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HISTORY MADE: MISS SAMOA 2019 -2022 For the first time in Samoan history and of the Miss Samoa Pageant the reigning Miss Samoa/Miss Pacific Fonoifafo McFarland-Seumanu has held the crown for three consecutive years after the Covid-19 pandemic brought the borders to a close and brought the whole world to a stand-still. (Photo: Marc Membrere)

By: Marc Membrere

he is in the history books as the first Miss Samoa to reign for three consecutive years due to the COVID19 world turbulence on the heels of the Measles Outbreak. And also she is the first Miss Pacific to reign for three years in a row.

And Fonoifafo Nancy Mcfarland-Seumanu has raised the bar higher for the next Miss Samoa through her works of forming a bond between health and tourism, and on the frontlines of the 2019 measles epidemic and the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Crowned in 2019 for both titles Fonoifafo has become the first woman in history to carry both titles for three years.

Less than a year into her reign, Samoa was hit with the measles epidemic sending the country on a nationwide lockdown for two days in 2019.

A registered nurse she had put her career on hold while she took up the crown, however Fonoifafo when the measles epidemic

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## Virgin Australia to return to Samoa in March

By: Marc Membrere

Virgin Australia direct flights from Australia are tentatively scheduled to resume in March 2023 according to Samoa Airport Authority General Manager Silimanai Ueta Solomona.

This will allow the parties to tie up loose ends to pave the Faleolo International Airport's runway for the return of Virgin Australia.



FLIGHTS GALORE: The Air strip at Faleolo International Airport will once again be bustling with abundant air travel as Samoa slowly returns to normal after her Borders officially opened in August this year. (File Photo)

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## Ulua'i polokalame fa'alemālō o le Tuto'atasi mo Salāfai

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O se tala 'ave lea iā Samoa aoao, o le ulua'i taimi lenei ua faia ai se sauniga fa'apitoa fa'alemālō mo le fa'amanatuina o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa i le motu tele i Salāfai.

O se fa'aeaea ua faia e le Faigāmālō Fou, i le naunautā'iga mauāluga ia avanoa tutusa Upolu ma Savai'i e talimālō i sisigāfu'a o tausaga ta'itasi.

O le ala lea ua ta'oto ai le fuafuaga ua fa'amaonia e le Komiti Tele o Tapenaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa, o lo'o Ta'ita'ifono ai le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa, mo le aso ua fa'amautūina e faia ai fa'afiafiaga ma savali fa'aaloalo mo Salāfai

Mo le silafia, o le masina lenei o Setema, ua ta'oto ai le polokalame fuafuaina mo Upolu e aofia ai ma Savai'i.

O se vaega lenei o fuafuaga aoao tetele mo le samiga o lo tatou Iupelī Taimane, e pei ona fuafuaina mo lenei tausaga atoa i le itulau 12.



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# Be prepared and aware



The Pacific Society for Reproductive Health held a workshop at the National University of Samoa on Wednesday

#### By: Marc Membrere

The Education of parents and raising awareness on sexual reproductive health and family planning can prevent unplanned and unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections says former President of Pacific Society of Reproductive Health.

Dr. Pushpa Nusair is in the country attending the Pacific Society for Reproductive Health Conference hosted by Samoa at Taumeasina Resort.

The doctor in an interview with Savali Newspaper said she was from a generation where discussions on these topics were almost taboo.

But emphasized the importance of the youth being well informed is the solution that will prevent the continual rise of these health-related issues that often have major social impacts on society in many facets.

"If I have to speak in front of the young people, I would tell them to go back to your ABC," Dr. Nusair says.

"A' I would tell them to be aware of the contraceptive methods being there to prevent pregnancy, be aware of the sexually transmitted infections, and be aware of what you are getting into.

"The 'B' would be prepared. Be prepared pregnancy, and less school dropouts. with your condoms, be prepared to protect yourself if you do fall in that situation.

"The 'C' would be that if you don't have the A and B then you have to face the C because the C is the consequence, getting a sexually transmitted infection or getting unplanned unwanted pregnancy. So it is really important that you have the A and B in your pocket."

She said when you have family planning and sexual reproductive health in place then the economy, country will thrive, less gender-based violence, less teenage



The Pacific Society for Reproductive Health Conference is currently being helkd in Samoa from August 30 to September 2

Pointing towards mobile phones she said those can be used as a solution to issues faced, where they can spread awareness and to help the youth be

UNFPA Pacific Office Technical Advisor for Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights Dr. Titilola Duro-Aina congratulated Samoa on hosting the conference and told the Savali Newspaper that integrating sexual reproductive health into emergency response and disaster planning is important.

"We would like Government of Samoa and also all stakeholders that are involved in the Pacific Society for Reproductive Health Conference and have come together to also take seriously issues of the health sector response to gender based violence because that has been a big issue in the region," she said.

"The Pacific has one of the highest rates of gender-based violence globally, so altogether as a region including Samoa, we need to pay more attention to this to be able to prevent gender-based violence."



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## Roving Red Cross Ambassador visits Samoa

By: Jasmine Netzler – Iose

Samoa is his 198th stop in Toa Bjorn C Pedersen's world.

He has three more countries to visit to accomplish his world tour globetrotting mission.

But Toa Bjorn C Pedersen is a unique 43-yearold man on a journey to not travel the world but to achieve his mission by travelling to every country

"No one in history has gone around the world without completely flying," he said. "And I think it is remarkable given that we are living in modern times and it's been a hundred years since the great achievements were conquered," he said.

"People have been to the north pole and to the south pole more than 50 years ago, they went on top of Mt Everest the highest mountain in the world - they even went to the moon."

And so, his journey began! Mr Pedersen from Denmark left his wife, family, a career and home almost nine years ago. When he first decided that he wanted to make history as the first man to travel to every country in the world without flying he thought it would take only 4 years.

He was 34 years old then. He is almost 44 and has just reached number 5 of the last countries of the 203 he needs to travel to before he can successfully complete his project. But, why has it taken longer than he has initially planned?

"So, this is a highly international project and it is a world history in the making," he said. "It's really complex bureaucracy and really - really complex

His around the world travel project is called 'Once upon a Saga' and features a plane that has been crossed off to indicate no flying as well as the words My Home with a red line running across it also as symbol of on this trip the traveler will not fly and will not have a home.



stranger is a FRIEND you've never met before!'. A motto he claims has been many times proven on his travels. But, Mr Pedersen isn't just travelling to achieve a goal. It is a trip to make history with a cause - he is also an Ambassador of the Danish Red Cross.

His visits to every country he enters has had him On the other side of his card the words 'A meet with their National Red Cross representatives.

As a goodwill ambassador he helps to raise awareness and funds and invites volunteers to join and help for the Red Cross. He has already visited Samoa Red Cross and claims they are doing great work.

In an interview with the Savali Newspaper on Sunday last week after he returned from a memorable trip to Savaii he claimed when he first started on this journey, he knew it would be difficult but that was an understatement.

"I thought this was going to be difficult – before I left Denmark - I thought this was going to be difficult sometimes - but I had no idea- its nearly mission impossible - its unbelievably complex and then the mental element within it - you get tired of finding your way and pushing forward and getting and trying to get to the next and the next and the next.

"At some point you want to sit down and if you sit down nothing happens," he said. And if he had taken to doing just giving up, he would probably have only done 33 countries but to make it all through you would have to do something to get to number 34 and 35.

"And I have done something," he said. With these many years to travel around the world one might see a dejected traveler but Mr Pedersen is just as enthusiastic and tenacious to reaching his last country as he did when initially started.

He said many people see his social media postings of his journey around the world through a keyhole. They see the joy of his reaching a mountain in some country somewhere in the world, see his happy reflections on culture and other things about countries he has reached.

Climbing those mountains took some time, posting those features of his travels - less than 10minutes or so to post and 5minutes for the

Yet, unbeknownst to them the challenges that awaits him as he readies himself for the next destination.

The most time consuming is networking with ship companies that will permit him to travel on their container/cargo transport to his next country. Then there are Government's of these countries that have made things ever so difficult for him, catching trains and racing with COVID-19 travel restrictions that has shut down many borders.

Mr Pedersen however was faced with a different experience when it was time to travel to Samoa. With the hope of followers on his social media pages who reached out to him if he required some assistance, he managed to successfully without much difficult get permission to travel here.

In fact, he said it took 24 hours for him to get permission to travel over to Samoa on a cargo ship.

Another highlight of being in Samoa "for the first time I have been hosted by a Minister".

While in Samoa he is being hosted by Minister of Commerce Industry and Labour Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo.

"Been wonderful being here - they are really taking care of me - they are throwing food at me giving me more hospitality than I need," he said.

"Sometimes it is good to manage things on your own where ever you are in the world but I have so much support sometimes I have to push them away, sometimes I have to tell them I'm doing this," he laughs heartily.

"I feel like I'm part of the family – as long as I am here, I am a guest but also family," he said.

It is something that he finds so special about Samoa that there are so many people in a family here and everyone is family.

As one of three children Mr Pederson wondered how his parents coped while raising him and his siblings. But, when he arrived here in Samoa and found out that people easily have 6, 8 and 10 children he still finds this amazing.

Reflecting on this he claims he would not remember everyone's name. But, believes that Samoa is a friendly, clean and great place to visit.

On the streets he has managed to strike up conversation with people who he said are genuinely interested to know who he is and what he thinks of Samoa and where he would be going to next and what he plans to do in the next week.

This is something that isn't always common in the countries he traveled. But described Samoa as "people smile with their eyes, smile with their mouths but they also smile with their hearts and Samoan people smile with their heart".

He attributed this to meeting a stranger called 'Les' at the wharf at Salelologa on his return from Savaii. He claims the man came up to him and struck up conversation. Pointing out that he was the man with the hat and beard travelling around the world. The man informed him that he had seen him at the Vaimoana Resort the evening before but because he was speaking with investors by the time he came back to catch up with Mr Pedersen he was gone.

Before he left the man brought out money from his breast pocket and gave it to him. He found out it was \$200 tala. Mr Pedersen he was shocked and told the man if it was \$20 he could take it but not this much money.

"But he refused and said he wanted to help." It is little kindness of this sort that helps him get by and through the challenges of travelling around the world he claims.

His favorite drink in Samoa - Koko Samoa! His next destination - Tonga. All the best Mr

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The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinuu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: http://www.psc.gov. ws. Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applications and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by, Wednesday 07th September 2022 before 5.00pm.

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## First to reign as Miss Samoa & Miss Pacific for 3 consecutive years

hit Samoa's shores made good use of her knowledge and skills fronting the fight and advocating against the spread of the disease.

How did she do that? She joined the fight on the frontlines as a nurse vaccinating her beloved people. The opportunity was probably God sent because Fonoifafo being the face of Samoa as the reigning Miss Samoa bridged a gap between the Health and Tourism Sectors.

Miss Samoa soon became the face known to many on national television and other promotional awareness material advocating on the health subjects of clean hands and vaccination.

But, she didn't just stop being part of the drive to protect Samoa against harmful and deadly disease there. COVID-19 soon arrived on our shores. To date there are 29 deaths reported.

Again, she Fonoifafo continued her part as Miss Samoa and utilizing her skills and knowledge once again remained rooted to the cause of assisting in promotional and awareness events as well as being part of the vaccination programs across the country.

"The primary role for a Miss Samoa is in tourism, to promote Samoa as a tourist destination. Obviously because of the epidemic and the pandemic I wasn't able to really fulfill that to its full capacity but I could in a different way - being a registered nurse allowed me to be involved with health," Fonoifafo told the Savali Newspaper exclusively.

"Who would have ever thought that tourism and health would go hand in hand, I wouldn't if you asked me three years ago until we were hit with an epidemic and a worldwide pandemic."

Due to the pandemic, the tourism industry was affected by border closures that was when she truly learned the importance of the industry to the nation.

"It is first time I have learned so much about a sector that I was once oblivious to. I didn't know much about tourism and the value that it [...] had to our country and it wasn't until we were hit with COVID that I sat down and understood the contribution that it had to Samoa," she says.

"That's probably been the best thing for me is the learnings in all these different areas and how it goes hand in hand with others."

Being able to stay in Samoa was an excitement for her as her job in New Zealand was put on hold for over a year, something that she is grateful to the CEO of Counties Manukau District Hospital at the time Margie

Sacrificing career growth and putting her education on hold was something she had struggled with in the early months of her reign, however in 2021 she had returned to New Zealand to continue her work as a registered nurse and in the process, represented Samoa while she was overseas.

Working as a nurse and being Miss Samoa was something that she said was humbling when people recognize her at work and would give them a sense of relief and excitement meeting Samoa's beauty queen.

Highlighting her journey over the last three years, she said the trip has been unique.

"Theres been so much learnings from this that I cannot just put my hand on one thing saying that was memorable, the whole thing was memorable, the whole experience and the growth from it has been huge," she says.

However everyday always presents its challenge as she is the face of tourism and carries the name of Samoa with her.

"Every single day when you leave the house you know that you're carrying Samoa with you - regardless of where ever you go you're

gonna see a Samoan, especially in South Auckland," she says.

The journey has been the experience of a lifetime for Fonoifafo, and she is grateful for the never-ending support that her parents Rev. Seumanu Lemi Seumanu and Nancy Mcfarland has given her.

"My dad always said to me, the world is your oyster just believe in yourself," she says.

Thankful for her family, she says that they had to sacrifice a lot for her, and have always been with her from day one of the journey. She is proud to be a daughter of a man who is a humble servant of God, and a strong headed woman.

Addressing the young women of Samoa

who are eyeing the crown in the future, she says take the risk and do it for yourself.

"If you would ask me four years ago, would you ever run for Miss Samoa I would answer no and then a year later I was like I kinda just wanna give it a go. I didn't know where it would lead me and I definitely couldn't have predicted that I could win and be Miss Samoa for three years but I took that risk and I took that first step," she says.

Fonoifafo emphasized that the most common issue that she has seen is that the women here do not have enough self-belief, but she says to the young women of Samoa that they are worth every opportunity that comes their way, remembering the time she had taken a leap of faith and now has fond

memories of the journey.

What is next for the Miss Samoa? She plans to further her career and has started her Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science at the Auckland University of Technology.

"I am so looking forward to it. I really believe in the value of Education and the opportunities that it brings. Being Miss Samoa is amazing and it's opened up a lot of opportunities for me, but I think it can go hand in hand with furthering education," she says.

After passing on the crown she looks forward to living a private life and settling



Samoa National Provident Fund

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### Request for Tenders (RFT)

Contract Name: Air Condition System Upgrading (Replacement) Level 1 & Level 2 – A Building SNPF Plaza RFT No: NPFPZ001 Date Issue: 25/07/2022

The Samoa National Provident Fund has available funds for Upgrading of Condition System at Level 1 & 2 A Building at the SNPF Plaza and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this to payments under the contract. The Tender is in two parts – Lot A. Supply and Delivery of equipment. Lot B. Installation of the equipment in Lot A.

The **Samoa National Provident Fund (SNPF)** now invites sealed tenders from eligible and qualified Tenderers for **Upgrading (replacement) of Air Condition System at Level 1 & 2 A Building at the SNPF Plaza.** 

Tendering will be conducted through the **open competitive tender (OCT)** procedures specified in the government of Samoa Tenders Board Guidelines for Procurement ad Contracting: Goods and Works (GWGS) and is open to all Tenderers from Eligible Source Countries as currently defined in the by the **Government Samoa**.

Qualifications requirements includes: **technical, financial, legal and other requirements.** A margin preference for domestic contractors shall not be applied. Additional details are provided in the Tender Documents.

A complete set of Tender Documents in English can be uplifted for a non-refundable fee of **ST\$100.00** from **SNPF Office – Investment Department (Vanita Semisi Fanolua or Talava Leavasa).** 

Tenders must be delivered to the address below at or before 16/09/2022. Electronic tendering is not permitted. Late tenders will be rejected. Tenders will be opened on 16/09/2022 at 3pm, in the presence of the Tenderers (or Tenderer's representatives), representative of contracting/procuring entity and SNPF Procurement Team, at the address, below.

Address (es) referred to in above is (are):

Attention: Chief Executive Officer

Samoa National Provident Fund

Address: SNPF Building, Beach Road.

Floor /Room number: Level 4
City: Apia
Country: SAMOA

A pre-tender meeting will be held on (Friday 12th August, 2022), 10:00am at SNPF Office Bored Room Level 4.

Yours Sincerely

Pauli Prince Suhren

Cheif Executive Officer

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# A love for the performing arts, and lessons from mum

By: Marc Membrere

Expressing feelings through dance and passion for the performing arts fuels Miss Samoa Performing Arts and Creative Excellence Todahrabah Eniata to vie for the crown, following in the footsteps of her grandmother, mother, and aunt.

The 23-year-old from Lalomanu Aleipata, Leulumoega, Saasaai, and Vaitele tai is a natural born dancer, practicing the art from a very young age in the family.

Her grandmother was a Miss Samoa contestant, her mother Malaefono Iteli competed for the crown in 1998, and her aunt Saasaai Iteli was one of the contestants in the 2010 pageant, adding that they are the most inspirational people throughout her journey.

Coming from a family who are involved in the church, Todarabah, also known to family and friends as "Dah", started dancing in church activities guided by her mother and grandmother.

She was raised by a single mother who Dah looks up to as a role model. She strongly believes the struggles her mother had to endure to raise her and her brother up is what made all of them stronger.

"She is the strongest person that I know. My mum is a single mum, she's been a mum and a dad for 17 years, all our lives it was always our mum," she told the Savali Newspaper exclusively.

"Seeing her go through the struggles that she went through, seeing her bouncing back from her struggles has been a huge influence to me and my brother - I don't know what I would do without that woman."

A proud Avele College student and netball player, she graduated from the college in 2016, and soon after, Dah met now former Miss Samoa Priscilla Olano who had introduced her to hip hop.

In 2019 she had joined the Samoa Performing Arts and Creative Excellence and was mentored by the Directors Valentino Maliko and Glenville Christopher Lord who were students of the late Seiuli Allan Alo.

At the age of 20 in 2019, Dah was part of the team from SPACE that had choreographed the performance for the Pacific Games held in Samoa that year that included hundreds of students, which to her was a challenging task that she was able to accomplish.

Being under the wing of the SPACE Directors, she is grateful to be guided by them, saying that her mentors have always told her to be herself, speak her mind and do not let anything stop her from what you want to go for.

She highlighted that she had been a shy girl from a young age but the performing arts has helped her express her feelings through dancing.

Feeling that there are young women out there in similar positions as her she would like to be an example to them, and Dah encourages them to take one step at a time.

"Go for it. Whatever is stopping you, whatever is holding you back try and fight it, go for it," she says.

Being one of only two local contestants in the pageant, she believes that with all the preparations, her team will do great.

"Goodluck to all the contestants, whoever is gonna win is gonna win but we are coming for that crown





#### **PUBLIC TENDER**

The Government of Samoa has available Donor Funds from the Government of New Zealand toward the re-construction of the New Savalalo Flea Market Project.

Therefore, the Samoa Land Corporation as the ("procuring entity") on behalf of the Government of Samoa hereby invites consultancy services (Request for Proposals) from local qualified Companies and Individual Firms for the position of a Project Manager for this Project. The main objective for the Proposed Consultant is to manage and oversee the whole spectrum of the process from the Pre-tendering, Tendering and Execution stages leading to the Successful Completion of the Stages 2 and 3 (Detailed Design and Construction) of the Savalalo New Flea Market Project.

All Tender Documents can be uplifted from the Samoa Land Corporation Office at Tuanaimato 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 or MOF website at www.mof.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 Friday, 2nd September 2022 at 11am.

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

> The Secretary, Tenders Board 4th Floor Central Bank Building of Samoa, Beach Road, APIA

Envelope to be clearly marked: "Tender for the **PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE DETAILED** DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAVALALO NEW FLEA MARKET Ref #: SLC-**PMSAV-2022** 

The deadline for submission of tenders is: 11.00AM on Monday, 19th SEPTEMBER 2022. Bids will be opened after the closing time specified in the presence of the bidders or designated

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

Please contact our Office for more information or email p.vitale@samoaland.gov.ws or inform@

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## Virgin Australia to return to Samoa in March

The number would soon increase in a few months with the return of Virgin Australia which was confirmed by Silimanai in an exclusive interview with the Savali Newspaper.

"Virgin Australia is slated to commence flights in March next year," he said. "They are planning on the same frequency from pre-COVID times which was four flights a week from Sydney."

Consequently, since the borders opened on August 1st three carriers (Air New Zealand, Fiji Airways, and Qantas) have been given the green light for scheduled flights in and out of the country while Samoa Airways and Talofa Airways operate the inter-island services between the two Samoas.

Presently Faleolo Airport is coming to life again with more than ten flights a week from various destinations, compared to border closures when there was one flight a week, adding up to only four flights a month not including weekly cargo flights.

Per week Fiji Airways has 5 flights with its 737 Max 8, 4 Air New Zealand flights in an A321 and Boeing 787, and 1 Qantas flight in an Airbus 330.

Flights to America Samoa per day are four flights and are operated by Samoa Airways in its 19 seater Twin Otter, and Talofa Airways with its 9 seater Air Commander 90.

"Right now there are no changes in the schedule of Air New Zealand, there is only one additional flight from Fiji Airways that heads to Hawaii which started last week on the 26th of August," he said.

All flights coming in from Auckland, Brisbane, Sydney, Nadi, Honolulu, and American Samoa add up to 25,000 seats per week.

Silimanai revealed that Air New Zealand and Fiji Airways are looking to add an additional flight by next month, however there is still no confirmation from Qantas on any additional flights in the future.

He explained that it would take a while to get the number of flights from pre-COVID times which averaged to about 20 flights a week.

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## Rosevellaryn Odile Everleilani - Miss Mariana Publishing

By: Marc Membrere

Like mother like daughter.

Rosevellaryn Odile Everleilani Brown-Fane or Ella is following her mother's footsteps into the 2022 Miss Samoa Pageant as Miss Mariana Publishing.

Her mother, Bonita Maria Fonoti Brown Fane was a contestant in the 1985 Miss Samoa Pageant.

And Ella is stepping out to reflect her individualism by bringing to the Miss Samoa platform her uniqueness to reflect the true values of a tamaitai Samoa and her love and passion for the Siva Samoa and her heritage.

The Samoan born, 24-year-old resident of Victoria Australia's passions are; performing arts, singing and dancing particularly Samoa's traditional dances.

She is infatuated with dancing which she holds dear to her heart as a tribute to her late mother who was also an outstanding dancer and performer.

Her dancing skills is her way of speaking and putting voice to her thoughts and emotions.

"I couldn't stand in front of people and speak but I can stand in front of people and speak with my movements so that's my strength," she told the Savali Newspaper in an exclusive interview early this week.

As a proud young woman, she feels that living overseas doesn't make our people less culture proud or traditionally orientated.

In fact, she strongly insists that Samoans overseas try their best to sustain the culture and maintain it no matter where in the world they reside.

She said many Samoans living overseas have their own way of ensuring the culture and traditions are sustained.

The multi-skilled contender for the Miss Samoa Pageant, is also a content creator and utilizes this podium to share the Samoan culture on social media app Tik Tok where she performs the Samoan siva.

A talent (siva Samoa) she shared with her mother Bonita, she found challenging to continue performing when Bonita passed away.

But she claims after some time she has finally managed to gain confidence and strength back to continue the art.

"Even though my mum is not here I can connect with her through siva Samoa," she said. "I have been told so much that she's an amazing dancer."

However, Ella felt she never really appreciated that reflection of her mother. Instead, personally when her mother performed, she only just saw "she's just mum".

"I didn't really embrace that enough, I think I was too young and naive to listen to what she had to say, but now that I am by myself [...] I remember her teachings and going back to the basics to follow my hands, to smile, to keep your back straight, so that's been something that has continued to help me through siva Samoa."

Admits though her mother's many fans are her inspiration and confidence in performing the traditional Samoan art.

Ella feels that if her mother who was so beautiful and tall was live she would be so proud of seeing her compete in this year's pageant.

"Seeing her daughter vying for the Miss Samoa crown is something she would have loved," she

"I feel like she would be very happy. Makes me feel emotional but grateful and happy I get to do this even now with her in the sky."

MORE TALENT

Ella is more however than meets the eye - the Miss Samoa contestant is also an entrepreneur, who runs a make-up business called "Kokoglam", highlighting that her love for the arts can also be found in make-up.

"I love any kind of art whether its painting or make up or dance or music, I feel like I am a creative person," she said.

With make-up many people feel it changes someone's physical looks completely into someone unrecognizable.



However, Ella believes otherwise. She believes beauty is everyone and make-up is just an enhancer that helps sharpen the true natural looks and attractiveness of a person.

VIDEO GAMES

Ella also has an unusual talent for video gaming. In fact, with her beauty pageant sponsor sash and puletasi one would never think she follows and plays popular games such as; Fortnite, Call of Duty and Player Unknown's Battleground or PUBG and is also an avid streamer on Twitch which is an American video live streaming service focusing on video game live streaming, broadcasts or esports competitions and more.

Beauty Pageant contestants are not commonly associated with such talents or activities. But she feels that many of the contestants are as much avid gamers as her but have opted not to mention this about themselves.

But Ella's multi-skills speaks volumes of what a modern tamaita'i Samoa is today's day and age. The joy of winning and coming out as the victorious player is what enforces her interest in gaming

"Some people think I am just a girl that likes gaming and I am not good," she said. But the fearless contender is challenging anyone who doesn't think young women in puletasi's can come out hero's and winners of these online games.

"1v1 me and let's see," she challenges. "I get the constant 'you're and girl and you don't know how to play' after I beat them," but Ella knows better.

"There's a lot of competition between men and women in the gaming industry and I feel like anyone can play - just have fun (because) at the end of the day it's all about fun."

LIVE YOUR LIFE AS WHO YOU ARE

Ella has a special challenge to all the young women in Samoa that look up to the contestants of this pageant.

"If you chose to follow your path to vie for the crown one day - do what your heart tells you and go for it!"

She said take her for example; she felt she didn't have what it took to be a contestant. She wouldn't be able to find the right support or anyone one willing to sponsor her or a support team.

"But when I went out there and searched my family were able to offer me their help and it's been very emotional, I am very grateful for my family and the help that I have been receiving."

She is also encouraging all the young Samoan women to be confident and self-loving and to live life as who they are!

"I feel like one of the reasons why I wanted to do it this year is I looked at my life and I didn't want to be 80 and look back at my young life and say what if I had done that. No regrets."

With less than two weeks away from the pageant, Ella is ready!

With the support of families and friends she is prepared to take on the run way on pageant night and looks forward when it finishes so she can at least consume her favorite food 'kekepuaa'.

# Valentine Tanya Tago – Miss Samoa New South Wales

By: Marc Membrere

Twenty-one-year-old Valentine Tanya Tago is ready to contest the Vodafone Miss Samoa Pageant 2022 crown.

She is one of eight contestants running in this year's pageant and four representing the Samoan communities in Australia.

Crowned Miss Samoa New South Wales in early August the young woman hails from Sapapalii, Saleapaga, Sataoa, Vaigaga but resides full time in Sydney Australia.

She loves dancing, singing, cultural learning and baking.

Valentine is currently employed as a Warehouse Attendant and has held the position since she left Bankstown Girls High School.

She is one of six siblings and lives in a big family which she claims has taught her how to respect boundaries, show kindness and selfless acts for others.

These values according to her, is what she had learnt from elders of her family and church community which she had been raised in.

She was also able to face many obstacles in life with resilience, perseverance, and hope because of her Christian faith, family, and community.

Miss Pacificast Samoa New South Wales took on the role of Miss Samoa South Wales from former Miss Samoa New South Wales Fetui Tuetue who held the title since 2019.



Miss Samoa New South Wales Valentine Tanya Tago



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

Pursuant to Section 24 of the Trustee Act 1975 (Samoa), all creditors and other persons having claims to which that section applies in connection with the estates of persons mentioned below, are hereby required to send to the Public Trustee at the Public Trust Office in Apia, on or before 1st December 2022, particulars of their claim(s). After that date, the estates may be administered or distributed having regard only to the claim (s) received. Claims due and owing at the dates of death should be so certified.

#### ESTATE

 PETELO IAKOPO late of Manono in Upolu, Samoa, Carpenter, who died on 15th March 2022.



(Leaupepe Peleseuma Matautia F.S Ropati) PUBLIC TRUSTEE

#### OFISA TAUSI MAVAEGA FAASILASILAGA I E O LOO NOFO AITALAFU MA ISI TALOSAGA.

E tusa ai ma le Vaega 24 o le Tulafono o Tausi Mavaega 1975 (Samoa), ua valaau atu ai i atou uma o iai ni aia tatau e aafia ai esetete poo mea totino a ua maliliu e pei ona taua i lalo, ian ia auina mai i le Ofisa o le Tausi Mavaega i Apia ao lei oo i le aso 1 o Tesema 2022, faamatalaga auiliili o a latou aia tatau. E lapatai atu I tagata sa nofo aitalafu ai e o loo taua i lalo e faapea , a tuanai lea aso, o le a mafai loa e le Tausi Mavaega o Samoa ona ia pulea ma faasoasoina aseta poo mea totino a e ua maliliu, ma o le a amanaina ai na o talosaga e taunuu mai ao lei oo i le aso e pei ona taua i luga. Ua talosagaina tagata uma sa nofo aitalafu ai e ua taua i lalo inaa ia faamaonia uma a latou talosaga.

#### **ESETETE**

PETELO IAKOPO sa nofo talu ai nei i Manono i Upolu, Samoa, Kamuta, na maliu i le aso 15 Mati 2022.



(Leaupepe Peleseuma Matautia F.S. Ropati TAUSI MAVAEGA Savali Friday 02 September 2022 Tala Fou - Local News



## Samoa Commercial Bank Limited

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#### SAMOA COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

		2021	2020
ASSETS	Notes	SAT\$'000	SAT\$'000
Cash and cash equivalent	3	90,022	95,735
Central Bank statutory deposits		13,951	12,588
Investments	7	3,059	2,784
Loans and advances	4	226,012	195,410
Income tax receivable	9(b)		12
Deferred tax assets	9(c)	9,968	9,371
Property, plant and equipment	5	34,029	31,472
Right of use asset	5(b)	934	671
Other assets	6	794	789
TOTAL ASSETS		378,769	348,820
LIABILITIES			
Central Bank of Samoa deposit		2,680	1,343
Customers deposits	8	310,474	285,701
Provision for annual leave	10	306	215
Deferred Income	7	1.897	1,622
Income tax payable	9(b)	827	704
Lease Liabilities	11	962	686
Other liabilities	12	2,172	3,518
TOTAL LIABILITIES		319,319	293,788
TOTAL NET ASSETS		59,450	55,031
SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorised, issued and paid up capital	13	15,228	15,228
Share premium reserve	13	264	264
Retained profits	(	43,958	39,539
TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVES		59,450	55,031

On behalf of the Board of Directors:



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#### SAMOA COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

		2021	2020
	Notes	SAT\$'000	SAT\$'000
Interest Income		24,392	22,777
Interest expense		(7,057)	(7,503)
Net interest income	14	17,335	15,274
Non Interest Income			
Fees and commissions received		7,022	6,584
Other non interest income		250	140
Total Non Interest Income	15	7,272	6,724
Net Operating Income		24,607	21,998
Operating Expenses	16	(10,529)	(9,248)
Net Losses on Loans and Advances	17	(1,868)	(1,789)
Profit before income tax and other comprehensive inco	ome	12,211	10,962
Income tax expense	9(a)	(3,391)	(2,698)
Net Profit before other comprehensive income	٠, ,	8,820	8,264
Other comprehensive income net of tax:			
Share fair value write down - RTP	7		(75)
Deferred income released to income - RTP	7	*	-
Total Comprehensive Income for year		8,820	8,189
Earnings per share	18	0.58	0.54

## **Lotofaga District Committee center dedicated**

By: Marc Membrere

The Lotofaga District rejoiced the opening of their District Committee Center last week Friday.

Minister of Women Community and Social Development Leota Laki Sio in his keynote address said the center is a pathway to reducing poverty, and building a safer community.

Leota who spoke on behalf of the Government congratulated the district for the opening of the center, and said the building will be a place of refuge for the community.

"Developments from this programme will reduce poverty within the district, reduce domestic violence, and will create a safe community," he said.

He had also acknowledged those who contributed towards the development of the project.

"Thank you for your wonderful work, the office is now open where work of successful developments will be done."

Member of Parliament for the district of Lotofaga and Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa was also in attendance.

Speaking on behalf of the district, she said the

project responds to the needs of the country, especially the upkeep of families in Samoa.

Fiame gave thanks to Leota and his Ministry for leading the programme which she has seen has also commenced in other districts, and is thankful to those involved in planning and construction of the new District Development Center.

High Chief of Lotofaga Tupuola Koki Tuala at the ceremony revealed the cost of the project at \$128,499.24. Eighteen per cent of that cost involved labor while 86 percent to was utilized for purchase of building materials.

The center is part of the requirements of Government's \$1million District Development Project where districts are required to set up committee centers to man the initiation of ventures that is expected to enhance the financial and physical well being of these communities.

Other conditions include; hiring of three qualified full-time staff under the supervision of an Executive Officer, and finalize community projects to be funded by the grant.

At the end of July this year 51 Districts have already signed up for the development.

## Matagialalua Friendship Park



By: Marc Membrere

It's official!

Four years in the making, the Matagialalua Friendship Park behind the Government building at Eleele fou is finally opened for public leisure and entertainment.

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa declared the public hot spot officially open Friday evening at a ceremony well attended by members of Cabinet, Officials from the Chinese Embassy, Diplomatic core, heads of Government ministries and former Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi the brainchild who initiated the project.

Located in the heart of Apia offering the public a new view of the Apia Town Area, the Park reflects the ongoing support of the People's Republic of China to Samoa.

One of the visions born out of the Apia Waterfront Project and Plan in 2016, the ribbon to the entrance of the park was cut by Chinese Ambassador Chao Xiaoliang.

Featuring six main areas the park boasts;

- 1. A Lawn Amphitheatre that provides a main stage with surrounding tiered-seating and a 'malae' or arena. Public shows and entertainment will be the focus of this element of the Park.
- 2. A Children's playground area providing a dedicated safe space for children to enjoy play-equipment and space for bike riding and roller-skating.
- 3. A mangrove Tidal Garden and Timber Boardwalk remoulded from the then existing pond.
- 4. An Open Sports Court area with two multi-sports courts, for the public to use for

training and fun activities.

- 5. 3 Fales have also been provided with space for small cafeterias, a shop and bathroom amenities; and
- 6. Lastly, linking all these areas together are large Open fields with tree-gardens where people can relax in the natural surroundings, as well as host temporary markets and stalls.

said despite the development being affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic it is finally successfully completed. She said the much-anticipated project adds to

The Prime Minister in her keynote address

She said the much-anticipated project adds to the list of China's assistance to Samoa.

"The name reflects the warm and cordial relations and friendship enjoyed by our two governments for over 46 years now," said Fiame.

The assistance of the Chinese Government and the partnership with the Municipality of Huizhou City of the Guangdong Province for their support throughout the project was acknowledged.

The Ambassador of China to Samoa Chao Xiaoliang in his official address of the Friendship Park said this is a sign of the further deepening of the practical cooperation between China and Samoa, as well as a concrete manifestation of the two countries traditional friendship.

"Friendship, which derives from close contact between the people, holds [to] the key to sound state-to-state relations. The Chinese side will continue to work with the Samoan side to further expand practical cooperation and strengthen sub-national cooperation in various fields, and bring bilateral relations to new heights."

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The Commission
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Apia, Samoa

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- (c) All Applications for the position will be closed on Wednesday 28th September 2022 at 5:00pm
- (d) For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Jason Hisatake or Lily Vaiotu-Leauga on email jhisatake@psc.gov.ws, lvaiotu@psc.gov.ws or telephone 22123

#### LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!

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# 95% o mālō a le Orator o tagata Samoa

#### Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

I le toe tatala ai o femalaga'iga fa'avāomālō mo Samoa i le Aso 1 Aokuso 2022, na maitauina ai e nisi o faletalimālō i totonu o le atunu'u le to'atele o nai o tatou tagata e malaga mai ma fa'amautū i faletalimālō e tālia ai fuafuaga e pei ona malaga mai ai.

I le faletalimālō o le Orator i Tanumapua, e tusa ma latou fa'amaumauga, o lo'o fa'amauina ai o le 95% o tagata tafafao mai fafo o lo'o tali i totonu o le faletalimālō, o tagata Samoa lava mai Niu Sila, Ausetalia, ma Amerika.

O le 5% o tagata tafafao mai fafo o lo'o tali i lea faletalimālō, o turisi e leai ni o latou pi'itaga i tagata Samoa, o lo'o malaga mai lava mo tafaoga ma mālōlōga.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le Pule o le Orator iā Fiaailetoa Charlotte Chan Mow Brunt, sa ia saunoa ai i le telē o le sao o tagata Samoa o lo'o malaga mai atunu'u i fafo i le atina'eina o faletalimālō i totonu o le atunu'u.

"A tagataga'i i le 'ese'esega o fuainumera o tagata o lo'o talimālō ai le matou faletalimālō, ona tu'ufesili lea i le mafua'aga ua malaga mai ai.

"O le to'atele o nai o tatou tagata lea matou te talimālō ai, e 'ese'ese uma mafua'aga, o nisi e malaga mai i fa'alavelave tau maliu, o fa'aipoipoga, o talagāteu aemaise o le āsia o 'āiga i totonu o le atunu'u."

Fa'ailoa e Fiaailetoa, e telē lava le 'ese'esega o le fuainumera o tagata asiasi



mai fafo e pei ona i ai le taimi nei ma taimi ua tuana'i, e le'o mafai ona fa'atosina mai turisi e malaga asiasi mai i Samoa, pe a fua i le taugatā o pasese ua i ai nei.

"I le fa'atusatusaga o fuainumera a'o le'i pepesi le misela ma le Koviti – 19 e pei ona tapunia ai Samoa aoao, o le fuainumera lava ia o turisi e ta'u o turisi mo'i (real tourist) a le matou faletalimālō e silia ma le 40% a'o le isi 60% o tagata Samoa lava."

Fa'ailoa e le tama'ita'i Pule, i le latou maitau i avanoa ua mae'a ona fa'amautū e nai o tatou tagata e asiasi mai fafo, o le fa'amanatuina lava o aso fanau o mātua, ona o lea ua maua avanoa o nai 'āiga, e malaga mai ai e fa'amanatu aso soifua ma fa'atino fa'aipoipoga po'o aso fiafia a nai a latou fanau i totonu o Samoa.

E o'o lava i mafutaga fa'ale'āiga (Family Reunion), ua mae'a fo'i ona fa'amautū mai avanoa o nisi o 'āiga, e malaga mai ma nonofo i le faletalimālō, ma fa'atino ai lea fa'amoemoe.

O le agaga fa'afetai o Fiaailetoa, ona o le sao tāua o tagata Samoa i le pitolā'au a faletalimālō, i le fa'aāogaina lea o a latou auaunaga.

"O le maketiina o faletalimālō, e lē na'o tagata e malaga mai ma nonofo i potu, e maketi uma vaega uma o auaunaga o lo'o fa'atino e le faletalimālō.

"O matou fa'alauiloa e laugātasia uma ai i latou o lo'o malaga mai ma nonofo i le matou faletalimālō.

"Po'o oe o se tagatanu'u Niu Sila, Ausetalia po'o Amerika, ae a e malaga mai ma nofo i le Orator e tutusa lelei tau o auaunaga e ofoina mo i latou ae fa'apea fo'i auaunaga e ofoina mo nai o tatou tagata"

## 72 tagata fou ua pesia i le Koviti – 19 i Samoa

SO'O'UPU A LE MĀLŌ: (Aso 31 Aokuso, 2022) - Ua lipotia e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina le pesia ai o i latou fou e to'a 72 i le siama o le Koviti - 19 i totonu o Samoa mai le 2:00 i le aoauli o le Aso 21 Aokuso se'ia pāia le 2:00 i le aoauli o le Aso 28 Aokuso, 2022.

I lea fuainumera, e to'a 66 i latou ua fa'amaonia le pesia ai mai le mamalu lautele o le autnu'u (community transmission) fa'atasi ai ma le to'a 6 oi latou na faimalaga mai i totonu o Samoa ua a'afia fo'i i le fa'ama'. Ma ua si'itia ai le aofa'i o e ua pesia (community & border) i le fa'ama'i i le 15,839.

Ua fa'amauina fo'i e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, e to'a 9 o lo'o fa'ata'otolia mo le taimi nei i le Maota Gasegase i Moto'otua.

O lenei lipoti o lo'o tu'ufa'atasia ma au'ili'ili ai fa'amaumauga o le fa'ama'i mai lava i le Aso 17 Mati 2022 ina ua fa'amaonia le mama ai i tua i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u o le Koviti – 19. Ua fa'amauina fo'i fa'amaumauga mo tui puipui ua mae'a faia mo Samoa atoa.

Silasila i le lipoti ua tapena e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ua tu'uina atu mo nisi fa'amatalaga.



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Tinā iā Marylou Schwalger – Ofoia fa'atasi ai ma Lana Afioga i le Ao o le Mālō Samoa ma lana Masiofo fa'apea ai ma le Failautusi o le Ofisa o le Ao o le Mālō ma se tasi o tama'ita'i o le Ofisa



Tinā iā Marylou i le latou faigāmalaga i atunu'u i fafo ma Lana Afioga i le Tui Ātua Tupua Tamasese Efi ma lana Masiofo, o le sa avea ma Ao o le Mālō i le 10 tausaga

# Marylou ma lana molimau i lona 60 tausaga

#### Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E maoa'e le molimau a le tinā iā Marylou Schwalger – Ofoia, i le agalelei o le Ali'i i lona soifua, ua afua ai ona ia aulia ma le manuia lenei 60 tausaga.

E ui i le tele o faigatā sa ia tauasaina mai aso anamua se'ia o'o mai nei ona po, peita'i e le'i vaoia ai le agalelei tulituliloa o le Matai Sili iā te ia ma lona 'āiga i nei tausaga e tele.

O le faletua iā Marylou, na soifua mai i le Aso 14 Aokuso 1962, o ona tuaā o Lafai August John Schwalger ma Gemma Wulf Schwalger, e lona fitu mai le fanau to'a 12 a ona mātua. O ona afio'aga o Falealili, Sataua, Savai'i ma Samatau ma Lalovaea.

Sa a'otauina o ia i le Apia Infants, soso'o ai ma Leififi Inter – Medium School ae fa'ai'u i le Kolisi o Sagata Maria.

Ua fa'aipoipo atu o ia iā Ofoia Va'a Ofoia, e to'avalu le la fanau ae to'a 13 fanau a la fanau. O le tausaga lenei 2022, e atoa ai le 15 tausaga talu ona faigaluega Marylou i le Ofisa o Lana afioga i le Ao o le Mālō i lona tulaga o le Ofisa Sinia Autū (Principal Admin).

O le tala'aga lenei o le soifua o le tinā iā Marylou, fa'atusatusa i le taimi nei;

"O lo'u tamā sa galue i le Ofisa o Fa'ato'aga ma o ia fo'i o se faifa'ato'aga iloga i totonu o si o tatou atunu'u.

"O lo'u olaga a'o ou la'itiiti, a tuua mai le 'āoga matou te galulue uma i le togāfa'i a o'u mātua I luga o le mauga o Vaea. Matou te o e faga tumoa o fa'i, fa'amamā le togāfa'i a si o matou tamā.

"Matou te fesoasoani fo'i i le faiga o pusa fa'i a o matou mātua i na aso. O lo'u tamā fo'i le Samoa muamua na ia totōina le grape i totonu o Samoa.

"Tele lava suiga ua i ai nei, o fale tetele ua i le taulaga, tele faleoloa, lelei auala, o maota o 'āiga i nu'u i tua ma le taulaga fo'i. "O le auaunaga i Falema'i, e tele fo'i suiga o le olaga, o la aso o ta'aloga e fiafia i ai tamaiti o le pelē mapu, o le lape, o le aki e fa'aāoga ai ma'a, o le fa'ata pine sulu, o le musa a'o nei aso e te le'o toe va'aia na mea ua na'o telefoni, ipad, tablets, mea ua fa'aāoga e taa'alo ai fanau.

"O la aso e seāseā e va'aia ni tama'ita'i o Pule i totonu o Matāgaluega a le Mālō, a'o nei aso ua fa'atuputeleina le atamai, ma ua fa'atāua fo'i le avanoa tutusa o tagata uma, ma ua tele ai tama'ita'i e pulea Matāgaluega a le Mālō fa'apea fo'i Pisinisi Tumā'oti."

E le gata i lea, ae na fa'ailoa fo'i e Marylou nisi o va'aiga e lē mafai ona galo iā te ia mai aso anamua;

"O la aso, pei o sa ta mea fiafia, le omai e matamata i polokalame o le Sisigāfua. Matou te savavali mai Togāfu'afu'a aga'i mai i Apia, matamata i savali fa'aaloalo a leoleo ma 'āoga, fa'apea tauvaga faleaitu, faili pu,

tu'ugava'a, fautasi, paopao, ma nisi o le tele o sauniga matagofie sa fai i la aso ua lē toe fa'atinoa i nei aso.

"O aso la, e amata mai savali mai lava i lumā maota o le Maota o le Mālō e o'o atu i Mulinu'u, a'o nei aso, ua lē toe savavali, na'o le omai sao lava i Mulinu'u fa'atoā fai ai savali pe a mae'a ona sisiina le fu'a.

"A'o le manaia ia o vaveao e fa'alogoina lava le pa'ō matagofie o tigipalau o savali a 'āoga 'ese'ese ma faili pu."

Na fa'aālia manino e Marylou ona mo'omo'oga, i nisi o va'aiga sa matagofie ai le tuto'atasi anamua, ina ia toe fa'aolaola i le fa'amanatuina o le tuto'atasi i lenei vaitau.

"Pei ona ou tă'ua le tele o suiga, o lo'u lava manatu na'o a'u, ai se manaia ae toe fai tu'uga fautasi, o kirikiti Samoa, o tauvaga savali (marching girls), tauvaga faili pu ma toe fai savali a 'āoga uma ma sosaiete 'ese'ese, lea e amata mai i le taulaga se'ia o'o atu i Mulinu'u."

I le fa'amanatu fa'atasi ai o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa ma le 60 tausaga o le matua o le tinā iā Marylou na ia momoli ai mo'omo'oga alofa ma fa'amanuiaga iā Samoa aoao i lona Iupelī Taimane.

"Ia fa'amanuia tele le Atua iā Samoa i le atoaga o lou 60 tausaga o lou Tuto'atasi, ia fa'amanuia le Atua i Ta'ita'i o si o tatou Mālō, ou te fa'afetaia fo'i le alofa ma le agalelei o le Atua ua ou aulia ai ma le manuia le 60 tausaga o lo'u olaga. Fo'i pea le viiga i le Ali'i."

## O le tumamā lautele, e tineia ai le fiva taifoi

#### Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

A'o fa'aauau ai pea polokalame a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina mo le puipuia o Samoa mai fa'ama'i o lo'o a'afia ai le atunu'u, ua i ai fo'i le fuafuaga a le Matāgaluega mo le fa'asologa o le tuiga tele o le fiva taifoi mo le atunu'u atoa.

O le Aso Gafua, 5 Setema 2022 ua fuafua e amata fa'agasolo ai le tui tele mo puipuiga o le fa'ama'i o le fiva taifoi, se'ia aulia le Aso 30 Setema 2022.

O lea tuiga tele o le a amata atu i tamaiti lāiti, 9 masina se'ia o'o atu i 'ai latou ua 45 tausaga le mātutua.

I le pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, ua fa'ailoa ai e le afioga i le Sui Fa'atonu Sili Aoao iā Tagaloa Dr. Robert Thomsen, ua mafua lea fuafuaga ona ua va'aia le si'itia pea o le aofa'i o tagata ua a'afia i lea fa'ama'i, aemaise lava fanauiti.

"O le tui puipui o le fiva taifoi, o se tasi o auala e mautinoa ai le tafiesea o lenei fa'ama'i ma malu puipuia ai tagata o si o tatou atunu'u.

"O le fiva taifoi, o se siama e mafua ma i le siama e nofo ma ola i feau mamao ma lapisi a tagata soifua ma meaola."

O le siama e mafai ona fe'aveā'ia e iniseti ma manu nini'i fa'alafuā e pei ona fa'ailoa e Tagaloa, ma e mafai fo'i ona a'afia ai taumafa ma vai e fa'aāoga e tagata pe afai e lē tausisia ta'iala ma alafua o le tumamā lautele.

Ua fautuaina ai le atunu'u o lo'o alala ma pāpā'a'ao i nu'u ma afio'aga tu lalata i le falema'i tele aemaise o falema'i fa'aitumālō, ina ia aga'i sa'o i ai mo le faia o tui puipui.

"E fautuaina le mamalu o le atunu'u, ina ia fa'atino tui puipui o le fiva taifoi fa'atasi ai ma le fa'atinoina o isi auala o puipuiga masani."

O puipuiga masani e aofia ai le fa'apuna lelei ma teu malu vai taumafa, fa'avela lelei taumafa, aemaise o anogase o manu fasi po'o fuāmoa ma ia fufulu mamā taumafa mata.

Ia fufulu lelei lima i taimi uma, aemaise pe a mae'a ona fa'aāoga fale-le-tāua, ma ia fa'amamā totonu o fale aemaise o vaega uma e gasese ai taumafa.

Nu'u o le a amata fa'atino ai le tuiga o le fiva taifoi;

- 1. Lauli'i
- 2. Leone
- 3. Malie
- 4. Sātapuala
- 5. Solosolo
- 6. Letogo
- 7. Siumu8. Vailoa Aleipata
- 9. Moata'a
- 10. Leauva'a

- 11. Afega
- 12. Satuimalufilufi
- 13. Vaimoso
- 14. Vaiusu
- 15. Vaitele Fou
- 16. Vaitele Tai
- 17. Vaitele Uta
- 18. Moamoa
- 19. Si'usega20. Falelauniu
- 21. Toāmua
- 22. Aleisa Sisifo
- 22. Aleisa Sisilo 23. Aleisa Sasa'e
- 24. Matāutu Lefaga
- 25. Falevao
- 26. Fasito'o Tai
- 27. Nofoali'i
- 28. Faleasi'u

## POLOKALAME FUAFUAINA O LE TUTO'ATASI MO LE MASINA O SETEMA 2022

(SO'O'UPU A LE MĀLŌ): Ua fa'amaonia e le Komiti Tele o Tapenaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa, fuafuaga ma tapenaga a le Mālō mo le masina o Setema 2022, i le fa'amanatu ai o le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa.

O se vaega lenei o fuafuaga aoao tetele mo le samiga o lo tatou lupelī Taimane, e pei ona fuafuaina mo lenei tausaga atoa.

<u>FA'AMANATUGA O LE 60 TAUSAGA O SAMOA</u>				
	<u>04 – 10 Setema 2022</u>	Ĭ		
<b>Aso Sa, 04 Setema</b> 6.00 pm	Sauniga Lotu e Tatala Aloāia ai Pesepesega Fa'aleagaga mo le Fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa.	Maota E.F.K.S. i Sogi		
Aso Gafua, 05 Setema				
Aso Atoa	Fale'aiga ma Fa'aāliga meataulima & Ta'aloga mo fanauiti.	Samoa Cultural Village		
9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Ta'aloga Fa'aSamoa ma Ta'aloga malie (Ta'amilosaga #1)	Samoa Cultural Village		
5.00–6.00 pm	Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina — Polokalame Fa'amalositino	Main Stage, Event Space		
6.30 pm	Tauvaga Siva Samoa	Main Stage, Event		
; <del>-</del> ;	Ma'ulu'ulu / Sāsā / Fa'ataupati (Po Muamua)	Space		
Aso Lua, 06 Setema				
Upolu Aso Atoa	Fale'aiga ma Fa'aāliga meataulima & Ta'aloga mo fanauiti.	Samoa Cultural Village		
Savai'i	Polokalame Aloāia o le Tuto'atasi mo Savai'i			
8.00 am – 9.00 am	Savali Fa'aaloalo i Savai'i	Don Bosco		
9.00 am- 11.00 am	Fa'afiafiaga Fa'asamoa	Salelologa		
12.00 pm	Taumafataga o le aoauli			
Aso Lulu, 07 Setema				
Aso Atoa	Fale'aiga ma Fa'aāliga meataulima & Ta'aloga mo fanauiti.	Samoa Cultural Village		
9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Ta'aloga Fa'aSamoa ma Ta'aloga malie (Ta'amilosaga fa'ai'u)	Samoa Cultural Village		
5.00 pm - 6.00pm	Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina — Polokalame Fa'amalositino	Main Stage, Event Space		
7.00 pm	Tauvaga Siva Samoa Ma'ulu'ulu / Sāsā / Fa'ataupati (Po Muamua)	Main Stage, Event Space		
Aso Tofi, 08 Setema	The did did / Basa / Ta didapati (10 Ividamaa)			
Upolu				
Aso Atoa	Fale'aiga ma Fa'aāliga meataulima & Ta'aloga mo fanauiti.	Samoa Cultural Village		
9.00 am – 2.00 pm	Fa'afiafiaga Fa'aleaganu'u – Polokalame Aloāia	Samoa Cultural Village		
7.00 pm	Fa'afiafiaga Su'ifefiloi Faleaitu	Main Stage, Event Space		
Aso Faraile, 09 Setema				
Aso Atoa	Fale'aiga ma Fa'aāliga meataulima &	Samoa Cultural		
9.30 am	Ta'aloga mo fanauiti. Solo Tele o Ta'avale Teuteuina	Village Amata mai le Auala Simā U'amea i		
10.00 am	Laugatogi	Vaisigano Stage, Event Space		
7.00pm	Koneseti Tele a le Punialava'a	Main Stage Main Stage		
Aso To'ana'i, 10 Setema				
7.00 pm	Tauvaga Tausala o Samoa	Fale Ta'alo #1,		
		Tuana'imato		

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# Malae o le Faigāuō i Matagialalua

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E ono vaega tetele ua vaevaeina ai le Malae o le Faigāuō i Matagialalua e pei ona tatalaina i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso ua mavae mo tafaoga ma fa'asavili ai 'āiga i so'o se taimi o le aso.

O lea malae o lo'o i ai le nofoaga fa'apitoa mo koneseti ma fa'afiafiaga, o le nofoaga mo le tafaoga ma ta'aloga a fanauiti, o togālā'au felanulanua'i ma le auala laupapa o lo'o si'omia ai mo maimoaga lava, o le nofoaga mo ta'aloga ma fa'amalositino a tagata uma, e tolu ni fale o lo'o ua avanoa mo ni fale'aiga po'o ni faleoloa lē tumau fa'atasi ai ma se nofoaga e feso'ota'i uma ai isi vaega o le malae e mafai ai ona feafifioa'i le atunu'u ma feiloa'i ai.

Na fa'aleo le agaga fa'afetai o le Mālō Samoa e tauala atu i le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa, ona o le agaga fesoasoani mai pea o le Mālō Samoa i si o tatou atunu'u.

Fa'ailoa e le Ta'ita'i o le Mālō;

"O le lagona o le fiafia ma le fa'agae'etia ua o'o mai ia te a'u ina ua mafai ona tatou aulia mai lenei aso sa taupōina, ua tatala aloāia ai se tasi o galuega tele sa feagai ma le tatou Mālō.

"O le Malae o le Faigāuō i Matagialalua o se tasi lea o atina'e o lo'o i totonu o le tatou atina'e tele o le toe fa'aleleia lea ma fa'amatagofieina o le Talafatai o le taulaga o Apia ("Apia Waterfront Project") lea na amatalia i le tausaga e 2016.

"O le tatalaina o lenei Malae, o se tasi lea o vaega tāua o le Polokalame o le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga talu ona tuto'atasi lo tatou Mālō.

"O le sini ma le fa'amoemoe o le galuega atia'e o le Talafatai o le Taulaga o Apia, ia fa'aleleia ma fa'amatagofie nofoaga faitele e amata mai i Taumeasina se'ia pā'ia le penisula i Mulinu'u. O le fa'anaunauga o le tatou Mālō, ia tele ni nofoaga paganoa i le taulaga e feiloa'i ma tafafao ai o tatou tagata, ae le gata i lenā o ni avanoa e fa'atau ai ni oloa pe fai ai fo'i ni fa'afiafiaga.

"O lenei atina'e o le a le gata ina ãoga mo le atunu'u ae fa'apenā fo'i ona fa'atōsina mai ai tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo ma toe fa'aolaola ai nei atina'e talu a'afiaga o le fa'ama'i.

"O le a avea lenei nofoaga e saga



Afioga i le Palemia o Samoa, Fiame Naomi Mataafa i le molimauina o le tatala ai o le Matagialalua Friendship Park i le 'Ele'ele Fou

fa'amausalī ai mafutaga fa'ale'āiga i se si'osi'omaga fiafia ma le matagofie. Ou te talitonu ua talafeagai tele le tatalaina o lenei atina'e tāua e fa'aopoopo i le polokalame mo le fa'amanatuina o le Tuto'atasi aemaise o le toe tatalaina o tatou tuāoi mo femalaga'iga. Ua o gatasi fo'i lenei galuega ma vaega ua mae'a i lumā maota o le Maota o le Mālō lea na fa'atupeina e le Mālō Niu Sila.

"O lenei galuega sa fa'atupeina lea e le Mālō o Saina i se faigāpa'aga ma le Aai o Huizhou i le itumālō o Guangdong. O le tausaga e 2018 na sainia ai se feagaiga i le va o tatou Mālō e lua, ina ia fa'aopoopo lenei malae i le tatou galuega tele o le Talafatai o le Taulaga. O a'afiaga o le fa'ama'i na mafua ai ona fa'atuatuai le fa'atinoga o nisi vaega o lenei atina'e. Peita'i o lea ua pine mai i le asō lenei taunu'uga matagofie.

"Ou te manatu, o lea ua sili 'ofe nei tautai

o le fua, o lea ua mae'a le galuega sa feagai ma tatou

"Avea ia o lenei avanoa e momoli atu ai le fa'afetai tele i le Mālō o Saina e ala atu i lau afioga i le Amepasa Chao Xiaoliang mo le fa'atupeina o lenei galuega. Fa'afetai atu fo'i i le Kamupanī a le Shanghai Construction Group mo le fausiaina o le galuega. E lē gata i lea o le fa'afetai fa'apitoa i lau afioga i le Minisitā o Galuega Tetele, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese mo le sao o lau Vaega Tumā'oti (Sector) i le galuega. Mālō le tauāta'i, mālō le galulue."

O lenei galuega ua tatala mo le atunu'u lautele auā tafaoga ma maimoaga, ma ua tu'uina atu aloāia e le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese (M.W.T.I.) le va'aia ma le teuteuina fa'amatagofie o lea malae fou i le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa i Samoa (S.T.A.).

## E molia i le tulafono pe a fa'amisa; Komesina o Leoleo



Afioga i le Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina iā Au'apaau Logoitino Filipo

#### Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua toe fa'amanatu e le Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina iā Au'apaau Logoitino Filipo i fanau 'āoga i le atunu'u, e lē i'u lelei ma lē toe tu'ua se avanoa i so'o se tamaitiiti e fa'atupu vevesi i nofoaga faitele i le taulaga.

O le toe alia'e o fusuaga a fanau 'āoga o lo'o a'oa'oina i le Kolisi o Sagato Iosefo ma le Kolisi o Leififi, ua avea o se va'aiga ua fa'ailoa ai le fa'anoanoa tele o le afioga iā Au'apaau.

O ia amioga, e le'o toe mana'omia i nei ona aso, ma o se fautuaga tāua lea ua toe fa'ailoa mai e le Komesina, e tatau i mātua ma fai'āoga ona 'ave i ai le fa'amuamua, ina ia 'ave'esea le ola fe'aina'i o fanau.

Ia fa'amuamua le ola a'oa'oina, e maua ai le poto ma le atamai auā ni galuega e tausi ai mātua, 'āiga, tautuaina o le ekalesia fa'apea ma nu'u.

O le saunoaga a Au'apaau ua ia fa'ailoa manino ai, e lē toe talia e le Matāgaluega ia amioga, pe afai e toe fa'atupu vevesi, e lē toe tu'u avanoa i ai leaga ua fai so'o.

O Samoa o le atunu'u tofi, o lana tu ma lana gagana fa'aaloalo, o le va fealoa'i o le tasi i le tasi, aemaise o Samoa e fa'avae i le Atua Soifua. Pe afai e valetu'ulima fanau lalovaoa nei, ona popo'e lea o le taofi i se lumana'i o Samoa mo a taeao.

O le isi itu sa fa'ailoa ai le fa'anoanoaga o Au'apaau, o le vevesi so'o ma femisaa'i o fanau i nofoaga faitele, e lamatia ai soifua o le atunu'u femalagaa'i i ia nofoaga aemaise o le fa'aleaga ai fua o pisinisi a nai tu lalata i lea nofoaga.

O lo'o tumau pea le galuega taulogologo a Malu o le Mālō fa'atasi ai ma le puipuiga o le atunu'u ina ia ola fiafia ma ola sa'oloto i taimi uma. Savali Friday 02 September 2022 Tala Fou - Local News

## Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumālō Palota o Lotofaga

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua tatala aloāia le Ofisa fou o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumālō Palota o Lotofaga auā le amatalia o ana galuega ua fa'ata'oto mo atina'e ma polōketi mo le manuia au i luma o le mamalu lautele o le itumālō.

O le mau fa'avae mo le fausiaina o lea Ofisa tele, ua fa'aautū; "Le Ali'i e, ia e foa'i mai iā te i matou nei, meaai e tatau ma le aso....."

E fitu vaiaso sa fausia ai lenei galuega tele, o le Aso 03 Iuni 2022 na tu'uina atu ai e le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i (M.W.C.S.D.) le ata o le fale mo Ofisa ta'itasi o itumālō.

Peita'i ona o le tulaga soso'o o lea Ofisa aga'i le Maota o le Komiti o Lotofaga, o le ala lea ua fai ai se suiga itiiti e le pāia o le itumālō 'ese mai le ata o le fale sa tu'uina atu e le Matāgaluega.

Mo le silafia, o le \$200,000 lea sa pāsia i le Tala Fa'atatau Autū o le Tupe 2021 – 2022, na manino ai o lea seleni e fa'aagaga mo le fa'atupega o Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae mo Itumālō fa'atasi ai ma le aufaigaluega galulue.

O le Aso 20 Iuni 2022 na amata ai lea galuega tele, ma e \$110,000 le mauāluga o le seleni e tatau ona fa'aalu mo so'o se Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae a Itumālō uma e pei ona fa'atulaga atu e le Matāgaluega.

Peita'i na saunoa Tupuola Koki Tuala, o le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o le Itumālō Lotofaga, sa i ai le fa'asiliga o le tau o le galuega mai le tau fa'atulagaina sa tu'uina atu e le Mālō, ona o le tulaga taugatā o le tau o le soifuaga fa'atasi ai ma le fetu'unā'iga o le nofoaga ua fa'atu ai lea Ofisa i autafa ane o le Maota o le Komiti o le afio'aga o Lotofaga.

Saunoa Tupuola, o le fausiaia o lea Ofisa i vaega 'ese'ese o le fale, e aofia ai ma le eletise fa'apea le suāvai e \$90,431.74 lona tau aota, o le seleni sa fa'aaluina mo le pemita o le galuega i le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese (M.W.T.I.) fa'apea ma le Ofisa o le Loia Sili e \$850, o loli ma masini sa fa'aāoga mo le suaina o le 'ele'ele ma le la'uina o uta mo le galuega e \$14,217.50, o le tau o le Kamuta mo le fitu vaiaso sa galulue ai e \$8,000.

O le tupe sa fa'aaluina mo le fa'atotogaina o le Ofisa fa'apea ai ma le totogi o le Komiti o lo'o gafa ma le mata'itū o galuega a lea Ofisa, e \$18,000.

O le tau atoa o le galuega ina ua mae'a vaega uma mana'omia, e \$128,499.24.

Saunoa Tupuola, o le 14% o lea seleni mai le Mālō sa fa'aaluina mo le totogi o le Kamuta a'o le 86% na fa'atupe ai meāfale aemaise o le fa'atotogaina o le galuega atoa.

Fa'ailoa e Tupuola, a'o fuafua lea galuega tele, sa pa'ū le tau o le tele o oloa, peita'i e o'o mai i le taimi nei, o le tele o oloa sa fa'aāoga mo lea galuega ua si'itia i le 20% lona tau.

O lo'o i ai galuega tuua a le itumālō, e aofia ai le faia o le inisiua o le latou Ofisa fou fa'atasi ai ma le sa'ilia o se Su'etusi.

O le a avatu fo'i le lipoti i le fa'aāogaina o seleni mo le Ofisa o le itumālō i se Su'etusi latou te su'eina, ia mautinoa o lo'o fa'aāoga tatau ma le sa'o tupe ua tu'uina e le Mālō auā lea polōketi.

I le saunoaga autū sa saunoa ai le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tina ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i (M.W.C.S.D.) iā Leota Laki Lamositele, na ia fa'ailoa ai e fa'apea;

"O lea ua tuta i nu'u manaia le Sa o le Talalelei e pei ona fitāituga i ai le Susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le sauniga. Ua logo fo'i i tulupae o le nofoali'i o le Māta'isau le feau taumomoli o lenei taeao. Fa'amālō le folafola i lau Susuga i le fa'afeagaiga.

"O tala i lo tou Afio'aga ua ta tu lili'a i le to ae maniti tino i pisaga. Aisea? Ona o lea ua nofoia Sua e auoloolo i le pāia ma le mamalu ua sasao nei.

"Le susū o lau Susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga fa'apea Fa'afeagaiga Taulagi o so'o se Fata Faitaulaga. Afifio ma Alalata'i le pāia mauāluga o lo tatou itumālō auā le Afio o Fiame o le Sa'o Fa'apito ma Salevalasi. Alalata'i Fa'atili ma Lemauga. Susū Sitagata ma le 'Āiga Sā Sitagata o le va'a na taumua lasi i faigāmālō ma le mamalu i le Faleātua. Ae a Samoa ua potopoto i ona mamalu ma ona pāia mauāluga ua lipoi i Mulifusi ma Tanumaleu nei. Tulou! Tulouna lava!

"O lenei aso ma lona fa'amoemoe ua o tatou pe nei ai, e lē toe tau fa'amatalaina. Auā ua logo 'i logo 'A ona tala. E talitonu fo'i le lagona ua nofofale iā Sā Tuiāma'a le anoliu atoa o lenei taumafaiga tāua.

"O le tatalaina aloāia o le galuega matagofie i lenei aso o se fa'ailoga lea o la outou lagolago ma le galulue fa'atasi. Ua tumātila ma mamalu auā e lē gata o le itumālō o le Palemia ae a fofola le siapo lautele o Samoa, o le itumālō na mua i pāia o Samoa. Fa'amālō i lo outou fa'aea i lo tou tofi, vae ane le tofi Palemia.

"Fa'afetai i lo outou puipui i la outou tama fa'apelepele e ala i le fa'atinoga o lenei galuega ua molimauina. O lea ua silamiō Samoa ma le vala'aulia i le asō i lo tou faiva ua laulau sasa'a. E moni lava o oe o le 'Āiga Pāia, e te tausi Tupu e te tausi Tapa'au ae e te fa'aēa ma fa'amamalu Tupu. Atonu ai o le ala lea na fa'afaigatā ai ona matu'u le finagalo o le Tupu ina ua sau le amiga o Ia mai ona 'āiga, ona ua malie le loto ma mata e vaai i la outou galuega.

"Manatu e fa'apenā se lagona i lenei aso. Fa'amālō le galue!



'O'otiina o le Lipine e tatala aloāia ai le Ofisa fou o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumālō Palota o Lotofaga, o le Itumālō lea o le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa Ata Pu'eina: Marc Membrere

Fa'afetai mo lenei galuega matagofie ua tatalaina i le asō, le Ofisa Tutotonu e fa'atino ai galuega auā ana fuafuaga mo ana atina'e manuia.

"Ua mae'a ona fa'ata'oto e le Mālō faiga fa'avae ma ta'iala e lima ta'ita'iina ai lenei polokalama matagofie ma olo'o ō gatasi lelei ma le fuafuaga fa'ata'oto a lo tatou itumālō (DDP 2022-2026).

"Ua mae'a ona fili tupe toa le tatou itumālō i sui auai o lana Fono Fa'avae aemaise o le aufaigaluega e tautuaina le Fono Fa'avae. E ioe le taofi ua malu le fa ma o toa nei o le a avea ma muā'au tau e foeina lo tatou sa ina ia folau ma le fa'atuatua. Le tatou itumālō e, 'aua tou te tu'ulafoa'i i le tatou Fono Fa'avae.

"Aumai la outou lagolago ma le fa'atuatuaga o galuega ua fuafuaina ma fa'ata'atitia e le tatou Fono Fa'avae e manuia ai lo tatou itumālō mo nei ma le lumana'i. O le tele o popo e sua ai le lolo ae o le tele fo'i o

sulu e tamāo'āiga ai le tatou fa'atamasoāli'iga i figota.

"O 'upu masani a le atunu'u, e leai se faiva e 'asa ma se ma'imau ma o le faiva alofilima lava fo'i o le tagata o le sesē. O lenei fo'i taumafaiga, o se mea e fou i lo tatou ola ma le soifua mai, ma o le mea mautinoa e i ai le taimi e sesē ai le tagata. Ae fa'amoemoe i le tōfā ma le moe a le tatou itumālō e tou te fa'apalepale ai ma faufautua ai i mea e fa'aleleia atili ai le tatou galuega. 'Aua ne'i vale tu'ulima manuia ua tu'uina mai.

"Ia fa'amanuia le Atua i le fa'ama'ite ma fuafuaga o le a tupuga mai i lenei maota. Ia avea o se laumua e taula'i mai i ai so'o se tagata o le itumālō o lo'o mana'omia le fesoasoani, o se laumua e fola i le tōfā ma fetalaiga e lufilufi tutusa ai fa'amanuiaga mo tagata ma 'āiga o le itumālō.

"E lē fa'aituau, e lē fa'ailoga tagata ae o se laumua e si'omia i le alofa e pei o le alofa mutimutivale o le Atua ua tatou molimauina i lenei aso. O ni atina'e o le a fa'ama'ite mai lenei polokalame o le a fa'aitiitia ai le mativa ma le lē tagolima i nisi o 'āiga i totonu o le itumālō, o le a fa'aitiitia ai sauaga i totonu o 'āiga, o le a fa'atumau ai se si'osi'omaga saogālēmū i totonu o tatou nu'u, ma le tele o nisi taunu'uga lelei o le a tatou ausia pe a fa'atonutonu ma le toto'a lenei fa'amoemoe.

"E momoli atu ai le fa'amālō i le pāia o le au vala'aulia fa'apea le mamalu 'ese'ese o le itumālō o lo'o fa'atasi mai e tatou te molimauina lenei galuega matagofie. O lo'o tatou fa'atasi fo'i ma sui o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i o lo'o lagolagoina le fa'atinoga o lenei polokolame.

"Ua i ai le Vaega Fa'apitoa o le Matāgaluega o lo'o gafa ma lenei polokalame ma o i latou ia o le a tou galulue fa'atasi e fa'amalosiau i le fa'atinoga o tou fuafuaga mo le tatou itumālō."



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Ata Pu'eina: Eirenei Ariu & Marc Membrere



## **MATAGIALALUA FRIENDSHIP PARK**

Ua tatala aloāia ma fa'apāiaina lenei galuega tele, sa fa'atupeina e le Mālō o Saina i se faigāpa'aga ma le 'Ā'ai o Huizhou i le Itumālō o Guangdong e pei ona sainia ai se feagaiga i le va o Mālō e lua, mo le fa'amatagofieina o le Talafātai o le Taulaga o Apia.

O lea malae, e 6 ni vaega ua vaevaeina i ai:

1. O le nofoaga mo koneseti ma fa'afiafiaga.

- 2. O le nofoaga mo le fanauiti e ta'a'alo ma tafafao ai.
- 3. O le togālā'au felanulanua'i ma se auala laupapa mo i latou
- e fiafia e maimoa i le matagofie o le si'osi'omaga.
- 4. O le nofoaga e fai ai ta'aloga po'o ni fa'amalositino fo'i.
- 5. O fale se 3 e avanoa ona fai ai ni fale'aiga po'o ni faleoloa lē
- 6. O le nofoaga e feso'ota'i uma ai isi vaega o le Malae e mafai ona feafifioa'i ai le atunu'u ma feiloa'i ai.

Ata: Tusiga Taofiga & Marc Membrere















