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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Cabinet's inaugural meeting in Savai'i

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa and her Cabinet are in Samoa's history books as the first Cabinet to meet in Savai'i, 60 years after the country became independent.

And it's about inclusiveness, says the Prime Minister in an exclusive interview with Savali as a lead up to the first Cabinet meeting last week Wednesday at the new SNPF Office located at Salelologa.

The meeting is also in line with the Government's five year plan to provide the opportunity for all residents to have ownership of their fates by partnering with Government in the planning and implementation of projects which are developed based on their best interest and benefits.

For example, the Prime Minister cited the

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A first for Samoa: Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa and her Cabinet at the new SNPF Office at Salelologa.

Fa'afetai manatu mai; Savai'i

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O se va'aiga uiga 'ese i lona ulua'i taimi, ua talimālō ai Salāfai i se vaega o sauniga fa'apitōa fa'alemālō mo le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi

Talu mai le 1962 i le ulua'i tuto'atasi o Samoa, o se taimi muamua lena ua fa'atino ai se vaega o ia sauniga fa'apitōa i le Motu Tele i Savai'i. O se va'aiga maofa le taupati ane o tagata Samoa

o lo'o afifio ma pāpā'āao i lea vaega o le atunu'u, e opogi ma molimauina tapenaga o lea aso taupoina.

O le molimau ola lea, o le agaga fa'agae'etia o nai o tatou tagata o lo'o afifio i Savai'i i le manatu atu o le Mālō e ala i lea fa'amoemoe matagofie.

O le ta'utinoga lea a le tamā matua iā Laga'aia Perosi Viliamu mai Fa'ala Palauli ma Fusi Safotulafai e uiga i lea fa'amoemoe tāua;

"Vi'ia le Atua, ua alafa'i mai Samoa i le lagi e

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Savali Fa'aaloalo mo le Tuto'atasi o Samoa i le Motu Tele o Savai'i



SAMOA HAS A NEW MISS SAMOA: Miss Samoa Melbourne Haylanni Pearl Mataupu Kuruppu has been crowned Miss Samoa 2022-2023. Haylanni takes on the crown from the longest reigning Miss Samoa Fonoifafo Nancy McFarland-Seumanu who held the crown for three years. Haylanni was one of eight contestants who vied for the crown to become Samoa's beauty queen.

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CONDOLENCES FOR THE PASSING OF QUEEN ELIZABETH

(GOVT. PRESS SECRETARIAT)- The Head of State - Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo, Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II expressed on behalf of the government and the people of Samoa, deepest condolences to His Majesty King Charles III for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II yesterday.

Afioga i le Ao Mamalu stated that "Her Majesty's reign represented strength, stability and inspired leadership, and in a rapidly changing world and challenges, Her Majesty's selfless service was a constant point of wisdom and courage for the

people of Samoa". "Her Majesty will be warmly remembered for her dedication, unwavering support and immeasurable contribution to the development and advancement of the people of Samoa, the Pacific region, and the Commonwealth family alike," he continued.

The Head of State also extended Samoa's prayers of comfort to the Royal Family, people, and the Government of the United Kingdom during this time of sorrow.

The late Queen Elizabeth lies in State to await her funeral service. She was 96 years old.

Amoa Resort receives royal recognition



Amoa Resort Owner Paul Caffarelli (standing) with guests Her Excellency Rt. Hon Dame Cindy Kori and her New Zealand delegation staying at the Faga based 4 star Resort during the 60th Independence Anniversary festivities in Savai'i last week.

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

To have royalty as your guests and accorded recognition for the splendid hospitality and services is a wish that any accommodation owner or hotel proprietor can wish for.

For Amoa Resort Owner Paul Caffarelli and Resort Manager Elisabeth Siao the special gift presented by New Zealand's Governor General, her Excellency Rt. Honorable Dame Cindy Koro is more than a royal recognition and honor. It has served notice to motivate Amoa Resort to uplift their standards and their services, facilities and hospitality to meet the high expectations of incoming guests.

From the menu, food, 4 star rooms and attentive services by the Resort Hotel, the Dame checked out and returned to New Zealand impressed.

Among the guests joining Dame Koro included the Head of State, le Afioga i le Ao Mamalu ole Malo, le Afioga Tuimalealiifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II, Council of Deputy le Afioga Tuiletufuga Le Mamea Ropati Mualia, Prime Minister Fiaame Naomi Mataafa, Cabinet Ministers and Members of the Diplomatic Corp who attended the celebrations on the Big Island commemorating our 60th Independence Celebrations last week.

The royal recognition complemented with the guest list of high government dignitaries is the first time for a Savai'i resort and accommodation to be accorded accolades and recognition of this magnitude.

"To say it's an honor for Amoa Resort and our management and staff is an understatement," reacted a modest Caffarelli. "Her Excellency's gift has renewed our resolve to provide only the best services for our guests and as a service provider it is our duty to assist with the development of our tourism industry to Samoa especially to Savai'i."

Caffarelli is also singing Government praises acknowledging Prime Minister Fiaame Naomi Mataafa and her Cabinet for taking the bold and tough call to re-open Samoa's borders effective August 1st.

"Live with COVID is a decision that we must all adjust and adopt to for the sake of our people," he added noting that during the COVID19 trying times, he struggled to keep his staff of 25 on the payroll. "They are a family and they have family to look after and we have weathered the toughest period since we started operations in 2015."

And Caffarelli applauds the Government's subsidy grants for the Tourism Industry which he describes as the "perfect post COVID19" assistance which he has reinvested to provide much needed maintenance for the Resorts' 23 room and villas with the bulking financing four new villas tentatively scheduled to be opened by the end of the year.

His investment is a strategic approach in anticipation of business picking up reflected by the high occupancy rate since the borders opened.

The majority of bookings between now and December are mostly Samoans abroad or VFR Samoans visiting families. "Our people overseas have been saving up to return home and check on families and we are here to accommodate," he added.

And while Tourism is coming alive on the Big Island, Caffarelli is urging his colleague to do their part with ensuring their resources rooms, menu and staff meets the public expectations.

"Here at Amoa, up skilling our staff to realize their full potentials complemented by sustaining our reputation as a four star accommodation provider is paramount," he said.

And Caffarelli is keeping a vigil that Government will be staging more events in the coming months for the sake of Savai'i tourism and hundreds of families relying on the industry for income for their survival.



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Punialava's Concert-A performance to remember

By: **Marc Membrere**

Punialava's Concert staged at Matagalalua Friendship Park behind the Government Building Friday evening is a beacon of hope for better days uniting Samoans in harmony at the amphitheater and nearby lawns, a sight that hasn't been seen since the pandemic impacted the world including Samoa.

The last time that the Reclaimed Area at Eleele-Fou attracted this kind of shoulder to shoulder gathering was in 2001 when wrestling star and now Hollywood Superstar Seuli the Rock Johnson came home to become a Samoan matai.

Back at Matagalalua, Puniavalava captured the crowd and the people's hearts with their hit single, "Tagi le atunu'u pele" blasting a dynamite emotional response from the crowd joining in the chorus.

Members of the band, Rev. Iosefa Lale Peteru, Vini Nee Sofara, Nanai Lale Peteru, Vania Lale Peteru-Bunyali, Punialava's Lale Peteru, and Melody Peteru touched the hearts of the crowd.

The lyrics speaks of the journey of the country from the measles epidemic that hit the population unexpectedly and claimed 83 lives in 2019 as well as the severity of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020.

The song highlights Samoa as a nation founded on God, "Ua

ao Samoa le Atua o malama, Se'i fesili atu I Sa Levi ma Ositaulaga" translating 'The God of light has come to Samoa, and to stand in unity with the priesthood and clergy.

As the voices of the band travelled throughout the amphitheater, people of all ages looked up to the band singing at the top of their voices as Rev. Peteru walked down the stage swinging his hands ready to guide the crowds as they joined on in union.

As the song concluded the audience erupted into cheers displaying a nation coming out of recovery from an epidemic and a raging pandemic with the hope of a brighter and happier day ahead!

PUNIALAVAA

The band was first formed in the Samoan village of Vailele back in the 1960s by Reverend Iosefa Lale Peteru.

At the time he performed with his parents until 1968 when their first recording was made and then with friends.

The Reverend wrote and produced hit in the 1970s played on the Samoa National Broadcasting Service.

Although band members have changed over time the essence of their genre of music performed has stayed true to Samoa and Pacific history.

Today, the band is made up of the Reverend and his family; his wife Vini and their children.



Reverend Iosefa Lale Peteru, Vini and their children and grandchildren.



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Savai'i ancestrol bond to NZ Maori



Governor General of Aotearoa New Zealand Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro

By: **Marc Membrere**

Savaii has a particular significance to Maori, with some tribal tradition pointing to the big island as their ancestral home.

And the cultural and blood ties between Savai'i and the New Zealand Maori is an immortal bond connecting the Big Island to the Land of the Long White Cloud.

The sacred ties is one of the prides shared by New Zealand's Governor General Her Excellency Rt. Hon. Dame Cindy Kiro, a guest of honor invited by Government to attend the weeklong activities in Upolu and Savaii to commemorate our 60th Independence anniversary.

And she was delighted to be part of this piece of Samoa's history.

During formalities of the Official Luncheon for the Celebrations of the 60th Anniversary of Samoa's Independence at Amoa Resort, she highlighted the six decades of friendship between New Zealand and Samoa pointing towards what the two countries have done for each other over the years.

"The bonds between our two countries underpinned by the Treaty of Friendship are enduring and robust.

Sixty years of diplomatic relations between

the two countries is emphasised by the motto "Uo Mamae" or "Lifelong friends" defines the relationship of Samoa and New Zealand she said.

Samoa's influence in Aotearoa is evident in the culture, sports, religious life, literature, arts, commerce, and education.

And, Aotearoa New Zealand has endeavored to play a positive role in Samoa's health and prosperity, most recently that included helping Samoa prepare for COVID-19.

"More than 180,000 New Zealanders can claim Samoan heritage. And Gagana Samoa is the third most widely spoken language in Aotearoa New Zealand, after English and Te Reo Maori."

Speaking to Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, she said that in times of crisis the leadership and people of Samoa have shown what diligence, resilience, and cooperation can achieve.

She then presented a gift to Prime Minister Fiame, a Huia feather which she says is a mark of an outstanding bird of paradise.

Before that Her Excellency and her delegation had performed a Waiata, a Maori song, Pura Nei a song about the cleansing powers of rain, coming through tough times, and coming out of declivity.



World Champion Jai Opetaiia, the face of Tourism

By: Jasmine Netzler – Iose

Jai Opetaiia has not forgotten his supporters who have unselfishly helped realize his dream to become a world champion in professional boxing.

As the newly crowned IBF and Ring cruiser weight world champion, Opetaiia is taking five in Samoa to personally thank his supporters including the Government of Samoa.

Four years ago, Opetaiia with roots in Apia was appointed as Samoa's Roving Tourism Ambassador in the global squared arena in a partnership arrangement with the Samoa Tourism Authority.

To say thank you to Government and Samoa's support, Opetaiia is in

the country for 2 weeks to recuperate after claiming his two world titles in July.

Opetaiia who is in the country with Tasman Fighters a Management Promotional company for the boxing industry agreed to the partnership with a cool 'on to bigger and better things'.

A sign that his promotional efforts of Samoa is bringing in crowds and that he is enjoying every bit of the relationship.

Tourism Minister Toeolesulusulu thanked the Cruiserweight world champion for this support in promoting Samoa and congratulated him for his courage displayed at his most recent bout in the ring.

The Australian professional boxer, 27 was invited to travel into Samoa by the Minister and has worked closely with STA pre-covid to promote Samoa.

He has held the IBF and The Ring cruiserweight titles since July 2022. During his amateur days he won a bronze medal at the 2012 Youth World Championships and represented Australia at the 2012 Olympics and 2014 Commonwealth Games.

The meet reconfirms that he will continue to play this pivotal role for efforts to build the country's tourism industry following major impacts from Covid-19 that restricted international travel into the country.

Borders have recently re-opened on 1st August 2022 and with celebrations of the Independence in full swing and Opetaiia attending many of these activities there has

been a huge following from the local community.

His presence in the country during the commemorations for the annual Teuila Festival linked in with Samoa's year-long 60th Independence celebrations has attracted crowds to the venues of celebratory activities he has attended.

While in Samoa Opetaiia has also paid a call to Maluafo College and sailed to Savaii for the country's 60th Anniversary Independence commemorations a first ever hosted on the island.

These are scheduled visitations organized by the Tourism Authority while in Samoa.

Opetaiia is also seen at many of these events making the time to shake hands and take photos and selfies with members of the community.

A perfect reflection of patience and humility often lost to many who have made it to the big leagues in other sports overseas.

STA Director Alise Stunnenberg recapped this when she addressed Opetaiia during the meet. Echoing the amount of interest generated by the champion since his arrival into the country.

And encouraged that this relationship with STA in promoting Samoa would continue on to benefit both parties.

Toeolesulusulu in closing off the meeting shook hands with Opetaiia and posed with photos of the boxing gloves of the champion worn at his recent win now on display in his office.



STA Minister Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster poses with the champ (photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

Savaii puts on spectacular independence show

By: Marc Membrere

Tuesday 06 of September will be forever etched into the history books as the first ever Independence celebration held on the Big Island since Samoa became the first Pacific Country to gain Independence in 1962.

As Samoa slides with faith into the future now that the state of emergency restrictions have recently lifted it has given opportunity for a fantastic display of patriotism for this year's 60th independence anniversary.

With no huge celebration in two years, Savaii started commemoratives with a bang as the first ever independence earmarked at the Don Bosco College grounds in Salelologa.

Attending the event; His Highness the Head of State of Samoa Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II, Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, her Excellency the Rt Honorable Dame Cindy Kiro the Governor General of Aotearoa New Zealand, members of cabinet and the diplomatic corps.

Hundreds of proud Savaiians witnessed history in the making as the flag of Independence was raised by Prime Minister Fiamē, repeating what the first Prime Minister of Samoa – her father, the late Fiamē Mata'afa Faumuina Mulinu'u II did in 1962 when the country gained independence from New Zealand rulership.

Fiamē remembered the sacrifices of the nation's forefathers that laid the foundation of Samoa's independence, and 60 years later is grateful coming together with family and friends to celebrate this day of Independence.

"We should never forget the tenacity, the visionary legacy, drive and forbearance of our forefathers, as well as past and present leaders to build Samoa to what it is today with the Lord's guidance and wisdom," the Prime Minister says.

Entertainments reflected the pride by the Savaii communities that attended the event as they did not disappoint with the march of schools, organizations and village representatives as well as brass band performances.



The first ever independence ceremony was held in Savaii on Tuesday

Performances from the EFKS Iva and Don Bosco College raised the bar for any other independence celebration as New Zealand's Governor General Her excellency Rt. Hon. Dame

Cindy Kiro joined the tauluga with Masiofo and members of the public. "This is a new beginning, let us sail with faith and look upon God our foundation to lead Samoa safely into

SAMOA HAS A NEW MISS SAMOA

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Miss Samoa 2022-2023 Miss Samoa Melbourne Haylanni Peral Mataupu Kuruppu

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Fa'afetai manatu mai; Savai'i

mamā ma le soifua manuia i lenei taeao fou, o lea ua feiloa'i i Savai'i nei ona o le fa'amoemoe o le Mālō.

"O lagona o le fa'afetai, ona o se taimi muamua lenei ua fa'amaite ai lenei fa'amoemoe i le Motu Tele i Salāfai, sa le'i tupu muamua.

"O tausaga uma e fa'amanatu ai le tuto'atasi, e malaga lava i Upolu e auai i le fa'amoemoe o le atunu'u, peita'i ane, lea ua aumai i Salāfai nei e fa'atino ai lea fa'amoemoe, vi'ia le alofa ma le agalelei o le Atua.

"O se tala 'ave lea mo nei augātupulaga, ona e le gata o lea ua mae'a le masina o Iuni i lona aso 1 sa fa'amanatu ai le tuto'atasi, a'o lenei lava e fa'aauau mai pea le polokalame a le Mālō, e fa'alautele mai ai pea le fa'atāua.

"Fa'afetai i Ta'ita'i o le Mālō i lenei avanoa ua aumai ina ia lagona ai e le atunu'u le fa'atāua o le tuto'atasi.

"Sa sa'ili i le toto ma tele soifua ua ma'imau o Ta'ita'i o le atunu'u, lea ua soifua a'e tupulaga o nei aso, lea ua aeae i le tautigā o tua'ā ua mavae.

"Manuia tele lenei fa'amoemoe, pei e le'i te'a lava le Aso 1 o Iuni, a'o lea o lo'o fa'aauau pea le Aso 1 o Iuni o lenei fo'i tausaga.

"E ui o Setema lenei, ae o lo'o fa'aauau pea polokalame a le Mālō e fa'atāua ai le atoaga o le 60 tausaga talu ona tuto'atasi si o tatou Mālō.

"Ua tele suiga, o se suiga 'ese lenei ua i ai lenei tausaga, auā o le tele o tausaga e tasi lava le aso e fa'amanatu ai, ma o le agaga fa'afetai fo'i lea i le Mālō, ona o le tōfā mamao, a'o se tōfā

fetāla'i fo'i sa fai ai fa'ai'uga, e fa'amanatu e le gata o Upolu ae fa'apea fo'i Savai'i nei.

"O ē sa ta'ita'ia le atunu'u, o le Ao o le Mālō, o Sui Ao, o Palemia na fa'agasolo mai lea lava ua o'o mai lenei tausaga, lea ua silasila Samoa ma tatou molimau o lea lava e tupu pea le atina'e o le atunu'u ma ua telē suiga i atina'e 'ese'ese ua tino mai.

"O se tala 'ave o Samoa i atunu'u mamao, o lea lava e galulue Ta'ita'i, ma o lo'o i ai fo'i le tōfā i Ta'ita'i mo le atina'eina o le atunu'u auā le manuia o tagata lautele."

E fa'apea fo'i se lagona o le tinā iā Kolitito Tava'e o Falealupo, lea fo'i sa fa'aalia ai lona agaga fiafia aemaise o lana fa'afetai, ona ua afea le Motu Tele i Salāfai i polokalame fa'agasolo o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa.

"O tausaga uma e fa'amanatu ai lava le tuto'atasi o le tatou atunu'u i Apia, ae fa'afetai i le tatou Mālō, ona o le tōfā mamao e malaga mai ai e fa'amanatu le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa i le tatou motu.

"E manuia ae fa'amanatu i Upolu le tuto'atasi i le isi tausaga, ona omai fo'i lea o Upolu e fa'amanatu i'inei i se isi tausaga, ma se'i omai fo'i Upolu e matamata i tapenaga a le matou motu.

"Se'i malaga mai fo'i Upolu i le tatou motu nei, nai lo le malaga atu o tatou o lo'o iinei Savai'i, ae manuia le fa'asolosolo, a uma Upolu i le isi tausaga, aumai i Savai'i i le isi tausaga."

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History in the making

\$1 million tala Development Grant initiative which giving the 51 Electoral Constituencies the lead in planning community beneficial projects for their benefit.

"It's an investment which Government is supporting to have the village leaders and residents regain ownership of what they see fit for their benefit and wellbeing of their children and families," added the Prime Minister.

She noted that the Cabinet meetings in Savai'i will also ensure all government services are up to bar for residents of the Big Island and not just Upolu. "Cabinet will be on the frontline providing support and guidance in the deliverance of public services from health, agriculture, and education to Savai'i," she elaborated.

Also for the first time, the Independence Celebrations which traditionally takes place in June at Malae o Tiafau was extended to Savai'i last week as part of the yearlong festivities to mark our 60th Independence Celebrations.

On that occasion held at Salelologa Prime Minister Fiaame delivered the key note address which is published below verbatim;

On this momentous occasion of our first independence anniversary celebrations in Savaii, we remember the sacrifices of our forefathers that laid the foundation of our Independence in 1962. We are indeed grateful for this milestone in our history, to come together to celebrate 60 years of independence with our people, families and friends in Savaii.

The unprecedented impacts of the COVID 19 pandemic led to many restrictions that we all had to weather for more than two years to minimize its deadly clutch on our

country. This led to Cabinet's decision to hold a restricted official flag raising ceremony at Tiafau Mulinu'u on the 1st of June this year; however, it created the opportunity for 51 districts to hold celebrations in villages and communities.

That was historical and many of us witnessed the pageantry and festive celebrations across the country.

The hosting of the first independence ceremony in Savaii this morning mirrors the objective of this year-long celebrations. And that is to encourage people's participation, and community engagement in activities planned for our independence anniversary.

We are indeed privileged with the presence of Her Excellency the Rt Honorable Dame Cindy Kiro – Governor General of Aotearoa New Zealand, and her husband – His Excellency Dr Davies, and their delegation. We welcome Her Excellency as our Guest of Honor to the big island of Savaii.

We have traversed rough seas and turbulence; as well as sailed the crests of our successes throughout our 60 year journey. We should never forget the tenacity, the visionary legacy drive and forbearance of our forefathers as well as past and present leaders to build Samoa to what it is today with the Lord's guidance and wisdom. As part of the celebrations in Savaii, Cabinet has decided to hold its first Cabinet meeting in Savaii this week. This is the foundation of new beginnings.

Let us continue to sail with faith and look upon our God and foundation to lead Samoa safely into the future.

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60th Independence Choir Exhibition - Sail with Faith

By: [Jasmine Netzler-Jose](#)

The weeklong festivities for the month of September marking Samoa's 60th Independence Commemorations which is celebrated from June 1st this year until May 31st 2023 started per normal standard operating procedure with a spiritual and inspirational evening of heavenly praise.

Staged at the EFKS Youth Hall, the event started with a thanksgiving service lead by Rev. Prof. Dr. Mosese Mailo Principal of Piula Theological College followed by 2 hours of divine signing performed by five selected choirs handpicked by the Independence Committee.

The choirs included;

- Kolisi Faafai feau Piula
- Ekalesia Iesu Keriso o le Au Paia o Aso e Gata Ai
- Kolisi Faafai feau Ekalesia Nasareta
- Kolisi Telosia Moamoa
- Kolisi Faafai feau Malua.

The yearlong celebration commemorating our first 60 years of Independence is themed, Sail with Faith.

"Let us continue on our journey with faith to serve the purposes accorded to each of us," Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa calling on the country's support in her

opening remarks.

"As has been in the past, the first week of September marks the beginning of the Teuila Festival in Samoa," continued the Prime Minister however in honour of Samoa's journey and as the first Pacific Island to become Independent, the celebration of 60 years of freedom will continue up until next year.

"And it is fitting to begin this week's programme with our praise and worship to our God – the foundation of Samoa," she noted citing Psalms 103. Verse 1 that reads, "Bless the Lord; O my Soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name".

"These inscriptions form the basis of our journey as a nation over these many years, as crafted and shaped by our ancestors through the divine guidance and the ever presence of the Holy Spirit," says Fiame.

"Music," marvels the Prime Minister, "is loved by all and is felt in the lullabies of the ocean and the mountains and felt in all lilt of our oratory and the unaccompanied chants of our ancestral ditties waning with the tastes of modernity.

"But we are proud of the talent thriving among the sons and daughters of Samoa some of them have even broken frontiers of the global music fraternity."

Savaii Cuisine On Show for Visiting Governor General

(PRESS RELEASE) - With a guest list including the Head of State Afioga Tuimalealiifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II, Council of Deputy Tuiletufuga Le Mamea Ropati Mualia & visiting Hon Governor General of New Zealand RT Hon Dame Cindy Kiro, Amoa Resort Savaii was keen to impress with a menu showcasing the best the Big Island has to offer.

"The menu on the day could be a map of Savaii, highlighting the delicate flavours and the diverse food bowl that is Savaii. For starters, guests dined on faisua and limu from the turquoise Amoa lagoon, watercress & herbs from Satupaitea and Lata as well as home grown Savaiian beef. Mains included Masi Masi with local green pepper sauce whilst NZ beef was paired with a light aubergine caviar.

This historical event in Savaii gave us a perfect window to showcase to the visiting

delegation through our food, exactly what is special about Savaii. The ingredients are

flavours all Savaiians have grown up with and still are readily available at our fingertips. We hope that our guests enjoyed the taste of Savaii. If they left wanting more then that's what we want, in turn it will generate more tourism & events of the same calibre to Savaii.

The all Samoan crew on the day included additional youth from our local SDA Aupalavou who came on board as additional hands and also to witness history in the making. This event was not only for Amoa but a chance to put Savaii & our local community up on a pedestal. Our team and the youth will surely remember this event on home soil for many years to come.

More events in Savaii are needed to create better employment opportunities across the Big Island and give our industry hope so our workers will not turn to the capital of Apia or overseas for employment. Using a localised menu we as an industry can drive more

business to our farmers and fishermen and women.

We've only a month to go until Palolo fever hits, which is another major culinary event on the Savaii calendar. The event is set to see many locals travel to the Big Island to be one of the first to try the local delicacy. On-watchers may also enjoy the spectacle of seeing hundreds of canoes in the early hours hoping to collect some of the lucrative catch. If you haven't booked already then now is the time to experience the best Savaii has to offer.

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The joy of independence week and sailing with faith

By: [Marc Membrere](#)

What pandemic. For 30 minutes, downtown Apia came back to life resurrected from dreary COVID-19 spell which haunted the country for the last 2 weeks.

Although short and sweet, it will be remembered for years to come as the first float parade attracting hundreds country wide to the annual event which has been absent for 3 years.

Gaining Independence in 1962, Samoa has always started off independence with a literal bang as canons are fired, flag of freedom raised, and the march of various groups, schools, and Ministries honor the foundation that our ancestors have laid for today's generation.

Since the spread of COVID-19 in early 2020 and the closing of Samoa's borders, the nation had not celebrated independence as it is usually done.

Celebrations went viral online, which unfortunately wiped away any massive gatherings of these national occasions which is a traditional menu for Samoans when it comes to celebrating their independence and pride as a Samoa mauiuli.

The opening of borders this year paved way for all Samoans to be united celebrating 6 decades of freedom.

The joy and cheers of a recovering nation was evident during the independence week.

After more than two years, the Samoan diaspora was able to join Samoans for a week of fun and excitement, coming back home to families and friends with arms open wide.

On Sunday, canons weren't fired, but choirs praised and worshiped the Lord through hymns as the audience gave an ovation to



Members of the Falealili Seasonal Workers Programme

the display of faith.

Such performance was shown by the Piula Theological College, as the sound of the lali and the foafoa followed by the enticing voices of the students of the Theological College that quickly captured the audience.

Two days later, the people of Savaii put on a show that people will never forget in a historical first-ever independence ceremony held in the big island, proving a point that what is good for Upolu is also good for Savaii.

The display of unity of Samoans did not stop there as on Thursday, cultural performance were displayed by districts from around the country.

The culture was on full display on that

day as people from the country showed their pride in the culture through their performance in front of the country's leaders, proving that Samoa's culture is alive and strong.

Joy and excitement did not end there as Samoans from around the globe could be found in the heart of Apia on Friday morning when the independence parade and its colourful floats and flags painted the streets of Samoa's capital, something that hasn't been seen in years.

Cheers, screams, and laughter could be heard from every street corner leading up to the Government building at Elele fou as the Miss Samoa, and contestants, one

of whom will be crowned as Samoa's next beauty queen.

The nation's first ever female Prime Minister, Fiame Naomi Mataafa reiterated the yearlong celebration's theme sail with faith, appreciating the contributions of all districts in their participation.

"Let us continue to sail, stride and proceed with faith – knowing that with God, all things are possible," she said.

The last two years has been a sail through a storm, but as Samoa sails into the future, the love and hope witnessed during independence week gives us faith for calmer seas in the years ahead.

SAMOA CELEBRATES 60TH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY IN SAVAI'I

The island of Savaii will go down in the history books that in the year 2022 after 60 years of Samoa gaining Independence from the rule of the Government of New Zealand, she was finally handed the opportunity to play host to the commemorations. Cabinet travelled over to Savaii to mark Samoa's 60th Independence Anniversary celebrations with members of the Diplomatic Corp and heads of Ministries also attended.





Sola Falevao ma le sili o ta'avale teuteuina



Ta'avale teuteuina a le Komiti o Tinā mai le nu'u o Falevao

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'i tu'umāmāina e le Komiti o Tinā mai le nu'u o Falevao ana tapenaga mo le tauvaga o ta'avale teuteuina ae ti'eti'e ai lalelei o le atunu'u, o le a tausiniō mo le Tausala o Samoa i leni tausaga 2022.

O lea fa'amoemoe, o se vaega o fa'afiafiaga mo le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o lou lupelī Taimane Samoa i lona sini autū, 'Folau ma le Fa'atuatua.'

O le sini autū lenā sa fai ma va'aiga taula'i e togiina ai ta'avale teuteuina e valu ua lautogia mo leni tausaga.

Na amata mai le fa'aaliga o ta'avale teuteuina i luga tonu o le auala simā u'amea i Vaisigano ma fa'asolo mai ai lea solo tele i lumā maota o le Maota o le Mālō, FMFM II i Matagalalua.

O le tapenaga o le ta'avale teuteuina a le Komiti o Tinā mai Falevao, sa fai sao uma i ai tinā ma tama'ita'i, taulele'a aemaise o tamā ma tinā mātutua o le afio'aga e pei ona fa'aaliga e le faletua iā Tasilupe Vaelei Galumalemana i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali.

O le Lalelei mai Victoria i Ausetalia sa ti'eti'e i luga o lea ta'avale.

"O le ta'avale teuteu a le Komiti a Tinā, o lo'o fa'ailoa ma toe fa'amanatu mai iā Samoa atoa, tamāli'i sa latou asaina le gasū o le taeao, la ua ta'o'oto mai ti'asā.

"O le isi itu o le matou ta'avale teuteuina, o lo'o fa'apipi'iina ai ata o Palemia o Samoa mai lava i lona ulua'i tuto'atasi se'ia o'o mai i le taimi nei, i le ulua'i Palemia Tama'ita'i, le afioga iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, a'o le isi itu o le ta'avale, o lo'o ta'oto ai ata o le mau a Samoa, o i latou sa tausaina se sa'olotoga mo Samoa

mai pulega a atunu'u tetele o le lalolagi, fa'atasi ai ma tamāli'i o Samoa sa avea ma Ao o lo tatou Mālō se'ia o'o mai ona po.

"O le falesamoa o lo'o fau i luga o le ta'avale, o lo'o fa'ailoa mai ai, o le Maota Fono a Samoa.

"E le fou i le Komiti a Tinā mai Falevao le manumālō i tauvaga ta'avale teuteuina.

"Sa manumālō fo'i le matou Komiti i le tauvaga ta'avale teuteuina o le fa'amanatuina o le Aso Sā o Tinā o le tausaga ua mavae.

"E lua vaiaso sa matou tapena ai mo leni fa'amoemoe, e fo'i ai pea le vi'iga i le Atua, ona ua i'u ma le manuia le tauvaga i leni aso."

Foma'i fa'apittoa mo ta'otoga o maliu

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E lē māmā i le Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina, Au'apaau Logoitino Filipino le lei o se foma'i fa'apittoa mo ta'otoga o maliu pe afai e mana'omia e le fa'amasinoga le mafua'aga o le maliu o sea tagata.

Fa'ailoa e Au'apaau i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali i Savai'i, ua mae'a sainia le maliega i le va o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo a Samoa ma le Ofisa o Leoleo a Fiti, e mafai ai ona malaga mai le latou foma'i fa'apittoa mo ta'otoga o e ua māliliu pe mana'omia i Samoa nei.

O se lu'itau tele lea o lo'o ua feagai nei ma le Matāgaluega o Leoleo fa'apea ai ma le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le lei o se tagata Samoa e i ai sona tomā fa'apittoa mo ta'otoga o e ua māliliu e sa'ilia ai le mafua'aga ua māliliu ai.

Fa'ailoa e Au'apaau o le vaai mamao o lo'o i le Matāgaluega, afai e ai ai se tasi e toa lona loto e a'oa'oina lea matātā, o le fesoasoani malosi mai ai foma'i a le Mālō o Fiti i le Ofisa o Leoleo mo lea galuega tele.

"E lē fiagofie, le avea o se tasi ma foma'i fa'apittoa mo ta'otoga o e ua māliliu, e ui sa i ai le tatou foma'i Samoa muamua, peita'i ina ua tu'umālō lea tamāli'i, ma lei atu ai lava ma se tatou foma'i.

"A tatou tilotilo lelei i tatou foma'i Samoa, e lei ma se tamafanau a

le atunu'u o fia tau'vea lea matā'upu, o lona uiga afai e faigatā i foma'i Samoa ona latou tau'veina lea tomā, e sili atu la ona faigatā ona sa'ilī se leoleo e a'oa'oina i lea galuega, auā o le itu tāua e tatau ona malosi lou manava se'i tulou, e fa'afesaga'i ai ma tulaga i totoga (tulou) o tino māliliu o e o le a su'esu'eina.

"E to'aono foma'i leoleo Fiti, ma ua maitauina le malolosi o manava o i latou nei, o lona uiga, o se itu silisili lea ona tāua i lea galuega, ae tatau fo'i i se leoleo o le a ia tau'vea lea galuega ona fa'au'u mai a'oa'oga fa'afoma'i."

E ui e faigatā lea galuega, ae fa'ailoa e Au'apaau ua fesoasoani tele le Mālō Fiti e ala i la latou Ofisa o Leoleo e tali i lea itu o le au'aunaga fa'aleoleo.

"O le isi itu e fa'afaigatā ai ona i ai se tatou foma'i su'esu'e fa'apittoa, ona o le mumusu o tagata e tutū i luma o le fa'amasinoga e molimau i i'uga o su'esu'ega sa latou faia.

Saunoa Au'apaau e umi se taimi, e tau sa'ilī ai se tagata Samoa na te tau'vea lea tofiga tāua, ae atonu e le'o le taimi nei, ae mo le lumana'i.

Fa'ailoa e Au'apaau, o le naunautā'iga o le Ofisa o Leoleo, ia i ai lava se leoleo Samoa ua i ai ona tomā fa'apittoa mo su'esu'ega o mafua'aga o e ua māliliu auā le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.



Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuata'ina, Au'apaau Logoitino Filipino

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Pāia o le afio'aga o Fasito'otai i lo latou aso fa'apitoo e fa'amanatu ai le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi...Ata: Pitonuu o Vainui ma manumalo i le tuufaatasiga o lea tauvaga

Sao o Fasito'otai i lou Tuto'atasi Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'i nofonono le pāia o le afio'aga o Fasito'otai, i le naunau lava ina ia opogi ma togi ma'a i le fa'amoemoe mau'uluga o le Mālō e ala i le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi.

O le afuaga lea o le fa'amoemoe tele sa tapena i ai pito nu'u e tolu o le afio'aga e i ai Satuiali'i, Faleali'i ma Vailui mo le tauvaga fa'afiafiaga 'ese'ese e i ai siva fa'aevagalia, siva ma'ulu'ulu, sāsā, pese fa'aleaganu'u, tala fa'aleaganu'u fa'atasi ai ma hip hop.

O lea tapenaga, o le sao lava lea o le nu'u o Fasito'otai i le fa'amoemoe o le Mālō o lo'o fa'agasolo nei.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le Sui o le Mālō mai Fasito'otai, o ia fo'i o le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o lea Polokalame iā Tagoiā'ega Maotua Levi, sa ia fa'aālia ai le lagona o le fa'agae'etia ma le fa'afetai i le Atua, ona ua fa'ataunu'u le fa'amoemoe o le afio'aga.

"O le polokalame leni a Fasito'otai, e le'o se polokalame e fou, o se polokalame e fa'atino i tausaga uma e fa'amanatu ai e Samoa lona tuto'atasi.

"O le polokalame o lo'o mulimulita'i lava e fa'atāua ai le sini autū o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa, "Folau ma le Fa'atuatua."

"O le agaga lava o leni fa'amoemoe, ia fa'aauau pea auā le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.

"E momoli atu ai le fa'afetai i tagata uma o si o matou nu'u, ona o le fa'amoemoe leni, e le'i faigofie ona tu'ufa'atasi.

"O le galulue fa'atasi lava e māmā ai mea uma, fa'atasi ai ma le fa'alagolago i le agaga o le Atua e fesoasoani mai."

O leni fa'amoemoe sa auai ai fo'i le Faipule o le Itumālō iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster, o nai tamā ma tinā mātutua, le malosi o le nu'u e o'o lava i fanauti e molimauina le fa'amoemoe o le afio'aga, aemaise o nisi o 'āiga asiasi mai atunu'u mamao.



E tāua le nutimea fa'atasi o Samoa aoao; PM Fiame



Afioga i le Palemia fa'apea ai ma lana Afioga i le Ao o le Mālō ma le Masiofo

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“O le taeao 'ese lenei i lo tatou Tala Fa'asolopito, talu mai lo tatou ulua'i Tuto'atasi i le 1962, auā o lea ua o tatou fesilafa'i ma feiloa'i i Salāfai nei mo le ulua'i taimi, e fa'amanatu le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi.

“O le agaga atoa lea, o lo'o ta'ui ai polokalame uma o le patipatia o le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi i le tausaga atoa. O le fa'amoemoe ina ia mafai ona auai uma le atunu'u, ma ia maua le avanoa o tagata uma e faisao ai i le samiina o lo tatou Tuto'atasi. O le ala fo'i lea na a'e ai le finagalo i le Komiti o Tapenaga o le Tuto'atasi, ina ia fa'atino lenei sauniga i Puleono nei, ina ia saga fa'atāua le agaga o le nutimea fa'atasi o le atunu'u atoa,” o le saunoaga lea a le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa.

O le afuaga atoa lea ua mafai ai ona se'e le isi vaega tāua o polokalame mo le fa'amanatuina o lo tatou Tuto'atasi i le Motu Tele i Savai'i, o se matātī'a ua fa'atuina e le Faigāmālō fou ua tula'i mai le foe o le sa o Samoa, le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.).

Na toe au'ili'ili atili e le Ta'ita'i o le Mālō, o ia fo'i o le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti Fa'apitoa o Tapenaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa le tāua o lea mafauauga mamao ua tino mai.

“Ua to i tua Apolima, ma ua utu le gasegase o le to'elau, ona o le tausiga alofa a le Atua, talu ona pōia si o tatou atunu'u i le fa'ama'i o le Koviti - 19. O le vala ma'ale'ale lea sa fougatā ai le fa'atinoina o se fa'amanatuga tele o lo tatou 60 tausaga, i le Aso 01 o Iuni i le tausaga nei i Ti'afau i Mulinu'u.

“Peita'i, o se laolao tāua lea, sa mafai ai ona ta'oto atu i itumālō uma o le atunu'u e fa'atino a latou fa'amanatuga i o latou lava afio'aga ma alalafaga. O se faiga sa maitauina le matagofie o tapenaga a itumālō 'ese'ese.

“Ua faiva 'ese fo'i le ulupepe i lenei sauniga, auā o lea o lo'o tatou fa'atasi ma le afioga i le Kovana Aoao o le Mālō o Niu Sila ma lona Ali'i ma le aumalaga mai Niu Sila. Sa malaga fa'apitoa mai e auai i polokalame o lo tatou Tuto'atasi, ma lona naunauta'iga e fia āsia le motu tele nei i Salāfai. O lona auai mai, o le lagisoifua lea o le fa'aauau pea o lo tatou so'otaga vāvālalata ma le Mālō o Niu Sila, e ala i la tatou Feagaiga Fa'auō, lea ua atoa le 60 tausaga i le tausaga nei.

“Samoa e, ua lauao sinasina lou Mālō Tuto'atasi. O ai ea na mafua ai? E ui ina lualuta ma souā la tatou folauga, peita'i e le'o mavae le tausiga alofa a le Atua i si o tatou atunu'u. O a fo'i fatia ua mavae i le la tausaga i le faiga filifiliga a le atunu'u auā 'upufai o le tatou Mālō, e lē mafai ona suia ai le fa'avae papa o lo tatou atunu'u, o Samoa e fa'avae i le Atua lona Mālō Tuto'atasi, ma e fesaua'i ona gafa ma ona 'āiga.

“O le ala lea e tepa ai i le to'o ma taga'i i le ata, auā o lo tatou fa'asinomaga ma le tofi na tu'uina mai e le Atua, e lautua i le alofa ma le fetausia'i.

“O manulauti ua fa'ata'oto e le tatou Mālō mo le atina'e o si o tatou atunu'u e lauālua i le tofusao uma o tagata, ma ia maua avanoa e togi ma'ā fa'atasi ai i taumafaiga uma ua fuafua nei.

“O le sa o Samoa e fautele. E a le puna oe, e a le faga a'u. Tatou te ololoo pitova'a ma o tatou mulumuluaufoe fa'atasi, ina ia se'e malū le sa o le atunu'u.

“O le saga fa'atāua o le fa'atino o le sauniga o le Tuto'atasi i Salāfai nei, o le a usuia ai le ulua'i fonotaga a le Kapeneta i Salāfai i le vaiaso lenei, talu mai lo tatou ulua'i tuto'atasi. Ou te manatu o se amataga fou lea i le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.

O le toe 'upu, le pāia e, o le atunu'u, tatou folau pea ma le fa'atuatua i le Atua, e auomanū ai la tatou folauga. Ia manuia le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi i Salāfai nei.”



Sui Fa'atonu Sili Aoao o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Tagaloa Dr Robert Thomsen

E 50 tagata fou ua pesia i le Koviti - 19

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E ui i le fai ifo o le pepesi fa'aafi o le siama o le Koviti - 19 i Samoa peita'i e le'o mapu ai le galuega fa'asoifua mālōlōina a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina mo le malu puipua o le soifua ma le ola o nai o tatou tagata.

O le vaiaso ua mavae, ua fa'amauiina ai e 50 tagatanu'u Samoa, ua fa'amauiina le pesia i lea siama. O i latou nei na fa'amauiina mai su'esu'ega fa'afoma'i i le Aso 28 o Aokuso 2022 se'ia o'o atu i le Aso 04 o Setema 2022.

Ua fa'aailoa mai fo'i e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina,

e to'a 5 o lo'o fa'ata'otolia i le taimi nei i le Maota Gasegase i Moto'otua. Ma ua si'itia ai le aofa'i o e ua a'afia (community & border) i le fa'ama'i i le 15,889.

Mai i lenei fuainumera, e 15,710 i latou mai i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u (community transmission) ua pesia ae 179 le aofa'i oi latou na faimalaga mai i totonu o Samoa ua a'afia i le fa'ama'i talu mai le masina o Novema 2020.

O lenei lipoti o loo tu'ufa'atasia ma au'ili'ili ai fa'amaumauga o le fa'ama'i mai lava i le Aso 17 o Mati, 2022 ina ua fa'amaonia ai le pepesi atu ai i tua i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u.

50 avanoa fou mo Seila Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E ui i le feagai pea o atunu'u o le lalolagi ma a'afiaga o le Koviti - 19, ae le'o tu'ua ai le galuega faifaipaea a le Pulega o Auaunaga o Va'a a Samoa (S.S.S.) mo le sailia o avanoa faigaluega mo alo ma fanau seila Samoa.

I le sa'ilia ai o avanoa faigaluega mo a tatou tamafanau, e 50 le aofa'i o avanoa faigaluega fou ua ofoina mai e nisi o Kamupanī va'a mai atunu'u fafo, mo seila Samoa.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le Pule Sili o le Pulega o Auaunaga o Va'a a Samoa (S.S.S.) iā Lautimua Afoa Uelese Vaai sa ia fa'aalia ai le fa'agasolo o fe'utanā'iga a le Auaunaga ma se tasi o Kamupanī va'a i Niu Sila.

“O lo'o fa'agasolo nei le tapenaina o ā tatou seila ua fa'amanuiaina i avanoa fou e galulue ai i luga o le va'a a le Kiwi Rail (Interisland Ferry Services) i Niu Sila.

“O le taimi nei, ua maua lava avanoa i masina uma ma o lo'o fa'aauau pea ona tu'uina mai talosaga i Kamupanī Va'a mo ni a tatou seila e faigaluega i luga o va'a.

“E to'alua (2) a tatou tama'ita'i seila o lo'o faigaluega i luga o va'a meli i le taimi nei peita'i o lo'o fa'agasolo pea talosaga ma tapenaga mo isi tama'ita'i seila e malaga atu, e fua i avanoa e maua mai.

“O lo'o tumau le lelei ma le malu puipua o soifua o alo ma fanau seila a Samoa o lo'o galulue nei i luga o va'a i atunu'u i fafo.

“O lo'o fa'aauau ona usitā'ia ma fa'atino tulaga uma o le puipua e pei ona tu'uina mai e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina.

“E fa'aauau fo'i ona faia i luga o va'a o lo'o galulue ai, latou siaki ma isi tui puipui mo le puipua pe a mana'omia.”

E silia i le 300 seila Samoa o lo'o galulue i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'uolua i le taimi nei.

Pesepesega fa'aleagaga e fa'amanuia ai le 60 tausaga o Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le afiafi o le Aso Sa, 04 Setema 2022, na faia ai pesepesega fa'aleagaga e patipatia ai fa'afiafiaga ma ta'aloga 'ese'ese mo le samiga o le 60 tausaga o le Iupeli Taimane o le Malo Tuto'atasi o Samoa.

O lea sauniga fa'apitoa sa auai ai Lana Afioga i le Ao o le Malo ma le Masiofo, Sui o le Fono o Sui Tofia, Palemia, Minisitā o le Kapeneta fa'apea ai ma le mamalu o le tafatolu fefa'atauāgai o Pulega Malo a Samoa.

E le gata i lea, ae na auai ai fo'i ma le Kovana o le Malo Niu Sila, Her Excellency The Rt. Hon. Dame Cindy Kiro i lea fa'amoemoe, o ia o se malō fa'aalologia.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa e tatala aloāia ai lea fa'amomoe;

“Lau Susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga - Lau Susuga Dr. Mosese Lau Afioga i le Ao o le Malo ma le Masiofo

Lau Afioga i le Sui o le Fono a Sui Tofia ma lou Faletua

Lau afioga i le Sui Palemia ma Minisitā o le Kapeneta fa'apea Minisitā Lagolago

Lau afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ma Sui Mamalu o le Palemene Lau afioga i le Sui Fa'amasino Sili ma Ali'i ma Tama'ita'i o le Fa'amasinoga

Fa'auluuluga o Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti Your Excellency – The Rt. Honourable Dame Cindy Kiro – Governor General of New Zealand.

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Le pāia o le aufaigaluega tofofi a le Atua ua tatou fa'atasi

Le pāia o Samoa ua potopoto i ona tulaga fa'alupe

Malō le soifua laulelei, fa'afetai le folau manuia

“O lea ua to'a i tumu o malama le tatou taulaga osi e pei ona saunoa i ai le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga.

“O lenei aso, sa tapua'i si o tatou atunu'u i Fata e fia, e fa'afetaia le pule alofa a le Atua i la tatou savaliga, lea ua o tatou taunu'u manuia mai ai i le masina lona iva o lenei tausaga.

“O le afiafi nei, o le amataga o le isi vaega tāua o la tatou polokalame o lo'o fa'asolo mo le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o lō tatou Malo Tuto'atasi, o lo'o fa'aauau mo le tausaga atoa. E pei ona masani ai i tausaga ta'itasi, o le vaiaso muamua o Setema e tatala ai le polokalame mo le fa'amanatuina o le Teuila. Peita'i, o lea ua so'oula fa'atasi i lenei tausaga le fuafuaga, ma avea ai ma polokalame mo le Tuto'atasi.

“O pese ma vi'iga o le Atua, o le taulaga e nanamu i luma o le Nofoali'i o le alofa tunoa. O la Tavita, lo'u agaga e, fa'amanū atu iā Ieova, o mea uma fo'i o i totonu iā te a'u, ia fa'amanū atu i lona suafa pāia. O vi'iga o le Atua, e momoli e le fa'au'uga a lona Agaga Pāia. O le ala lea e lauga ai le pese, e fa'amafanafana, e fa'amalosiau, ma fa'alototele.

“E tele aufaipese iloga i le atunu'u auā e si'ufofoga lelei ma talenia o tatou tagata. Ae tulaga 'ese fatuga ma vi'iga o le Atua, auā e o'oo'o le feau ma le agaga o 'upu ma fati, e sufi ai o tatou mauili e tapua'i i le Atua ma le fa'amaoni, e fa'amalosiau mai i o tatou tigā ma fitā o le savaliga, ma fa'auto ai le loifofoga maligi ona o le fa'anoanoa.

“O nai 'upu, o nisi vi'iga o le Atua e faapea 'Ave lo'u ola ia āoga, le Ali'i e, mo au feau'. O oe o lo'u malamalama, Iesu e, Iesu e; ua so'ona olioli lo'u loto iā Iesu; pe solo mai mauga ma lūlūina mea uma, ou te lē fefe, auā o lo'o tautai oe le Atua. O nei 'upu e fa'atupu ai lo tatou fa'amalosi ma le lototele, tatou te folau pea ma le fa'atuatua.

“O le afiafi nei, ua maua le avanoa e mafai ai ona o tatou molimauina fa'atasi pesepesega a aufaipese mai le Kolisi Fa'afaipea i Malua, Piula, ma Moamoa, fa'apea le Ekalesia Mamona ma le Ekalesia Nasareta. Ou te manatu, o se la'asaga tāua tele lenei mo i latou o lo'o a'otauina mo le galuega a le Atua, e saga fa'a'i'ila taleni mo ona vi'iga. E fa'apea fo'i i tatou uma.

“Ou te fa'afetai atu i le pāia o Ekalesia ma le nofo a pule o Kolisi o le a faisao i lenei afiafi, i lo outou talia o le fa'atala'u'ula atu a le Komiti o le Tuto'atasi, tou te lagiina vi'iga o le Atua i lenei afiafi. Fa'afetai tele le lagolagosua i le fa'amoemoe o si o tatou atunu'u.

“Ia manuia le fa'amoemoe, ma ia au ali'itia e le Agaga o le Atua tapenaga uma a aufaipese, ina ia o'o i le Nofoali'i la tatou vi'iga ma le fa'ane'etaga i lenei afiafi.

“Le fa'afofoga maimoa mai a si o tatou atunu'u, ia mālie i la outou fa'afofoga pesepesega o lenei afiafi, a ia sili ona lagi mālie i le Atua.

“Ou te fa'asilasila atu ai, ua tatala aloāia le polokalame o pese fa'aleagaga mo le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Malo Tuto'atasi i lenei afiafi.”



Aufaipese sa lagiina vi'iga o le Ali'i mo Pesepesega Fa'aleagaga mo le 60 Tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa (Pu'e Ata: Jasmine Netzler – Iose)

FA'AFIIFIAGA MA PESEPESEGA MO LE SAMIGA O LOU 60 TAUSAGA SAMOA

O se va'aiga lenei mai le Aso Sa, 04 Setema 2022 se'ia aulia le Aso Faraile, 09 Setema 2022 i fa'afiafiaga ma pesepesega 'ese'ese a'o ta'aloga fa'aleaganu'u sa fa'ataunu'uina e fa'amanatu ai lava le atoa ai o lo tatou 60 tausaga talu ona tatou sa'oloto mai pulega a atunu'u tetele o le lalolagi. O lenei fa'amoemoe sa ta'imua ai lo tatou Mâlô e ala i le Komiti Fa'apitoa mo Tapenaga o lo tatou Tuto'atasi i lenei tausaga 2022.

Pu'e Ata: Jasmine Netzler – Iose, Taunuuga Toatasi, Marc Membrere.



