

Savali



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Silia i le 190 Samoa ua fa'amamā toto

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga
 O le 54% o i latou ua fa'amamā toto i le taimi nei, o e ua ta'i 60 tausaga ma lalo ifo.
 O se va'aiga na fa'ailoa manino e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Luapitoifanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele, Iona fa'anoanoa ai, ona ua fa'atupulā'ia

tupulaga ua a'afia o latou fatuga'o ma ua o'o i se tulaga ua tata ai ona fa'amamā o latou toto.
 I le fa'atoā fa'avaeina o le Fale Fa'amamā Toto ina ua Minisitā le afioga iā Mulitalo Siāfausa Vui i le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le 2001, sa na'o le to'a 10 gasegase sa fa'amamāina o latou toto peita'i i le taimi nei, ua silia ma le 190 tagata i Upolu ma Savai'i o lo'o ua fa'amamāina o latou toto ae silia

ma le 500 tagata Samoa ua tatau ona fa'amamā toto ae le'o fia aga'i atu lava i le Maota Gasegase.
 I le taimi nei, e 22 masini o lo'o fa'aāoga mo le fa'amamāina o toto o e ua gasegase, ma o le tausaga fa'aletupe ua mavae, ei le va o le 35 i le 40 gasegase fou sa fa'amauiina peita'i o le taimi nei ua si'itia i le 64 gasegase fou.
 O le 2019 sa mae'a fausia ai le Maota Gasegase fou fa'apitoa mo

le fa'amamāina o toto i Moto'otua, ona ua la'itiiti le fale o lo'o i ai nei, ae ua fa'atupulā'ia e ua mama'i.
 O lea Fale fou, e 64 masini fou fa'amamā toto o le a mafai ona i ai, e tautuaina ai le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o mana'omia se fesoasoani.
 Ua tuai ona tatala lea galuega tele, ona o lo'o tālia le taunu'u mai o inisinia mai Siāmani i le Aso 21

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New R.S.E. employment opportunities in N.Z.



New RSE employment opportunities in New Zealand.

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga
 New job opportunities are available in New Zealand for Samoan's unemployed if you are interested in seasonal work for 6 to 7 months a year.
 Last week, New Zealand's Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced an additional 3,000 jobs for RSE seasonal workers. The New Zealand Cabinet approved decision is a relief for

her country's horticultural sector, bringing the total to 19,000 workers and amounted to a 19% increase, the largest in more than a decade.
 In addition to the new jobs, Cabinet has also approved a new sick leave incentive for RSE employees with NZ employers required to provide sick leave alongside the existing \$22.10 minimum wage requirement.

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Ta'avale fou e alu i le 'eletise a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga Tau 'Eletise (E.P.C.).

Si'itia ta'avale 'eletise a le E.P.C. i Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi
 O le fa'ai'uga o le tausaga nei, o le a taunu'u mai ai isi ta'avale fou e alu i le 'eletise a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga Tau 'Eletise (E.P.C.) fa'aopoopo i ta'avale e lima ua i Samoa nei.
 O ia ta'avale o le itu'āiga o le SUV, ma o le a fesoasoani tele i

le tineia o le toe fa'aāogaina o ta'avale e alu i le penisini ma le tiso, e maua ai le kasa leaga o lo'o fa'aleagaina ai le ea, o lo'o tatou manavaina.
 O se tasi lea o fofō e tete'e atu ai i suiga ogaoga o le tau o lo'o ua feagai nei ma le lalolagi.
 I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le Pule Sili o le Fa'alapotopotoga

le afioga iā Faumui Tuailili Iese Toimoana, sa ia fa'ailoa ai e fa'apea;
 "O lo'o fai a matou sā'il'iliga ma iloilogia i le taimi nei, e aoao ai fa'amatalaga ma tu'ufa'atasi e fai ai se fa'atusatusaga o ta'avale e alu i le 'eletise ma ta'avale e alu i le penisini ma le tiso.

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COP27 should reflect concrete progress: Acting P.M.

By: Marc Membrere

The upcoming COP27 should be a meeting to reflect that concrete progress has taken shape says Acting Prime Minister of Samoa Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio.

The next COP27 is scheduled to take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Arab Republic of Egypt from 06 - 18 November 2022. It is the 27 session of the Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework on the Convention of Climate Change (UNFCCC).

Back at Vailima, during the launch of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) Pacific Voyage and Climate Change book which features poetry and statements from Pacific leaders and climate warriors, Acting Prime Minister called on renewed action to combat climate change and her impacts on Small Island Developing States, (SIDS) like Samoa.

Tuala added that COP27 must find a way forward to show that the world is prepared to address the serious, urgent and legitimate concerns of developing countries on loss and damage in a multilateral setting.

During COP26 held in Glasgow, Scotland last year leaders had identified the urgency of enhancing ambition and action in relation to mitigation, adaptation and finance in what the Acting Prime Minister called a critical decade to address gaps in implementation of goals of the Paris Agreement.

"COP 27 must demonstrate that concrete progress is being made across the main pillars of the Paris agreement, namely mitigation, adaptation, and finance," Tuala said.

The Acting Prime Minister also stated that Pacific Island leaders reconfirm climate change as the single greatest existential threat facing the Blue Pacific and emphasize the urgency of limiting the global average temperature rise to 1.5°C through rapid, deep and sustained Greenhouse Gas



Acting Prime Minister of Samoa Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio. Photo: Marc Membrere

emission reductions.

"The leaders of the Pacific, including Samoa, have been collectively calling to amplify ambitious global action to limit global warming below 1.5°C in order for us to secure the future of our Blue Pacific," he said.

Also launched was the Pacific Climate Change Centre's 100 per cent solar powered system showcasing not only attainable ambition but sustainable building technology in the Pacific.

Tuala praised the launch of the Pacific Voyage and Climate Change book as he said its value is added to the call to action for a 1.5°C world.

He acknowledged SPREP's leadership

contributing to the Pacific's greenhouse gas reduction efforts and Samoa's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) commitments to increasing the uptake of renewable energy for electricity generation with the launch of the Pacific Climate Change Center.

"This also demonstrates that with small steps locally, everyone can collectively and collaboratively achieve a significant amount of greenhouse gas emission reductions in our Blue Pacific region," he said.

Both events reflect Samoa's efforts to ensure that it continues to work towards minimising the threats of climate change and its impacts on island nations our vulnerable environments.

Smart meter roll-out awaits Regulator approval

By: Marc Membrere

Installations of smart meters remain under the microscope until the Electric Power Corporation meets requirements imposed by the Office of the Regulator.

EPC's General Manager Faumui Tauiiili Iese Toimoana in an exclusive interview with the Savali Newspapers this week said that smart meters were hastily introduced without completing a Standard Operating Procedure which included public awareness.

And EPC is now working with the Office of the Regulator (OOTR) to iron out the software hick-ups which created issues and difficulties in rolling out smart meters.

The rollout was halted last year in December following an order from OOTR, due to technical issues that required the attention of the US Company responsible for the product.

Already there are 9,000 smart meters in usage across the country.

And to address the issues that were raised by many concerned citizens when the \$4million plus project was initially rolled out, EPC is rolling out awareness programmes to the community.

Right now tests again have been carried out according to the chief of EPC and these are conducted on corporation staff families.

Their feedback is then collected and collated and analyzed and then the report is submitted to the OOTR for their final approval said Faumui.

He mentioned that there will be two options given to the public which will be the purchase of credits or units.

He reiterated smart meters were very



Photo: E.P.C. Facebook

useful and are being utilized by many countries, with the plus side being the user can monitor the usage of electricity within their home.

Prior to this OOTR in October 2020 also ordered the ceasing of the installations so that field tests could be conducted to resolve the network anomalies noticed by EPC smart meter users during the rollout.

When the field tests were completed the Office of the Regulator then granted a new RF fixed service links license to the

Corporation to solidify its move to a new frequency range within the ISM band (916 to 921.6MHz).

And at the same time EPC implemented mass new firmware rollout to existing smart meter users that started from Apia to Faleata allowing meters to improve signal strength and more efficient data routing and network links only to be halted once again.



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Savaii hoteliers applaud removal of health entry travel requirements

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Samoa Hotel and Hospitality Association (S.H.H.A) President Tupa'i Saleimoa Va'ai is singing praises for the Government's initiative to remove mandated health requirements for visitors and returning residents to travel to Samoa.

The new Travel Advisory announced by Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio Thursday morning went into effect as of Thursday 22 September 2022.

"We are grateful and thankful to the Government for making this decision to lift the travel entry restrictions because it is one of the things that made travelling over for tourists very difficult," complimented Tupai.

"The borders of Samoa are now open please come and visit our beautiful shores now that the travel entry requirements are lifted," he is urging tourists.

The President said it was initially something the industry had proposed together with the opening of international borders to cabinet

But, were grateful at the time when Cabinet approved the opening of the borders but told them to be patient with removing the conditions and requirements for health and safety purposes as they trial things out first.

Tupa'i said this was acceptable because the safety and health of the country was of utmost priority.

But now that the travel entry requirements and conditions are lifted it will go a long way in re-developing the hotel and hospitality industry he explained

The requirements and conditions now removed are as follows; removal of mandatory PCR or rat results for covid 19 as the need to present evidence of vaccination for entry, ceasing of testing on arrival at Faleolo International Airport and any other port of entry into the country and enforcing the completion of health arrival cards and the full applying of related penalties and fees for false declarations and encouraging complying with general health practices including wearing of masks when necessary.

The new requirements are designed to boost numbers of travellers to Samoa



possibly hiking the current number of travellers into the country since borders officially opened August 1 2022.

According to information from the Samoa

Bureau of Statistics they recorded a total of 9,456 visitors to Samoa for the month of August alone when borders were officially opened.

This number broken down reflected the five top travellers into Samoa being New Zealanders at 3806 followed by Samoans at 2825, then Australians at 927, USA bringing to Samoa only 658, and 235 from Fiji with China bringing in the least at 1432.

SBS records also showed that 693 people visited Samoa from what was classified as other.

Now the remaining issue that Tupa'i believes is an additional hinderance to tourists visiting Samoa is the expensive airfares and the drop in international flights

And he believes that despite the hotels being open the current situation is still nowhere near what it was before the industry was hard hit by COVID-19.

"Perhaps there are hotels in Apia that have visitor staying there but those in the rural areas and especially Savaii it still no visitors have come there."

Tupa'i however believes that it would be a very long time before the industry returns to earning Samoa what it one did.

Umu demonstration display by the Samoa Tourism Authority one of the most watched by travelling visitors to Samoa who also love the beaches.

Photos: Samoa Tourism Instagram



Collective global efforts answer to climate change: Faleomavaega

By: Marc Membrere

The COVID-19 pandemic should not be used by wealthy nations and global major emitters as an excuse to delay ambitious climate action.

Associate Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua voiced his views at the Second Annual Intra-Climate Services and Related Applications (ClimSA) Forum currently hosted by Samoa at Taumeasina Island Resort during his Keynote Address.

Faleomavaega said the programme comes at an opportune time given the recent IPCC's Sixth Assessment report which reaffirms that the 'climate change emergency' is happening now.

The report according to the Associate Minister speaks of the risks of exceeding of 1.5 degree Celsius.

"From extreme weather events

to sea level rise to biodiversity loss, for our Blue Pacific continent, these are risks we cannot afford."

Faleomavaega emphasized that meaningful, measurable and effective climate action aimed at limiting global warming to no more than 1.5 degree Celsius is needed.

"We recognize the double burden of addressing the parallel crises of climate change and the pandemic but the COVID-19 pandemic is not an excuse for wealthy nations and global major emitters to delay ambitious climate action," he said.

"It takes a global community to take collective climate action and live up to their respective responsibilities and obligations, this programme is a step in the right direction to this goal."

The ClimSA provides a platform for information exchange and learning on how best to improve the effectiveness of climate services applications through user-friendly and climate-smart



Associate Minister M.N.R.E. Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua.

Photo: Marc Membrere

Decision Support System (DSS) tools.

These tools integrate climate information with sector specific requirements and management models, to combat climate change.

The ClimSA is an 11th European Development Fund (EDF) initiative of the Organisation of the African,

Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) and European Union (EU), and is being implemented in partnership with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) and EUMETSAT.

New R.S.E. employment opportunities in N.Z.

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In Samoa, Government is slowing down local seasonal workers to Aotearoa to allow a review of the program which has defeated mandate for seasonal jobs exclusively set aside for the unemployed.

In addition, Government is also looking at the impact on Samoa's labor force to retain her skilled and qualified workers who have opted to take up seasonal work due to the attractive lucrative salaries.

Aside from the New Zealand RSE, thousands of Samoans are also employed in Australia through their Seasonal Workers Program for up to 9 months and the Pacific Labor Mobility which provides a longer 3 year employment contract.

Climate change remains Samoa's number one priority - P.M. Fiame to the U.N. Assembly

By Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mata'afa has informed the United Nations General Assembly that climate change remains her country's number one priority.

And on behalf of the region, the Samoan Government Leader who also served as Minister of Natural Resources and Environment in previous Administration told the United UN General Assembly the main challenge for Pacific communities was securing action for survival.

"Climate change remains our number one priority. The scientific evidence is clear and irrefutable," reiterated PM Fiame in her address. "For Pacific communities, the main challenge is securing action for survival, and we all need to shoulder our responsibilities and play our part."

To that effect she urged the big polluters to be accountable as this a moral obligation and responsibility to meet their commitments ahead of COP27 because they held the key to achieving the 1.5 degree promise of the Paris Agreement.

"The big polluters and emitters have a moral obligation and responsibility to meet their commitments ahead of COP27. Why? Because they hold the key to our achieving the 1.5-degree promise of the Paris Agreement. We call on all parties to commit to more ambitious NDCs to meet the Paris Agreement promise as we are all part of the solution," said PM Fiame.

She said the achievement of a 50-50 split



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mata'afa addressing the United Nations General Assembly in New York last weekend.

between mitigation and adaptation funding was of paramount importance to Samoa and Small Island Developing States.

"We should not put out the flame for Loss and Damage. Natural disasters continue to devastate countless lives," she continued noting that recent climate events are trans boundary and drive home the "reality that no country is immune to the impacts of climate change."

Samoa and SIDS colleagues should not be left out from financial and economic

assistances, the Prime Minister stressed.

"We seek to further enable change through transformations in finance and economic systems; and by leveraging data and technology for the environment," she elaborated.

"Small island developing states like Samoa do not always have the requisite levels of capabilities and capacity to repurpose and redirect financial and economic systems towards sustainability, improve the effectiveness of legal frameworks, deliver

science as the catalyst for action and be digitally connected."

(EDITOR'S NOTE; Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mata'afa full address to the United Nations General Assembly is posted on the Government of Samoa website www.samoagovt.ws and Social Media Pages Government of Samoa <https://www.facebook.com/samoagovt>)

Thumbs up from the Opposition Leader



Leader of the Opposition Party Tuilaepa Dr Sailele Malielegaoi. Photo: Tusiga Taofiga

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Former Prime Minister and incumbent Leader of the Opposition Party Tuilaepa Dr Sailele Malielegaoi has expressed his support of the Governments' decision to remove health and entry requirements for incoming travelers in place during the COVID19 State of Emergency era.

Broadcast live stream on the Human Rights Protection Party's Facebook Page Tuilaepa said the Government made the right call to do away with the entry restrictions but with the same token the restrictions should have been enforced on August 1st when Samoa's border was officially declared open for international travel.

"The truth is that these requirements at the airport should have been removed the day the borders were opened," Tuilaepa lamented.

"This decision should have been done


long ago but we are thankful they have been removed."

Reiterating that the restrictions were in place to protect Samoa's Borders from the COVID19 pandemic but now that the Government is confident that the worse is over, removing the restrictions is in the best interest of Samoa especially Tourism the backbone of Samoa's economy.

Consequently, SHHA President Tupa'i Saleimoa Va'ai has joined the chorus of praises voicing his appreciation to the Government.

"We are very thankful that the travel restrictions have been lifted since this is one of the challenges and problems for people who have called to express their thoughts on how difficult it is to travel to Samoa."

And the President of SHHA is calling on tourists to take up the opportunity that the requirements for entrance into the country are now no longer in place.



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N.Z. increases R.S.E. Employees Quota by 3,000



N.Z. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern.
Photo: RNZ / Samuel Rillstone

(RNZI Pacific) - An extra 3000 Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) scheme seasonal workers will be able to be brought in as relief for the horticultural sector, bringing the total to 19,000 workers.

In a new development, employers will be required to provide sick leave alongside the existing \$22.10 minimum wage requirement.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Immigration Minister Michael Wood announced the move after the weekly Cabinet meeting.

Wood said it amounted to a 19 percent increase on the previous season, the largest in more than a decade, in acknowledgment of the industry's growth amid a lack of working holiday visitors.

"We are listening to industry, and worked closely with horticulture and wine sectors to ensure we strike the right balance by incentivizing local employment, bringing in further additional workers, and also requiring working conditions to be improved."

This work was in addition to a policy review, which would be undertaken next year, he said.

The sector was also making good progress in growing a local workforce, Wood said.

The government had discussed having a roving workplace representative in some regions, Wood said.

Speaking on the minimum wage and sick leave, Wood said it was important the workers received good care when they were in New Zealand.

Ardern said the scheme had been in place since 2007 and at that time had a cap of 5000 workers and had been expanded most years to now reach 19,000.

Ardern said the government knew there were "acute workforce pressures" which were expected to only worsen.

The RSE scheme was always designed to be a benefit to workers and the New Zealand industry, she said.

Agriculture Minister Damien O'Connor said the scheme was critical to the recovery of the industry. He said working holiday visas had now topped 30,000, and were continuing to increase.

"The RSE scheme is not designed to completely fill all roles in the horticulture and viticulture industries," he said.



Michael Wood Photo: RNZ / Samuel Rillstone

Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The long-awaited dedication and official opening of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture's multimillion state of the Art Culture and Arts Centre is on the horizon.

Funded by the Huizhou Municipal Peoples Government, Guangdong Province Peoples Republic of China the dedication date will depend on routine processes needed by government agencies to ensure the Center is safe and secure for the public and government staff, says MESAC Acting Chief Executive Officer Tuaoepe Perenise Tinei.

"It's a beautiful house, a beautiful malae with auditorium that can fit 500 to 600 people," she exclaimed.

Tuaoepe says that without a doubt the centre will provide much educational support for the students of the country in relation to understanding and having access to historical and traditional history about Samoa's culture and people.



Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture's multimillion state of the Art Culture and Arts Centre.

190 Dialysis patients receiving treatment from N.K.F.

By: Jasmine Netzler – Iose

Since the National Kidney Foundation was established in the early 2001, demand for its services has sky-rocketed from 10 initial patients to over 190 as of now.

The patients are receiving treatment at both the Moto'otua National Hospital for Upolu patients and the Tuasivi District Hospital for Savai'i patients.

Head of Samoa National Kidney Foundation Mulipola Lose (Roger) Hazelman explains that 54% of those undergoing dialysis treatment are in their 40 to 60 years old bracket.

The NKF currently houses twenty-two dialysis machines catering to the treatments. According to Mulipola at the

end of the financial year 30 June 2022 it was confirmed that there were 35 to 40 new patients but as the time of this report had hiked to 64.

In 2019 the new NKF building at Moto'otua completed construction. However, due to border travel restrictions and lockdowns engineers from Germany scheduled to install the new machines were unable to travel over.

The new building can hold 64 new dialysis machines to cater to the increasing number of patients requiring treatment.

Now the borders are officially open the engineers are expected to arrive in the country next month on the 21st to install the machines.



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Savalalo Market an iconic meeting place for our people

By: Jasmine Netzler – Iose

When Sucon won the winning bid for the Design of the iconic Savalalo Flea Market its owner had always thought he was meant to contribute to something great for Samoa's development.

So, when it was official Sucon Managing Director and Founder Lefaotogi Paletasala Faoloti was reeling in utter appreciation and awe.

When Savali Newspaper followed up with him regarding his winning design the architect was still in disbelief.

The multimillion state of the art iconic design however reflects the designers love, value and understanding of his culture and traditions.

Something he placed much attention on when he decided that the building should speak volumes of Samoa's history, and of course the infrastructure to depict an iconic relevance to its location which is told many times over in the myths and legends of the nation.

According to Lefaotogi, the location where the Savalalo Flea Market is situated is the inspiration behind the design for the new market.

In an interview with the Savali Newspaper he said a lot of research had been conducted on the designs of markets in Samoa back in the 1980's.

"I did a little bit of research online on previous designs of markets in Samoa – this goes back to 1984 – way, way back then."

His research included visits to the archives at the library and speaking to aunts and uncles who also shed some light on the location of the market and its place in Samoa's myths and legends.

Research and designs to create the final piece took 3 months of research.

"I had a totally different design in my mind and we had to narrow it down to a more functional and buildable structure," said Lefaotogi.

"The design is a simple structure aesthetics as it pops out in town... what is nice about this market is it is the next opera house of the Pacific, the Kalifa of the Pacific."

Lefaotogi claims they told him about the story of Vaea and Apaula. And the location of the market



was where Vaea stood while the heavily pregnant Apaula and her brothers sailed away to Fiji.

Before she had left Vaea while standing on a boulder said when their son is born name him after the place which he stood and that is Tuisavalalo.

And that is name of the location where the 'iconic market' is stands today said Lefaotogi. As a result, he believes the location of the market is not ideal for just any building.

"So, I bring that story and tell the story in the building," he said

of incepting the legend of that particular time of Vaea standing tall at Savalalo while he watches Apaula and his unborn child sailing away from him.

The exterior of the building shows the waves while the cladding and there are special patterns on the building of an overskirt that surrounds and is seen around the building.

The building is also split into two he said which depicts Vaea's two feet. The building's two sections are separated into different purposes; one that will house the

food and the other clothes and handicrafts.

There will be no produce or vegetables sold from this market once construction is completed.

Lefaotogi explained building's interior reflects modernization and to suit the current environment and time and is expected to compliment the upgrade of the water front project.

"The market is going to compliment the upgrade of the water front project and its an iconic building for an iconic location so it is not ideal for any

building or something that has no meaning," said the designer.

He said the market is a meeting place for people of Samoa.

"It is where people meet where the community come together to meet, to sell produce, clothing, where they share their kava and I know the old people will be there having their kava sessions."

One of the spectacular features of the new market and its concept building is that it is designed to address the poor traffic condition at the market.

He said there will be a better flow of traffic and there will be more car park and better traffic movement.

Samoa Land Corporation CEO Ulugia Petelo Kavesi confirmed the market is one of Government's biggest projects at the moment.

It will take 15 months to construct and when it shall begin will depend on a detail design and build and tender document that a project manager for the project will have to put together.

But, according to Ulugia tenders for a project manager to oversee the construction of market has yet to be finalized.

In fact, the advertisement for a project manager was closed on Monday last week and following the tender's border's assessment applications are now with his office for their assessment which he claims will take two weeks.

Following that two weeks it will go back to the tender's board for their final approval before it is passed on to cabinet for the final say.

But, the chief of SLC confirms the project is estimated at the present time to cost \$25 million but believes that will be covered by the NZ Government's financial assistance announced by her PM in August this year.

However, Ulugia believes from experience of such projects it is likely the project will cost more and so government will also provide some financial assistance with SLC to ensure the full cost is covered.

He said the project is estimated to be for the length of 15 months starting next year and if there are any delays it should be likely completed by early 2024.

But the plan is to ensure that it lasts for 15 months with possible scenarios including bad weather conditions already considered.





Acting P.M. hails interest of women in TVET

Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio congratulated all of the APTC graduates last week Friday.

By: Marc Membrere

More than half of the ninety-three Samoan graduates from the Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC) last week are women.

And Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio is not blinded and silent with the high graduates of women and their achievements.

"Well done to all the women for choosing to pursue Technical and vocational education and training

(TVET," said Tuala.

"The Government of Samoa fully promotes gender equality and we want to ensure the active contribution and participation of both Samoan women and men in all spheres, and at all levels, of development and decision making."

He said, "through the Samoa National School TVET Policy 2018-2023, we have committed to increasing access for women to affordable TVET education".

The Acting Prime Minister was

thankful for the support from the Australian Government in promoting equitable access to TVET opportunities for women in Samoa that align with the Samoa National School TVET Policy 2018-2023.

APTC's presence in Samoa has always been supported by the Government of Samoa according to Tuala.

Over 2,100 Samoan nationals, of whom, 49 per cent are women have undergone training with APTC in various vocational fields he further added.

The numbers mentioned by the Acting Prime Minister is part of the growing number of over 17,000 graduates that APTC has produced across the region.

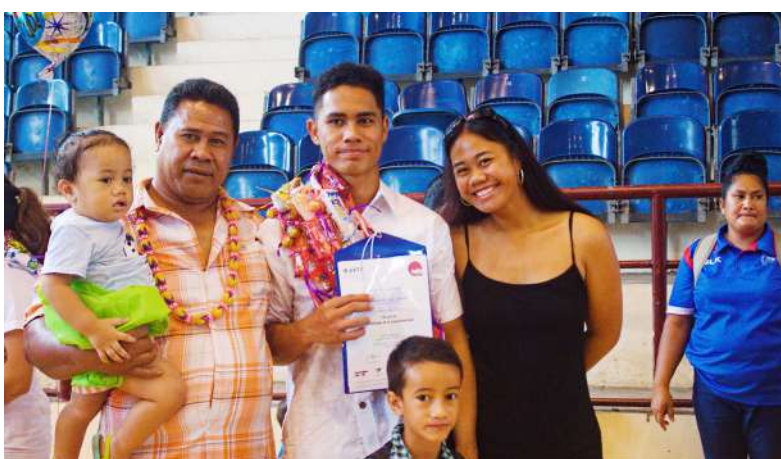
"This is a remarkable achievement for an institution that has been training Pacific Islanders for the past 15 years."

He ended his speech with a few words of encouragement to the graduates reminding them although a new journey awaits them there will be challenges.

However, it was essential that they keep courage and determination and perseverance to excel.

"Remember you are future leaders of this country. I urge you all to help make a difference that will not only help shape your future, but also the future of our country. I wish you every success in your future endeavours," he said.

The graduates received their certificates at the National University Gymnasium with certificates in construction, commercial cookery, hospitality, diploma of counselling, international skills training, and advanced trainer and assessor.



56 women graduated from APTC last week Friday at the National University of Samoa (NUS) Gymnasium. Photos: Marc Membrere

Loyal educator cherishes Samoa's 60 year journey

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The facelift in Samoa's landscape after her Independence 60 years ago, did not happen without challenges, marvels Pao Savali Safuneituuga Leofa, a retired teacher and school principal.

Also celebrating her 60th birthday this year, the dedicated and loyal public servant of 37 years is also proud that her family is in Samoa's history books with her late grandfather Safuneituuga Meatuai (Gagaifomauga #.2) elected as a founding member of the first Parliament of Samoa in 1962.

Born in Safune, Savaii she reminisces on Samoa then and her transformation.

Roads have improved, the many attractive features and developments that attracted people overseas from Samoa can all be found here now, communication, airports and airplanes so many changes but especially in Savaii.

The former teacher said Samoa has seen tremendous changes especially in the education sector. She noted that teachers today were blessed compared to the teaching fraternity many years ago.

When she graduated from the teacher's college in 1983 her first teaching post was at Moata'a Primary School.

According to her she stayed on there for over 30 years and so was one of those in the profession that



Pao Savali Safuneituuga Leofa. Photo: Marc Membrere

stayed in the first school she ever taught in.

She retired in 2017 age 55 and at the time was Principal of the Primary school.

Pao claims some of the major changes she has witnessed in her profession is the difference in wages then and now, the resources and technological tools available to students today that could never

be seen in school in the early years of her teaching career.

Schools today have more support from the government where students are provided with laptops and computers and teachers have been provided with further advanced training to cater to these new learnings available in the classroom today.

But, with the many changes

come challenges said Pao.

Today, teacher's salaries are somewhat better compared to our time when we first started out. Students, she taught in the first years of her teaching career were disciplined and obedient and easy to control during lessons.

Something, when she left her teaching post when she retired five years ago was not evident as much.

According to Pao all the disruptive behavior was a result of when Corporate Punishment was disallowed by Government in the education system to keep the students attentive.

"In those years there weren't many changes and so no many challenges so teaching was very simple," she said.

As a principal she noticed that most of the teacher's time went into counseling of students who were unruly and those who were easily influenced by other students' bad behavior rather than into teaching the school curriculum.

Pao said, it was understandable the case with many students since they were from different backgrounds yet this was a major challenge her teachers faced.

But, claims some of the reasons for this was the loss in pastors and family's and young children's relationships.

"Most students don't go to church, in Savaii [where she grew up] there is only one church."

Something that was encouraged strongly during her time and so there was a strong discipline in young people when they came into the classroom.

One of her greatest achievements is witnessing some of her former students graduate to CEO positions in Government heads she said.

"The enormous changes that has occurred which is not small are good because there is development for students and I am thankful to the Government for all of that."

Pao said when she was young girl working as a teacher all her pay would be handed over to her parents. He would then only give her \$5tala to which she was to budget until the next payday.

Her net salary was \$40 one can only imagine how difficult it would be to budget this amount of money in today's time.

Which, according to Pao is something that the teaching fraternity have been blessed with. Principals' salaries depended on the number of the students that attend the school.

When she retired, she was earning \$55,000 a year.

While many may have forgotten the historical significant for Samoa to become the first Pacific Island to gain independence, Pao is divinely thankful that she is among the chosen ones to be born the same year that her country and people were freed.

Researchers return from 8 day expedition to study marine life

Apia, Samoa - Local and international researchers have just completed an 8-day expedition across Samoa's coral reefs. While they were met with bad weather, including high winds and rough seas, they were able to complete 490 dives sampling 36 sites across the nearshore waters of both islands to collect information on the status of Samoa's coral reefs, fish populations, and water quality.

Today, researchers held an event in Apia to share their initial findings and takeaways with the Government. The expedition data will be processed and published in a scientific report that will be made available to the public in the coming months. The information collected will be used to inform the Samoa Ocean Strategy to guide decision-making on the best ways to manage Samoa's ocean and marine resources.

"We collected information on the amount of fish and invertebrates, and found over 250 different species of fish at

our survey sites. Additionally, we collected 3-Dimensional imagery of 36 reefs that will allow us get detailed information about the status of corals and allow us to see how they grow and change over time." said Andrew Estep, Science Director of the Waitt Institute.

The survey techniques are consistent with marine monitoring done by MAFS and MNRE, and the expedition helped fill gaps in data to give an overview of the health of Samoa's nearshore waters.

Additionally, members of the Waitt Institute team will be on Samoa supporting the Samoa Ocean Strategy through the end of the month, and a filmmaker will be capturing stories of how ocean users interact with the ocean to put together a short film on the expedition and Samoa's ocean as a whole.

This expedition was led by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF), in partnership with the Waitt Institute,



Conservation International, and supported by Scripps Institution of Oceanography, and CRIOBE. Principal Investigators of the Project are Schannel Van Dijken, Marine Programs Director at Conservation International and Andrew Estep, Science Director at the Waitt Institute.

"This is another step forward in the implementation of the Samoa Ocean Strategy and this expedition is helping to fill the gaps in marine science data which is important for sound decisions on how we can best manage our oceans. This has been possible because of genuine collaborative work

with partners including Waitt Foundation and Conservation International as well as our local partners with Fisheries Division of MAF" Seumalo Afele Failagi, Assistant CEO at MNRE Division of Environment and Conservation.

All data collected will help inform the Samoa Ocean Strategy (SOS), which is the national policy framework to sustainably manage Samoa's ocean and marine resources for the well-being of all Samoans now, and into the future. The SOS aims to safeguard the cultural, ecological, and socioeconomic values that Samoans derive from their ocean

including: fisheries, tourism, offshore waters, maritime safety and security, biodiversity and ecosystems, food security, and ocean knowledge and traditions.

The marine expedition is part of the support offered under the partnership between the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment (MNRE), the Waitt Institute (WI), and Conservation International (CI) to assist in the implementation of the Samoa Ocean Strategy 2020-2030 (SOS).

Umu demonstration display by the Samoa Tourism Authority one of the most watched by travelling visitors to Samoa



50 tausaga talu ona tumā'oti le E.P.C.

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua i ai le fuafuaga a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga tau 'Eletise (E.P.C), ina ia fa'amanatu le 50 tausaga talu ona avea le E.P.C. ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Malo.

O le tausaga e 1972 na vavae 'ese mai ai le E.P.C. o se Vaega o auunaga a le Pulega o Galuega Tetele a le Mālō.

I le taimi nei, e silia ma le 300 le aufaigaluega atoa a le E.P.C. o lo'o galulue i Upolu ma Savai'i.

O Tesema o le tausaga nei, lea ua fuafua e fa'ataunu'u ai lea fa'amoemoe ma ua i ai ma nisi o polokalame fa'atauvaga.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le Pule Sili o le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga tau 'Eletise le afioga ia Faumui Tau'ilili Iese Toimoana, sa ia fa'ailoa ai fuafuaga ua fa'ata'oto mo le fa'amoemoe a le Fa'alapotopotoga.

"O le fa'amanatuina o le 50 tausaga a le E.P.C i le tausaga nei, o le umi fo'i lea o le tautua a le E.P.C. o se auunaga tumā'oti a le Mālō.

"I le taimi nei, a silasila i le pine (logo) a le E.P.C. o lo'o ta'oto ai se ata pei o se uila emo o lo'o i ai, ae ua i ai le manatu, ua tataua ona suia lea pine (logo) fua i le suiga ua i ai Samoa i nei ona aso.

"Ua 'ave a le matou fa'amua i le auunaga tau malosi'aga fa'afouina (Renewable Energies) fa'atasi ai ma suiga o le tau (Climate Change), o lona uiga o se itu ua tataua ai ona suia ai fo'i le pine (logo) a le E.P.C. ina ia matuā atagia manino ai, le fa'atāua a le tatou Mālō o lo'o 'ave i malosi'aga

fa'afouina aemaise o auala e tete'e atu ai i suiga ogaoga o le tau ua a'afia ai le lalolagi e aofia ai ma Samoa.

"Ua tu'u atu fo'i le avanoa mo i latou o lo'o i ai le taleni o le fatu pese e tapena ai se vi'i o le 50 tausaga a le E.P.C.

"E fai fo'i le tauvaga pese, ma e i ai le matou Komiti ua mae'a tofia, o i latou ia o le a gafa ma lea fa'amoemoe.

"O leni fa'amoemoe tele e tomua lava i le sauniga lotu, e fa'anōnōmanū ai i le Atua auā ua aulia manuia mai le Iupeli Auro a E.P.C.

"O le Aso Gafua o le a faia ai le Aso Fa'alauiloa mo auunaga 'ese'ese a le E.P.C. (Career Day) e fa'alauiloa atili ai ana galuega tupito o lo'o faia i le taimi nei.

"Ona tauālua ai lea i se fiafia tele (Ball), ma fa'atino ai ma se sauniga fa'apitoa tauālua, mo le fa'ae'eina atu o fa'ailoga tauālua mo i latou ua loa la latou tautua i leni auunaga silisili ona tāua i totonu o Samoa.

"Mo le silafia, talu ona amata mai le E.P.C. o le tulaga faigatā lava ona o auunaga fa'auau po'o le sustainability o le service, auā a fa'aletonu le 'eletise ua leai fo'i se paoa mo Samoa aoao.

"O aso ua mavae, sa na'o totonu lava o le taulaga sa maua le auunaga tau 'eletise fa'atasi ai ma Salelologa ma se vaega o le Itu Asau a'o le loaloa o le atunu'u, e leai se paoa.

"Peita'i o le taimi nei, ua 99% o Samoa ua mafai ona ola i le 'eletise, aemaise o malosi'aga fa'afouina. A silasila fo'i i le taimi nei, ua tele



O se va'aiga i nisi o galuega faatino a le E.P.C. i totonu o le atunu'u. Ata Pu'eina: E.P.C. Facebook Page

afi vai ua mafai ona gaosia ai le 'eletise.

"O Tanugāmanono sa amata fausia mai ai a tatou afi suā'u, sa i ai fo'i ma le afi vai i Fuluāsou ma Ālaoa, e pei o vaega ia sa amata mai ai le E.P.C.

"Taimi nei e le'o toe i ai i

Tanugāmanono, pau le vaega o lo'o i Tanugāmanono o le switching station po'o le backup station pe a i ai se fa'aletonu, a'o Fiaga lea ua fa'atū ai le tatou Power Station.

"O fale afi tiso a le E.P.C, o Fiaga le Main Diesel Power Station, Back up Tanugāmanono.

"O afi vai o Lalomauga, fale o le fe'e, Ālaoa, Lotosamasoni, Fuluāsou ma Tafitoala.

"O Savai'i o Salelologa le main diesel power station ma le afi vai e tasi o lo'o i Vailoa Palauli."

82 avanoa fou mo Seila Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua fa'ailoa mai e le Auunaga o Va'a a Samoa (SSS) le toe maua ai o isi avanoa fou mo ali'i ma tama'ita'i seila i luga o va'a la'u oloa ma meli i atunu'u mamao.

E 82 avanoa ua mafai ona maua e tamafanau a le atunu'u e malaga atu ai e galulue i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'u oloa.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le Pule Sili a le Auunaga o Va'a a Samoa (S.S.S.) iā Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Va'ai sa ia fa'aalia ai le agaga fa'agae'etia, ona e ui i a'afiaga o le Koviti - 19 i atunu'u o le lalolagi ma Samoa nei, ae o lo'o maua pea avanoa mo tamafanau a le atunu'u e galulue ai i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'u oloa i atunu'u i fafo.

"E ui i le tele o lu'itau sa feagai ma le Auunaga aemaise o le utiuti o avanoa mo tatou seila, peita'i ane o lo'o taumafai lava ma onosa'i,

i le sā'ilia o avanoa mo tatou tamafanau.

"O le manulauti o le S.S.S. ia mautinoa o lo'o fa'auau pea ona tu'uina mai avanoa mo a tatou seila e galulue ai i luga o va'a i atunu'u mamao.

"Matou te fa'alagolago tele i matou faiga fa'apa'aga ma matou kamupani i atunu'u i fafo, ina ia maua mai ai avanoa mo tatou."

O le toe tatala ai o tatou tuāoi fa'avāomālō e pei ona saunoa Lautimuia, ua fesoasoani tele lea i le S.S.S. e fa'ato'atele ai tatou seila e fa'afaigaluega ma talia avanoa faigaluega o lo'o ofoina mai e tatou pa'aga mai fafo.

"O lo'o mauālua le mo'omia o seila i va'a meli, ma e le'o toe mamao ae malaga a tatou seila e 73 mo va'a la'u oloa ma le to'aiva (9) mo va'a la'u oloa.

"E le'o se maketi laitiiti lea o lo'o tauvā ai Samoa, ma o le Kamupani

a le M.S.C. (Mediterranean Shipping Company) lea o lo'o matou faipa'aga mai lava i le amataga se'ia o'o mai i le taimi nei.

"O lo'o fa'auau pea la matou tautua iā Samoa, e lē gata o le sā'ilia o avanoa faigaluega mo tatou tamafanau fa'atoā fa'au'u mai le tatou Āoga Maligi (Maritime School), ae o lo'o fesoasoani tele i le atina'eina o le tamā'āiga o si o tatou atunu'u.

"O le matou tatalo, ina ia tatala pea le faitoto'a o avanoa mo tatou seila, ina ia maua ai fo'i ni avanoa o nisi o tatou aufa'au'u lea o le a fa'au'u iā Tesema o le tausaga nei.

O le aofa'i o seila Samoa o lo'o galulue i luga o va'a i atunu'u i fafo e 300.



82 avanoa ua mafai ona maua e tamafanau a le atunu'u e malaga atu ai e galulue i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'u oloa.

\$70,000 le foa'i a le Sosaiete T.P.T. mo le Mālō



Talia e le Mālō le \$70,000 o le foa'i a le Sosaiete T.P.T. mai le E.F.K.S. mo le auunaga fa'alesoifua mālōlōina. Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Taofiga

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua autausagā o fa'aauau pea le alofa tula'i ma le agalelei a le Sosaiete o Tautua Puapuagā o Tagata (T.P.T.) mo le Mālō tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina.

Mo lenei tausaga, e \$70,000 le foa'i a le Sosaiete, ua tu'uina atu i 'ā'ao o le afioga i le Minisitā iā Valasi Luapitoifanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele i le vaeveaga e pei ona fa'amaioio e le Peresetene o le Sosaiete, le Faletua iā Teki Uilelea.

- \$10,000 mo auunaga a le Maota Gasegase i Moto'otua,
- \$10,000 mo auunaga a Falema'i i Savai'i,
- \$30,000 mo le Falema'i Fa'amamā Toto (N.K.F.) i Moto'otua,
- Ma le \$20,000 mo le Falema'i Fa'amamā Toto (N.K.F.) i Tuasivi, Savai'i.

Mo le silafia, o lea Sosaiete o lo'o i ai totonu Faletua o Sui o

Ekslesia ta'itasi mai Matāgaluega e 21 a le E.F.K.S. ma o se tasi o Fa'alapotopotoga e tolu ai Fa'alapotopotoga, o lo'o fa'avaeina mai i totonu o le Mafutaga Aoao a Tinā o le Ekalesia E.F.K.S.

Na saunoa fa'afetai le afioga i le Minisitā e fai ma sui o le Mālō, i le agalelei ma le alofa tula'i o Faletua o le Sosaiete a le T.P.T. mo le auunaga a le Soifua Mālōlōina auā i latou ua fa'ata'otolia i ma'i

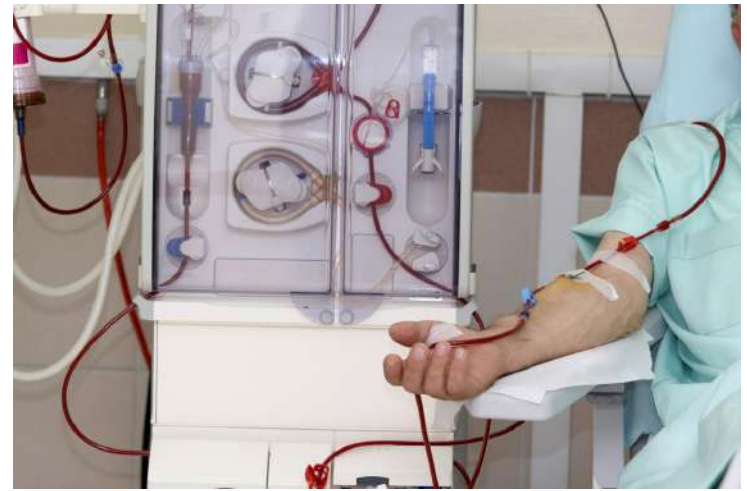
o le tino, fa'apitoa i e ua a'afia i gasegase o fatuga'o po'o ua fa'amamā le toto (tulou).

O le pine fa'atau o lea foa'i fa'aauau a le Sosaiete, uafesoasoani ai i le fausia o le Ofisa Tutotonu Fou a le Falema'i Fa'amamā Toto i Moto'otua, ma masini fa'aopoopo mo lana auunaga i aso uma. O lea Ofisa fou ua fuafua e tatalaina i le fa'ai'uga o le tausaga nei.



Tinā po'o Faletua o le Sosaiete a le T.P.T. Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Taofiga

Silia i le 190 Samoa ua fa'amamā toto



Mai itulau muamua

Oketopa 2022, mo le fa'apipi'ina o ia masini fa'apitoa.

Saunoa Valasi, e to'atele tagatanu'u Samoa ua fautuaina e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina tauala atu i Foma'i ma Tausi Soifua, e aga'i ane i so'o se falema'i e faia siaki fa'afoma'i

peita'i e le'o manatu mamafa lava i ai.

Se'i vagana ua pe le lima po'o le vae ona fa'atoa salamō lea, ae ua tuai. O le mau tau'ave a le Mālō e sili lava le puipuia nai lo le tau togafitia.

Si'itia ta'avale 'eletise a le E.P.C. i Samoa



Mai itulau muamua

"O se tilotilo i itu'āiga ta'avale 'eletise ia, e lelei ma taugofie lona fa'aāogaina.

"I le amataga sa taumafai e fai ai sina fa'atusatusaga (comparison), e fai sina taugofie o le running cost o ia ta'avale nai lo ta'avale e alu i le tiso ma le penisini.

"E telē le miles coverage, mo se fa'ata'ita'iga, o le ta'avale 'eletise sa aumai ou te fa'aāogaina, e 78% le malosi o le ma'a o lo'o i ai.

"Na ou alu i Falefā, toe fo'i mai, aga'i i Faleāsi'u ma fealua'i ai i le fa'atinoga o galuega i totonu o le taulaga. Na ou alu ai i le fale ma ou usu mai ai i le taeao i le galuega, ae siaki atu le ma'a e 59% le ma'a o lo'o totoe.

"A fua i le 78% aga'i le 59%, o le telē lenā o le feuiā'iga, ae ana fa'apea o le ta'avale penisini, leiloa po'o ua toe utu le \$100, a'o lea ua fiu e fa'aāoga le ta'avale 'eletise e le'i uma lava le ma'a pe ua mo'omia fo'i ona toe fafaga (charge) le ma'a.

"O le isi vaega lelei o le ta'avale lea, e te lē maua ai se ta'avale sa fa'aāoga muamua (second hand electric car) pei o ta'avale e alu i

le penisini ma le tiso."

Saunoa Faumui, o lo'o fa'aāoga fo'i a matou mīta e maitauina ai po'o le a le telē o le 'eletise e mafai ona alu e fafaga (charge) ai le ma'a o le ta'avale.

O le fa'atusatusaga lelei lava o le 'ese'esega o ta'avale nei, afai sa fa'aāoga le ta'avale alu i le penisini ma le tiso i le aso atoa, tutusa lelei nofoaga ma vaega sa afea e lea ta'avale ma le ta'avale 'eletise, e uma ane e \$100 e toe utu ai le ta'avale tiso ma le penisini, a'o le ta'avale 'eletise na'o le \$30 e fa'aalu ai.

E telē lava le sefe o le seleni i ta'avale nei ma lo'o tapena fo'i le Fa'alapotopotoga mo le fa'alauiloina o lea tulaga, o le fa'aopoopo lea a Faumui.

"Afai ae maua se ta'avale a se 'āiga, leiloa pe vaiaso atoa e mafai ona fa'aāoga ai le ma'a pe afai na'o le usu lava e faigaluega ma fa'aāoga mo nai feau e fai i totonu o le taulaga ma aga'i i le fale."

O le Kamupani o le Hyundai i Vaitele lea o lo'o faipa'aga ma le E.P.C mo le auina mai o nei ta'avale eletise.



Hall a le Kolisi o Vaimauga. Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi

Fale tele fou mo le Kolisi o Vaimauga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le taeao o le Aso Gafua, 26 Setema 2022, o se tasi lea o taeao faitauina mo le Kolisi o Vaimauga, ina ua tatala aloāia faitoto'a o lona fale tele fou (hall) mo le ulua'i taimi e tua i ai fanau 'āoga e silia ma le 300.

Ua au tausagā o taumafai le miti lenei a le Kolisi mo se fale tele (hall) e tua i ai le laumua i fa'amoemoega tetele e faia i lea taimi i lea taimi.

Peita'i o lea ua tu le failā, ua atoa tino o le tama, ma ua tini le fa'amoemoega mauālugā sa moe miti i ai le laumua, a'ua fetai tonu ma le fa'amanatuina o lo tatou lupeli Taimane mo le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi.

E \$1.1 miliona le tau o le hall

ma o le Konekarate o le V.T. sa feagai ma le galuega mo le umi e fa masina.

Mo le silafia, o lea seleni sa agalelei mai ai i latou nei, e \$747,604.46 le foa'i a Iapani, \$49,000 le fesoasoani a le A.D.R.A. Samoa, sa togi ma'a fo'i le Asosi o Fai'āoga ma Mātua o le Kolisi, o le Komiti fa'apea ai ma le Asosi o Tama ma Teine Tuai o le Kolisi (V.C.O.P.A).

E lē itiiti le agaga fa'afetai o le Mālō, i le lagalaga mea lelei o le mamalu o le Itumālō, ua afua ai ona tino mai lenei galuega tele.

Saunoa le afioga i le Sui Palemia, Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio e fa'apea;

"Fa'afetai i le laulau ma le Komiti o le 'āoga mo lenei galuega tele.

"E mautinoa e tele augātamā ma tinā sa galulue i Komiti i aso ua tuana'i, ma e lē mafai ona galo a latou fo'i galuega lelei sa fai, ae o le taeao nei, lea ua tu mai a latou galuega e tele mo alo ma fanau o le itumālō ma Samoa.

"Fa'amālō le galulue ma le alolofa i fanau.

"O lea ua gau le amo o le pologa sa i ai, i le tau sā'ilia o ni nofoaga e fa'atino ai polokalame a le Kolisi.

"Masalo o le tele o taimi, sa lāina ma timu'ia i fafo, o nisi taimi sa tau fa'aofiofi i totonu o nai potu lāiti, ae o le taeao nei tatou 'ave le vi'iga i le Atua ua tatou maua lenei maota matagofie mo i tatou.

"Ua tele tamafanau ua manuia o latou soifua a'oa'oina na 'a'o'oga i lenei Kolisi, ma e lē taumate ua i



ai ni tama ma teine o lenei Kolisi ua ausia tulaga tofi mauālugā i totonu o Matāgaluega a le Mālō, ma ua fa'apea fo'i ona ofi atu i totonu o 'upufai a Samoa.

"Lau susuga i le Pulega 'Āoga ma Fai'āoga, amuia lo outou taimi, ua mapu i falamatū, ua maua se fale matagofie mo fa'amoemoega a le Kolisi.

"O le malu ma le umi ona fa'aāoga lenei fale, e fa'alagolago i la outou fa'atautaiga a ia manuia lo outou faiva alofilima.

"Tama ma teine 'āoga, tautuanā le fa'atumauina o le lelei o lenei fale, a outou fia 'a'o'oga i fale lelei, tautuanā 'aua le tusitusia le tino o le fale ae tusi le api.

"Puipui lelei ia umi ona lelei, auā o nisi o outou o le a toe fo'i mai ma ave ma fai'āoga i le laumua nei, aemaise o ā outou fanau o le a fai mai i lenei Kolisi.

Na momoli fo'i le fa'afetai a le afioga i le Sui Palemia i le Mālō o Iapani e ala i le fesoasoani sa ofoina mo le fa'amoemoega.

O le 'oto'otoga o le tala o le galuega, sa saunoa i ai le Peresetene o le Komiti o 'Āoga, afioga iā Leniu Vainiu Te'o.

"O le masina o Aokuso 2020 na se'ei ai le Komiti fou o le 'Āoga, a'o

le 2021 sa tapena ai le talosaga i le Mālō o Iapani.

"Sa fa'atino nisi o sa'iligātupe a le Kolisi i le 2021, ma amata ai loa ona tanu le 'ele'ele lea ua fa'atuina ai lenei fale tele (hall).

"I le amataga o le 2022 na talia ai e le Mālō o Iapani le talosaga ma sainia ai loa le feagaiga mo le fausiaina o le hall mo le Kolisi.

"I le toe tatala ai o tapu o le Poloā'iga o le Koviti - 19, sa maua ai loa ma le avanoa e amata ai lenei galuega."

E lē muta i le galuega ua tino mai le fa'amoemoega o le Kolisi, e pei ona saunoa manino le afioga i le Peresetene, o le fuafuaga mamao, ina ia toe soso'o lenei galuega tele i le lumanā'i.

O lenei fa'amoemoega, sa auai ma molimauina e le afioga i le Sui o le Fono a Sui Tofia iā Le Mamea Ropati Mualia ma lona faletua, o nisi o afioga i Faipule o le Palemene, Sui o le Mālō ma le mamalu o le Itumālō.



Ofisa autū o le Fono Fa'avae a Vaimauga #4



lava, e lē misi lava ma se fa'aletonu, ae 'aue tatou te popole i fa'aletonu, a 'ia ave o se a'oa'oga tāua mo i tatou e fa'aleleia atili ai le fa'agasologa o tatou polokalame i le lumana'i.

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua mae'a le galuega sa fausia mo le Ofisa autū mo le Itumālō Palota o Vaimauga #4, e pei ona fuafuaina e le Mālō, auā atina'e fa'aauu mo le mamalu lautele o nu'u ta'itasi i totonu o le Itumālō.

Mo le silafia, o se vaega o le Fale'āoga tuai a le 'Aoga Tulagalua a Vaimea, lea ua toe fa'afou, fa'aleleia ma fa'atogaina e le Itumālō auā lona Ofisa autū.

O le tau atoa o le galuega e aofia ai le toe fa'aleleia atoa o nisi o potu 'āoga o le a fa'aāoga e le Ofisa fa'atasi ai ma lona fa'atogaina i meāfa e \$109,980.50.

O le seleni, o se vaegātupe o le \$200,000 sa fuafuaina e le Mālō mo itumālō ta'itasi i le atunu'u, auā le tapenaina o ia Ofisa ma le aufaigaluega mo le fa'atinoga o le auaunaga mo nei ma le lumana'i.

O lea ua mae'a le vaega muamua o fuafuaga a le Mālō, e fa'amautū ai Ofisa o Komiti, a'o le'i amatalia le tufatufaina o le ta'i miliona tālā mo atina'e i totonu o Itumālō.

Na momoli le fa'afetai a le afioga i le Faipule o le Itumālō, o le Ta'ita'ifono fo'i o le Fono Fa'ave a Vaimauga #4 iā Faualo Lefau

Harry Schuster i lona Itumālō ona o lenei galuega tele ua tino mai.

O le Itumālō o Vaimauga #4, e 26 afio'aga o lo'o i ai, e aofia ai Leufisa, Moto'otua, Malifa, Leififi, Apia, Lalovaea, 'Aai o Niuē, Maluafou, Matafele, Vaimea, Palisi, Tamaligi, Tauese, Tufuiopa, Mulinu'u, Fugalei, Savalalo, Saleufi, Sogi, Taufusi, Togāfuafua, 'Aai o Fiti, Alamagoto, Mulivai ma Tuloto.

E 14 sui o le Komiti e pei ona fuafuaina e le Mālō mo Komiti ta'itasi a Itumālō e 51 i totonu o le atunu'u.

O le agaga atoa o le fa'amoemoe e pei ona saunoa Faualo, ina ia fa'agaioi ma aga'i loa i luma mo le fa'atinoga o atina'e e manuia ai le atunu'u, aemaise o 'āiga o le Itumālō.

"O le taimi muamua lenei ua fa'atino ai e le Mālō, le tu'uina sa'o mai o tupe i Itumālō e fa'atino ai lava ana atina'e mo'omia auā le manuia au i luma o itumālō ta'itasi.

"Ia manatua e le tatou Itumālō, o tupe ua aumai e le Mālō e atia'e ai tatou nu'u o lo'o i totonu o le Itumālō, a i ai se fa'aletonu, e tu'uā'ia lava tatou i le fa'atinoga o ā tatou atina'e."

"O so'o se galuega tau amata

"O tatou o tagata galulue, tatou te galulue mo le manuia o fanau, 'āiga, ekalesia ma le atunu'u mo a taeao.

O le manulauti tau'ave a le Mālō, 'Ia ogā totonugālēmū le soifua

manuia o tagata'.

E to'atolu le aufaigaluega o le a galulue i totonu o lea Ofisa, e i ai ma potu fono, auā fonotaga a le Komiti.



Toa Samoa mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi 2022



Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E maoa'e ma mau'uluga le tapenaga a le Toa Samoa mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki i lenei tausaga 2022.

O se va'aiga maofa, le lotonu'u o fanau lauiloa o le atunu'u i lea fa'agatama i atunu'u mamao, ua le manatu i le seleni maua i isi

au fa'avāomālō mai isi atunu'u, ae ua va'ai alofa i le tautuaina o Samoa e ala i lana au fa'avāomālō.

O le amataga o le vaiaso nei, sa fa'alauiloa alo'ia ai e le afioga iā Tagaloa Fa'afouina Su'a, o le Peresetene o le Lakapi Liki a Samoa, fanau filifilia a le atunu'u mo lana au i le ipu o le lalolagi i le masina o Oketopa

ma Novema 2022.

Saunoa Tagaloa, e to lona pulou i le fa'aaloaloga e nei fanau o o latou fa'asinomaga, ua le manatu ai i se seleni mo latou lava, ae ua naunau ia si'itia le tulaga o Samoa i le lalolagi i lea ta'aloga.

O fanau o lo'o filifilia, e mai au 'ese'ese i atunu'u i fafo, o le naunauta'iga o le Lakapi

Liki a Samoa, iā lelei sa tatou au, ina ia si'itia lona tulaga i lenei ta'amilosaga auā le tapuā'iga a le atunu'u aoao.

O le au ua fa'alauiloa i le ta'ita'iga a le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu iā Matt Parish, e aofia ai;

1. Josh Aloiai (Manly Warringah Sea Eagles)
2. Fa'amanu Brown (Wests Tigers)
3. Stephen Crichton (Penrith Panthers)
4. Mathew Feagai (St George-Illawarra Dragons)
5. Braden Hamlin-Uele (Cronulla Sharks)
6. Chanel Harris-Tavita (Warriors)
7. Royce Hunt (Cronulla Sharks)
8. Oregon Kaufusi (Parramatta Eels)
9. Luciano Leilua (North Queensland Cowboys)
10. Spencer Leniu (Penrith Panthers)
11. Danny Levi (Huddersfield Giants)
12. Jarome Luai (Penrith Panthers)
13. Taylan May (Penrith Panthers)

14. Tyrone May (Catalans Dragons)
15. Anthony Milford (Newcastle Knights)
16. Josh Papalii (Canberra Raiders)
17. Junior Paulo (Parramatta Eels)
18. Jaydn Su'a (St George-Illawarra Dragons)
19. Joseph Suaalii (Sydney Roosters)
20. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (North Queensland Cowboys)
21. Izack Tago (Penrith Panthers)
22. Martin Taupa'u (Manly Warringah Sea Eagles)
23. Brian To'o (Penrith Panthers)
24. Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers)



O le a malaga i Peretania Tele la tatou au, i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso nei, ma o lana ulua'i ta'aloga mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi, o le a tala malae ai ma le au malosia a Peretania i le Aso 15 Oketopa 2022.

O LIMA MAMĀ E FA'ASAOINA AI OLA

DO IT FOR SAMOA.

Ministry of Health
Matagataga mo le Sotisa Maloloina

Tino le miti tau'ave a le Kolisi o Vaimauga – Aso Gafua, 26 Setema 2022

Talu ona fa'avaeina le Kolisi o Vaimauga, o se taeao fou lenei i lona tala fa'asolopito, ua atoa ai tino o le tama, ina ua tu le galuega tele, o lo latou fale tele po'o le hall, e tua i ai le laumua auā ana fuafuaga fai i le lumana'i aemaise o fa'amoemoega a fanau o le itumālō e silia ma le 300 o lo'o a'oa'oina i le Kolisi. Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi



