



# Kiribati announces withdrawal from Pacific Islands Forum on eve of leaders' meeting

(SUVA, FIJI)-Kiribati has announced it will push ahead with its withdrawal from the Pacific Islands Forum, delivering a damaging blow to the regional body on the eve of its most important meeting in years.

The Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) leaders meeting is being held this week in Fiji's capital Suva, with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese flying in early Wednesday morning.

Officials were hoping the meeting would allow leaders to heal a rancorous leadership dispute which has threatened to split the forum, after Micronesian nations — including Kiribati — accused other Pacific countries of breaking a “gentleman’s agreement” to hand the Secretary-General position to their candidate.

Last month, Fiji's Prime Minister Frank Bainimarama struck the Suva Agreement with some key Micronesian leaders, fuelling hopes the forum's unity could be preserved.

Most observers expected the agreement to be endorsed by leaders in Suva this week, allowing Secretary-General Henry Puna to stay in the job while ensuring his replacement would come from Micronesia.



**Samoa's Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, attending her first Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) leaders meeting in Suva Fiji this week. It's the first face to face brainstorming by the regional leaders after two years due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The PIF Forum comes at a time as the region grapples with a host of issues including the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and the intensifying US-China rivalry.**

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## MESC Minister & Regulator defends use of satellite links

**By: Marc Membre**

Minister of Education, Seuula Ioane does not agree with insinuations by Former Prime Minister and Opposition leader Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi that resorting to use satellites for educational purposes is taking a backward step and will be expensive for government.

In a letter to the editor, Tuilaepa cited the reasons why he is questioning the Government's decision to use to deliver school programs for students in Savaii.

“Samoa had long moved away from satellite communications due to its being very expensive, unreliable and lacks security,” cited the former Prime Minister who also served as Minister of Telecommunications during his tenure in Cabinet.



**Minister of Education, Sports, and Culture Seuula Ioane and Regulator Lematua Gisa Purcell**

“We subsequently built our own marine cable – the Tui Samoa Cable, funded by an \$US25million grant from the World Bank and ADB. It is supplemented by the Regional Ma-

natua Cable and Vodafone operated SAS cable,” he continued adding that ...by reverting to satellite communications, Samoa is going backward.”

## O satelite e ola na’o totonu o ‘āoga; Lematua Gisa Fuata’i Purcell

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

“E lē mafai ona la’ala’a i luma Samoa, pe afai e taofiofi pea fanau mai le fa’aāogaina tatau o ‘upega tafa’ilagi ma feso’otā’iga fa’aneionapo,” Pule Fa’atonu o le Ofisa o le Pule Fa’atonu (Regulator).

Ua tali manino le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o ‘Āoga, Ta’aloga ma Aganu’u ia Seu’ula Ioane Tuuau e tusa o le popolega na fa’aalia e le afioga i le Ta’ita’i o le Vae-ga Fa’a’upufai e Puiipua Aiātatau a Tagata (H.R.P.P.) iā Tuila’epa Dr. Sa’ilele Malielegaoi i le ono avanoa o nei satelite o le fa’api-pi’iina i totonu o ‘āoga i le atunu’u e matamata ai nisi o fanau i ni va’aiga lē talafeagai o lo’o i luga o ‘upega tafa’ilagi.

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# Mulifanua Primary School opens new school buildings



Education Minister Seuula Ioane with First Secretary Takao Mochida, and Mulifanua Primary School students.

**By: Marc Membrere**

Praising Japan's assistance and generosity thundered audibly Friday all over the Upolu north coast as the Mulifanua Primary School celebrate the commissioning of their \$300,000 infrastructures funded by Tokyo.

The new facilities were officially opened on Friday, this comes months after the school committee received a funding of WST276, 000 provided by Japan under the Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (G.G.P.).

Speaking on behalf of the village, President of the School Committee Ifopo Fritz Jahnke thanked the Government of Japan for their assistance.

Ifopo stated that the school has three new classrooms, a hall and a library, with the project totaling up to WST\$310,303.

"The good news, there are no loans. There is still money left for upgrades," he said.

Education Minister Seuula Ioane thanked the Government of Japan for their generosity, then had advised the students to take good care of their new school buildings.

"Do not write on the school buildings, but write on your books as that will give you knowledge," the Minister told the students.

"Do not ruin the paint, but take good care of it."

Speaking on behalf of the Government of Japan, First Secretary Takao Mochida emphasized that education is vital in the development of any nation.

"A brighter future for the children and this country can be achieved through continuous investment in education," Mr. Takao said.

The First Secretary is also confident that the grant assistance will boost the friendly ties of Samoa and Japan.

"Congratulations on the successful completion of your project and I remain hopeful you will be encouraged to make best use of the facilities," he said.

## Samoa extends condolences to Japan for the loss of former PM

**By: Marc Membrere**

As Minister of Police, Prisons, and Corrections Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster is saddened by the tragic death of Japan's former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe who was assassinated in a public rally on July 8th in Nara Japan.

At the exchange of notes with the Ambassador of Japan to Samoa Senta Keisuke on Monday for the new patrol boat, Faualo shared his sentiments and complimented the late former Prime Minister Abe.

"On behalf of the Government and people of Samoa I extend our deepest condolences in the passing of Shinzo Abe who was a great leader of Japan," Faualo said.

"He was not just a leader for Japan, he was a leader of our Asia Pacific region. It's a loss not just for Japan, it's a loss for our whole region."

The Police Minister told the Ambassador that Samoa mourns with Japan the loss of a caring and great human being.

Shinzo Abe was assassinated at a campaign event on Friday in the Japanese city Nara after a gunman had opened fire on the former Prime Minister who was delivering a campaign speech. He was a Prime Minister of Japan from 2006 – 2007, and 2012 – 2020.



Minister of Police, Prisons, and Corrections Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster.



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# Japan funds \$3. Million tala patrol boat for Samoa

By: Marc Membrere

It is official, the Government of Japan is building a brand new patrol boat at a cost of \$3 million to support the Ministry of Police and Prisons to protect Samoa's economic exclusive zone.

The official exchange of notes was inked Monday this week between Japan's Ambassador to Samoa Senta Keisuke and Samoa's Minister of Police Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster.

The new patrol boat will strengthen protecting Samoa's Exclusive Economic Zone from uninvited illegal activities and ensure that Samoa's border security is not compromised.

As a sovereign nation, the first in the Pacific Ocean to gain Independence Faualo reiterated that size is not an issue and Samoa's rights to protect her resources and people is pivotal.

Acknowledging the \$3 million funding without any strings attached, Faualo says that the gift reaffirms the mutual cooperation and friendship between the two countries.

"I am very happy to sign this agreement Ambassador and look forward to signing more agreements like this for the Police and Prisons," he said.

"I extend my best wishes for the successful implementation of this grant aid which is a significant contribution in strengthening the maritime security especially around the coastal areas of Samoa," echoed Ambassador Keisuke.

The grant falls under Japan's Economic and Social Development Programme to Samoa.

A date for delivery is still up in the air but the incoming patrol boat will enhance Samoa's maritime capability such as protecting territorial waters and marine resources.



Minister of Police, Prisons, and Corrections Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster and Ambassador of Japan to Samoa Senta Keisuke



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# Influenza spreading in Samoa



(RNZ Pacific)- The Ministry of Health has confirmed there is a rampant spread of flu in the country.

The Ministry said the flu viruses are contagious with symptoms including fever, runny nose, dry cough, sore throat, headache, muscle and joint pain, and a general feeling of unwellness and fatigue.

It said that in June there was a surge in cases of the common flu - noticeably up on the previous two years.

The Ministry said most people recover within a week but the flu can cause severe illness or death, particularly among young children, the elderly, pregnant women, and those with serious medical conditions.

People are encouraged to continue wearing masks and maintain social distancing, especially in public places.

Parents have also been urged to keep ill children at home until they have fully recovered.

Paracetamol is recommended for headaches, fever or joint pains and cough mixtures are advisable for persistent dry cough.

# Voting rights for Samoas' diaspora revisited

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Samoans residing overseas rights to vote in General Elections is back in the limelight as the Parliamentary sanctioned Electoral Commission begins its review.

And according to the Commissions' Term of Reference, voting rights for Samoans living overseas is one of the key issues for a commission of inquiry reviewing the 2021 General Election.

Commission Chairman Luafatasaga Tu'u'u Ieti Taulealo has revealed the issues on the agenda which also includes the mandatory 10 percent quota for women in parliament.

As readers will recall, the new Government recognizes the contribution of Samoans abroad and campaigned during the April 2021 General Election to revisit the current legislation on the issue of voting rights for the diaspora.

The Inquiry will also look at issues such as;

- Political party registration
- Political Party alliance
- Voter's registration eligibility
- Electoral roll
- Other matters relating to elections.

Public consultations are continuing including forums in electoral constituencies as required by law with the Commission's findings and recommendations to be tabled for Parliament review and approval.



## Infidelity is an issue among Samoa RSE workers says NGO



(RNZ Pacific)- As Samoa's government reviews its RSE scheme in New Zealand and Australia, a local NGO says infidelity is one of the issues within the scheme causing family members to seek social support.

Samoa Victim Support Group (SVSG) spokesperson Pepe Tevaga said while the scheme has benefitted many Samoan families, in some cases, couples had had to separate as husbands then married fellow RSE workers while working abroad.

As a result, jilted women have applied to the courts in Samoa for maintenance support for themselves and their children.

Tevaga said the women were usually unemployed and most lived with their in-laws in Samoa while the husband worked under the RSE scheme.

Once the husband confirms his new relationship, the former wife is forced to leave the husband's family, especially if the husband returns with a new partner to stay with his family.

Women have also sought counselling as some have been suicidal.

Tevaga said children from broken families had been in the care of their shelters while the mothers looked for work.

From SVSG's perspective, the whole RSE process - from local recruitment of workers to medical checks, to character checks, to pre-departure orientation and ongoing workers support overseas - required improvement and system strengthening.

This would ensure that those taking up the opportunity to work under the RSE scheme would prevent their remaining family members to go through social hardships.



## Complaint Commission to investigate the Police Force

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

In the best interest of the force, an Independent Police Complaint Commission is in the makings.

The initiative by the newly appointed Police Commissioner Auapa'au Logoitino is design to reassure the public that members of the force are not above the law.

Commissioner Auapa'au feels that even if the Tribunal rules accordingly the outcome of the internal probes will be labeled by the public as biased.

As a result, he wants to restore confidence that under his tenure, police office and staff will be held accountable.

The Police Commissioner's initiative has the full support of his Minister Fauolo Lefau Harry Schuster.

Fauolo acknowledged that public trust in the force sworn in to protect and serve the country is crucial.

Presently, complaints against police officers alleging behavioral misconduct, failure to follow police procedures and its code of ethics coupled by accepting bribery and a lot more are being dealt with by a Police Professional Standards Tribunal.

Just recently, 20 officers were implicated in an alleged syndicate where the law enforces were accused as informers for drug dealers.

The majority have been cleared while one has resigned while another officer was fired and his services terminated.

Members to be appointed to serve in the proposed Independent Body will be announced once pieces of the puzzle fall in place.

The 24-year veteran of the police force, Auapa'au was appointed by Cabinet as the new head of the country's constabulary from seven applicants.

# Kiribati's withdrawal 'a matter of principle'



The Suva Agreement was signed by several Pacific nations but did not include Kiribati. (Supplied: Government of the Federated States of Micronesia)

However, Kiribati wasn't part of that pact and now President Taneti Maamau has written a lengthy letter to Mr Puna, declaring that his country cannot sign the Suva agreement and that it will pull out of the forum.

In his letter, the President reiterated many of the complaints Micronesia had about the PIF leadership contest and suggested

he still wanted Mr Puna to quit the position, saying his country "could not set aside the values and principles that we firmly stand on with regard to the issues at hand".

"For Kiribati, this is a matter of principle and one that touches on the need for equity, equality and inclusiveness."

He also suggested that his country was never formally con-

sulted about the Suva Agreement and that the peak Micronesian body of leaders — the Micronesian Presidents Summit — never gave it formal endorsement.

The letter was first reported by 1News New Zealand but the ABC has independently confirmed that it is genuine.



President Taneti Maamau says Kiribati has withdrawn from the Pacific Islands Forum. (AP: UN Web TV).

## Move away from PIF is a chance for China

Kiribati's decision will weaken the forum at a critical time, with the region facing intensifying strategic competition and grappling with disagreements about how to deal with

China's increasingly ambitious push to expand ties with Pacific nations.

The announcement will also dismay diplomats from several Pacific countries — as well as from Australia — who have been working hard to restore the unity of the key regional body.

Kiribati had become increasingly isolated from other Micronesian nations and had recently rejected several overtures from Pacific Island countries to try and heal the breach.

Its withdrawal from the Pacific Islands Forum may also see it draw closer to China.

Kiribati only restored ties with Beijing in 2019, when it made the diplomatic switch from Taiwan, but the relationship has grown quite rapidly in a short period of time.

Anna Powles from Massey University said Kiribati's announcement stemmed from serious differences with other Micronesian nations and would have profound consequences for regional politics.

"It's a very significant blow to regional unity as it demonstrates the fragility of regionalism at a time when collective action on issues from climate change to geopolitical disruptions is critical," she told the ABC.

It is also a blow to Mr Bainimarama, who has expended considerable diplomatic capital and effort as the current Chair of PIF to try and orchestrate a reconciliation within the forum.

The Minister for the Pacific, Pat Conroy, said Australia still hoped that the Pacific Islands Forum would be able to convince Kiribati to stay.

"We are working very hard under the leadership of [forum chair] Fiji to engage with the government of Kiribati and encourage them to re-engage with the process and not go through with their formal decision to leave the forum," he said.

"[The forum] is a powerful voice for our region ... and losing Kiribati would obviously not be a good thing, and that is why we're working hard to avoid that."

## UTOS record payout of \$7.5 million to Unitholders

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Since her establishment by law in 2009, the Unit Trust of Samoa, (UTOS) has discreetly building momentum accelerating from strength to strength as reflected by her record payout of \$7.5 million tala to the 4,300 unitholders at the close of the financial year ending 30th June 2022.

That's \$1.5 million more than the \$6.0 million tala payout in the last fiscal year, clarified UTOS Chief Executive Tevaga Viane Tagiilima.

The record payment speaks volumes and justification on the Trust ingenuity to invest smartly overseas to secure new sources of revenues for her stakeholders.

"It has been a challenging year; however, the Management Company, (UTOS) remains committed to delivering positive results for the unit holders despite impacts and challenges of the ongoing economic disruptions due to the Covid-19 pandemic," says a Press Statement issued by Tevaga.

"During the year, the Trust has undertaken significant local and regional investments which will continue to enhance its overall investment portfolio performance in the long run," the Statement continued noting that the lucrative investment returns paints a sustainable "future outlook of the Trust" and remains promising for its existing and future unitholders.

In recent times, UTOS has smartly invested overseas which include partnering with the Samoa National Provident Fund to buy shares with PNG Vodafone complemented by separate investment in

the Bank of the South Pacific,

"UTOS investment includes 25% shares and ownership of Vodafone Samoa," elaborated the Trusts' Chief Executive. The major shareholders are A.T.H. Group the parent company and Vodafone's owners.

ATH is Fiji's principal telecommunications holding company, through its investment and provision of direct services in broad range of telecommunication.

UTOS also has contributed funding assistance for Samoa's High Commissioners Office in Wellington New Zealand not including the Auckland based Consular's Office and Samoa Fale in Mangere.

And UTOS performance is refueling UTOS Board, Management, Staff and CEO Tevaga's resolve to solidify on for the benefit of their stakeholders.

"The Management Company continues to work tirelessly to ensure that unit holder confidence remains high reflecting effective customer service and positive financial performance. The ability of the Trust to continue to make dividend payouts year on year is a testament to its commitment and diligence to its unitholders," assured Tevaga in the Press Statement.

"On behalf of the Board and Trustees, the CEO, Tevaga Viane Tagiilima, would like to convey his gratitude to all unitholders and stakeholders who continue to invest in the Trust Fund during these challenging times and to assure all unitholders that the management and staff of UTOS will perform to their utmost to pursue and secure rewarding investment opportunities for them."

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# Prime Ministers from 15 of th 18 member Pacific Islands Forum Leaders are meeting in Fiji this week



By Liam Gibson

(SUVA, FIJI)- The 51st Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) leaders meeting, which takes place this week in Fiji, is shaping up to be the most significant regional summit in years.

The COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and the US-China rivalry have rattled the strategic region in the years since its leaders last convened in person in 2019.

Even so, several parties are conspicuously absent from the event.

Kiribati, a nation of 33 islands located roughly halfway between Australia and Hawaii, on Sunday announced it had again withdrawn from the PIF due to a rift stemming from a contested leadership transition that allegedly sidelined Micronesian nations. Kiribati and four other Micronesian states had threatened to pull out last year, but “Micronexit” was averted after a deal was brokered to keep the bloc on

board early last month.

The forum, which includes 16 small island nations along with Australia and New Zealand, is also breaking with convention and postponing the in-person Dialogue Partners ministerial meeting, a gathering of representatives from its 21 external partners, including the United States and China, which typically coincides with the summit. Keeping partner countries at bay potentially gives Pacific nations more breathing space to focus on internal affairs as the outside world becomes increasingly involved in their region.

“It is a good decision in my opinion,” Robert Bohn, a former Vanuatu legislator who now serves as an adviser to the foreign minister, told Al Jazeera. “We need to get our house in order before we talk to the rest of the world. We need to reestablish consensus with one another as we enter the post-COVID era.”

The Pacific Islands Forum leaders meeting will this week launch

its 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent [File: Mario Tama/Getty Images]

The forum aims to break ground on a myriad of issues, ranging from climate change to security and connectivity, as part of its new vision for regional development – the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent.

“It’s about taking control of our economic sovereignty,” Zarak Khan, the PIF Secretariat’s Director of Programmes and Initiatives in Fiji, told Al Jazeera.

“The 2050 Strategy is our north star. It’s about securing our region’s prospects, people, and place. It’s also about investing in scientific research, information technology, e-commerce and education to realise the potential of our young population. We’ll do this by harnessing sustainable finance to build a knowledge economy to complement the blue economy.”

## U.S. Charge de Affairs ends tenure on a high note

By: Marc Membre

U.S. Charge de Affairs Jonathan Lee Yoo and his family left Samoa this week with more than just fond memories.

There youngest daughter Fetu is a Samoan born and a citizen.

Born at the Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital at Moto’otua and Fetu was delivered by nurse Tiara Tuulua, reminisced the U.S. Charge de Affairs. And Fetu is believed to be the first U.S. diplomatic child born on local soil.

“All US passports feature a place of birth just like the Samoan passport, so every time we look at our baby’s passport, it will always say Samoa,” he said.

Lee Yoo arrived in Samoa in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, and throughout his tenure has learned life lessons of tolerance and diplomacy from the people of Samoa.

“We trusted Samoa to take care of our family and we’ll never forget the warmth and generosity that we experienced here,” Mr. Lee Yoo said.

But before departing for home, Lee Yoo final official duties was hosting the formal celebration of his country’s 246 years of Independence at his Vailima residence Wednesday evening with Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa

leading the lists of invited guests.

Highlighting assistance from the United States to Samoa, Prime Minister Fiame tributed the U.S. contribution and various forms of assistance to improve health, education, environment, climate change, and in particular the Peace Corps.

“The Peace Corps programme has been the foundation of U.S. assistance to Samoa with a focus on education targeting improvement of literacy and numeracy in primary schools,” Fiame said.

She also extended Samoa’s appreciation and fa’afetai to the outgoing diplomat.

“Thank you, Jonathon Lee Yoo, for the hard work done during your tenure in Samoa,” she said.

“You arrived in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, at a time when every pair of hands was welcomed to help protect and keep everyone safe.”

Samoa established diplomatic relations with Samoa 51 years ago, a milestone that the Prime Minister says reaffirms the continuing beneficial ties between the two countries characterized by mutual respect and shared values of democracy.

Lee Yoo and his family departed Samoa on Thursday for Washington DC and will his services for his country with US Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Change.



The celebration was held at the US Embassy residence last week.

# Penefiti mo e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua ae lē mo e mama'i



Nisi o i latou e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua ma Sui mai nisi o Fa'alapotopotoga o lo'o patino tonu le latou galuega mo i latou nei fa'apea ai ma Sui o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i.

## Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i ia Dr. Mema Motusaga, o le fa'amanuiaga ua pāsia e le Mālō mo le ta'i \$100 o le masina e patino tonu mo e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua ae lē mo e mama'i.

Ua fenumia'i le fa'auigaina e tagata o lenei fa'amanuiaga ma i latou tonu e agava'a ai, ma ua folasia manino ai e Dr. Mema, le fa'amalamalama manino o lea fete'enā'iga.

I le lolofi atu ai o tagata 'ese'ese i le Matāgaluega fa'apea nisi o Fa'alapotopotoga o lo'o patino le latou auunaga i fanau e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua, mo le fia maua o lea fesoasoani, ua va'aia ai le fenumia'i ma le fa'auiga sesē e nisi o lea meaālofa tāua.

Saunoa Dr. Mema Motusaga i le polokalame o le Lalī a le TV1, o i latou tonu e patino ai lenei fa'amanuiaga o e ua i ai a'afiaga fa'aumiumi o le soifua, e aofia e ua po le vaai, fa'aogaina le nofo fa'ata'avalevale ua lē mafai ona toe savali, o i latou ua i ai a'afiaga fa'aumiumi o le soifua, ua lē mafai ai ona ausia le malosi atoatoa mo le olaga i lenei soifua.

O e ua i ai a'afiaga tumau o le mafaufau, peita'i e lē agava'a ai latou o lo'o maua i le toto mauālua, suka po'o le flu po'o isi lava ma'i masani e mafai ona toe fa'afo'isia le malosi, se'i vaganā ai

ua tipi lou 'āao (tulou) ona o a'afiaga o oe mai le suka, ona fa'atoā mafai lea ona e agava'a.

E silia ma le 900 i latou e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua ua resitala o lo'o agava'a i lenei fa'amanuiaga ae silia ma le 600 i latou ua mafai ona maua a latou fa'amanuiaga i le taimi nei.

O lea fesoasoani a le Mālō i lona taimi muamua talu ona tuto'atasi, o le a fa'asafua tonu lea mo fanau e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua po'o mātua fo'i o lo'o tausua nai fanau nei, ma le fa'amoemoe ia mafai ona fesoasoani ai i le fa'a'ao'ogaina o fanau ma le tausiga o lo latou soifua mālōlōina.

O i latou o lo'o agava'a e aofia ai fanauiti se'ia o'o atu i le 64 tausaga, ma ia tatau ona sitiseni Samoa, a'o e ua 65 tausaga ma luga atu o lo'o i ai o latou a'afiaga tumau o le soifua, e lē agava'a i lenei fa'amanuiaga auā o lo'o agava'a latou i le penisione mo tagata mātutua.

Mo aiaiga mo le resitalaina ma le auala e fa'ao'o atu ai seleni mo i latou nei, e tatau lava ona feso'ota'i le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i po'o Fa'alapotopotoga fo'i o lo'o patino tonu le latou matāfaioi i fanau e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua.

O le folasaga fa'amalamalama a le Ofisa Sili o Pulega, ua toe fa'amautū ai vaega tāua o lo'o fesiligia pea e nisi, ina ia 'aue ne'i fa'aoga sesē le uiga moni o lenei fa'amanuiaga ua fa'asafua atu e le Mālō mo i latou tonu o lo'o ua i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua.



Dr. Mema Motusaga – Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i.

mai le itulau muamua

## O satellite e ola na'o totonu o 'āoga; Lematua Gisa Fuata'i Purcell

Fa'ailoa e Scu'ula, o le agaga atoa ua fa'atino ai lenei fuafuaga a le Mālō ia o'oo'o le mauālua o a'oa'oga a le fanau i tulaga tau feso'otā'iga fa'aneionapo ma sa'ililiga mo matā'upu 'ese'ese o lo'o tau'aveina, ina ia lelei atoatoa auā o le lumana'i lea o Samoa o lo'o fa'amoemoe ai.

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le Minisitā, e leai se tulaga e popole ai fua mātua, auā o le satellite o lo'o ua fa'apipi'iina i luga o 'āoga, o le a matuā malu puiiua lelei mai le ono o'o ai o fanau i ni su'esu'ega i upega tafa'ilagi e lē talafeagai mo i latou.

E le'i fa'aolaina satellite nei i le taimi nei, ae ua fa'ailoa e le Pule Fa'atonu o le Ofisa o le Pule Fa'atonu iā Lematua, o lo'o galulue nei le Mālō Niu Sila ma Samoa i le taumafaiga e fa'amamā uma ma tu'u'ese nei fa'amatalaga lē talafeagai mai satellite o le a fa'aogaina e fanau.

O lona uiga o so'o se taimi lava e aga'i ai fanau e taumafai e

su'e ia fa'amatalaga ma ia ata, o le a lē mafai, auā o le a matuā tapu ma fa'asāina.

O lo'o ua i ai fo'i lisi o ata ma fa'amatalaga leaga uma nei, ua mae'a tu'ufu'atasia e le Ofisa o le Pule Fa'atonu, lea o lo'o galulue ai nei ma le Mālō Niu Sila mo le fa'amamāina 'ese.

Fa'ailoa e Lematua, o ia satellite, e gata lona malosi i totonu o lotoā o 'āoga uma o le a fa'apipi'iina ai, o lona uiga afai ae tu'ua le 'āoga, e gata ai fo'i iinā le malosi e fa'aoga ai e fanau le wifi o satellite nei.

O le tapunia ai o Samoa aoao i le taimi o le Koviti – 19 ina ua pepesi ai i tua, o se a'oa'o tāua lea mo le Matāgaluega e pei ona ta'utino Scu'ula, ua naunau ai lava ina ia fa'agaioi loa le fa'apipi'iina ma le fa'aolaina o ia satellite, ina ia mafai ona i ai se isi auala e fa'asoa ma fa'ao'o atu ai a'oa'oga mo fanau pe a i tulaga faigatā fa'apenei, po'o le tutupu fo'i o ni fa'alavelave

fa'afuase'i e le'o mafaufauina mai lea taimi i lea taimi.

Fa'ailoa e Scu'ula e i ai lava fa'afitauli ma lu'itau o lenei polokalame tāua, ae ao ona manatua lelei, o le olaga a'oa'oina o fanau, o se itu tāua e ao ona 'ave i ai le fa'amamāina a so'o se atunuu ma ona Ta'ita'i.

I le taimi nei e le'i fa'aolaina lenei auunaga, e pei ona fa'ailoa e le Minisitā o lo'o fa'agasolo le fa'apipi'iina ma fa'ata'ita'i satellite nei, a mae'a ona fa'aola lea ma feso'ota'i aga'i vaega e mo'omia ai le ola, mulia'i ona fa'atino lea o a'oa'oga mo fai'āoga o le a latou fa'aoga upega tafa'ilagi mo a'oa'oga a le fanau.

Afai ae mae'a uma ia auunaga ta'itasi ua tino mai ma ua atoatoa lona lelei, ona fa'atoā la'a loa lea o le Matāgaluega e fa'aola mo lona fa'aogaina.



# Ofisa fou o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumālō Palota o Aleipata Itupā i Lalo

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

Na momoli le agaga fa'afetai o le afioga i le Faipule o le Itumālō Palota o Aleipata Itupā i Lalo iā Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua, ona o le galuega ua tino mai e ala i le Ofisa fou o le Fono Fa'avae mo lona Itumālō.

O lenei galuega tele sa fitāituga lava i ai le Komiti o le Fono Fa'avae ma le Itumālō i le lagolagosua a le latou Faipule mo le fa'atupeina o lenei galuega tele.

O lea ua tino mai ma ua amatalia fo'i galuega a le auaifaluga ua filifilia.

Momoli le fa'afetai a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i i Leota Laki Lamositele i le fa'atuatuga o le Itumālō ua tino mai ai lenei fa'amoemoe tele.

O tausaga ua mavae, sa fa'asoasoa mai lava e le Mālō seleni mo atina'e fai a Itumālō ta'itasi, peita'i o le tula'i mai ai o le faigāmālō fou a le F.A.S.T. ua mafai ai ona tu'usa'o atu le pule i 'ā'ao o ali'i ma faipule o Itumālō ma nu'u ta'itasi, i atina'e e mo'omia le vave fa'atino e fa'asoasoa i ai le \$1 miliona i le tausaga e pei ona pāsia e le Palemene i lana Tala Fa'atatau Autū o le Tupe 2022 – 2023.

Fa'aailoa e Leota, i le taimi nei, ua tausoa fa'atasi le avega ma ua tu'uina atu lava le filifiliga sa'oloto i 'ā'ao o nu'u ta'itasi e filifili ai po'o a atina'e e tatau ona fa'amuumua, e tu'uititia ai le taligā i le tele o tausaga ua alu pe afai e talosagaina ni atina'e e fia faia po'o le toe fia fa'aleleia fo'i.

E 9 nu'u o lo'o i totonu o lea Itumālō, ma ua ta'utino Faleomavaega, o le fausia o leni Fono Fa'avae, o se ogātonugalēmū e lufilufi tutusa ai fa'amanuiaga e lē fa'apito a 'ia avanoa tutusa ai tagata uma ma manaoga o



*'O'otiina o le lipine a le faletua iā Makerita Lamositele Sio.*

afio'aga ta'itasi.

O le apoapoā'iga ma le tu'uālalo a le Tui Atua Fa'anofonofo iā Tafua Maluelue Tafua, na ia toe fa'aailo ai, e lē tatau ona tufatufa saunoaina seleni ae tāpā lisiti mo 'āiga ta'itasi, e lē tatau fo'i ona tu'u saunoaina malosi'aga mo le fa'aāogaina o seleni ta'itasi.

O le talitonuga o Tafua e tatau ona u'u mau fa'amaumauga ma le fa'asoaina o ia seleni, e taofiofi ai le fa'aāoga fa'alētatau o ia seleni ta'i miliona ua tu'uina mai e le Mālō i tausaga ta'itasi.



*O se va'aiga i totonu o le Ofisa fou o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumālō Palota o Aleipata Itupā i Lalo.*



## SAMOA NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND TENDER

### SNPF PLAZA MAINTENANCE SERVICES

#### CLEANING SERVICES:

##### COMMON AREA & EXTERIOR CLEANING

##### Special condition:

**Common Area:** Daily basis 6am – 7pm (Monday – Friday) and 6am – 2pm (Saturday)

**Exterior cleaning** to be done on a quarterly basis

Duration of contract: **twelve (12) months**

#### RUBBISH COLLECTION & GREASE TRAP:

##### Special Conditions:

**Rubbish Collection:** Twice daily (Early morning and late evening)

**Grease trap:** clean two times a week (evening)

Duration of contract: **twelve (12) months**

- ✓ All interested bidders can uplift the scope of all works from our office during working hours
- ✓ To assist with your quote, an inspection will be carried on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022 at 2pm. Please meet us on site at the SNPF Main Building, level 1 at the Investment Department before our inspection at the SNPF Plaza. Ask for Vanita or Talava
- ✓ Therefore interested contractors/companies are invited to submit quotes to carry out the above works.
- ✓ Tenders will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 4.00pm and must be addressed as follows:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Samoa National Provident Fund  
**APIA**

Please drop your tender in the Tender Box at Level 4, reception area, and envelope should be marked as "TENDER FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORKS"

All interested parties to submit to SNPF, Level 4. SNPF has the right to accept or reject any offer. Contact Vanita Semisi or Talava Leavasa on 64809 or 64800 ext 814 or [vanita@npf.ws](mailto:vanita@npf.ws) or [talava@npf.ws](mailto:talava@npf.ws).

# E mo'omia le si'itia o tomai ma agava'a o Seila Samoa

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

O le fa'atupulā'ia o avanoa faigaluega mo fanau a le atunu'u e galulue ai i luga o va'ameli ma va'a la'uoloa i atunu'u i fafo, ua alia'e mai ai ma se tasi o lu'itau tele e tatau ona silasila toto'a i ai le Pulega o Auaunaga o Va'a a Samoa – Samoa Shipping Services ina ia fa'amalieina mana'oga o talosaga mai ia Kamupani Va'a o lo'o maua ai galuega a nai a tatou tamafanau.

O se lu'itau tele ua saunoa le Fa'atunu Sili Aoao o le Pulega o Auaunaga o Va'a a Samoa ia Lautimuia Afoa Ueese Vaai e tatau ona galulue fa'ata-si ai le itutino uma e feso'ota'i ma lenei galuega tāua.

I le taimi nei e silia ma le 400 avanoa faigaluega ua fa'amanuaina ai a tatou tamafanau.

“Ua silia ma le 150 seila fou fa'atoā maua galuega o lo'o faigaluega nei i luga o va'a.

“E 120 ua toe fo'i mai i le mae'a ai o konekara e fai malologa i 'āiga mo ni nai vaiaso, ma toe fa'asauni ai mo le toe fo'i atu i galuega.”

Peita'i e i ai lava vaega mo'omia ma mana'oga o kamupani va'a e tatau ona ausia e tatou tamafanau, ina ia maualū ai pea le tele o avanoa e maua e fanau a Samoa e galulue ai i kamupani va'a i atunu'u i fafo.

O nisi ia o tomai fa'apitoa e o'o mai le taimi nei, e le'o fa'amalieina i talosaga a kamupani va'a o lo'o mo'omia mai a tatou tamafanau;

1. Master / Captain - Class 1, Class 2 ma le Class 3

2. Engine Officer - Chief Engineer, 2nd ma le 3rd Engineer

3. Ratings - Able Bodied Seaman, Ordinary Seaman, AB Engine or Oiler, Engine Fitter ma le Bosun

4. Hotel Dept. - Hospitality services

Saunoa Lautimuia, ua maitauina le fa'atupulā'ia o talosaga e tu'uina mai e kamupani va'a tetele nei mo a tatou seila mo galuega fa'avāomālō nei.

“O se va'ai mamao mo le lumana'i, e tatau ona lava a tatou seila e a'oa'oina lelei (qualified) i tusi pasi mana'omia ma tusi pasi mauāluluga ina ia mafai ona tatou fa'amalieina talosaga nei.

“O lea fo'i ua amata maua avanoa mo tama'ita'i seila e faigaluega ai i luga o va'a fa'avāomālō nei ma e tatau fo'i ona lava seila tama'ita'i mo ia avanoa i le lumana'i.

“Ua si'itia mauāluluga fo'i tulaga i le fa'atekonolosi (technology) ma ua tele ai suiga i metotia fou ma masini fa'aonaponei (modern technology) ua fa'aāoga i galuega i luga o va'a ma e tatau ona a'oa'oina ai ma lava tapena i ai a tatou seila i tulaga uma nei.”

Ae mo le ausia o vaega mo'omia e kamupani va'a o lo'o maua mai ai avanoa faigaluega a fanau a le atunu'u, na fa'aālia ai e le Pule Sili, nisi o vaega o le a galulue fa'atasi ai le Auaunaga ma ana pa'aga.

“Unā'ia le galulue fa'atasi uma o local stakeholders ina ia si'itia tulaga i a'oa'oga, tomai ma agava'a mana'omia o seila mo galuega.

“Unā'ia fanau a le atunu'u e a'oa'oina i galuega fa'aseila i le lumana'i

“Unā'ia le fa'aleleia o le 'Āoga Fa'aseila atoa ai ma ni avanoa fa'asikolasipi e fa'alauteleina ai a'oa'oga fa'aseila i atunu'u i fafo pe a lē mafai ona fa'atino i Samoa nei.”

O le taimi nei o lo'o mafai lava ona fa'amalieina talosaga a nei kamupani va'a.

O lo'o fa'aauu pea fo'i le galuega faifaipea a le Ofisa i le unā'ia o avanoa fou mo seila fa'atoā i'u mai le 'Āoga Fa'aseila.

“E le'o mafai ona tatou fa'amalieina talosaga i avanoa i tulaga mauāluluga fa'aofisa (officer ranks).

“O lo'o i ai tamafanau a Samoa o lo'o kapeteni i va'a i Niu Sila ma Ausetalia i le taimi nei fa'apea ma Samoa nei.

“O lo'o i ai fo'i tamāli'i o lo'o latou umia tusi kapeteni o lo'o galulue ma tautua ai i Matāgluega ma Fa'alapotopoga a le tatou Mālō i le taimi nei.”

O le naunautā'iga i le S.S.S. e pei ona fa'aailoa e Lautimuia, ina unā'ia pea nei avanoa e le gata ia si'itia le fuainumera o ā tatou seila e maua galuega i luga o va'a tetele fa'avāomālō, aemaise o avanoa sili nei ona tāua e atia'e ai le galuega fa'aseila i Samoa, e si'itia ai tulaga i tomai ma agava'a fa'aseila.

O ia avanoa faigaluega, o se fesoasoani tele i le tamā'āiga o Samoa aemaise le tausiga o 'āiga ma le tautuaina o nu'u ma ekalesia.



Fanau a le atunu'u ua maua avanoa faigaluega i va'ameli ma va'a la'uoloa i atunu'u i fafo



## Tautua Human Development For All Program Gender Program Coordinator

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**About the Project** - The Samoa Gender Partnership Program (SGPP) is part of the broader Australian DFAT funded Tautua Human Development For All Program. The 2-year SGPP provided funding, capacity development and institutional strengthening support and mentoring to four Samoa NGOs through three Work Streams to achieve the following End of Project Outcomes (EPOs):

- Workstream 1: Direct funding to Civil Society Organisations -EPO1: CSOs deliver outcomes for women, including enhanced economic empowerment, reduced gender-based violence (GBV), and increased access to services for women experiencing violence.
- Workstream 2: CSO organisational strengthening -EPO2: GEDSI CSOs have more effective, efficient, and sustainable organisational and grant management systems.
- Workstream 3: Learning and research -EPO3: Evidence is available to inform gender planning and decision-making by Tautua and other stakeholders.

As the Gender Program Coordinator, you will manage implementation of the SGPP and have primary responsibility to ensure that SGPP activities produce the required results. You will play a role in assessing program risks and mitigating issues and ensure SGPP partners implement robust data collection, analysis, synthesis and reporting.

This role will report to the Tautua Program Gender and Social Protection Manager.

### About the Role:

- Conduct Grant Management, Project Management and Performance Management of the Samoa Gender Partnership Program as part of Tautua gender programs.
- Support Capacity Building and Organisational Development for partner Civil-Society Organisations (CSOs)
- Support program efforts and implementation of Monitoring, Evaluation, Research, Learning and Adaptation (MERLA) functions
- Support partners in the development of monitoring tools, data collections, storage, analysis and reporting including gender, age, location and disability disaggregated data.
- Provide coordination and logistics support to program activities

### About You:

- A bachelor's degree and at least five years of project/program management experience, preferably in social development, human development or gender.
- Experience in project management, monitoring and reporting, and supporting capacity development of others in these areas.
- Workshop design, presentation and facilitation skills.
- Strong writing skills and experience in the provision of written briefs and reports.
- Demonstrated ability to perform a variety of research and analytical tasks requiring independent initiative.
- Excellent coordination, relationship building, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Knowledge of government and civil society stakeholders in Samoa
- Demonstrated ability to work with organisations representing vulnerable groups such as people with disability and rural women.
- A self-starter with a positive, proactive, flexible, and adaptable working approach.

### Desirable:

- Demonstrated understanding of gender equality, disability and social inclusion issues in Samoa.
- Qualifications or experience in gender analysis, gender mainstreaming, social inclusion, international development and/or gender program management.
- Previous working experience with donors.

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## \$3 miliona le va'a mai Iapani mo le Matāgaluega o Leoleo

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

O le tausaga e 1973, na amata fa'avaeina ai le faigāpa'aga a le Mālō Iapani ma Samoa, ma amata fa'amatu'u mai ai le tele o fesoasoani a lea Mālō mo auunaga 'ese'ese i totonu o le atunu'u.

O lenei vaiaso na sainia ai se maliega i le va o Samoa ma Iapani e tauala atu i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina ia Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster ma le Amapasa o Iapani i Samoa nei iā H.E. Mr. SENTA Keisuke mo lenei va'a ua fuafuaina.

Fa'ailoa e Faualo, o lea fesoasoani e \$150 miliona Iapani (Japanese Yen) – (approximately 1.38 million U.S. Dollars) lona tau atoa ae a fa'aliliuina e \$3 miliona Samoa.

O lenei va'a, o le a fesoasoani malosi e va'ava'alua ma le va'a o le Nafanua II e pei ona agalelei mai ai le Mālō Ausetalia, i le fa'amoemoe mauālugā, ia malu ma saogālēmū o tatou tuāoi fa'avāomālō i le gataifale mai le so'ona fagota fa'asolitulafono e tagata mai isi atunu'u fa'atasi ai ma le puipuiga malu i le ono aveā ma auala e sao mai ai fuālā'au fa'asāina i Samoa.

O le va'a fou e 14 lona auva'a e mana'omia ona galulue ai, o se itu lelei o le a silasila toto'a i ai le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, ina ia lava le silafia ma le iloā o i latou o le fa'afaigaluegaina ai.

Saunoa manino le afioga i le Minisitā, e 200 mita mai le laufanua o se atunu'u aga'i i le gataifale, e tatau ona va'aia lelei ma mata'itū i puipuiga a so'o se Mālō.

O le agaga atoa o le Mālō Samoa, ia malu puipuia ogāsami o le atunu'u fa'atasi ai ma i'a o lo'o ola ai, auā o le tasi lea o oa e tua i ai Samoa mo lona tamāo'āiga ae fa'apea fo'i i le fofoga taumafa o le atunu'u atoa.

Saunoa Faualo, o le a fa'aāoga lelei lenei aseta ua auina mai e lenei Mālō agalelei, auā



**Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina ia Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster ma le Amapasa o Iapani i Samoa nei iā H.E. Mr. SENTA Keisuke**

le malu puipuia o Samoa ma ona gataifale e aofia ai ma ona ogāsami.

Saunoa le Amapasa o Iapani i Samoa nei, o le fiafiaga iā te ia, ona o le avanoa tāua leni, ua mafai ai ona sainia leni maliega mo le fa'amautū o leni seleni mo le nei fesoasoani

āoga.

O lenei va'a e 17 mita lona umi (patrol boat) ma e tāua lana galuega fai, mo le puipuiga o tuāoi fa'avāomālō o Samoa i le va ma le Pasefika fa'apea isi atunu'u tetele o le lalolagi.

O lenei faigāpa'aga o le a mautinoa ai fo'i le lava taoso o tamafanau a le atunu'u o le a fa'afocina leni va'a, e ala i a'oa'oga o le a feagai ma latou mo le fa'aāogaina o leni va'a tāua i totonu o Samoa.

## Manatua e Samoa le sao tāua o le Palemia talu ai o Iapani

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

Ua momoli fa'amaisega ma fa'amafanafana a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina, ia Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster e tauala atu i le Amapasa o Iapani i Samoa nei, ona o le tu'u fa'afuase'i ai e le susuga ia Shinzo Abe o leni olaga, e ala i le malaga a le maliu ma le oti, ona ua tagatavaleina e se tasi o tagatanu'u o lea lava Mālō.

Saunoa Faualo, i le tula'i mai o Abe e aveā ma Palemia o Iapani, i le 2006 – 2007, toe filifilia i le 2012 se'ia o'o atu i le 2020, sa matuā atili mafanafana ai le faigāpa'aga a Samoa ma lea atunu'u, ma o lea ua tino mai le tele o le agalelei o lea Mālō, e aofia ai fale'āoga, ma nisi o polōketi tetele a Samoa ua mafai ona fa'atupeina e Iapani.

O se tala fa'anoanoa lea i le tele o atunu'u o le lalolagi, ona o le fa'afuase'ia o le maliu ai o lea ta'ita'i iloga o Iapani, ua fa'amauiina o se tagata Iapani lea ua umi tausaga o tula'i mai i le tofi Palemia.

O se tagata fo'i ua fa'amauiina le tumatila ai o le tamāo'āiga o lea Mālō aemaise o lona atina'e.

Fa'ailoa e Faualo, o le agaga fa'anoanoa ma le fa'amomoi loto, ona o le tagatavaleina ai o Abe ae o lo'o ia finauina pea le atina'e mo le manuia lautele o si ona atunu'u.

Na fa'afetaia fo'i e le Amapasa o Iapani i Samoa nei, le manatu atu o Samoa e ala i 'upu fa'amafanafana ma fa'amaisega ua tu'uina atu.

E to'atele ta'ita'i iloga sa fa'ailoa lo latou agaga fa'avauvau ona o le tu'u ai o leni lalolagi e leni toa o Iapani, e aofia ai le Peresetene o Amerika, Palemia o Kanata, Tupu Tama'ita'i o Peretania Tele, Palemia o Ausetalia, Palemia o Fiti, Peresetene o Lusia, Peresetene o Ukraine ma nisi sa aveā ma Peresetene o Amerika aemaise fo'i o le sa aveā ma Palemia o Samoa le afioga ia Tuila'epa Dr. Sa'ilele Malielegaoi.



**Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina, ia Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster.**



Fa'atāua le aiā fa'a-le-tagata soifua o fanau e 'ā'o'oga ai ma sa'ili ai o latou lunana'i manuia



Fanau 'āoga mo nisi o 'āoga i le atunu'u

# Ia malu puipuia aiā fa'a-le-tagata soifua o fanau

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

O le amanaia o le leo o fanau aemaise o le tupulaga talavou o le atunu'u i o latou aiā fa'a-le-tagata soifua, o le 'auga ma le fa'amoemoe lea o le fonotaga sa fa'atautaia i le Maota Fono o le TATTE i Sogi.

O lea fonotaga sa ta'imua ai le Ofisa o le Komisi o Sulufā'iga (Ombudsman).

O lo'o mulimulita'i lenei ulua'i fono a fanauiti ma talavou i le fonotaga sa talimālō ai Samoa i le tausaga e 2020.

O le fonotaga i le 2020, o le fono fa'apitoa a le Komiti Fa'avāomālō mo Aiātatau a Tamaiti (C.R.C.), lea ua fa'aauau e le Ofisa o le Komisi o Sulufā'iga.

Na saunoa le Komesina o le Ofisa o Komisi o Sulufā'iga iā Luamanuvao Katalina Sapolu e fa'apupula atili le tāua o lea fonotaga, i le puipuia lea o aia fa'a-le-tagata soifua, e fa'apitoa lava i le fanau ma talavou.

"O lea ua fa'aauau e le matou Ofisa, le puipuia o aiātatau a tagata soifua, e fa'apitoa lava i le fanau, auā o lea e galulue le tatou Mālō i le tu'uina atu lea o le lipoti i le Komiti Fa'avāomālō, ma e tāua le i ai o se sao ma se leo o le fanau."

O le ulua'i tau aofia lea e pei ona saunoa Luamanuvao, e fa'atāua ai le leo o fanau ma talavou, e fa'asoa mai ai o latou lagona ma manatu i le tulaga o le soifuaga nei.

"O le asō ma lona autū, e tele ona maga, ae o le mea muamua lava, ia fa'aailoa atu i le fanau ia gaioioiga a le C.R.C. o le fa'ao'o atu o latou manatu i le C.R.C. auā le fausia o faiga fa'avae, ae fa'apea fo'i fesoasoani a lea Komiti Fa'avāomālō i atunu'u o le lalolagi i le puipuia o tamaiti.

"O le isi itu, o le avanoa lenei e tu'uina atu i le fanau e fa'aali ma fa'aleo mai ai se latou manatu.

"O aiātatau. o se tulaga e ma'ale'ale, ae o le manatu mauālugava lava o le asō, o le fa'atāua lea o le leo o le fanau, i ā latou aiā fa'a-le-tagata soifua, i lona tuputupua'e i totonu o lona 'āiga, ma le si'osi'omaga e saogālēmū ai.

"E le gata i lea, a ia maua uma tulaga 'ese'ese e tatau i le olaga, auā lona ola manuia, e le gata o le itu i le tino, mafaufau ae fa'apea fo'i le fa'aleagaga ma tulaga tau i a'oa'oga."

O le fonotaga fo'i lenei, sa i ai le manatu, o le a fa'apupula atu ai fo'i i le fanau nisi o lu'itau ma itu mata'utia e tatau ona mata'ala i ai.

"Ia mafai e i latou ona puipuia i latou.

"Ia mafai ona latou iloa auala ma fesoasoani o lo'o i ai, e mafai ai ona maua se mapusaga po'o se sulufā'iga."

Na fesiligia le Komesina po'o i ai se fete'ena'iga i le tulaga o i ai le fa'aleaganu'u ma le matā'upu o lo'o fa'autū ai le fono i aiātatau a le tamaititi?



Sa'ili manatu o fanau aga'itonu i o latou aiā fa'a-le-tagata soifua.

Peita'i saunoa Luamanuvao, o vaega uma ia sa tilotilo i ai le Ofisa, i le auala e malamalama gofie ai le matā'upu.

"O le isi itu lea o lo'o magafagafa i ai le vaai a le matou Ofisa, ina ia sa'o le gagana e momoli atu ai le feau i mātua, le mamalu o le atunu'u fa'apea fo'i i fanau.

"Ua matou taumfai e 'alo'alo 'ese mai le 'upu lea aiātatau, e pei o se 'upu malosia, ae pei o se mea e mafai i se tagata ona fai atu, aumai la'u aiātatau, ia e amanaia la'u aiātatau.

"Ae o le gagana o lo'o matou taumfai i ai, o le aiā fa'a-le-tagata soifua.

"Fa'a-le-tagata soifua mai lava i lou la'ititi, sei o'o ina ave a oe ma tagata matua."

E i ai nisi o mau sa fa'amatala e Luamanuvao e uiga i nisi o talavou e ala i ā latou fo'i aiā fa'a-le-tagata soifua o lo'o maua e tamaiti i totonu o 'āiga.

"O le alofa o mātua, i le avatu lea o tamaiti i le 'āoga.

"Silafia fo'i le tele o 'āiga, e fai lotu i le afiafi, a uma ona faia lea o se talanoaga fa'ale'āiga, ma 'ave fo'i le avanoa i le

fanau, e fa'aleo ai o latou manatu.

"A'o le vaega lea pei e i ai sina fete'ena'iga, o le ala lenā o lo'u faiatu e tāua ai le gagana, auā o le gagana e momoli atu ai le feau.

"O le tatou fa'aōgaina o le gagana fa'aperetania, o le right of the child, you can call the police if you are abuse at home, if your parents tell you off, ona fa'apea lea o le tamaititi a otegia mai loa ua ou alu e fai.

"O na itu e le'o se mea e masani a'i, it's an exception, ae ou te talitonu lava a'u, o le mea e tatau ona aga'i i ai, ia fa'amalosia ma 'ave le leo i tamaiti, ma ia puipuia mai tatou mai sauaga ma amioga nei e fai i tamaiti ua tele na avatu i le fa'amasinoga.

"E pei o puipuia na, e tatau i le tamaititi ona fa'aleo, ma mafai ona talanoa atu i tagata o lona 'āiga, po'o se Ofisa o Leoleo o latalata ane.

"Ae i lo'u lava lagona to'atasi, e leai se fete'ena'iga, o le aiā lea fa'a-le-tagata soifua a le tamaititi ma le aganu'u pe a lelei ma sa'o le momoliina o le feau."

**O LIMA MAMĀ E FA'ASAOINA AI OLA**

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# PROTOCOLS FOR ENTERING YOUR HOME

## ACTIONS AGAINST COVID-19



1  
When you come home try not to touch anything



2  
Take off your shoes



3  
Leave bag, purse, keys, etc. in a box at the entrance



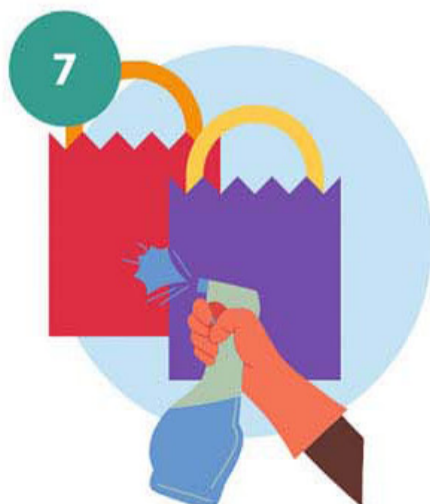
4  
Take off your clothing and put in a plastic bag



5  
Shower or, if you are not able, wash all exposed areas well



6  
Clean your phone and glasses with soap and water, or alcohol.



7  
Clean the surfaces of what you have brought outside with bleach before storing.



8  
Remove your gloves carefully, throw them away and wash your hands.



9  
Remember that it is not possible to do a total disinfection, the objective is to reduce the risk.

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PREVENT  
COVID-19

# Talia ma le agaga fa'afetai e le N.U.S. le agalelei o tama ma teine tuai o le Kolisi o Vaipouli

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

Ua tau'aaoina e le afiga i le Palemia, Fiamme Naomi Mataafa, le siaki tupe e \$10,000 na tu'ufa'atasia e le Asosi o Tama ma Teine tuai o le Kolisi o Vaipouli e fesoasoani ai i le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa mo le fa'atupeina o ni avanoa sikolasipi mo fanau a Samoa o lo'o a'oa'oina i le lālā o le Iunivesite i Salelologa, Savai'i.

O le faigāmalaga a le Palemia i Niu Sila i le masina ua mavae (Iuni 2022), na momoli fa'apitoa ane ai e le Asosi o Tama ma Teine tuai o le Kolisi o Vaipouli lea meaālofa mo le Iunivesite.

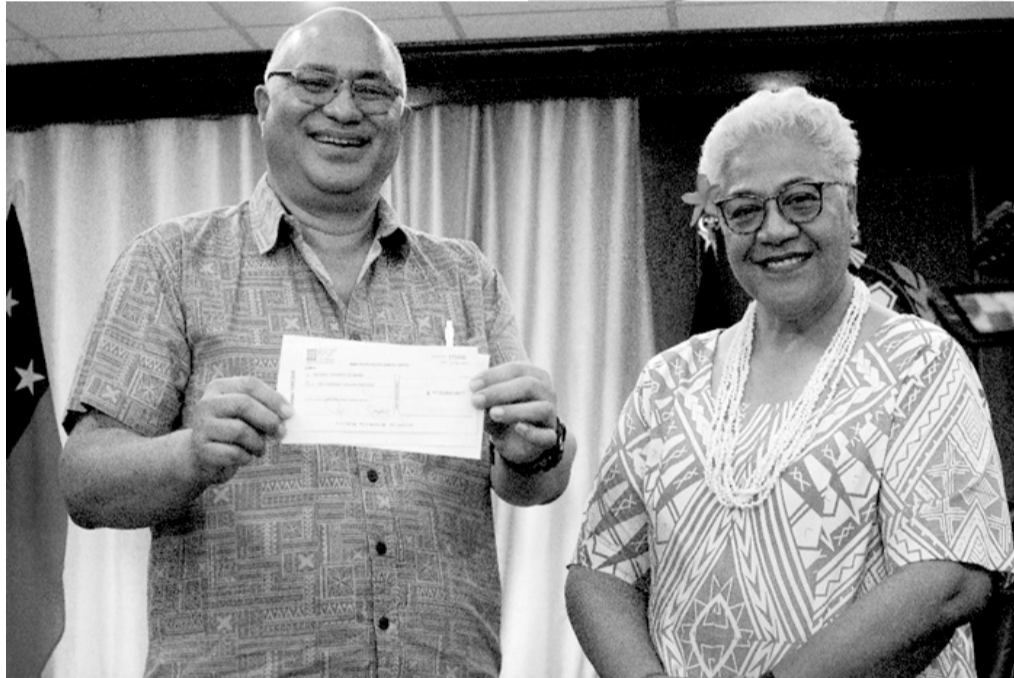
Saunoa le Ta'ita'i o le Mālō;

“O lenei taeao ua fa'atino ai se tasi o fa'amoemoe, o le faigāmeaālofa a Tama ma Teine tuai o le Kolisi o Vaipouli i Niu Sila, mo le tatou Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa.”

“Ua ma fa'atasi ai nei ma le susuga iā Aiono Prof. Alec Ekeroma, le afiga i le Pule Sili o le tatou Iunivesite, ona o a'u lea ua auala mai ai le seleni lenei, i la'u faigāmalaga talu ai i Niu Sila, o lea ua fa'atili le fa'amoemoe o le Asosi o ali'i ma teine tuai o le Kolisi o Vaipouli.”



Afiga i le Palemia, Fiamme Naomi Mataafa ma nisi o Tama ma Teine Tuai sa a'otauina i le Kolisi o Vaipouli o lo'o aumau i Niu Sila i le tau'aaoina o le \$10,000 e fesoasoani ai mo le avanoa sikolasipi a fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o a'otauina i le lālā a le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa i Salelologa, Savai'i.



O le afiga ia Prof. Aiono Alec Ekeroma na fai ma Sui o le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa, e taliaina lenei meaālofa tāua ua tu'ufa'atasia ma tau'aaoina e le Palemia.

Na fa'afetaia e Aiono le agaga alofa ma le fesoasoani mai o nei tamafanau a le atunu'u, o e sa a'otauina i le Kolisi o Vaipouli i tausaga

ua mavae o lo'o nonofo ma aumau ai i Niu Sila.

Ua tu'uina atu i 'āao o le Pulega a le Iunivesite, e fa'asoasoa tataua ai lea seleni mo ni fanau o lo'o a'oa'oina i le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa i Savai'i, mo avanoa sikolasipi auā o latou pili 'āoga.

Afiga i le Palemia, Fiamme Naomi Mataafa ma le Pule Sili o le Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa ia Aiono Prof. Alec Ekeroma mo le taliaina e le N.U.S. o le seleni e \$10,000 mai tama ma teine tuai sa a'otauina i le Kolisi o Vaipouli e fesoasoani ai i avanoa sikolasipi mo fanau o lo'o a'oa'oina i le lālā a le Iunivesite i Salelologa Savai'i

## PEPA O FA'AMATALAGA – Aso 05 Iulai i le Aso 09 Iulai 2022 TALA LATA MAI O LE PEPESI AI TUA O LE KOVITI – 19

E to'a 63 i latou ua lipotia mai e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina le pesia ai i le siama o le KOVITI-19, e tusa ai ma fa'amaumauga mai i le 2:00 i le aoauli o le Aso 05 Iulai i le 2:00 i le aoauli o le Aso 09 Iulai 2022. Ua si'itia ai le aofa'iga o i latou (community & border cases) ua a'afia i le siama o le Koviti-19 i totonu o Samoa i le 15,115. E to'atasi (1) ua fa'amaumauina o lo'o taofia i nofoaga fa'apitoa i le Maota Gasegase i Moto'otua.

E tusa ai ma le fa'aaauu o le iai pea o Samoa i le La'asaga muamua (Alert Level 1) o Poloaiiga o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuasei, e fautuaina ai pea le mamalu o le atunu'u ia tausisia pea fautuaga mai le Soifua Maloloina e tuuina atu pea, ina ia fa'aitiitia ai le so'ona pepesi o le siama.

Samoa e, o le faamanatu, ia aga'i i se falema'i lata ane mo le faia o tui puipui o le Koviti-19, pe afai e lei faia pe e lei maea tui, auā o le puipuiga sili lea mo i tatou. Fa'amalo le onosai ma le nofo tatalo, o lea ua amata lafoia ataata o taulelei mo si o tatou atunuu.

**AOTELEGA O LE GALUEGA FA'AAU-AU A LE MATĀGALUEGA O LE SOIFUA MĀLĀLŌINA MO LE PUIPUIGA O SAMOA MAI LE KOVITI – 19.** O lenei lipoti sa tu'ufa'atasia mai le 2:00 i le aoauli o le Aso 05 Iulai 2022 se'ia aulia le Aso 09 Iulai 2022 i le 2:00 i le aoauli. Fa'amatalaga au'ilili o le tulaga o lo'o i ai le fa'ama'i i Samoa fa'apea le tuiga o lo'o tu'uina atu i le kalafi o lo'o i lalo. Ae mo nisi fa'amatalaga fa'aopoopo fa'amolemole asiasi i le 'upega tafa'ilagi a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina (<http://www.health.gov.ws>) po'o le valaau o le telefoni numera 8006440.

TULAGA UA IAI LE FA'AMA'I I SAMOA	AOFATO GASEGASE
<b>O le aofa'iga o i latou fou ua pesia i le siama o le Koviti – 19 i totonu o lenei 96 itula. O i latou uma nei ua ma'ea su'ega fa'afoma'i o le PCR ma le RAT Tests*</b>	<b>63</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>05 Iulai ile 2:00 ile aoauli – 06 Iulai ile 2:00 ile aoauli – 27 i latou fou ua pesia ile fa'amai</li> <li>06 Iulai ile 2:00 ile aoauli – 07 Iulai ile 2:00 ile aoauli – 11 i latou fou ua pesia ile fa'amai</li> <li>07 Iulai ile 2:00 ile aoauli – 08 Iulai ile 2:00 ile aoauli – 5 i latou fou ua pesia ile fa'amai</li> <li>08 Iulai ile 2:00 ile aoauli – 09 Iulai ile 2:00 ile aoauli – 20 i latou fou ua pesia ile fa'amai</li> </ul>	
<b>Aofa'iga o i latou ua a'afia i le Koviti – 19 talu ona mama i tua le fa'ama'i i le Aso 17 Mati 2022</b>	
<b>Aofa'iga o i latou na malaga mai fafo i totonu o Samoa sa pesia i le Koviti – 19 talu mai Novema o le tausaga 2020</b>	
<b>Aofa'i atoa o e ua pesia i le Koviti – 19 i totonu o Samoa</b>	<b>14,965</b>
<b>LATOU NA TAOFIA I LE FALEMA'I ONA O LE KOVITI – 19</b>	
O le aofa'i atoa o e na pesia i le siama o le Koviti – 19 sa tu'uina atu i le falema'i i Moto'otua talu mai le Aso 17 Mati 2022 – 285 tagata	
<b>Aofa'iga oi latou sa pesia ua toe malolosi ma te'a mai le falema'i o TTM - 252</b>	
<b>Oi latou o lo'o taofia pea i totonu o lenei 24 itula</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Aofa'i o maliu fou i totonu o lenei 96 itula**</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Aofa'i atoa o e ua māliliu talu ona pepesi i tua le fa'ama'i i le Aso 17 Mati 2022</b>	
<b>Aofa'iga o su'ega fa'afoma'i sa faia se'ia o'o mai i le Aso 09 Iulai 2022 i le itula e 2:00 i le aoauli (RAT Tests) ***</b>	<b>166,479</b>

\*O nofoaga uma o lo'o tu'uina atu sa faia ai su'ega o le Koviti – 19, e aofia ai falema'i, nofoaga fa'alesoifua mālōlōina, falema'i tumā'oti, o nofoaga o lo'o faia su'ega ua fa'atulagaina fa'atasi ai ma le lipoti mai lava a tagata ta'ito'atasi sa faia e ia lava su'ega.

\*\*O i latou ua faitauina i e ua māliliu ona o le Koviti – 19, ua mae'a ma mautinoa uma i fa'amaumauga ma su'esu'ega ua lipotia e le Ofisa ma fa'amaumauina ai o sea maliu e feso'ota'i ma āuga o le Koviti – 19

FA'AMAUIINA: E iai nisi o maliu sa resitalaina, ua fa'amaumauina e lē feso'ota'i ma le KOVITI-19

\*\*\*O su'ega uma e faia e fesui'i lava le fuainumera i aso uma pe a mae'a ona faitauina i aso ta'itasi

**E silia ma le SAT\$300,000 le tau o le fale'āoga fou a le 'Āoga Tulagalua a Mulifanua e aofia ai le 3 potu 'āoga, potu tusi ma le fale tele (hall). E lea fale'āoga fou sa fa'atupeina e le Mālō o Iapani i lalo o lana fesoasoani ua fa'aigoaina o le "Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Project".**



