID-19 – support which goes beyond vaccines. We were pleased to recently deliver testing equipment, 50 oxygen concentrators and over 3,500kg of Personal Protective Equipment and consumables to ensure essential supplies are available. The PPE in particular will help keep Samoa's frontline workers safe – we thank them for their service"

As members of the Pacific family, Samoa and Australia will continue to work together to navigate the challenges that both our countries face from the COVID-19 pandemic.

(JOINT PRESS RELEASE- Government of Australia and Government of Samoa)



## Mata'itū toto'a e Leoleo i latou o lo'o tagofia fuālā'au fa'asāina

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

Ua ta'utino le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepui-pui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina ia Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster o lo'o galulue malosi le Matāgaluega ina ia tinea so'o se ituā'iga fuālā'au fa'asāina i totonu o le atunu'u.

O le popolega i le Minisitā ina ne'i fa'atupulā'ia le 'aia i Samoa ma lē mafai ai ona fa'atonufo'ia le si'itia o le tagofia o fuālā'au fa'asāina ma fa'aaogā sesē ai e nisi vaivaiga fa'aletaga o tui ai nei fuālā'au fa'asāina i tagata lautele.

Saunoa Faualo, e to'alua Malu o le Mālō sa māliili mai osofā'iga oi latou e tagofia fuālā'au fa'asāina.

O lona uiga, e le ititi le vaai mamao a le Mālō i auala 'ese'ese e tinea ma taofia ai le fa'atupulā'ia o le tagofia e tagata o nei fuālā'au fa'asāina.

O lo'o galulue fo'i le Matāgaluega o Leoleo ma le Matāgaluega o Tiute, i le vaai lelei o tuāoi fa'avāomālō a Samoa e aofia ai va'alele, o va'a sami ma alia fagota, auā na'o le pau lea o le auala e o'o mai ai le 'aia ma isi fuālā'au fa'asāina i le atunu'u.

Ua tu'uina atu fo'i le talosaga a Samoa tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o le Va – I – Fafu (M.F.A.T.) mo Niu Sila auā nisi ta'ifau sosogi fa'aopoopo mo le auunaga a Leoleo, e fa'aopoopo ai i le ta'ifau e tasi o lo'o totoe nei.

Saunoa Faualo, e fa'at'ifau sosogi sa i le atunu'u peita'i ua pepē isi ta'ifau ona totoe ai lea na'o le tasi, ma e mana'omia ai nisi ta'ifau sosogi fa'aopoopo ma e mo'omia ai fo'i a'oa'oga fa'aopoopo e le gata o ta'ifau a'o leoleo o le a feagai ma nei ta'ifau i le galuega su'esu'e.

Ua fa'aailoa e Faualo, o fuālā'au fa'asāina e i ai le 'aia e lē maua i Samoa se'i vaganā ai le maruana, ma o isi togafiti ua faia e nsi o le au ai 'aia, e aumai vailā'au 'ese'ese e gaosi ai lava e tagata i Samoa nei nei fuālā'au fa'asāina ma fa'atau solo ai tagata.

O le tele o nisi e tagofia nei fuālā'au fa'asāina, e a'afia ai i gasegase e ono a'afia ai ma le mafufau.

O lo'o galulue pea le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, e sa'ili i latou o lo'o ta'imua i nei faiga fa'asolitulafono ma maua ai seleni palapala e tasi ai aiga, i ni faiga e lē tusa ma ala o le Tulafono.



# LEOLEO MA FUALA'AU FA'ASAINA

## 29 avanoa fou mo seila

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

Ua fa'aailoa manino e le Minisitā o Auaunaga o le Kamupani Va'a a Samoa (Samoa Shipping Services) ia Olo Afoa Fiti Vaai, e 350 seila Samoa o lo'o galulue i le taimi nei i luga o va'a oloa ma va'a meli i atunu'u i fafo.

O lo'o ua fuafua fo'i i lenei masina o Fepuari ma le masina fou ia Mati, le auina atu o nisi o seila e 29 mo nisi o avanoa ua talosaga mai mo nai alo a le tatou atunu'u.

O le naunauta'iga mauālua lea i le Mālō ina ia fa'atupulā'ia avanoa faigaluega fou mo nai a tatou tamafanau e le gata o galuega fa'avaitaimi, o ta'aloga

ae o avanoa fo'i i luga o va'a la'u oloa ma va'a meli.

Saunoa Olo, e 77 nisi fanau a le atunu'u, o lo'o i ai le fa'amoemoe e fa'au'u mai i le aoga fa'aseila i le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa (N.U.S.) i lenei tausaga, ma o i latou nei o lo'o vaai mamao ai le Pulega mo nisi avanoa faigaluega fou e le gata o Samoa nei a'o atunu'u e mamao.

O lo'o tumau pea fautuaga a le Pulega o Auaunaga o Va'a a Samoa, ina ia fa'aaogā tatau nei avanoa faigaluega, ma ia 'aia ne'i taumafa 'ava malosi po'o le faia o ni uiga lē migao e le gata e fa'amuta ai avanoa faigaluega a'o le ta'uvalea ai o Samoa i le va feagai ai ma nei kamupani va'a i le lalolagi.



Lautimui'a Afoa Ueese Vaai – Ofisa Sili o le Auaunaga o Kamupani Va'a a Samoa

# FAI LOU TUI PUIPUI O LE KOVITI-19

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*Alofa i a Samoa*

DO IT FOR SAMOA.



**SAUNOAGA A LE MINISITA O TUPE, AFIGA MULIPOLA ANAROSA ALE MOLIOO**  
**Sainia o le \$2 Miliona Fesoasoani a le Mālo mo le Fausiaina o Fale mo e Lima Vaivai ma le Lē Tagolima.**  
**Aso Faraile 4 Fepuari 2022**



E faatalofa ma faafeiloai atu i lau Afioga ile Sui Palemia ma Minisita o le Kapeneta.

E faatalofa atu foi i Faalapotopotoga o le ADRA Samoa ma le Caritas Samoa ua tatou faatasi i lenei itula o le aso faapea Faaululuga ma sui o Matagaluega.

O le agaga fiafia e le muta ona ole fa'atasiga ma le fa'amoemoe o le asō, auā le sainia aloa'ia ole faigapa'aga a le Mālo ma Faalapotopotoga o le ADRA Samoa ma le Caritas Samoa.

E lagolagoina e le faigamālo lenei polokalame, ona e o gatusa ma le Taiala ma Fuafuaga a le Mālo aemaise ile atinaeina o tagata, nuu ma afioaga e ala ile fesoasoani ile fautuaina o aiga ma le fauina o fale mo nei aiga ua faamaonia e vaivai o latou tamaoiga ma lē tagolima.

O leisi itu taua o le fesoasoani o le taumafai lea e ave le fesoasoani ona o lenei vaiitai ma aafia tele le atunuu ma o tatou tagata ile koviti-19 ae le gata i lea o lesona foi sa maitauina e le Malo ile vaiitai ole misela ma le taua tele ole tumama, ma le iai o vaega moomia aua le tausisia pea ole faamamaina o tatou laoa ina ia mafai ai pea ona tausisia taiala o loo faamalosia foi e le tatou Matagaluega ole Soifua Maloloina e tete atu ai ile pisi ole Koviti-19 aemaise lava i faleui ma

faleletaua (sei tulou).

O lenei polokalame, o se polokalame faaaauu ma o le faatinoina e le ADRA Samoa. Ma o le taimi muamua lenei ua ofi mai ai ma le Caritas Samoa ma o le a galulue faatasi ai ma le Ofisa o Tupe ma isi Matagaluega a le Malo talafeagai ile faatinoina o lenei fesoasoani laveai. E \$2 miliona talā ua fa'aagaga i le tausaga fa'aletupe 2021/2022 auā lenei polokalame. O loo iai foi le faamoemoe e faaauu ma mataituina ma iloiloina pea lenei faamoemoe ile agai i luma.

O lenei fesoasoani o loo auala atu ile ADRA ma le Caritas o loo agai lea ile faatinoina o vaega nei:

1. Fausiaina o fale mautu ma saogalemu e nonofo ai aiga ua faamaonia o loo iai o latou manaoga e tusa ai ma faiga faavae ua fa'ataititia e le Malo faapea faalapotopotoga faamanuaina,
2. Faaleleia tulaga tau soifua maloloina e ala ile fausia lelei o nofoaga tumama (sanitation facilities) aemaise ia mafai e aiga ona faatino tulaga e tete atu ai i le Koviti-19 ma isi faamai e pei foi ole misela ma isi;

3. Tu'uina atu tane vai i aiga o lo'o manaomia ma lei oo atu iai le suavai aua gasesega, tumama ma le ola soifua maloloina i aso uma ina ia fesoasoani foi ile puipuiga mai ile mau fa'ama'i ma le Koviti ma faaititia le tulaga lamatia ona o suiga ole tau ma fa'alavelave fa'alenatura o loo aafia ai tele si o tatou atunuu

E talitonu o le aoga tele lenei fesoasoani e le gata mo tagatanuu o Samoa ae faapea foi ile atinaeina ma le faaleleia pea o tatou faalapotopotoga e pei ole ADRA ma le Caritas Samoa. E fa'afetaia ai foi ile galuega fa'atino a le ADRA sa faatinoina mai i tausaga ua mavae ma le vaai mamao a i latou foi o loo taulamua ile ave lea ole fesoasoani tau fale mo tatou tagatanuu. Faafetai atu foi ile Caritas Samoa e talitonu ole a tele foi le fesoasoani aemaise o le lagolagosua lea ia vave ona faatino le tatou galuega fai faatasi.

Ia faamanuia atu le Atua o manuia i o outou faiva ile faatinoina o lenei polokalame taua a le tatou Malo ma ia maua foi e i latou o le a agavaa i le fesoasoani le taua ole galuega o loo taumafai atu iai lo tatou Malo aemaise ia ave ma faamalosia e galulue ma atinae o tatou aiga, nuu, itumalo aemaise le atunuu.

Fa'afetai

**SAUNOAGA AUTU: AFIGA LEATINUU WAYNE SO'OIALO, MINISITA O PISINISI, ALAMANUIA MA LEIPA; TATALA ALOAIA O LE FESOASOANI KOVITI19 MO VAEGA MAOTI; MA LE FESOASOANI MO FA'ALAPOTOPOTOGA A TAGATA FAIGALUEGA- 04 FEPUARI 2022**

Lau Susuga le Fa'afeagaiga, Siaosi Matai'a, Sui o Vaega Maoti, Sui o Fa'alapotopotoga a Tagata Faigaluega, Talofa Lava.

O lenei aso o se aso fiafia ma le taua tele mo i tatou ua auai mai e molimauina le tatala aloaia o ni Polokalame Fesoasoani se lua (2) a le tatou Malō. O nei Fesoasoani ua fa'aigoaina:

(1) Fesoasoani mo Vaega Maoti ona o a'afiaga o le KOVITI19; ma le

(2) Fesoasoani mo Fa'alapotopotoga a Tagata Faigaluega.

E fia fai se fa'amatalaga muamua i le Fesoasoani mo Vaega Maoti ona o a'afiaga o le fa'ama'i o le KOVITI19.

Ua alu nei le lua tausaga o a'afia le lalolagi atoa i a'afiaga tau tamaoiga ona o le fa'ama'i o le KOVITI19.

Mo Samoa o le fa'atulagaina o le tatou atunuu i luga o le fa'afanua o le laloagi, o se tasi lea o lu'ita'u i vaega tau fefa'atauaiga ona o le tatou fa'alagolago i oloa ma auunaga mai fafo fa'apea ai ma le auina atu o a tatou oloa ma auunaga i atunuu i fafo.

O le taimi nei ua i ai suiga i le fa'asologa o taimi ma aso mo va'a oloa ma ua tele ai ona tuai le auina mai ma le auina atu o oloa e mana'omia e le tatou Vaega Maoti mo a latou fefa'atauaiga mo a latou auunaga iā tatou tagatanuu.

O se tasi o a'afiaga tugā o le tatou tamaoiga o le fa'aititia lea o tupe maua mai le Alamanuia tau Turisi ona o le tapunia o Tuaoi Faava-o-Malo ua le mafai ai ona toe Malaga mai turisi.

O lo'o tulimataia pea e le Malo nei a'afiaga o le fa'ama'i i le tatou Vaega Maoti e pei o ni isi o pisinisi ua tapunia, o isi ua fa'amalolo a latou tagata faigaluega, ma o isi foi ua fa'aititia itula ma aso faigaluega, ma isi a'afiaga o lo'o maitauina pea.

O le taua tele o auunaga ma le sao a le Vaega Maoti i so o se tamaoiga, o le ala lea ua tu'uina ai i totonu o le Tala Faatautu o Tupe mo le Tausaga Faaletupe nei 2021/2022 se vaega tupe e \$10 miliona talā e fesoasoani ai i le tatou Vaega Maoti.

O lenei fesoasoani o le a fesoasoani lea i le tatou Vaega Maoti i vaega o lo'o moomia e latou mo galuega fa'atino a latou pisinisi. O pisinisi uma na lesitala ae le'i amata le fa'ama'i ma na latou umia Laisene Pisinisi mo le tausaga 2020 ma le 2021 e agava'a i le Fesoasoani.

O le vaevaeina lenei o le Fesoasoani:

Ituaiga Pisinisi Aofaiga o Pisinisi Lesitala i le 2020 Aofaiga o Tupe o le a Fa'amatu'u atu i Pisinisi agavaa

Sole Traders/Tagata To'atasi 5,170 \$1,500 x 5,170 = \$7,755,000.00  
 Partnerships/Faiga paaga 77 \$1,500 x 77 = \$115,500.00  
 Companies/Kamupani 1,116 \$1,800 x 1116 = \$2,008,800.00  
 AOFAIGA 6,363 \$9,879,300.00

• Pisinisi Umia e le tagata e toatasi (sole trader) ma Faiga Pa'aga (Partnership): E \$1,500 mo le Laisene Pisinisi. O le Sole Trader ma Partnership e ova atu ma le 4 laisene pisinisi, e na o le 4 pisinisi e maua le fesoasoani.

• Kamupani: E \$1,800 mo le Laisene Pisinisi. O le kamupani e ova atu ma le 5 laisene pisinisi, e na o le 5 pisinisi e maua le fesoasoani.

O Pepa Talosaga o le a mafai ona maua mai i le Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa, ma e mafai foi ona maua i luga o le upega tafa'ilagi a le Matagaluega. E fautuaina foi tatou pisinisi agavaa ina ia tu'uina uma mai fa'amatalaga ma fa'amauga manaomia ina ia vave ai foi le iloiloina o talosaga.

O le Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa foi o le a pu-leaina le faatinoina o lenei Fesoasoani ma o le a galulue fa'atasi ai ma le Matagaluega o Tupe, ma le Matagaluega o Tupe Maua e iloilo talosaga ma fa'amatu'u atu vaega tupe i pisinisi agava'a ta'itisi.

Ina ia mautinoa le fa'aaoga tatau o lenei Fesoasoani, o pisinisi agavaa uma e talia a latou talosaga e manaomia le toe tuuina mai o Lipoti e faailoa mai ai vaega na fa'aogaina ai nei vaega tupe. Ua i ai foi le mamau ua tapenaina mo le tuuina mai o nei Lipoti ma o lo'o maua foi i le Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa.

E momoli atu ai le fa'afetai i le Komiti Fa'afue na fa'atuina e fa'atalanoa le Fa'avaa ma Faiga Faavae mo le faasoaina o lenei Fesoasoani.

Vaega Lua: Fesoasoani mo Fa'alapotopotoga a Tagata Faigaluega. O se tasi o vaai mamao a le Malo, o le unaia lea o le fa'aailoaina o Fa'alapotopotoga o Tagata Faigaluega i vaega aloaia uma o le atinae tau tamaoiga, ua auala atu ai lenei fesoasoani a le Malo i le Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa.

O lenei Fesoasoani o le a ave ma se vaega tumau faa-le-tausaga mo Fa'alapotopotoga o Tagata Faigaluega o lo'o ave ma sui auai i le Fono Aoao Faatafatolu a Samoa i le taimi nei

O le fa'aogaina o le auala o faatalalanoaga ma fetufuaiga faatafatolu, o sui o le Malo, o e ana galuega, ma tagata faigaluega ua mafai ona lagona o latou leo i le atina'eina o mataupu tau leipa ma galuega ina ia mautinoa ai le maua uma e sui auai o le avanoa e fetufa'i ai aua le atina'eina o le tamaoiga.

O sui auai o lenei fono aoao ua fa'aoga'aina ina ia mautinoa o



mataupu ogaoga mo le fa'atauaina o tagata faigaluega o le a fa'aailoaina i ituaiga galuega uma e aafia ai Vaega Maoti ma le Malo, ma e faapitoa lea i galuega faatausima'i ma galuega i le gataifale.

O lenei fesoasoani e \$20,000 Tala le aofai ma o le a vaevaeina ta'i \$5,000 Tala i Fa'alapotopotoga a Tagata Faigaluega nei e to'afa (4):

1. Fono Aoao o Tagata Faigaluega i Samoa (Samoa Workers Congress)
2. Fa'alapotopotoga o le Au Tausi Soifua a Samoa
3. Fa'alapotopotoga o Tagata Faigaluega a le Malo
4. Fa'alapotopotoga o Tagata Faigaluega i Luga o Va'a

O lenei Fesoasoani e mo galuega fa'aofisa ma isi polokalame tau atina'e a nei Fa'alapotopotoga. O le atoaga o lenei faamoemoe ina ia mafai ai e nei fa'alapotopotoga ona siitia lo latou auai mo le fa'aailoaina o a latou sini autu i vaega esese e ala mai ai fesoasoani.

E i ai le talitonuga e umi se taimi e fa'atino ai ni taumafaiga e toe tau fa'afai ai le tamaoiga i le tulaga lelei tau atina'e sa i ai ae le'i tupu mai lenei fa'ama'i.

O lea e tūua tele ai le tatou galulue fa'atasi aua le agai i luma o a tatou galuega ma atina'e fa'atino.

E momoli atu ai fa'amanuia mo outou uma, ma ia puipui mai pea lo tatou Tapaau o i le Lagi ia Samoa i lenei vaiitai faigata.

Ia manuia le tatou fa'amoemoe.

SOIFUA

# \$200,000 le fale e tu'ufa'atasia ai oloa i Savai'i mo maketi i fafo

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

E \$500,000 sa pāsia i le Tala Fa'atautu Autū o le Tupe 2021 – 2022 mo le Fa'aāliga Talomua i le atunu'u i lenā tausaga 2021.

Peita'i o le tuai ona pāsia o le Tala Fa'atautu Autū o le Tupe 2021 – 2022 ua lē fa'ataunu'uina ai lea fa'amoemoe, ae ua fetai tonu ma le tōfā liuliu i le Kapeneta ina ia ta'atia Talomua tetele sa masani ona faia mo Upolu ma Savai'i, ae aga'i loa e tofu le Itumālō ma le Talomua, mo le fa'amoemoe ia fitoitonu manuia i le aufaifa'ato'aga, aufaifaiva ma le aufailafumanu i nu'u ta'itasi.

Saunoa le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga, Faigāfaiva ma Lafumanu ia La'auli Leuatea Polataivao, ua fetai tonu le seleni sa fa'aagaga mo nei Talomua ua lē fa'ataunu'uina ma le mana'oga o le Mālō mo le fausia o se fale tele i Savai'i, e tu'ufa'atasia uma ai oloa a le aufaifa'ato'aga i Salāfai fa'amoemoe e auina atu mo maketi i atunu'u i fafo.

O le ala lea o le vavae 'ese mai ai o le \$200,000 mai lea \$500,000 sa fuafuaina, mo le fausiaina o leni fale tele.

Ua vaai ma le alofa le Mālō i nisi o oloa ma'imau pe a auina mai le va'a ae le'i tu'ufa'atasia, e pei o popo e o'o mai Upolu ua ta'ei, o ulu mata e o'o mai Apia ua mamago.

O lona uiga o le fale tele o le a tapuvaetasi i ai le tu'ufa'atasia o oloa uma a le aufaifa'ato'aga i Savai'i ma auina sa'o mai ai i Upolu e fa'amoemoe mo maketi i atunu'u i fafo.

Saunoa La'auli, o le \$120,000 mai lea lava seleni, ua fa'atau mai ai le transformer e fa'aāoga mo le masini auā meaa i manu, a'o le 180,000 o lo'o totoe ai ua fa'aagaga mo ni Itumālō o lo'o fia faia pea a latou Talomua i totonu o leni tausaga fa'al-e-tupe, e pei ona fa'ataunu'u ai le talomua mo le Itumālō o Aleipata Itupā i Lalo, Vaimoso i Faleata, Fa'asaleleaga #3 ma Gagai'omauga #3.

O le auala tonu lea ua talitonu le Minisitā ma le Matāgaluega, e paū tonu ai lava fa'amanuaga i luga o le aufaifa'ato'aga a afio'aga ta'itasi.



**Fa'aāliga o fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga i Savai'i i nai tausaga ua mavae.**

O le tele o Talomua tetele sa faia, e lē selesese ai le aufaifa'ato'aga uma, o le mau lea a le Minisitā, ma o le tāua lea o le toe fo'i e faia Talomua i Itumālō ta'itasi, e āsia sa'o ai lava e le Mālō seleseselega o taumafaiga a le aufaifa'ato'aga o nu'u ta'itasi, a'o se avanoa tāua fo'i e āsia ai e le aufaipisinisi po'o ulu faitoto'a o lo'o latou maketiina nei oloa i atunu'u i fafo, i fua o galuega sa fitaituga i ai le aufaifa'ato'aga, le aufailafumanu ma le au-

faifaiva mai nu'u ta'itasi ma mau ai sa latou seleni auā le tausiga o aiga, le tautuaina o ekalesia ae fa'apea fo'i i nu'u.

Saunoa La'auli, o ai lava se Itumālō po'o se afio'aga o lo'o fia faia sa latou Talomua i leni taimi, o lo'o tatala pea le avanoa.

O lo'o silasila toto'a fo'i le Mālō i le talosaga a nisi o Itumālō o lo'o mau i le totōina o le 'ava Samoa, pe talafeagai ona suia le Talomua e ave ma

'Avamua ae agava'a pea i lalo o aiaiga o leni lava fa'amanuaga e tasi.

O le saunoaga manino a La'auli, ua molimauina o Samoa e oa ma mau i le tamāōā'iga o taumafa, a'o lona afuaga o le toe suatia o le 'ele'ele auā fa'ato'aga mo le atina'e fa'auau o Samoa mo nei ma le lumana'i.



**Samoa Airways.**

# Toe fa'afu'i le Samoa Airways, o le tonu mautū lenā

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

“O le autū o matā'upu o lo'o talanoaina i le Palemene, o faiga fa'avae a le Mālō leni, ua mae'a le taimi o le Mālō talu ai, sa mulimulitā'ia faiga fa'avae.

“E le'o se fa'afinauga la, vagana ua tou saunoa mai e le'o lelei le faiga fa'avae lea, o lenā o lo outou faitalia,” o le saunoaga manino lea a le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa.

Ua folasia i luma o le laulauafono a le Fono Aoaofaitulafono, le tali manino a le Mālō e tusa ai ma le matā'upu i va'alele a le atunu'u le Samoa Airways.

O lea va'alele sa amata lisi mai e le Faigāmālō ua mavae a le H.R.P.P. ma le naunauta'iga, ia fesoasoani ai i le tupe maua mo le tamāōā'iga o le atunu'u, o turisi e tafafao mai Samoa, o uta ma fa'amomoli e tu'uina mai i le atunu'u, e fesoasoani i le fa'apaū o tau o pasese mo faigāmala mo isi atunu'u fa'atasi ai ma le agiagia pea o le tagāvai o le atunu'u, o lo'o i ai sana va'alele fa'avāōmālō o lo'o fai malaga i le va o Samoa ma isi atunu'u o le lalolagi.

Peita'i e mau 'ese'ese fo'i lea taofa, ma faiga fa'avae a le Mālō Fou ua tula'i mai, e pei ona saunoa manino ai le Afioaga i le Minisitā o le Samoa Airways ia Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo i totonu o le Palemene i le va'asoa ua mavae e fa'apea;

“O le atina'e leni e le'i faigofie ona faia i ai se fa'ai'uga a le tatou Mālō.

“O le tāua o le i ai o le va'alele e fa'atino ai manaoga tau femala-

ga'iga a le atunu'u, fesoasoani ai i le atina'e o le tamāōā'iga i tulaga tau turisi, o auunaga ma avanoa faigaluega ae peita'i i tulaga tau tupe a le Kamupani fa'apea ai ma le a'afia o femalaga'iga i le va o atunu'u ona o le fa'ama'i ua manino ai le lē gafataulimaina e le Mālō ma le Kamupani ona toe fa'auauina o le vaega lea o ana pisinisi.

“A tu'u fo'i i le saogālēmū o le va'alele mo femalaga'iga, e le'i mafai e le Kamupani ona ausia tulaga talafeagai (minimum requirements) e lele mai ai le va'alele i Samoa ma fa'atino ai ana pisinisi masani o le fe'avea'ina o tagata mai Samoa nei, Niu Sila fa'apea ai ma Ausetalia.

“E le'o gafatia fo'i e le Kamupani i ana tupe maua ona fa'atautaia lea pisinisi aemaise lava le Jet Operation i le isi lima tausaga oi luma.

“Tatou te ioe e tatau ona i ai lava se tatou va'alele, ae mo le taimi nei, e fua i tupe maua a le Kamupani ma le a'afia ai o malaga masani i le va o atunu'u ona o le fa'ama'i o le Koviti – 19, o se fa'ai'uga talafeagai lea ua faia e le tatou Mālō ina ia fa'afu'i le va'alele ma fa'amutaina le lisi.

“E i ai lu'itau e mafai ona tau'ave e le Mālō i se tulaga e mafai ona toe fa'atupulā'ia ai le tamāōā'iga aemaise ana tupe maua a'o le va'alele mo leni vaitau ma le lē mautonu o ana femalaga'iga, e leai se agaga i le tatou Faigāmālō e tau'ave ai le lu'itau ma le mautinoa e atili fa'atupulā'ia ai le gau aano o le Kamupani aemaise o lea e i ai fo'i le nonōgātupe tele a le Samoa Airways i le U.T.O.S. i lalo o le fa'amalumaluga a le tatou Mālō.

“O lea ua galulue le Mālō e tapena fe'utana'iga ma le Kamupani

na lisiina mai ai le va'alele.

“O saunoaga fo'i e fa'apea o le lisi pito sili lea ona taugofie mo le va'alele la'upasese, ua ala ona taugofie le lisi ona o lea ua tele ina tu tu le va'alele ua le'o toe feoa'i ona a'afia o le Koviti – 19.

“E ui fo'i i le taugofie o le lisi, i le ulua'i ono masina o le lisi, e lē taugofie lea i le vaai a le Mālō, pe a fuafua atu i tupe ua fa'aaluina, ma o le a fa'aaluina mo le fa'atautaia fa'apea le mautinoa o lo'o i se tulaga lelei le va'alele i taimi uma a'o le'i amatalia ana faigāmala.

“E i ai fo'i sa talosaga mo se lipoti e tatau ona aumai i totonu o le Palemene, o le a maua se lipoti o taunu'uga o galuega a le Kamupani pe a tu'uina mai ana lipoti fa'aletausaga i le Palemene e tusa ai ma Tulafono o le Maota.”

Saunoa le Palemia, o le va'alele o se aseta aogā mo Samoa peita'i e ao lava ona silasila fo'i le Mālō i punaoa o tupe maua mo le atunu'u lautele ma le tamāōā'iga o Samoa, ina ia fa'atupulā'ia pea e aunoa ma le tele o ni tupe fa'aalu e totogi ai ni lisi ae ititi le tupe maua o lo'o aoina mai ai.

Ua mautū ma maualilē le finagalo o le Mālō, o le a toe ta'oto le i ai o se va'alele a le Samoa Airways tele fa'apea mo le taimi nei, se'i ai i se taimi.

Na toe talosaga le Afioaga i le Sui Ta'ita'i o le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le H.R.P.P. i le Mālō ina ia toe silasila pe le talafeagai le ono faia o se faigāpa'aga ma se Kamupani Va'alele i Saina po'o Iapani auā se va'alele e lele mai Samoa se'i fesoasoani ai i le fa'ataugofieina o tau o pasese mo le atunu'u femalaga'i.

# Fa'aaogā oloa Samoa e gaosi ai au pizza; La'auli ia Mau'u

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

O le tino ai o le falaoamata sa gaosia e le Fa'alapotopotoga o Su'esu'ega Fa'asaenisi a Samoa (S.R.O.S.) e maua mai le talo, 'ulu, fa'i ma le manioka, ua una'i malosia ai e le Mālō le aufaipisinisi i le atunu'u, ina ia silasila i le fa'aaogāina o a tatou oloa totino mo taumafai gaosi.

O le talisua ai o Faipule o le Palemene i pizza sa oka mai i le falepizza a se tasi o tamāli'i iloga i le atunu'u, o le Faipule fo'i o le Itumālō Fa'apalota o Va'a o Fonotī ia Mau'u Siaosi Pu'epu'ema'i na momoli ai ma se lu'i a'o se fautuaga a le Minisitā o le S.R.O.S. ia La'auli Leuatea Polataivao i lea faipisinisi ina ia amata fa'ata'ita'i ona fa'aaogā le falaoamata o lo'o gaosi i Samoa nei mo ana pizza.

Saunoa La'auli;

"O le tu'uualalo Mau'u, o lenā ei na le tōfā, o oe uma lea na i ai le recipes o le Pizza lea na taumamafa ai le atunu'u i nei tausaga e tele, ma fiafia ai le atunu'u.

Ae ou te vaai i ingredients ia te fa'aaogāina o le sisi, olive o le baken, o mea uma mai fafo, ae ou te fautua atu manaia ae fai sau Pizza e igoa o le luau pizza, fa'alifu pizza po'o le faiai pizza na'o na fa'apenā atu, e fa'atupu manatu ia te oe.

Ae o le amataga atoa o le pizza, o le ua e fa'alogo mai ua ou fa'atonua Seuseu (CEO S.R.O.S.) e te afio ai e aumai se taga falaoamata se tasi, ona amata ai lea, nei mea ane ua aumai uma ona fa'aleaogāina ai lea.

"Ne'i te'i ua sesē la'u tala pe work pe lē work, ae leai se masalosalo ou te talitonu e mafai ona e faia, a'o la ua i gautā ia Seuseu ma le S.R.O.S. le falaoamata e gaosi i le 'ulu, o le falaoamata e gaosi i le fa'i, talo ma le manioka.

"Ua silasila la le atunu'u i le tele o mea ua mafai ona gaosi e tatou lava e fa'agaioi ai a tatou mea taumafa.

"E pei ona ou faiatu e 20 – 30 containers i le masina, lea tatou te ai falaoa, tatou ai pani ma tatou ai masi saina ma keke saina ma mea uma ia tatou te taumamafa ai i le taimi nei, e aofia ai ma pizza ia tatou te taumamafa ai e fa'aaogā ai le falaoamata mai fafo.

"A'o lenā tu'uualalo i lau Afioga Mau'u."

E le'i te'ena e Mau'u le taumafai atu a le Minisitā, ae na ia ta'utino e tu'uina atu fua ni taga falaoamata se 10 e amata gaosi ai le pizza ua finagalo i ai le Mālō, o le a tali leleia le manaoga, ma o le a tu'uina atu lava i le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Samoa latou te taumamafaina e tofo ai po'o ua talafeagai mo le fofoga taumafa ma le fa'atauina atu i le atunu'u lautele.

"Fa'afetai o lea ua aga'i lo tatou Mālō e gaosi oloa nei, o mea lava o lo'o maua i o tatou laufanua, o le tulaga pito sili lea ona matagofie aemaise fo'i o se fa'alogologo auā e fai fo'i si taugatā o le falaoamata," o le saunoaga lea a Mau'u.

"E i ai fo'i le taimi e sau ua lalō le tau o le falaoamata e i ai fo'i le taimi e sau ua lūgā a'o le tau o le Pizza o la lava e taugofie ona o a'u e alofa tele i le atunu'u.

"Peita'i o lea ua ou maitauina, o lea ua maua i gautā i le vaega lea a le S.R.O.S. talitonu o lo'o fa'afogafoga mai le Ofisa Sili o le S.R.O.S.



Minisitā o le S.R.O.S. ia La'auli Leuatea Polataivao.



Faipule o le Itumālō Fa'apalota o Va'a o Fonotī ia Mau'u Siaosi Pu'epu'ema'i.

"A mea e le aumai ai loa ni taga falaoamata fua le Fofoga Fetala, e fa'aaogā ai le falaoamata lea, tatou feso'ota'i lava ae manaia le aumai o le 10 e se 10 auā e i ai lava a'u metotia e fai lau Afioga i a ou tofo atu e i ai nisi tulaga e mana'omia, o le a fa'ata'ita'i mai i le tatou Palemene."

## 5 nu'u fa'aopoopo ua ola i le suāvai mamā

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

Ua fa'aailoa manino e le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Felaua'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese ia Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai e lima afio'aga ua mafai ona o'o i ai le suāvai mamā mai le Pulega o le Suāvai talu mai le tele o tausaga ua mavae.

O ia nu'u e lima, e fa i Upolu nei ae tasi i Salāfai, ma na ta'utino le Minisitā pe tusa lea ma le 5,000 tagata Samoa ua mafai ona aeae i lenei suāvai mamā o lo'o ola ma nonofo mau i totonu o ia afio'aga.

O le fiafiaga tele lea i le Mālō, auā o le agaga atoa lea o le tu'uina atu o le suāvai mamā mo le fofoga taumafa o le atunu'u aemaise o le malu puipuia mai le ono a'afia ai i ni fa'ama'i 'ese'ese e mafua mai i se suāvai palapala.

Na saunoa manino fo'i Olo, ua i ai nisi o afio'aga o lo'o latou fa'aaogāina pea le suāvai

tumā'oti ua talosagaina le toe fia fo'i mai e fa'aaogāina le suāvai mamā a le Mālō.

O le ala lea ua toe fa'amanatu ai e le Minisitā i nu'u uma o lo'o latou fa'aaogāina vai tumā'oti, pe afai a'o i ai se afio'aga o lo'o ua mana'omia le fa'ase'e mai e suia lo latou vai i le suāvai mai le Mālō, o le a lē afāina lea ma e talia ma le agaga fiafia e le Pulega o le Suāvai, ae tatau ona mautinoa ua malilie uma le pulega mamalu a ali'i ma faipule o le afio'aga i sea tonu ua fai.

O lo'o fa'aaoua pea ona galulue le Pulega o le Suāvai e fa'ao'oo'atu le suāvai i nisi o aiga i nisi o nu'u e le'i fa'asopolia ai le suāvai mamā ma ia mautinoa ua fa'amlicina o latou manaoga se'i vaganā ai le galuega faifaipea a le tagata lava ia, o le totogi o le pili paipa pe mae'a ona fuaina i masina ta'itasi, e fa'amautū ai le maua pea lava pea o le suāvai mamā auā le fofoga taumafa o aiga ta'itasi.

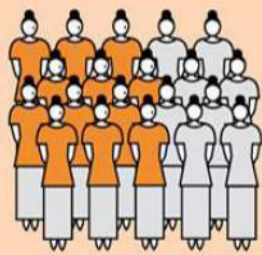


Afioga i le Minisitā ma le Minisitā Lago-lago o le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Felaua'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese (M.W.T.I.)



# TU'U LOU SAUĀ

Onosa'i, pulea lou loto, e filemū ai aiga ma nu'u. E lē o se tatou aganu'u ma se fa'akerisiano le fasi.



**60%**

tamaitai i Samoa ua aafia i sauaga i va faaleulugalii



**90%**

tamaiti i Samoa sa molimauina pe aafia i sauaga i totonu o aiga



**90%**

o matua tausii sa aafia i sauaga i totonu o aiga



**100%**

to latou e iai aafiaga tumau o le soifua sa aafia i sauaga i totonu o aiga.

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