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## Fa'amanuia ma fa'amalosiau le Palemia i Minisitā Lagolago fa'aopoopo

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“...e momoli atu fa'amanuia ia outou afioga ua fa'atautō i lenei taeao, ia alofa le Atua, fa'atamāō'iga o outou finagalo auā le valā'auina i le tofi ma le galuega.” o le fa'amanuia ma le fa'amalosiau lea a le Afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa.

O le amataga o lenei vaiaso, ua fa'atautō ai Minisitā Lagolago fa'aopoopo e galulue so'oso'otauau ma afioga i Minisitā o le Kapeneta auā le pulega mālō mo le lumana'i o Samoa ma lona tamāō'iga.

Mo le silafia ua mae'a ona filifilia nisi o Faipule o le Palemene i le tofi Minisitā Lagolago peita'i ua silasila le Kapeneta e tatau lava ona toe fa'aopoopo nisi o Minisitā Lagolago e tausoa fa'atasi le galuega ma Minisitā ma tu'uina atu le fautuaga ma le tu'ualalo auā le atina'e o le atunu'u.

Ma i le mae'a ai o palota laiti a nisi o Itumālō sa toe fa'atunuina e le Fa'amasinoga e faia a latou palota, na manumālō mai ai nisi o Faipule fou o le Palemene, ma oi latou e to'afa sa tausiniō mai le fa'amalu o le fu'a a le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le F.A.S.T. lea ua filifilia mo nei tofiga.

O le afioga ia Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua ua filifilia e ave ma Minisitā Lagolago mo le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alenua ma le Si'osi'omaga, o le afioga ia Fuiono Tenina Crichton ua tofia e ave ma Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Feso'ota'iga ma Fa'amatalaga Fa'atekonolosi fa'atasi ai ma le Ofisa o le Fono Aoa Fautulafono, o Laumatiamanu Ringo M. Purcell ua ave ma Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Galuega, Fela'ua'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese fa'atasi ai ma Maiava Fuimaono Tito Asafo ua tofia e ave ma Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva.

Mo le silafia o Magele Sekati Fiaui o le sa filifilia e ave ma Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Feso'ota'iga ma Fa'amatalaga Fa'atekonolosi, ua filifilia nei e ave ma Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe.

Ua i ai nisi o Matāgaluega ua ta'ilua Minisitā Lagolago e aofia ai le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva ma le Matāgaluega o Galuega, Fela'ua'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese.

I le saunoaga fa'amanuia a le Afioga ia Fiamē Naomi Mataafa e fa'apea; “Ou te manatu ua mae'a paelago paia ma mamalu o lenei taeao ma le sauniga tāua. I le afio ma pāpā'ao ai i totonu o lenei potu, aemaise fo'i le maimoa tapua'i mai o le atunu'u i ona tulaga fa'alupu o lea fo'i ua ta'imua lenei fa'amoemoe i le 'upu folafola e le tatou ta'ita'i o le sauniga, le susuga i le Tiakono toeaina, le afioga fo'i le Faipule ia Seuamuli Fasi Toma. Ma e fa'apenā ona pi'ama i le agaga o le fa'afetai i le alofa ma le agalelei o le Atua ua taunu'u le fa'amoemoe o le aso na atofa e fa'apenā ona fa'atino ai le fa'atautoga o nisi o afioga i faipule i le tofi o Minisitā Lagolago.

“Ou te fa'afetai i le ta'ita'i o le sauniga mo le

(Fa'aauau i le itulau 10)

## 4 New Associate Ministers sworn in



**Honorable Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa** flanked by; L - R: Fuiono Tenina Crichton, Maiava Fuimaono Tito Asafo, Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua & Laumatiamanu Ringo Purcell

By Nanai Taofiga Lavetitiga Tuiletufuga

Four new Associate Ministers have joined Cabinet following a brief swearing in ceremony yesterday morning. The new Associate Minister include;

1. **Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua.**  
**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT, (M.N.R.E.)**
2. **Fuiono Tenina Crichton**  
**MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY, (M.C.I.T.) & LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, (PARLIAMENT).**
3. **Laumatiamanu Ringo M. Purcell**  
**MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE, (M.W.T.I.)**
4. **Maiava Fuiono Tito Asafo**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES.**
5. **Magele Sekati Fiaui**  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

The swearing in includes two new Associate Ministers one for the MNRE and the second for MCIT.

While the other two new Associate Ministers are added to the M.W.T.I with Laumatiamanu joining Niuava Eti Malolo while at M.A.F. Maiava will work alongside his colleague Vaele Paia'aua Iona Paia'aua Sekuina.

In her congratulatory address Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa reminded the new Associate Ministers that taking their oath is sacred before the Almighty noting the adding new Associate Ministers to the M.W.T.I. and M.A.F. sectors reflects the Government's mission to deliver effect and efficient projects and reforms for the benefit of the people.

“Each individual is unique and gifted with God-given talents and I urge you to use those talents to benefit our country,” she reiterated noting that joining Cabinet as Associate Ministers elevates their duties and obligations to thinking outside of their hats as Members of Parliament but Cabinet Members here to serve the whole of Samoa.

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# Random Drug tests for the Police Force, an option

**"If warranted, unannounced drug tests is an option,"**  
Minister of Police and Prisons  
**Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster.**



By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Random Drug Testing for law enforcers is an option that Minister of Police and Prisons Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster will entertain if allegations under probe implicating police officers as informers for drug operations and drug users provides sufficient evidence to warrant the a compulsory drug testing policy.

"If warranted, unannounced drug tests is an option," said Faualo cementing his support for the ongoing internal investigation into allegations implicating over 20 police officers as suspected informers for drug selling operations uncovered recently from Police Raids.

The son of retired veteran Police Commissioner Saunoamaalii Sonny Schuster, Faualo revealed that the preliminary reports suggests an "information sharing syndicate" in the force and he is all for a thorough and complete probe to weed out the "corrupt police officers on the force"

"There is also evidence implicating Police Officers using hard drugs such as methamphetamine or ice," added the Minister who is also a former Judge and Lawyer by profession. "Police are there to enforce the law and not to use the law for personal gains. It's undermines the integrity of law enforcement," he continued.

Two Police officers have resigned and three suspended reportedly due to the ongoing Police Standard Unit investigation.

The identity of Police officers surfaced during interrogations of drugs defendants arrested and charged following the recent Police drug raids.

"If it comes to random drug testing of officers, I will not hesitate to support it," reiterated Faualo as he awaits the completion of the Police Standard Unit investigation.

## TO REPEAL OR NOT TO REPEAL Income tax for Church Ministers

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Parliament's Economic Committee Chaired by Associate Minister Niuava Eti Malolo is accepting public submissions to be tabled before the Committee as required by the House Standing Orders to the proposed amendment to repeal income tax for men of the cloth, (faifeau tausi-nuu.)

The amendment contained in the Customs Amendment Bill 2022 passed in second reading during the last parliament session. But not without a lengthy heated debate which lasted two days as Opposition MP's echoed their support to amendment how the tax repeal should apply to all church ministers and not exclusive to pastors serving their respective congregations in the villages, (faifeau tausi nu'u).

The Opposition suggested for Parliament's

consideration to exempt all Church Ministers, even those working in the Church as well as the Head of State, from paying taxes.

And Deputy Prime Minister who is also the Revenue Minister Tuala Tevaga Ponifasio assured the House membership that this will be an issue for the Economics Parliamentary Committee to review and submit recommendations when the amendment is back on the table for third and final reading by the House. According to Radio Polynesia, Former Minister of Customs and Revenue, Tialavea Tionisio Hunt who was the drive behind the taxing of Church Ministers, says he "respects" the decision by the Government.

"It is their prerogative to do what they require now that they are in office," Tialavea is quoted as saying.

The amendment has also attracted public opinion for and against exempting church ministers with supporters accusing the then Government of double dipping by taxing gifts for the men of the cloth which have already been taxed.

The nay supporters argue that everyone must pay taxes including church ministers. That fate of the amendment is with Parliament.

The Act came into effect in January 2018 with the Congregational Christian Church of Samoa opposing the law. A year later the Ministry of Customs and Revenue proceeded to charge the Church Ministers, which was later dismissed in court.

When the FAST administration took office they opted to review this specific law and as a result it's now before Parliament to be repealed.





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# Pacer Plus acknowledges Govt's Support

(Press Release, PACER PLUS)

We recently paid a courtesy visit to the Prime Minister of Samoa Hon. Fiame Naomi Mata'afa.

Head of the PACER Plus Implementation Unit, Roy Lagolago, thanked the Prime Minister for Samoa's support in setting up our headquarters in Apia as well as for the assistance provided by the Government of Samoa in the mobilisation of the team.

We're excited about collaborating with #Samoa and other stakeholders to commence the implementation of activities under #PACERPlus.



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### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TECHNICAL ASSISTANT- SEPARATION OF PARLIAMENT

The Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly ("Office") utilizing public funds requests qualified and suitable services to submit a priced proposal for the delivery of the following services:

- 1) Conduct an assessment of the feasibility for the Parliament of Samoa to gain financial and administrative autonomy from the Executive branch.
- 2) Prepare a report on the assessment with best options for the Office to consider with suitable implementation framework. Present findings and recommendations to the Speaker and Management of the Office.

Proposals must be addressed to: **Clerk of the Legislative Assembly**  
Mulinuu, Apia

Proposals are to be submitted by **4pm on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

The template for your proposal submission is available on the Parliament website or can be uplifted from Ms. Yonita Tuia-Tauiliili, Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at [yonita.tuia@palemene.ws](mailto:yonita.tuia@palemene.ws), phone number 21811 ext. 1005.



## SAMOA LAND CORPORATION

Faalapotopotoga o Eleele Tumaoti o Samoa

### FAASILASILAGA MULIMULI MO AITALAFU I FANUA A LE MALO

E muamua ona matou faatulou i paia o lau tapuaiga fa'afofoga Samoa, o le atunuu tofi ne'i soli tapu lenei faasilasilaga taua ao logologo pu'ailii le mamalu o si o tatou atunuu o lo'o nonofo aitalafu i fanua a lo tatou Malo. Tulou lava.

E ao ona silafia e i latou uma o lo'o nonofo AITALAFU i fanua a le Malo ua ma'ea faasilasilaga e lua na faailoa atu ai lenei mataupu fa'apea a'afiaga faale-tulafono e oo iai pe a le usitaia le tatalo atu a le Faalapotopotoga mo le fa'aleleia o nei aitalafu.

Ua uma foi ona faatino nisi o galuega fesoasoani faamamaavega a le Faalapotopotoga ona o aafiaga o le tamaoaga o Samoa ma le lalolagi i le Koviti-19. Peitai ua faatupulaia nei aitalafu i le le tausisia o Feagaiga na sainia mo le fa'amatu'uina atu o nei fanua

O le faasilasilaga mulimuli lenei ina ia totogi uma a outou aitalafu. E tu'uina atu le masina e tasi (1) mai le aso o lenei faasalalaua tout e affio mai e totogi uma a outou aitalafu. E taua ona outou silafia e le se alofaga o le lā totogiina o lau aitalafu le faamai o le koviti-19. E le aitalafu aua o lau matafaioi tausi lea i lalo o Tulafono ma aiaiga o loo puipuia ai Feagaiga na tatou sainia.

Ia manatua lelei afai o le a utagia mai lenei faasalalaua mulimuli ona faagaina loa lea e le Faalapotopotoga lona malosi faale-Tulafono i lalo o le Faavae ma Tulafono a Samoa o

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2. Faamutaina lou avanoa e aunoa ma le toe logoina o oe ma toe faafoi mai i le Faalapotopotoga mo le toe faaso'atu i le mamalu o le atunuu o lo o i le lisi faatalitali.
3. Tu'uina atu i le Faamasinoga lenei mataupu mo le aoina mai o a outou aitalafu.

Faamolemole faafesootai mai le Ofisa I tuanaimato mo ni mataupu e fia faamalamalama ai.

Faia ma le faaloalo tele,  
FAALAPOTOPOTOGA O ELEELE O SAMOA.



# In the spirit of "peace" FAST moves to withdraw criminal complaint against HRPP Deputy Leader



To'omata Norah To'omata for the FAST Political Party. (Photo Samoa Observer.)

By: Joyetter Feagaimaalii

(RADIO POLYNESIA LOCAL NEWS)-In the spirit of peace and harmony within the Country and efforts to end the ongoing divisions as a result of the electoral crisis the Country has been subjected to has prompted the FAST to withdraw its criminal complaint made against the Deputy leader of the HRPP Fonotoe Laufo Pereira.

This is confirmed in a letter obtained by Radio Polynesia written by FAST lawyer Muriel Lui to the Ministry of Police and Prisons, Acting Police Commissioner, Leia-taualesa Samuelu Afamasaga dated 7 February, 2022.

This is over claims of interference with petition witnesses during the election petition against him filed by To'omata Norah To'omata.

"My client has considered that in the promotion of peace and harmony within our Country and in trying to end the ongoing divisions caused by the electoral crisis our

Country has been subjected to, for the better part of the last year, as well as in the overall interests of moving forward together and concentrating on more pressing issues such as the current COVID-19 pandemic they have decided to withdraw their complaint against Laufo and will not be pursuing the complaint any further," said Lui in her letter.

The Defence Counsel further asked the Ministry of Police and Prisons to discontinue any progress based on the complaint filed by her client.

They apologised if resources have already been expended by the Police to investigate this matter and they appreciate efforts and role of the law enforcement.

However it is in the best interests of all parties of the country and the Police in terms of having resources to now disregard and discontinue this complaint.

## CEO Afamasaga Bows Out Of MESC Graciously

(NEWSLINE SAMOA)



Afamasaga Dr. Karoline Fuata'i, bowed out graciously today as Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Education Sports and Culture, MESC, Monday 21 February 2022.

Cabinet annulled her contract extension effective immediately, her CEO role was brought to an abrupt ending today as well.

Afamasaga was accused last week of insubordination and asked to resign, over a MESC public notice to delay the re-start of schools for the younger students at primary classes.

The Minister of Agriculture La'auli Schmidt accused the CEO of disrespecting the Prime Minister's announcement for schools to restart after the lifting of the COVID 19 State of Emergency restrictions.

Afamasaga, however, in a press conference today, felt the issue was to do with miscommunication over two separate Cabinet decisions.

"The first announced the extension of the SOE restrictions to March so we went ahead and planned the re-start of schools accordingly," Afamasaga explained.

There was, however, a second Cabinet decision that came after on the lifting of restrictions sent to all Ministries on a Public Service Commission circular.

Afamasaga learned of the Cabinet follow up decision too late to stop the MESC public notice that had gone out already for an early school re-start and was quickly cancelled.

The Minister of Education was aware of the mix up and brushed off the resignation calls by the Minister of Agriculture as unimportant before today's surprise Cabinet decision.

Afamasaga was still gracious enough not to blame the Government for any unfair decision to end her contract unexpectedly. She also remained respectful and diplomatic by willing to take the blame for any lapses she and her staff may be responsible for.

Cabinet approved her contract extension when her second formal 3-year contract ended 8 February 2022.

Afamasaga was to continue as CEO from the 9 February 2022 until a new appointment is made in the next 3 or 4 months time.

Despite the questionable decision to end her contract immediately, Afamasaga, accepted the Cabinet power to do that.

Where to next was a non-issue for the former CEO who was more interested in organising packing boxes for her personal belongings.



## More than 10 sailors deported back to Samoa

(RADIO POLYNESIA)- More than 10 sailors will be deported back to Samoa after their involvements in criminal activity including sexual harassment has surfaced.

Chief Executive Officer, of the Samoa Shipping Services, Lautimuia Afoa Vaai confirmed in an interview with Radio Polynesia.

He said some sailors have poor working performance, and not turning up to work

shifts on time. There are also claims of alcohol abuse and what's more concerning are the claims of "sexual harassment through unwanted phone messages and phone calls"and this type of behaviour is unacceptable.

Lautimuia expressed concerns that such action will have a huge impact on efforts to get employment for other sailors overseas.

"There are ongoing negotiations for em-

ployment at higher ranks for our sailors and so this is very concerning [as] this will severely affect future employment opportunities for Samoan sailors."

Late last year, the Samoa Shipping Services said close to 300 sailors scattered across the world on employment with cruise ships and shipping vessels, with anticipation of more sailors to travel this year.





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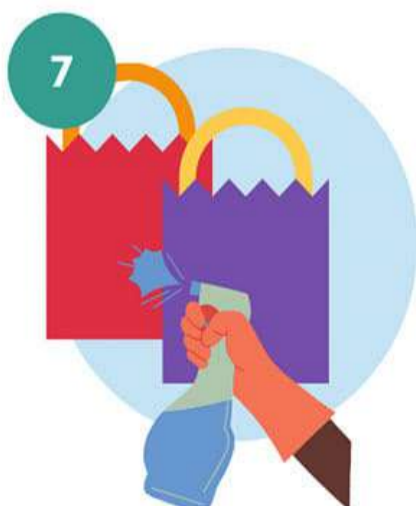
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# APTC welcomes new Vocational Training Manager



**PRESS RELEASE;**

Australia's flagship Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) program in the region, the Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC), is pleased to announce the appointment of Lina Visinia-I'amafana to the position of Vocational Training Manager (VTM) for the Samoa and Tonga Country Office.

Ms Visinia-I'amafana is the first Samoan national to take up this key role, and will be responsible for ensuring quality delivery of training and skill sets across APTC programs for a more skilled and inclusive workforce in Samoa and Tonga.

She brings a wealth of experience in vocational training and edu-

cation spanning over two decades.

"As someone who has benefitted from TVET training, I am passionate about promoting and advocating TVET skills to our people. I am elated to be given the opportunity to drive this aspect for APTC," she said.

In welcoming Ms Visinia-I'amafana to the new role, the APTC Country Director for Samoa and Tonga, Cheri Robinson Moors, said that Ms Visinia-I'amafana's valuable experience and expertise will significantly benefit APTC's efforts in delivering high quality training and regulatory compliance whilst driving a culture of innovation and continuous improvement in vocational training delivery practices.

Ms Visinia-I'amafana has spent eight years with APTC, having first joined as the Learning Support and Work Skills Facilitator for the Samoa campus. She has benefitted from APTC's national capability development plan for Pacific Island citizens, which empowers national staff to ascend in their roles and effectively demonstrate excellence and commitment towards achieving their career goals.

APTC has 226 staff across the region, of whom 53 per cent are women, and 82 per cent are national staff.

Since 2007, APTC has trained more than 17,000 Pacific Island citizens, including over 2000 Samoan nationals, for a wide range of vocational careers.

# BSP Awards 74 Scholarships



**PRESS RELEASE;**

BSP Samoa awards the winners of the BSP School Scholarship 2022 – a vital program that gives high performing students particularly from families who are struggling to make ends meet, the helping hand they deserve to be able to stay in school and continue their education.

This is not the first time BSP Samoa has offered these scholarships and this year we received over 250 applications. Scholarships deliver financial assistance to students in primary school and high school or college levels.

A panel selected from the BSP Management team awarded the scholarships not just based on merit as noted in the school reports, but the panel also review the testimonies as evidence for families who are facing financial challenges and will find it difficult to keep their children in school, especially during these COVID pandemic

challenges. From the 270 applications the Bank received and after careful consideration, we are happy to announce that 74 scholarships are awarded to students from Upolu and Savaii.

"For over 10 years, BSP has paved the way in providing assistance to families who are struggling to send their kids to school due to financial hardship. We are extremely proud to see past and present recipients progressing well in their education journeys, with some now moving on to higher education at the university level. Whilst it's unfortunate that we couldn't provide assistance to all the 270 applicants, but we hope that we will be able to assist more families in the future" said BSP Samoa Country Head – Maryann Lameko-Vaai.

BSP plans to continue with this program as part of its commitment to the Community

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**FAASILASILAGA - AVANOA FAIGALUEGA MO OFISA TUTOTONU A ITUMALO  
(VACANCIES FOR DISTRICT COUNCILS OFFICES)**

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10. Gagaemauga 1
11. Safata 1
12. Gagaifomauga 1
13. Aana Alofi 1
14. Falelatai & Samatau
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18. Sagaga 2
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O avanoa nei ua mafai ona talosaga mai ai i latou uma o Itumalo ua taua i luga e agavaa ma faamalieina manaoga (selection criteria) mo nei avanoa.

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O pepa faatumu (application forms) ma pepa o faamatalaga o tiute (Job Descriptions) o le maua atu i le Matagaluega o Tina ma Tamaitai, Atina'e o Afoaga ma Agafeso'ota'i i Sogi mo Upolu a o Salelologa mo Savaii.

E tapunia uma talosaga mo nei avanoa i le aso 25 Fepuari 2022 i le 4.00 i le afiafi. Mo nisi faamatalaga e fia malamalama ai faafeso'otai mai le Matagaluega i le telefoni 8427752 / 27752 / 8429776.

Ma le fa'aaloalo.

Misa Siatuvao Tatataina  
**SUI OFISA SILI O PULEGA**





**GOVERNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA**  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Presentation of Credentials of the Ambassador of the United States of America to Samoa  
Thursday 17st February 2022**

H.E. Mr. Thomas Stewart Udall, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Samoa, presented his Letters of Credence and the Letter of Recall for his predecessor to the Head of State, Afioga, Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II, this morning at the Head of State's official residence at Vaialele.

Ambassador Udall in his remarks during the Credential Ceremony, acknowledged the close relations between the United States and Samoa. He expressed that both countries are rooted by the shared values of democracy and freedom and have developed a friendship based on trust and mutual interest strengthened by people-to-people ties. The Ambassador expressed his determination to strengthen the excellent relationship between the United States and Samoa.

The Head of State accepted Ambassador Udall's Letters of Credence accrediting him as the United States Ambassador to Samoa and thanked him for presenting the Letter of Recall for his predecessor. In his response the Head of State acknowledged the meaningful cooperation with the United States in the areas of health, education, environment, EEZ security and Fisheries and the Peace Corps Programme which has been an important service to the Samoan people contributing to the significant improvements in literacy and numeracy.

The Head of State confirmed that he has every confidence in Ambassador Udall to further strengthen the existing relations between the United States and Samoa during his tenure.

The credentialing was the first to be done virtually due to current travel restrictions. Ambassador Udall is the Head of the Embassy of the United States of America in Apia with residence in Wellington, New Zealand.

H.E. Mr. Thomas Stewart Udall, Ambassador of the United States to Samoa.

Mr. Thomas Stewart Udall was born in Tucson, Arizona in May 1948. Mr. Thomas Udall is a lawyer and a career diplomat having served in a number positions within the public service which includes, serving as an Assistant United States Attorney, in the District of New Mexico in (1978-1971) and later becoming the Attorney General of New Mexico in (1991 -1998).

He continued his career as an United States Representative of New Mexico's 3rd Congressional District. From (1999 – 2008) and served as United States Senator of New Mexico from (2009-2020).

In 1975, Mr. Udall graduated from Cambridge University in England with a Bachelor of Law degree and later attended the University of New Mexico law school in Albuquerque, New Mexico graduating with a Juris Doctor in 1977.

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**PRESS RELEASE - (21st February 2022: Apia, Samoa)-** The Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture (MESC) Lifelong Learning Lab is progressing well to be an innovation hub in Samoa.

The Lifelong Learning Lab, a key piece of the Samoa Knowledge Society Initiative under the auspice of the Ministry of Education, Sport and Culture and supported by the India-UN development Partnership Fund received its ICT equipment from the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The ICT equipment worth Samoan Tala 186,209.586 (USD 72,909.00) was handed over to the Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture on 16th February 2022. This brings the current value of assets transferred from UNESCO to the MESC Lifelong Learning Lab to Samoan Tala 238,144.286. The Ministry is the technical co-lead of this initiative together with UNESCO, is progressing well in finalising the setup of the Lifelong Learning Lab. The ICT equipment for the Lifelong Learning Lab will allow a diverse team of equal users and participants to learn, create, experiment, and develop solutions across the Samoan Society (Education, Health, and Agriculture).

Speaking about the Samoa Knowledge Society Initiative's Lifelong Learning Lab, Dr Karoline Afamasaga-Fuata'i, Chief Executive Officer for the Ministry, said: "The Government of Samoa commits to building digital citizens capacity through high-quality ICT Education, applicable technology, and access to Open Education Resources. This is in fulfilment of Key Outcome 11 of the Strategy for the Development of Samoa, aimed at achieving universal access to reliable and affordable ICT services. The MESC Lifelong Learning Lab will be a pilot and provide a model and a testbed that can then be scaled out across Samoa to build ICT capacity, nurture entrepreneurship and create digital citizens that are empowered to contribute, sustain and demonstrate lifelong learning."

The UN Resident Coordinator Dr Simona Marinescu, while handing over the ICT equipment, thanked the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture and the UNESCO Office for the Pacific States for working together to bring the project to this phase. Dr Marinescu remarked that access to appropriate reliable, affordable, and modern technologies is critical to achieving educational objectives for the MESC and nurturing an environment that provides incentives for innovation and entrepreneurship and that science, technology and innovation are essential enablers and drivers for sustainable development.

The Samoa Knowledge Society Initiative aims to help build inclusive knowledge societies by ensuring public access to information that allows participation in decision-making at all levels. It supports a number of measures from policy to capacity-building in access to information, open-source, open access, and from establishing a digital library at the National University of Samoa to setting up a Lifelong Learning Lab with the Ministry of Education, Sport and Culture. The Samoa Knowledge Society Initiative is geared to help Samoa progress on the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16, Indicator 16.10.2 on the access to information by creating an enabling environment for enhanced digital development. Noting the link between the SDG 16 and SDG 4, Ms. Nisha, Director of the Office and UNESCO Representative to the Pacific States, observed: "A Knowledge Society is a multi-pillar concept, and lifelong learning is one of the foundational pillars of a knowledge society. In Samoa, this concept being applied through this initiative promotes lifelong learning for teachers, education policymakers, and students of all ages as critical for the attainment of many other SDGs. Digital developments is possible only through the preparedness of the education sector and lifelong learning among stakeholders that match fast-evolving digital technologies. The MESC Lifelong learning lab will be an inclusive innovation hub for training and collaboration that draws and identifies talents, mentors youths, provides accessible learning opportunities to the disabled, and provides pathways and skills required to meet the contemporary and future challenges of Samoa within the globalised economy."

The Samoa Knowledge Society Initiative is financed by the India-UN Development Partnership Fund, which is administered by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation. UNESCO developed this initiative in close cooperation with Ms. Simona Marinescu, UN Resident Coordinator for Samoa Multi-Country Offices' cluster, and a range of stakeholders.





# Silia i le 2,000 ua mae'a tui pui-pui lona tolu o le Koviti - 19

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi



Fa'atonu Sili Aoa o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ia Leausa Samau Dr. Take Naseri ma le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i ia Agafili Tomaimanō Shem Leo i le feiloa'iga ma Tusitala

I fa'amauga a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina o lo'o fa'amauina ai e 2,759 le aofa'i o i latou ua mae'a ona fai o latou tui pui-pui lona tolu o le Koviti - 19.

O lea tulaga sa fa'alauiloa e le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i ia Agafili Tomaimanō Shem Leo i le feiloa'iga ma tusitala i le vaiaso na se'i mavae. I lea faitau aofa'i, e 1,407 tama'ita'i, ae 1,352 ali'i.

O taumafaiga nei a le Matāgaluega ina ia fa'asopolia uma le mamalu o le atunu'u i le fai lea o tui pui-pui o le Koviti - 19.

Na fa'aalia e Agafili e fa'apea, o lo'o taumafai lava le Komiti ina ia fa'asopolia le atunu'u atoa i le tui pui-pui o le AstraZeneca, fa'apea fo'i ona fa'asolo mai i le vailā'au lona tolu po'o le Booster dose.

I fa'amauga a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina e 97.4% i latou ua mae'a tui pui-pui muamua ae 89.4% ua mae'a tui pui-pui lona lua.

“Ua toetiiti lava atoa le 100% o le atunu'u ua fai tui muamua o le Koviti - 19,” o le saunoaga manino lea a Agafili.

O le tuiga o le Pfizer i fa'amauga a le Matāgaluega mo i latou e 12 aga'i i le 17 tausaga le mātutua e 27,281 le aofa'i o i latou ua mae'a le tui muamua. E 21,342 le aofa'i o i latou ua mae'a uma tui e lua e pei ona i ai fa'amauga lata mai a le Matāgaluega mai le Aso Lua 15 o Fepuari 2022.

O le tui mo fanaiti e pei ona fa'ailoa mai e le Komiti, o lo'o tālia pea ma o se aso o i luma taunu'u mai ia tui, ona amata fa'agasolo fo'i lea.

“Atonu o se aso lata mai e fai ai tui mo fanaiti, ona tatau mautinoa lea, o le a tatou tilotilo fo'i i le isi la'asaga o lo'o mafai ona fai e isi atunu'u,” o le saunoaga lea a le Ta'ita'ifono.

O le naunautā'iga o le Mālō e pei ona galulue ai le auaigaluega, ina ia fai tui pui-pui e pui-puia ai le atunu'u atoa.

Na fa'amauina le agaga o le fa'afetai e pei ona saunoa le Ta'ita'ifono, ona o le tulaga e pei ona i ai le atunu'u i le fa'avaia ua tuana'i, aemaise o le alu i luga o fuainumera o tagata sa malaga mai na a'afia i le fa'ama'i i totonu o nofoaga sa fa'anofoesa ai, ae o lo'o molimauina pea e le atunu'u le alofa o le Atua ia Samoa ma ona tagata, ua fa'asoina mai ai.

Ae o lo'o fa'amanatu mai pea le Komiti, i 'ai latou e le'i mae'a lelei tui, ina ia tautuanā e aga'i e fa'amae'a tui pui-pui, auā le malu pui-puia ma le saogālēmū o le soifua mālōlōina o tagata uma.

Please address all correspondence to the:  
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Salary: **\$90,067.00**

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**PUBLIC TENDER**

The Government of Samoa through the Samoa Land Corporation hereby invites consultancy services from qualified Companies and Individuals for the Preparation of Concept Design for the New Proposed Flea Market Re-development at Savalalo ("The Work").

All Tender Documents can be uplifted from the Samoa Land Corporation Office at Tuaimato upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$150.00. Alternatively, the Tender Documents can also be downloaded from the SLC website at [www.samoaland.gov.ws](http://www.samoaland.gov.ws).

A pre-tender conference to inform the Tenderers of the nature of the Project and to answer any queries will be held at SLC Board Room, 1st Floor of SLC Building at the Faleata Golf Course on Monday, 14th March 2022 at 10am.

All tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope with all supporting documents as specified in the Tender Documents to:

**The General Manager  
Samoa Land Corporation  
Level 3, SLC Main Building  
Tuaimato, APIA.**

Envelope to be clearly marked: **"Tender for CONCEPT DESIGN OF NEW FLEA MARKET BUILDING RE-DEVELOPMENT AT SAVALALO"**

The deadline for submission of tenders is: **11.00AM on Monday, 9th MAY 2022.** Bids will be opened after the closing time specified in the presence of the bidders or designated representatives.

Any bid received after the deadline for submission of bids will be declare late, rejected and return unopened to the bidder.

Please contact our Office for more information or email: [p.vitale@samoaland.gov.ws](mailto:p.vitale@samoaland.gov.ws) or [inform@samoaland.gov.ws](mailto:inform@samoaland.gov.ws).

**GENERAL MANAGER  
SAMOA LAND CORPORATION**



# MATAUPU FA'ASEĀ I LE OFISA SILI, PULEGA O TAGATA TAFALAO MAI FAFO



Ofisa Sili o Pulega a le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo ia Fa'amatu'u Suifua Fa'amatu'u.

Ua taulimaina e le Minisita o Faalapotopotoga a le Malo, ma le Minisita o le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao mai fafo ni tusi fa'aseā mai ia'i latou o galulue, ma nisi sa galulue ile Pulega e faasinotonu i aga tausili ma agava'a o le Ofisa Sili o le Pulega.



Minisita o le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao mai Fafo

I le mae'a ai o le fonotaga a Minisita ma le Komiti Faatonu a le Pulega ile Aso Tofi 17 Fepuari 2022, ua tuuina atu le mataupu ile Komiti Faatonu mo le su'esu'eina. O le a toe fofogaina le atunu'u ile taunuuga o lenei su'esu'ega ise aso o i luma.



Minisita o Pisinisi Alamanuia ma Leipa



Fa'atonu Sili Aoa o le Matagaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ia Leausa Samau Dr. Take Naseri

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

A'o fa'agasolo ai puipuiga masani a le Matagaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma le Komiti o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i (N.E.O.C.) mo le tuāoi fa'avāomālō o Samoa ma isi atunu'u, e le'o mapu pea le mata'itū ma le toto'a o i latou o lo'o malaga mai ma fa'anofoesea i nofoaga fa'apitoa ua fuafuaina.

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le Fa'atonu Sili Aoa o le Matagaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ia Leausa Samau Dr. Take Naseri, so'o se tasi lava ua maua i siama o le Koviti – 19, e tumau pea ona fa'anofoesea ma mata'itū toto'a e foma'i ma tasi soifua ma fa'agasolo ai su'ega (tests) masani fa'afoma'i.

Ma o ia su'ega e i ai lava taimi fa'atulagaina e fuafua e le Ofisa e fa'atino ai, peita'i afai ae tolu su'ega (tests) soso'o talu ona a'afia, ua fa'ailoa ai ua leai se siama o le Koviti – 19 (negative) ona fa'atoā mafai ai lea ona fa'amatu'u atu le sa a'afia e aga'i i lona aiga.

Oi latou e to'a 31 sa a'afia ua amata ona fa'amatu'u atu e o io latou aiga, se'i vaganā ai nisi e to'atolu o le pasese na fa'ailoa i le vaiaso ua mavae toe tasi le su'ega o lo'o fuafua e faia, ma o le lua o su'ega fa'atoā mae'a ua fa'amauina ua leai se siama

# Tolu tui soso'o e kilia fa'atoā fa'amatu'u mo aiga.

o toe a'afia ai, afai ae mae'a ane le siaki fa'afoma'i mulimuli o lo'o kilia pea, ona tatala fo'i lea oi latou e aga'i io latou aiga. Saunoa Leausa, o tasi soifua e to'afa sa a'afia o lo'o taofia pea, afai ae mae'a su'ega ua manuia fo'i, o le a toe fa'aauau ona nonofo i totonu o le Maota Gasegase i Moto'otua mo le mata'itūina pea aemaise galuega fa'aauau mo le auaunaga mo e o lo'o fa'anofoesea.

Na momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a le Afioga i le Fa'atonu Sili Aoa i le galulue fa'atasi o le atunu'u, e le gata o le faia o tui puipui, o le tausisia o aiaiga mo puipuiga masani mai lenei fa'ama'i, a'o le nofo tatalo fo'i a'o feagai ai i latou o lo'o muāau i lenei galuega ma le puipuiga o si o tatou atunu'u mai lenei fa'ama'i mata'utia.

Mo le aumalaga e 272 sa malaga mai Niu Sila, ua fa'ailoa e le Komiti o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i ua mae'a o latou ulua'i su'ega ma e leai se tasi o māua ai ni āuga pe ua a'afia fo'i i le Koviti – 19.

O lo'o i ai fo'i le va'a o lo'o fuafua e malaga mai le Aso 06 Mati 2022, ma o le Aso 26 o Fepuari 2022, lea ua fuafua e taunu'u mai ai le malaga a le va'alele mo uta i totonu o le atunu'u. O lo'o tumau pea ona tapu faigāmalaga mo Ausetalia, ona ua mauālugaga pea le sosolo o le fa'ama'i i lea Mālō, se'i vagana ai Niu Sila o lo'o fa'asoasoa pea malaga i le taimi nei, mo nai o tatou tagata ua toe taliu mai o lo'o nonofo mau iinei fa'atasi ai ma le auina atu o nai o tatou tagata ua maua avanoa i galuega

## Fa'amanuia ma fa'amalosia le Palemia i Minisitā Lagolago fa'aopoopo

(mai le itulau muamua)

feau o lenei taeao, ae fa'asolo lava le mafafau i lenei fo'i sauniga tāua mo le Mālō, aemaise fo'i le tula'i mai o le Vaega Fa'apupufai o le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi, tatou te fa'afō'i pea lava fa'afetai i le puna o mea uma. Aumai fo'i le feau o lenei taeao, o le Atua e lavea'i, ma ia 'aua lava ne'i galo lenā mo i tatou, i le tatou valā'auina ia tautuaina lo tatou atunu'u e taula atu i tofiga o le faigāmālō.

“Ou te fa'aaogāina lenei avanoa pu'upu'u e tala-noa atu ai i le uiga o le tofi o le Minisitā Lagolago. O le nofoā'iga lenei, e pei fo'i o le fa'atautoga muamua o afioga i Minisitā lagolago sa fa'apea ona soāaupule ai e le Kapeneta, ma matou va'ava'ai i Matagaluega i le nofo a Matagaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga, ma fa'apenā ona silasila fo'i

i le āiga o le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi, e tusa ai ma galuega o lo'o mo'oimia.

“Ma e lē 'ese fo'i lenā ma le filifiliga o Minisitā Lagolago ua fa'apea ona fa'atautua i lenei taeao. Atonu o lenā ua outou silasila i Matagaluega ua tofia i ai a outou afioga. Ma o le tele nei o ni Matagaluega tetele i totonu o le tatou faigāmālō, ma o le itu lea ua 'ave ai le fa'amauamua, o le fa'aopoopoina lea o Minisitā Lagolago e galulue ma Minisitā Autū ona e tele matāfāioi o lo'o gafa ma afioga i Minisitā.

“O le valā'auina o tatou i tofiga fa'alemālō, o se tasi lenei o tofiga tāua. Na amata mai le fa'amoemoe lenei o tā'ua o failautusi fa'alepal-emene ia ona suia mulimuli ane ai lea ma fa'alagi o Minisitā Lagolago.

“Ia te a'u lava ia, o le tele o tausaga o o'u galue ai i le tofi faipule, ou te manatu mo le valā'auina o tatou, e fai fo'i o tiute i totonu o le Palemene pei o lea ua amata ona galulue ai le vaega o tatou Minisitā Lagolago ae i ai fo'i le pitolā'au a le pulega, ma o tofiga nei, e fa'apenā ona amata ai ona fa'amasani le tatou vasega o faipule i le uiga o le galuega fa'apulega, e 'ese mai lea i le galuega fa'afaipele i totonu o le Palemene aemaise Komiti Fa'apitoa. Ma o tafa 'ese'ese ia o le tatou valā'auina e tāua i le tou silafia i le o'o i ai ma mafai ona fa'atino. Ma o le isi fo'i tulaga aemaise lava le pale mai o le tatou faigāmālō o se faigāmālō fou, e mo'omia lava e le Kapeneta e ala i le Pulega, le lagolago a Minisitā Lagolago e tausoa i ai le galuega ma le avega.



“Ou te manatu e tāua le faigāpa'aga a le Minisitā Autū ma ana Mminisitā Lagolago ina ia manino fa'ata'imuaga a le Minisitā po'o fea le itu i le Matagaluega e mo'omia ai le fesoasoani a lana Minisitā Lagolago. Ma o le mea moni lava, e mo'omia le fa'aopoopoina o le tatou aiga i le galuega taupulega, e taula mai i le tofi o le Minisitā Lagolago.

“O le itu lea ou te fa'amālō atu ai i tou afioga i Faipule, Falecomavaega, Fuiono, Laumutiamanu fa'apea lau tofā Maiava, e momoli atu le fa'amālō e fai ai a'u ma sui o le Kapeneta, ma o outou uso a Minisitā Lagolago e tusa ai ma le valā'auina, ia ma le fa'atinoga o le sauniga i lenei taeao. O lea fo'i e manino le taula mai o outou afioga i palota lāiti, ma e ao fo'i ona fa'amauina le agaga o le fiafia ma le fa'afetai, ua manuia la outou taumafaga, ma ua atoa ai le nofo-a-itumālō i totonu o le tatou Palemene e taula mai ai lo outou valā'auina

i le tofi o le Minisitā Lagolago.

“Ia afifio maia, ulufale maia i le tatou galuega ua matou amata i ai, ae mo'omia lava lo outou lagolago e tausoa lo tatou galuega fai fa'atasi. E mafafau pea i taeao fa'apenei i valā'auina i le tofiga fa'afaipele, pe i ai ea se tasi o i tatou e 'āoga i se matā'upu patino i le tofi faipule, ae ou te nofo lava ma ou mafafau, iā Samoa lava ia ma ona fa'avae ma ana faiga, e fa'avae o tatou 'upufai i le fa'amatai ma ou te manatu o le fale'āoga lenā mo tatou uma, o matai tautua, o matai e fa'asa'osa'o, e tasi aiga e tasi nu'u e tasi ekalesia.

“Ma ou te manatu o se fale'āoga e aogā mo le valā'auina i le tofi faipule, ma isi tofiga e pei ona tatou potopoto ai i le potu a le Kapeneta mo le fa'atautoga oā outou afioga i Minisitā Lagolago. O le tatou valā'auina fo'i, e tou te afifio mai e le gata i lo outou tulaga fa'avae o matai Samoa, ae fa'apenā fo'i ona outou afifio mai mo outou

agava'a, o outou tomai, o outou taleni, auā o le uiga lea o le tofi faipule, e ta'atia i le finagalo o le itumālō e fili mai ai o latou sui, e lē fa'avasegaina po'o a tomai ma agava'a e mo'omia. O lea lava tatou te iloa, i lalo o tatou Tulafono o Faigāpalota, e i ai lava agava'a autū, suafa matai, leai ni au solitulafono, ma tulaga masani fa'apenā. A'o le oa ma le tamāoa'iga, o tomai ma agava'a o le na ei o outou ā'ao, ma tatou te limalima fa'atasi ai i la tatou galuega. Ina ne'i te'i ua umi nāua sa matou fa'amatalaga, ae ave lo'u leo e momoli atu fa'amanuia iā outou afioga ua fa'atautua i lenei taeao, ia alofa le Atua, ia fa'apenā ona fa'atamāoa'igaina lo outou finagalo i le valā'auina i le tofi ma le galuega.”



## Silasila mamao mo le fa'alauatele o le NUS i Savai'i

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga



A'oa'oga i totomu o le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa - NUS

I le fa'atupulā'ia o le malaga mai pea o fanau mai Savai'i mo Upolu nei i a'oa'oga i le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa pe a mae'a a'oa'oga i Kolisi, o se tasi lea o vaega o lo'o lauālua i le silasila a le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u fa'apea ai le Pule Sili ma le Pulega a le Iunivesite.

O se vaai mamao fo'i lea a le NUS, ina ia i ai pea se lālā mā'oti a le Iunivesite i Salāfai, e a'oa'oina ai fanau o lo'o aumau i lea itu o Samoa, e fa'aitiitia ai le aga'i mai i Upolu ma sa'ili ni aiga e fa'amautū ai.

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le Minisitā ia Seu'ula Ione le agaga o le Mālō ina ia fa'alauatele le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa i Savai'i peita'i e le'i mautū se fuafuaga po'o se fa'ai'uga i le taimi nei.

I le taimi nei o lo'o i ai le lālā a le NUS i luga o le Maketi i Salelologa ma ua i ai fanau ua amata a'oa'oina ai e fa'aaogā ai feso'ota'iga fa'ancionapo mo a'oa'oga aemaise fo'i o le a mafai ona malaga atu ai nisi o faiaoga mo a'oa'oga o vaiaso ta'itasi.

E tele itu o lo'o aga'i i ai le vaai a le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga fa'apea le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa, pe alagataua ona fausia se isi lālā tele o le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa i Salelologa po'o le ono fa'aaogā o le fanua sa i ai le Kolisi o Vaipouli i tausaga ua mavae.

Na saunua manino fo'i le Pule Sili o le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa i luga o le TV1, afai o se fuafuaga lea e aga'i ai le Iunivesite, e tatau fo'i ona silasila i le paketi fuafua mo le itu tau seleni, ina ia gafatia ma mautinoa le fa'amalieina ai o le fa'atupeina o sea fale tele pe afai e taunu'u lea silasila mamao.

Auā o le mau tau'ave lea mo le atunu'u lautele, o le mea e lelei mo Upolu e lelei fo'i mo Salāfai.

# Silasila le Mālō i le toe tu'u'ese'ese o Leoleo, Falepuipui & Ola Toefuatā'ina

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga



Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina ia Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina ia Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster e le'o le tausaga nei, ae o lo'o silasila i le tausaga fou ma le lumana'i i le ono toe tu'u 'ese'eseina ai o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo ma le Falepuipui & Ola Toefuatā'ina.

Fa'ailoa e le Minisitā, o itu fa'apea o lo'o silasila toto'a ai le Matāgaluega mo se fe'utana'iga ma le Matāgaluega

o Tupe, auā se vaega o le paketi fa'aa-gaga mo le fa'amalieina o aiaiga o lo'o mana'omia auā le tu'u'ese'eseina o ia auauanaga.

E le gata i lea, ae tatau fo'i ona mautū le afaigaluega lagolago i auauanaga lautele peafai ae maioio matāfaioi a itutino nei.

Saunua Faualo e fa'apea;

“A tatou tilotilo i le Tulafono, 'ese'ese

ia o autū o Tulafono a Leoleo, o le galuega a Leoleo o le tautasi o le filēmū ma puipui meatotino fa'apea le fa'amalosi o le Tulafono.

“O auauanaga autū ia a Leoleo e aofia ai ma le su'esu'e o le ua solitulafono, molia le ua solitulafono, 'ave le tagata solitulafono i le falepuipui pe a uma ona fa'amaonia e le Fa'amasinoga, o le galuega lenā fa'aleoleo.

(Fa'auau i le itulau 13)

## Silia i le 10 seila Samoa ua tutuli ma galuega mai fafo

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga



E le'o mapu le Mālō e tauala atu i le Pulega o Auauanaga o Va'a a Samoa (Samoa Shipping Services) mo le sālila o avanoa faigaluega mo nai a tatou tamafanau e galulue ai i luga o va'a oloa ma va'a la'upasese i atunu'u i fafo pe a mae'a a'oa'oga i le 'Āoga Fa'aSeila i Mulinu'u.

Peita'i ua avea lea naunautā'iga o le Mālō i le

alofa mo se lumana'i manuia o nei fanau, ma ala ua fa'aaogā sesē ai e nisi.

Ua fa'ailoa i luga o le TV1 le fa'anoanoaga o le Ofisa Sili o le Pulega o Auauanaga o Va'a a Samoa ia Lautimuia Afoa Ueese Vaai ona o amioga lē taupulea ua tula'i mai i nisi o nei fanau.

Ua fa'ailoa manino e Lautimuia, e silia i le 10 fanau o le a toe fa'afu'i mai Samoa, ua fa'amālōlō tumau mai galuega po'o ua tutuli fo'i ona o le uigā matagā, ma ua ta'uvalea ai le atunu'u atoa.

Saunua le Ofisa Sili o Pulega e fa'apea;

O nisi o i latou nei ua lē fa'aitiitia le tagofia pea o fuālā'au fa'asāina aemaise o le 'ava malosi, o nisi ua lē fa'amaoni i galuega a'o nisi ua fa'atupulā'ia amioga lē mafaufau.

“O le isi tulaga ua ou ma ai lava i le aumai o mea ia, ua amata ona fa'atupulā'ia le mea lea o le gaioi, o le gaioi, lea e i ai tamaiti tatou ia ua tutuli mai ai, o se tulaga matagā tele le mea lea, a'o lea ua amata ona tupu i tatou seila i luga o va'a.

“Ua o'o i tv i totonu o potu ua fafao i totonu o ato, ae manatu o totonu o potu nei, o lo'o molimau le afaigaluega, e camera uma totonu o va'a nei, ne'i te'i ua e tago nanā totonu o lau ato le tv lea, ae galo ia te oe o lo'o camera totonu o lou potu.

“O se tulaga matagā tele lea mea, sa lē tatau ona tupu, e fautuaina tatou aemaise fanau nei, ia 'aua ne'i toe tupu le mea lea, o le tuli mai ona o le gaioi mai luga o le va'a, fa'amolemole 'aua ne'i toe tupu le mea lea.

“O le isi mea lea ua tupu mai o le matuā matagā lava, o le tosina o le vaai ma uiga matagā e fai i tama'ita'i (sexual harassment), e to'alua tamai-

ti ua tutuli mai le mea lea a'o tamaiti fou fo'i.

“E matuā 'ese lava le si'osi'omaga fa'aleaganu'u lea o le a oatu fanau a tatou faigaluega ai, e matuā 'ese'ese mamao lava ma Samoa, o le fa'ata'ita'iga o Samoa nei, e te lē alu atu i le matāfaga o fe'alua'i mai ai ni teine Samoa na'o ofu ta'ele (tulou), e te lē tāitāi ona e vaai ai iinei ona e sa i le aganu'u, luga o va'a i le mea lea la oatu ai, o le mea lea o le a vaai i ai, o le 'ese'ese lea ma e ono fa'aosofia ai lagona, e lē pepelo le mea lea, leaga e i ai lo tatou vaivaiga fa'aleaga fa'apea.

“O le mea tonu lava lea o lo'o a'afia ai tamaiti ia, ou te iloa o le mea lea ua uma ona talanoa i ai Tofilau, o le tapenaina o fanau nei, tapenaina o mafaufau ma agaga i le suiga lea e tatau ona fa'amasani ai tatou ona ola ma le fa'aaogā tataua o le mafaufau.”

I le taimi nei e silia 300 fanau Samoa o lo'o fa'afaigaluega i luga o nei va'a tetele i va'a la'upasese a'o le isi to'a 50 o lo'o galulue i va'a la'uoloa auā tupe maua mo le tausiga o aiga, a'o se tautua mo le nu'u ma le ekalesia.

O le popolega tele o le Pulega o Auauanaga o Va'a a Samoa, ina ne'i avea le fa'atupulā'ia o ia amioga le mafaufau ma ala e ono tapunia ai le avanoa o Samoa mo nai isi fanau o lo'o fa'amaoni pea aemaise o isi fanau o lo'o moemiti i nei avanoa faigaluega i le lumana'i.



# Fa'afetaia e le Minisitā o 'Āoga le tautua a Afamasaga Dr. Karoline Fuata'i

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi



E lē fa'aitiitia le agaga fa'afetai o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u ia Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au i le afioga ia Afamasaga Dr. Karoline Afamasaga – Fuata'i, o le sa avea ma Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u mo le ono tausaga.

amasaga Dr. Karoline Afamasaga - Fuata'i, ona o lona soifua auaua iā Samoa e ala i lenei Matāgaluega. "Atonu o lo'o i ai se isi faitotoa o lo'o tatala mai e le Atua e fa'aaogā i ai lona soifua tautua ma lona tomai i le lumana'i.

"Fa'amālō galue, fa'afetai tautua iā Samoa, ia fa'afualoa pea e le Atua lou soifua galue ma ia tatala e le Atua se isi faitotoa e fa'aaogāina ai oe. "Ia manuia tele ou tofiga fa'ale-ekalesia, tofiga fa'ale-aiga, maua pea le moe ma le uta, auā le lumana'i.

E ui ua fa'amuta le tautua a le auau-na, ae na manino i le saunoaga a le Minisitā, e lē mafai ai ona 'ave'esea le tāua ma le mauālugā o le soifua tautua o lea tamāli'i i le atina'e o a'oa'oga i totonu o Samoa.

Saunoa manino Seu'ula; "O le agaga e lē mafai ona 'ave'esea, o le tāua ma le aogā o le tautua a lea auaua i totonu o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga.

"E le'o se tagata e fa'atauva'a i le fa'atinoga o ona faiva ma ona tiute, e ui ua fa'ataunu'u le finagalo o le Kapeneta, ae lē mafai ai ona 'ave'esea le mauālugā o lea tomai ma le agava'a o lo'o i lea tamāli'i sa tapenaina ai le lotoifale o a'oa'oga i le atunu'u. "O le faiga lava lea o mea e tutupu i o tatou ola ma lenei soifuaga, ae o le tautua ma le sa'ilimālō na galue fa'amaoni ai, e lē mafai ona galo.

"E momoli atu ai le agaga o le fa'amālō ma le fa'afetai tele ia Af-



Na saunoa le Minisitā e tele vaega sa aogā i ai le soifua galue o Afamasaga, auā e le gata o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u, ae fa'apea fo'i i isi matātā sa fa'aaogā ai lona silafia i le tele o tausaga. "E ui lava ua matou valavala ona o le fa'ai'uga a le Kapeneta, ae lē mafai ona fa'agaloina.

O le tausaga e 1992 aga'i i le 2004 sa galue ai Afamasaga i le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa. I lea lava tausaga sa toe maua ai lona avanoa i tulaga tau a'oa'oga i le Iunivesite i New England i Ausetalia aga'i i le 2009. Sa toe taliu mai Afamasaga ma

fa'auau lana tautua i le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa (NUS) i le tausaga 2009 se'ia o'o lava ina filifilia e avea ma Ofisa Sili o Pulega i le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u i le tausaga e 2016.

E fa'amuta le tautua a Afamasaga Dr. Karoline Afamasaga Fuata'i ua lua ana nofo'iga ta'i tolu tausaga o avea pea ma Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u.

I le feiloa'iga a Afamasaga ma Tusitala na ia fa'ailoa manino ai, o ia sa fa'auau lana tautua mo le lua masina talu ona mae'a lana konekarate tolu tausaga, a'o fa'asalalau ai lona avanoa i le tofiga o lo'o i ai nei, peita'i ua ia taulimaina le Fa'ai'uga a le Kapeneta ua fa'ailoa atu, ua fa'amuta lana tautua e ui e le'i mae'a le lua masina sa fa'auau ai lana tautua.

Na saunoa manino lea tamāli'i o le atunu'u, o lona talitonuga, o le fa'asalalau sa agina i le ea mai lona Ofisa fa'atatau i le fa'auau ai ona tapunia 'āoga mo le isi lua vaiaso, o iinā lea sa afua ai ona fa'amuta vave lana auauana.

E ui sa sosolo lava la latou galuega i Fa'ai'uga a le Kapeneta sa o latou taulimaina, e ui na toe suia mulimuli, ma toe suia ai fo'i le latou fa'asalalau, ae ua lē nātia le silasila ai o nisi i lea fa'asalalau ma fa'auiga sesē.

Saunoa fo'i Dr. e leai se agaga e fa'ataute'e i le finagalo o le Mālō ua tu'uina atu i lana fa'ai'uga mulimuli, peita'i o lona Ofisa e tapena mamao, ma o le ala fo'i lea o le fa'asalalau sa tapenaina muamua, mulia'i toe suia ma fa'amaonia atu e le Ofisa Sili o le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta ia Agafili Tomaimanō Shem Leo ina ua la feso'ota'i mo se fa'aminoga atili o lea matā'upu.

Ua talia ma le agaga fiafia e Afamasaga le fa'ai'uga ua tu'uina atu e le Kapeneta, ma na ia fa'ailoa i Tusitala, e fa'afo'i le viiga i le Atua ma lona talitonuga, sa i ai lona sao e ala i lana ma'a sa togi mo le atina'eina ma le fa'afaiileina o a'oa'oga mo fanau a Samoa, o le lumana'i mo nei ma taeao.

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# Malaga 'ese le Au Ta'ito'afitu a Samoa mai Dubai

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi



Ua fa'ai'ugāfonoina e le Komiti Fa'atonu o le Lakapi Samoa, le malaga ese mai o le Au Ta'ito'afitu a le Manu Samoa mai Dubai e pei ona nonofo ai mo le fitu vaiaso.

O le soifua manuia o tama ta'aalo e pei o le itu taua lea sa tagataga'i iai le Komiti sa filifilia e le Komiti Fa'atonu.

O nisi o vaega sa tagataga'i iai lea su'esu'ega e pei ona iai i le pepa o fa'amatalaga sa tu'uina mai e le Lakapi Samoa, o le tulaga e pei ona a'afia ai nisi o le au i le fa'ama'i o le Koviti-19, lea na afua ai ona le tausiniō i Ta'amilosaga e lua o le HSBC lea sa fai i Spain aemaise o le umi lea o lo'o nonofo ai tama ta'aalo i Dubai.

O ia vaega e pei o fa'atasi ma le lē o tulaga tau i feso'otaiga aemaise o le tulaga ese mai le mea sa fa'amoemoe i ai le au.

Ua iai le fa'ai'uga a le Komiti Fa'atonu o le a toe malaga mai le Au Ta'ito'afitu a le Manu Samoa i Ausetalia e fa'aauau ai a latou koleniga ma vaega uma o a latou polokalame.

E le'o mafai ona toe taliu mai le Au a le atunu'u i ona laufanua, ona o tapu o tulaga o femalagaiga o lo'o i ai nei.

E pei ona taua i le pepa o fa'amatalaga e fa'apea, e ono masina e lē mafai ai ona ulufale se tagata na a'afia i le siama o le Koviti-19.

Na fa'aalia e le Sui Ta'ita'ifono ia Afamasaga Rico Tupa'i e fa'apea, e amanaia ma usitaia le ono masina e pei ona folasia e le Malo, ma o se avanoa lelei foi lea mo le Au Ta'ito'afitu a le (Fa'aauau i le itulau 15)

(Fa'aauau mai le itulau 11)

## Silasila le Mālō i le toe tu'u'ese'ese o Leoleo, Falepuipui & Ola Toefuatā'ina



“O le galuega tau ola toefuatā'ina, o lea ua falepuipui le tagata, o le tau-mafai ina ia toe fuatā'ina le olaga o le tagata ua solia le tulafono.

“Fa'apea o se tagata e 18 tausaga sa falepuipui atu ona o le matuā o lana sala fa'afalepuipui, e le'o i ai la i le Tulafono a Leoleo o lo'o i ai i le taimi nei, le taumafai o Leoleo ina ia toe le-lei le amio a le tagata lea, pau lava le tiute o Leoleo, fai su'esu'ega, molia ma 'ave le falepuipui e loka.

“A tu'u atu la i le tagata ua fa'afalepuipui, tatou te manana'o i tagata lea ua sasi ae ua 18 tausaga, ina ia mae'a ane lana fa'asalaga fa'afalepuipui ua i ai se vaega tāua ua a'oa'oina ai lona mafufau ma si'itia ai lona malamalama ina ia fo'i mai ua magalo ma fa'aaogā tatau auā le tausiga o aiga, nu'u ma ekalesia.

“E lē telē se teuteuga o le Tulafono lea ua i ai nei, lea na toe tu'ufa'atasi ai ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina, sa telē le taimi o le faigāmālō ua mavae sa alu ai, na i ai fo'i ali'i ma tama'ita'i faufautua fa'apitoa na omai taumafai fa'atasi le taumafaiga ina ia vavae 'ese le Ola Toefuatā'ina ma le Falepuipui mai le Matāgaluega o Leoleo.

“E i ai lava nai suiga o le Tulafono ae lē telē tele, masalo o le isi suiga e mo le aufaigaluega.”





# Sauniga Fa'alemalo mo le Fa'atautoga o Minisita Iagolago fa'aopoopo





# Malaga ese o le Au Ta'ito'afitu a Samoa mai Dubai



Manu Samoa e fa'atino ai koleniga i se si'osi'omaga ese mai i totonu o le atunu'u.

E lona lua le ta'alogalaga lakapi, ae o le popolega tele ia i matou o le soifua manuia o le au, o tama ta'aalo ma le pulega i nei taimi le mautonu, o le fa'aopoopo lea a le Sui Ta'ita'ifono.

“I totonu o Ausetalia, atonu o le a iai le lagolago a nisi o aiga o lo'o aumau ai, aemaise o tagata o le tatou atunu'u o lo'o alala ma papa'ao ai.

Ua talia fo'i e le Komiti Fa'atonu e pei ona fa'ailoa e Afamasaga le talosaga a nisi o tama ta'aalo e to'alima o lo'o ta'aalo i atunu'u i fafo, le tu'ua o le nofoaga o lo'o i ai le au.

Sa fa'ailoa e le Lakapi Samoa e fa'apea, o le tele o nisi o mataupu na tula'i mai sa fofo lava i ala o mea.

O mataupu o totoe o le a iloiloina i le Iuni e pei ona i ai le fa'agasologa o tulaga fa'apea.

Na fa'afetaia ai e le Sui Ta'ita'ifono e avea ai o ia e fai ma sui o le Lakapi Samoa e fa'afetaia ai tama ta'aalo a le atunu'u ona o le lotonu'u e ui e le'o mafai ona toe talii mai i Samoa nei ona o tapu o tulaga o femalagaiga.

“Fa'afetai i aiga o tama ta'aalo mo talosaga molia aemaise le Pulega le lava papale pea i lenei vaiata.

Sa momoli mai ai foi ma le agaga fa'afetai o le Lakapi Samoa i le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o aumau i Dubai, ona o le latou lagolago i le au a le atunu'u, a'o iai i Dubai.

# Fa'anofoesea mo tagata malaga mai Tutuila



Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

A'o i ai Samoa i lenei vaiata faigatā ona o le Koviti – 19, sa mafai lava ona ulufale mai tagata mai Amerika Samoa i le taimi muamua e aunoa ma le fa'anofoesea, ona o le leai o se fa'ama'i sa a'afia ai lea Mālō.

Peita'i ina ua amata a'afia Tutuila i ona tagatanu'u i le siana o le Koviti – 19 ona malaga mai fafo, o iinā na amata mata'itū toto'a ai e le Ofisa o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i tagata e ulufale mai i Samoa nei o lo'o malaga mai Amerika Samoa.

Na i ai le taimi sa tolu i le lima aso na aiaia mo le fa'anofoesea, peita'i o le taimi nei ua fa'ailoa manino e le Fa'atonu Sili Aoao o le Matāga-

luega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ia Leausa Samau Dr. Take Naseri, ua si'itia pea le aofa'i oi latou ua a'afia isi o tatou uso a tuāoi i siana o le Koviti – 19, ma ua tata ai iā Samoa ona matuā vaai toto'a i le saogālēmū o si o tatou atunu'u.

Aemaise ai le fa'amauiina e le Soifua Mālōlōina le pepesi ai o le isi fa'ama'i fou e a'afia ai fanauiti i lea Mālō o el RSV, e ui ua mae'a le tuiga mo fanau 12 tausaga i le 18 tausaga le mātutua ae o lo'o fa'agasolo tuiga mo fanau 5 tausaga aga'i le 11 tausaga ae o le popolega lava o le tatou Komiti, ona e le'i tuia fanauiti 5 i le 12 tausaga i totonu Samoa.

O le ala lea ua fa'ailoa manino ai e Leausa, le toe fa'aauau pea ona fa'anofoesea so'o se tasi e malaga mai Amerika Samoa mo le 21 aso ae se'i mata'itū pe ono a'afia i āuga o le fa'ama'i.

I le taimi nei o lo'o fa'amauiina pea, ua le'o toe tā'ua e Amerika Samoa a latou faigāmalaga o ni malaga fa'apitoa togipau, ae ua pei lava o malaga masani o aso ua mavae a'o le'i o'o mai le fa'ama'i, o le ala lea ua manatu ai le Mālō e tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ina ia fa'amauiina pea aiaiga ua fa'ata'oto auā e sili lava le puipui nai lo le tautogafitia.

Saunoa Leausa, afai ae alualu toe

fo'i Samoa ma Amerika Samoa i le leai o se fa'ama'i, o le a toe fa'atalanoa fo'i seisi fa'ai'uga talafeagai e fa'amalieina ai Mālō e lua.

O lo'o fa'aauau pea Samoa i le La'asaga tasi, o le lanu samasama ma o lo'o fa'amalosia pea le tausisia e tagata uma, o puipuga masani mai le fa'ama'i e ui ua tatala le tele o vavao ma toe fo'i le atunu'u i galuega masani o aso faiso'o.

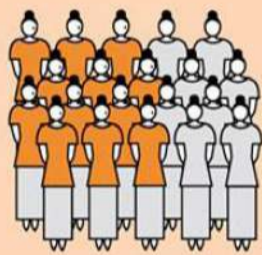
O lo'o fa'amanatu mai fo'i le Mālō i le atunu'u lautele, ina ia tautuanā fai tui puipui o le Koviti – 19.





# 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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