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RSE RECRUITMENT

Setting the record straight



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa (insert) setting the record straight on the RSE Recruitment policies and Government Review during a Press Conference yesterday.

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

First, under no circumstance is the Government shutting down the recruitment of seasonal workers to New Zealand and Australia, period.

Second, the Government Review of the RSE program which includes recruitment processes on the local front is far from completed.

Third, the original mandate for RSE employment

opportunities only for the unemployed has been reinstated to the letter.

These are the facts that Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa audibly reiterated during a Press Conference yesterday with the local media.

In addressing the issues, the Prime Minister noted that there are misconceptions locally and on the international media circuit that Government is slowly shutting down sending Samoans overseas for seasonal

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We will always remember: Tuala

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\$10,000 alofa tula'i o le Au Uso Fealofani mo le N.K.F.

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Price Control called to action



By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Government has tasked the Price Control Board, (PCB) to investigate the astronomical rise in local retail and wholesale prices in particular food items.

The PCB will be expected to submit its findings and recommendations to Cabinet for review and appropriate actions.

The announcement by Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa yesterday is in response to public concerns that Government should step in with remedies to tackle the rising cost of living for example a box of chicken is now in the \$100 tala plus neighborhood retail.

Mindful that the cost of imported goods is beyond Governments' control, the Prime Minister told the local media during a Press Conference yesterday she hopes that local merchants are not using the Post COVID19 recovery as a smokescreen to take advantage of local prices.

Prime Minister Fiame also recalled the Government's initiative during the COVID19 State of Emergency era which encouraged the country to reduce her reliance on imports by investing in local subsistence farming for food security.

"Government is also aware of other contributing issues which include the increase in production costs for overseas manufacturers and suppliers not to mention the freight charges all associated to world petroleum prices aggravated further by the conflict in Russia," said the Prime Minister.

She acknowledged that the rising world petroleum prices was felt across the globe and Samoa was no exception but noted that like past experiences petroleum prices are also beginning to drop.

For Samoa, retail prices for petrol and diesel have dropped for the month of October.

Petrol is now selling at \$3.51 a liter reflecting a 22 sene per liter drop. Diesel dropped by 10 sene to \$3.99 sene a liter.

Ulua'i fonotaga a le Pasefika ma le Peresetene o Amerika

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua folasia e le Peresetene o le Mālō tele o Amerika iā Joe Biden le silia ma le \$810 miliona Amerika le fesoasoani a lona Mālō mo atunu'u o le Pasefika e fesoasoani ai i auaunaga 'ese'ese mo le si'itia atili o le soifua o lo'o tatou ola ai aemaise o le tete'e atu i suiga mata'utia o le tau ua va'aia nei.

I lea seleni, e \$130 miliona Amerika le seleni fa'apitua lava mo atina'e e fa'aititia ai suiga matuiā o le tau ua alia'e mai, ma ua si'itia ai i le \$375 miliona Amerika le fesoasoani atoa a lea Mālō ua fa'aamatu'u mai mo polokalame ma atina'e tau fitoitonu i suiga o le tau.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o le ulua'i fonotaga lenei mo le taimi muamua, a Ta'ita'i o Mālō o le Pasefika ma le Peresetene o le Mālō tele o Amerika. O lea fonotaga sa faia i Washington i le Aso 28 ma le Aso 29 Setema o lenei tausaga.

Sa matuā fa'amautū atili i lea feiloā'iga le so'otaga vāvālalata fa'avāomālō a atunu'u o le Pasefika ma Amerika aemaise o le tutūfa'atasi e puipuia o tatou sa'olotoga mai le ono pulea fa'amalosia e nisi.

E le gata i lea, a ia mausalī le galulue fa'atasi e fa'aititia suiga ogaoga o le tau ua alia'e mai e aofia ai ma le unā'ia o le atia'e fa'atasi o le tamāo'āiga o le lalolagi, ua telē lona a'afiaga ona o le Koviti – 19.

Sa talanoaina i lea fonotaga le sa'ili o auala e fofō ai le si'itia mauālua o le tau o le soifua, e ala i taumafa ma le suā'u aemaise o le tete'e atu i le gaosia o 'aupega niu kilia.

O se tasi o vaega tāua sa folasia e Ta'ita'i o le Pasefika, ina ia sosolo i le agatonu fuafuaga a Amerika i fesoasoani e aumai ma le Ta'iala Fuafuaina 2050 ua fa'ata'oto ina ia mautinoa le mulimilitu'i o le autasiga o le va'ai mamao a Samoa ma le Pasefika e pei ona mālilie ai.

O se tasi o fesoasoani mautinoa fa'aauau a Amerika, o le auaunaga ofo fua, po'o Peace Corps lea o lo'o aumaia i tausaga ta'itasi mo a'oa'oga i fanau a le atunu'u.

E tele nisi o matā'upu sa folasia i lea fonotaga, ma o le talitonuga o Ta'ita'i o le Pasefika, ia tumau le faigāpa'aga fa'avāomālō ma Mālō Tetele o le lalolagi a ia 'aia ne'i pulea e latou nei, fa'ai'uga fai a atunu'u ta'itasi o le Pasefika.

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UNDP Resident Representative & Gender Equality

By: Marc Membrere

Women attain secondary education in Samoa more than men but still the women representation in parliament is not as high, says the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative to Samoa.

Jorn Sorrensen made the announcement last week Wednesday at the launch of the Human Development Report 2021/2022 titled; Uncertain times, Unsettled lives: Shaping our Future in a Transforming World.

He labelled these issues under gender and inequality in Samoa but the flagship report covers 191 countries and territories worldwide that introduces a new approach for advancing human wellbeing.

Sorrensen said these issues were identified despite women showing a marked gender gap of 7.8 per cent above men in the attainment of secondary education.

And this means that although more women attained secondary education in Samoa their participation in the parliamentary scene was rather very limited with only 13 per cent (7 women MPs out of 54MPs) among members of the national parliament compared to men.

He also revealed that the women labor force participation rate is a mere 30 per cent compared to 54 per cent for men, giving a gender gap of 23.5 per cent against women.

This phenomenon reflects the reality that women's time-intensive role of providing unpaid domestic care work limits their economic participation.

"Inequality and loss of income is likely to deepen, given the disproportionate impact that the triple planetary crisis and the ripple effects of the war in Ukraine on food and energy prices have on the Pacific Island countries and territories," he added.

But, despite the challenges, Mr. Sorrensen claims that the report also highlights "opportunity in uncertainty".

"The growing mismatch between the



UNDP Resident Representative Jorn Sorrensen (Photo UNDP)

world as it really is and conventional ways of understanding and doing things is an opportunity to do something new," he explained.

So, what is the opportunity in uncertainty that the UNDP Resident Representative refers to?

This is doubling down on human development to help them navigate the future and unleash people's potential to be agents of change.

Suggested in the report are three ways to help navigate global uncertainty complex;

- Smart, practical investments remain vital.
- Insurance and social protection need to be revitalized
- Innovation

The launch of this report also coincided with the re-launch of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) billboards.

These are located on the front lawn of the One UN House compound at Tuanaimato, in a constant effort to localize the Global Goals by using images from the people of the four countries that they serve through the Samoa

Multi-Country Office – Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and Tokelau.

Mr. Sorrensen stated that in recognition of the intrinsic link between the key findings of the HDR and the Global Goals, they have re-launched the SDG billboards.

According to him is a very visible form of the localization and acceleration of the SDGs in Samoa that is a constant reminder of the work they do.

"We can accomplish a lot if we work together towards shared goals."

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RSE recruitment

jobs in New Zealand and Australia. But the truth of the matter, said the Prime Minister the slowdown in recruitment then is due to the COVID19 pandemic which prompted the reduction in local RSE recruitment due to international border restrictions.

With the same token, Government also noticed flaws not only on the local recruitment process complemented by misbehaving conduct by local RSE workers recruited overseas especially in Australia prompted Government to relook and revisit the process.

Most importantly, redesigning the recruitment policies is also in the best interest of Samoa's human resources and will limit any brain drain with the recruitment of skill workers overseas and there are sufficient skill labors on hand to work the land.

It is a fact that in recent years, RSE workers selected included teachers and police officers which was a blatant abuse of the program's mandate that the seasonal employment is exclusively for the unemployed.

With that said and now that the world is slowly returning to normal during the post COVID19 period, Prime Minister Fiame told reporters that Cabinet in their weekly meeting yesterday also amended its once a month flight to Australia and New Zealand to transport RSE workers.

Based on submission and recommendation from the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Cabinet has approved a total of 619 Samoan RSE workers to leave during October on any scheduled flights throughout the month.

In November, 1,047 Samoans will depart for Australia and New Zealand for RSE deployment.

On the local front, Cabinet also has not approved any proposal or plan to dedicate the RSE Recruitment process to District Offices under the Government's \$1 million tala development project for the Electoral Constituencies.

The Prime Minister made it clear that for this is to happen it is the responsibility of the RSE Government Review Committee to submit their recommendations accompanied by a Stand Operating Procedures and Framework to Cabinet to ensure that the recruitment process is not compromised and provides fair opportunities for Samoan's unemployed.

Below are the latest data provided by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour.

SEASONAL WORKERS PROGRAMS;

New Zealand Programs

Recognised Seasonal Employment (RSE)

- Duration: 6-7months,
- Deployed in 2021/2022 - 3334

Australian Programs

Pacific Labour Scheme (PLS)

- Deployed in 2021/2022 - 1239
- 3 years

Seasonal Work Program (SWP)

- Deployed in 2021/2022 - 1282
- 9months



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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT Contract Positions

The Public Service Commission on behalf of the Government of Samoa invites applications from qualified applicants for the following positions. The positions are on contract for a 3-year term.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORTS & CULTURE

1. **Position:** Principal Siumu Primary (EC000772)
Salary: SAT \$68,695.00 per annum

MINISTRY OF THE PRIME MINISTER & CABINET

2. **Position:** Deputy Chief Executive Officer (PM003647)
Salary: SAT \$101,325.00 per annum

SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

3. **Position:** ACEO Finance Statistics (BS001001)
Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum

4. **Position:** ACEO ICT & Data Processing (BS001100)
Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum

The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: <http://www.psc.gov.ws>. Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applications and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by, **Friday 14th October 2022 before 5.00pm.**

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FA'AMANUIAGA A LE PALEMIA MO LE ASO SA O TAMAITI 2022

O le fanau, o le tofi lea mai le Atua, o e ua fananau mai, o le tau'i lea mai iā te la.
 O i latou o ū fanafana i lima o le toa, o tama'i olive i le la'oai a mātua.

Fanau e, ia outou manatua:

"Ia outou usiusita'i i o outou mātua i mea uma lava, auā o le mea lea e fiafia i ai le
 Ali'i," Kolose 3 f. 20.

Ia tumau le laveā'iga mamana a le Atua i luga o outou le fanau, ma ia liligi ifo lana
 fa'au'uga pāia iā te outou, ina ia outou manuia ma outou ola fiafia auā lo outou
 lumana'i mo nei ma a taeao.

Alofa'aga ma mo'omo'oga alofa e lē mavae mo fanau uma o Samoa


Hon. Fiame Naomi Mataafa
 PALEMIA O SAMOA





The programme was held at the National University of Samoa Gymnasium (Photo Samoa Police Services)

MINISITĀ O LE MATĀGALUEGA O LE SOIFUA MĀLŌLŌINA



Ia manuia tele le alo atu o fanau uma o Samoa i lo latou Aso Sa Fa'apitoa.

Ia maua e outou le fanau le malosi fa'afouina auā lo outou lumana'i taumafai.

Fa'amanuia le Atua.
Alofa'aga ma Mo'omo'oga alofa:

Hon. Valasi Luapitoifanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele.
Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina

We will always remember: Tuala

“Today our thoughts are with them, their families, friends and colleagues - though they may be gone from sight but their service will always be remembered.”

By: Marc Membrere

The Samoa Police Services paid tribute to the men and women who sacrificed their lives while in the line of duty at the Police Remembrance Day commemorated last week Thursday.

Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio in his keynote address at the event acknowledged their courage and sacrifice stating what they had done “will never be forgotten”.

The Police Remembrance Day is dedicated to pay tribute to former comrades either severely injured or have lost their lives in the line of duty, whilst serving Samoa through the Ministry of Police, Prisons and Corrections.

During the event the memory of nine police officers that passed away since 29th of September last year was observed.

Tuala saluted each one of them and acknowledged their sacrifice and service of pride and honor.

“Today our thoughts are with them, their families, friends and colleagues - though they may be gone from sight but their service will always be remembered.”

He told the Police Officers at the event that it was a significant day for those left behind to salute and pay homage to their fallen comrades.

The Police is the frontline role in society that observes and influences peace, regardless of the different levels, circumstances and difficult situations they find themselves engaged in the community, it must be all for the sake of a safer Samoa he continued.

“Your service through policing and protecting the Samoan community is commendable,” he added. “We will always remember.”



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Lakapi Samoa Chairman Tuilaepa Dr Sailele Malielegaoi



Head Coach: Vaovasamanaia Seilala Mapusua



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Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum

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3. Position: ACEO Energy (FI003520)
Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum
4. Position: ACEO Public Finance Management (FI003500)
Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum

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5. Position: School Sport Adviser – Faleata Sisifo (EC001198)
Salary: SAT \$50,296.00 per annum
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Salary: SAT \$50,296.00 per annum
7. Position: School Sport Adviser – Lepa Lotofaga (EC001200)
Salary: SAT \$50,296.00 per annum
8. Position: School Sport Adviser – Faasaleleaga 2 (EC001201)
Salary: SAT \$50,296.00 per annum
9. Position: School Sport Adviser – Itu o Tane (EC001202)
Salary: SAT \$50,296.00 per annum

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIROMENT

10. Position: ACEO ICT (NE003692)
Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum

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Lakapi Samoa announces Manua Samoa squad

By: Marc Membrane

And its official!

Two former NZ All Blacks will be wearing Manu Samoa colors during their three match Northern Hemisphere Tour of Europe.

They are Jeff To'omaga Allen who played for the All Blacks in 2013-2014 and Steven Luatua in 2013 until 2016.

The team was announced on Wednesday afternoon by Lakapi Samoa Chairman Tuilaepa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi who gave his thanks to the Government for the financial assistance that allow the men in the team to represent their country on the rugby field.

Tuilaepa said this is where Samoa's World Cup team will be selected from.

Head Coach Vaovasamanaia Seilala Mapusua is looking forward to using the tour as part of the build-up to the Rugby World Cup 2023 in France on the back of winning the 2022 World Rugby Pacific Nations Cup in Fiji in July.

This year's Northern Hemisphere Tour is the first northern tour Samoa will be taking part in since 2019 and will feature three test matches which are against Italy on November 5 in Padua, Georgia on November 12 in Tbilisi, and Romania on November 19 in Bucharest.

The team is as follows:

Afaesetiti Aмоса
Alapati Leiuа
Brian Alainuuese
Chris Vui
D'Angelo Leuila
Danny Toala
Des Sepulona
Donald Brighouse
Duncan Paia'aua
Ererata Enari
Fritz Lee
Jeff Toomaga-Allen
Joe Perez
Jonathan Taumateini
Jordan Lay
Luteru Tolai
Manu Leiataua
Michael Alaalatoa (C)
Nepi Leatigaga
Nigel Ah Wong
Rodney Iona
Sa Jordan Taufua
Seilala Lam
Stacey Ili
Steven Luatua
Talalelei Gray
Talenі Seu
Theo McFarland
Tomasi Alosio
Tumua Manu
Ulupano Junior Seuteni
Head Coach: Vaovasamanaia Seilala Mapusua



*Minister of Health
Valasi Tafito
Selesele (Photo
Samoa Cancer
Society)*

Pinktober, a symbol of support and working together: MOH Minister

By: Marc Membrere

Early detection is the public plea from Health Minister Valasi Tafito Selesele during the Pinktober Month in Samoa.

According to the minister this is what the Samoa Cancer Society has been working together with partners and volunteers to encourage women to avoid cancer.

Not only the importance of early detection but recognizing the signs and symptoms as well as seeking medical advice and learning to do breasts self-examinations.

Valasi said Pinktober is a symbol of support and working together reaffirming the theme of this year's awareness – 'together we can make a difference'.

October is internationally celebrated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This special day is better known in Samoa as Pinktober initiated also to drive awareness and educate women about breast cancer across Samoa.

To date, the Samoa Cancer Society raises awareness on cancer around the clock and hosts Sei Pua Day (a day where the society raises awareness on all types of cancers and raises funds for cancer care for patients and

their families, education and awareness programmes, and supporting services) in the lead up to Pinktober.

Valasi during his keynote address at the launch of Pinktober at the ANZ Main Branch in Apia praised the Samoa Cancer Society for the awareness programme on early detection, spotting signs and symptoms, pursuing medical advice and learning to do breast self-examinations and acknowledged the support that ANZ has towards the fight against the deadly disease.

"The Society also has a longstanding partnership with the Ministry of Health, to provide Cancer Awareness campaigns, as well as palliative care services to those that require this special support," he added.

The health minister also paid tribute to the Samoa Cancer Society labeling it blessed to have other partners in the business community, volunteers and supporters that make the work that they do possible.

The rest of this month (October), the Samoa Cancer Society and the business community will be taking part raising awareness in the community with events such as; the Patient Support Home Visit, the World Cancer Congress held in Geneva Switzerland and the Pinktober Dinner.

MV Samoa Express II to return soon

By: Marc Membrere

The M.V. Samoa Express is tentatively expected to return to service before the end of the month.

The vessel has been out of service since last September due to mechanical faults with the vessels port main engine, Samoa Shipping Corporation (S.S.C.), General-Manager Leiataua Captain Samuel Decca Phineas told the Savali Newspaper exclusively.

And spare faults have since been ordered from China and Singapore, the GM added.

In the absence of the vessel, the MV SSC Fasefulu is currently taking over MV Samoa Express II sailings with extra trips by the MV Lady Samoa III.

The MV Samoa Express II was built in 2013 and purchased by Samoa in 2021 with a quarterly maintenance conducted in May this year with the next maintenance scheduled next month.

Consequently, MV Samoa Express I, a landing craft that served Samoa for many years is currently on the market with the minimum eligible bid being ST\$300,000.

According to Leiataua the corporation has also considered advertising it regionally if there are



no local buyers.

The Public tender Notice for MV Samoa Express 1 will close at 12noon on Wednesday 12 October

2022.

In the event that there are no buyers, the SSC Board will decide the fate of the vessel.



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Thousands of Public Servants graced the beach road and in front of the Government Building at Eleele fou on Friday 30 September 2022 to commemorate a very special day honoring the tireless and dedicated and tenacious commitment of public servants to the development of Samoa – Public Service Day. Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio as Acting Prime Minister during the absence of the Prime Minister to overseas conferences addressed the government employees reiterating that they are the backbone of any Government and are the custodians of the development of Samoa and her people. The event started with a parade from the Samoa Fire and Emergency Authority (FESA) Station on beach road to the government building where formalities were carried out.

Photos: Jasmine Netzler – Iose, Marc Membrere and Taunuuga Toatasi





Public Servants addressed, reminded and encouraged by DPM

“I quote – a spirit of service is one that puts the needs of the country and your agency clients, before yours. It’s about selfless giving. Its ensuring that you’re not in the public service for personal gain or benefit, but because you have the skills and knowledge, to contribute to the betterment of Samoa, and for the greater good of our people. Thank you!” DPM.

By: Jasmine Netzler – lose

The first public service day was held on the 14 September 2012 after it was approved by cabinet as per FK 12 (28) of 8 August 2012.

The event was initiated with the purpose that it was an opportunity for all government agencies to raise awareness of their contribution to the development of Samoa and make known their role in the achievement of national development goals.

On Friday 30 September 2022 hundreds of public servants gathered to mark the 10th Public Service Day commemoration with the theme ‘Spirit of Service’.

The event started with a parade from the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) to the front of the FMFM II Government Building at Eleele fou despite an early morning drizzle.

There, Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio who was Acting Prime Minister during the absence of Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa as she attended overseas conferences to represent Samoa, addressed the public servants.

“This year, as most of you know, Samoa is celebrating 60 years since becoming an independent democratic nation”

He said it is a journey which has taken us as a people and taken Samoa from least developed to a developing nation.

“The Public Service has played a very important role in this journey, because you



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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT Permanent Position

The Public Service Commission on behalf of the Government of Samoa invites applications from qualified applicants for the following position.

SAMOA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

1. Position: Principal Legal Officer (PS003057)
(Re-advertisement)
Salary: SAT \$61,560.00 per annum

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were the system stewards that worked with the Government of the Day leadership and with the people of Samoa to get to where we are today.”

He then added it was only fitting that those who passed, have retired had paved the way forward for the Public Service to be honored.

“As we observe this significant event, we pause to remember and honour the memories of the pioneering public servants who have passed on and are no longer with us, as well as those who have retired from the service but who paved the way for the public service of Samoa.”

He then congratulated all the public servants and acknowledged their tireless efforts and selfless commitment and dedication to contributing to the wealth and stability of Samoa.

“We celebrate you – you the teacher who teaches our children in public schools, you the officers keeping our country safe by enforcing our laws, you the workers who is fixing and maintaining our roads and power lines, you the agents leading the fight against climate change and protecting our environment, you the health worker treating and caring for our sick people, you the lawyers fighting for justice and advocating for the vulnerable, you the IT keeping us connected, the professionals protecting our borders, the cleaners, the support staff working behind the scenes and all of you undertaking various other tasks and duties for our country every single day. Yet all too often your chores are taken for granted by those who do not recognize the value of your services being rendered – today, we thank and salute you,” said Tuala.

Tuala then reminisced of an event in 2021 where he addressed a CEO cohort who had just completed an Executive Development Program delivered by the University of New South Wales.

This was during a time of immense change, with a new government, which triggered a myriad of challenges for all facets of our society.

“In that address, I spoke about what it means to be a public servant with a true spirit of service; I quote – a spirit of service is one that puts the needs of the country and your agency clients, before yours.

“It’s about selfless giving. Its ensuring that you’re not in the public service for personal gain or benefit, but because you have the skills and knowledge, to contribute to the betterment of Samoa, and for the greater good of our people. Thank you!”

He went on to add that “as we celebrate the public service of Samoa and all that it stands for, I am reminded that the public service is not the most extravagant or profitable line of work but it is nonetheless one of the most important undertakings, and more often than not, it is the spirit and willingness to serve, that makes it so”.

COVID -19 PANDEMIC

Tuala also acknowledged the efforts of the public service and their countless dedication during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

“With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, our country, and the public service in particular, had never faced as stern a challenge as it did then and even now,” he said.

“There was so much uncertainty and unpredictability which are probably two of the worst threats any public administration could encounter but as public servants, you delivered.”

He said the public service delivered in the face of adversity, with very minimal resources, with unprecedented highs and lows.

“You came together as ONE public service, from across all sectors, in a coordinated manner, to serve our country even in the most challenging circumstances.

“And for that, I thank you. We thank you – the CEO class, Assistant Chief Executives, Principal and Senior Officers right down to the administrative support staff, we acknowledge all of you today.”

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PM applauds Samoa's impeccable teachers

By: Marc Membrere

Teachers have been applauded and hailed as the top pillars responsible for educating A Samoa for tomorrow.

The commendation by Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa is to acknowledge the role, responsibilities and achievements by Samoa's educators as part of local activities marking the International Teachers Day celebrated on 5th October every year.

Teachers Day is designed to acknowledge the contribution and continuous dedication and commitment of the teaching profession to nurturing and enriching knowledge and skills in the country's population for a better tomorrow.

"Wednesday 05 October every year is to pay tribute to the sacrifices and the impeccable services by teachers to groom an educated nation of future leaders and achievers," said the Prime Minister.

She urged local educators that they must unite to ensure that Samoa's education system is cultivated to its maximum.

She acknowledged that the year has been difficult given the impacts of Covid-19 as well as the reforms for schools especially during the unpredictable closed down due to the State of Emergency Orders.

And despite the challenges, teachers and the education system has weathered the storm emerging more determined to continue with their mission of educating Samoa's children of today and future leaders of tomorrow.

"My encouragement is for us to work together to enhance the status of education and children – no matter how good our programs and any reforms, there is only one outcome for our services – our children and future leaders of Samoa."

These include; new schools, halls and technological services to continue communication of education, sports grounds and other areas to enhance environment for the education of the children of the country.

She said the nature of the teaching profession include the psychological and mental aspect, different methods to improve children's learning, especially a safe learning environment that is the responsibility of the teachers.

"Your calling is associated with daunting challenges which includes; patience, tolerance, open mindedness and faith in the Almighty's guidance which are the same qualities preached by our everlasting teacher and our savior Jesus Christ, the greatest teacher of all"

The PM said that the Government gives priority to education especially to the teaching profession.

And acknowledged the teachers service, and the service of ancestors, and those who have passed away as true unsung heroes of Samoa.

She ended her address by thanking all the teachers for their service, and expressed God's blessings upon all areas of the teaching fraternity and those working for its improvement.



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa

Pasifika Express vessel sold

By: Jasmine Netzler – Iose

Papalii Tomasi Mariner, a Savaii resident is the new owner of the Pasifika Express vessel which was recently put out for Sale on the public market.

Papalii according to the Samoa Shipping Corporation Limited (S.S.C), the previous owner is the sole interest buyer who responded to the call.

SSC's General Manager Leiataualetaua Captain Samuel Decca Phineas told the Savali there were no interested buyers after the initial public tender closed.

However after the SSC Board decided to convert the Pasifika Express as a fish aggregating device by sinking it, Papalii came forward with his proposal to buy the vessel.

"She was on the market for some time but no interested buyer hence the decision by the Board to sink the vessel," the General Manager explained.

"Preparations were conducted for legal documentation and permits to sink the vessel



Peter Trevor - Pasifika Express - Salelologa Wharf - 5Jan2020

but a local business man from Salelologa showed interest and purchased the vessel," he added.

The vessel was put on the market on an "as is basis" according to the information published on the Corporation's Facebook Page dated March 18 2022.

When Savali Newspaper contacted Papalii for his plans for the vessel he said at the current time there has yet to be any solid decision to what it could be now used for since all her parts were removed.

He told this reporter that when he first

bought the vessel, he had great plans for it.

"I had planned to fix all the leaks and have it turned into a fishing boat however those plans will not go ahead," he revealed.

But, upon inspection of the vessel it was realised with the missing parts and loadline already removed he would have to rethink what it could be used for.

"But it needs to be removed from the wharf (where it is currently docked at Salelologa) because you have to pay for the Government's wharf fees."

Papalii claims he has been waiting for when

the parts will be reinstalled for the vessel but it is taking too long.

One thing he is sure of now is that "it has to be towed somewhere to have the leaks fixed so that I can think what can be done with its hull".

He declined to comment about the price the vessel was bought for but said it was 'cheap' and if anything is to be done to the vessel it would take half a million tala to turn it into something good.

"MV Pasifika Express used to be owned by Tokelau and was servicing Tokelau in delivering various cargos and passengers," said Leiataua.

"She was donated to the SSC in year 2014 by the Government of Tokelau and was assisting with domestic sailings for some time carrying only 60 passengers after repairs and maintenance works were conducted to bring her back to survey – certificates were issued by the Samoan flag."

The cargo/passenger vessel was built in 1991 and converted from a Catamaran to mono hull in 2000 with a gross tonnage of 182tons and net tonnage of 86tons, a length overall of 31.05m and length loadline of 28.85m.

The vessel was then written off as no use to the Corporation for cargo or passenger purposes and was then approved by the SSC Board/Government to be donated to the National University of Samoa's (NUS) Maritime School for their practical trainings and assessments said Leiataua.

But, was later rejected by NUS due to limited financial support for the vessel's operation.

Public Servants addressed, reminded and encouraged by DPM

REMINDER & ENCOURAGEMENT

Tuala said the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us that the public service of tomorrow needs to be agile and adaptable.

"I believe we have already demonstrated that we have what it takes (and) despite challenging times, I know that our public servants are finding, and continue to find, innovative ways to improve the services we offer and the value we provide to the public."

This is the underlying focus of the work of the Public Administration Sector, to achieve a trusted, citizen-focused, government he added.

It is also the fundamental intention of the guiding document that Government is now implementing as the Pathway for the

Development of Samoa.

We must work towards earning the trust of our people said Tuala. Trust in the public service as an institution is key – why?

"Because in your position of authority, you are making important decisions that affect many people's lives," he explained.

"Our people need to trust us to act and decide capably and competently, always in the public interest."

The Public Administration Sector Plan is the government's commitment to delivering better quality services, having a skilled workforce, and developing better policies he reiterated.

And to achieve that high standard, Tuala said the public service must commit to the principle of transparency and continuous improvement.

"Just as the private sector expect dividends,

our country expects us to provide cost-effective, quality services.

"But we cannot achieve all those aspirations without your service and commitment; as employees, you the public service is the very backbone of any government, and together you and I can make a difference in the improvement of services that we render appropriately and with confidence."

Moving forward, Tuala challenged the public servants to continue the good work they are doing, to continue to up skill themselves in their line of work or study, set goals and pursue them.

"You are a resource, a people resource that can make or break a nation, our government relies on your values and your spirit of service for a prosperous Samoa."

He said that government is committed with the assistance of its Development Partners to ensure public servants continue to develop their capacity by providing scholarships and continuing professional education and training in Samoa or abroad.

In his final remarks Tuala reiterated the importance of being public servants, and wished everyone that the Spirit of Service continue to live in their hearts and minds now and the rest of their careers.

"I believe it is a noble calling – putting the needs of other people first, and specific to our own niche in this vast, big Blue Pacific Ocean that we lovingly call our home. You, the Public Servants can make Samoa a better place."



Honorable Minister of Works Transport and Infrastructure, Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai with Samoan delegation pictured with UAE delegation

Samoa signs Air Service Agreement with the State of United Arab Emirates

06 October, 2022, Apia: On October 1, 2022, the Independent State of Samoa and the State of the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) signed an Air Service Agreement (A.S.A.) which would allow international air transport services between these nations.

The signing ceremony took place in Quebec City, Montreal, Canada.

The Minister of Works Transport and Infrastructure (M.W.T.I.), Honourable Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai signed on behalf of the Independent State of Samoa whereas His Excellency Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi, Director-General of the General Civil Aviation Authority signed on behalf of the U.A.E.

This bilateral agreement is important as it will also improve the Accessibility and Connectivity to air transport as States can designate their national carriers to operate flights between their respective countries.

The Honorable Minister noted that in the absence of a large aircraft from our designated national Carrier,

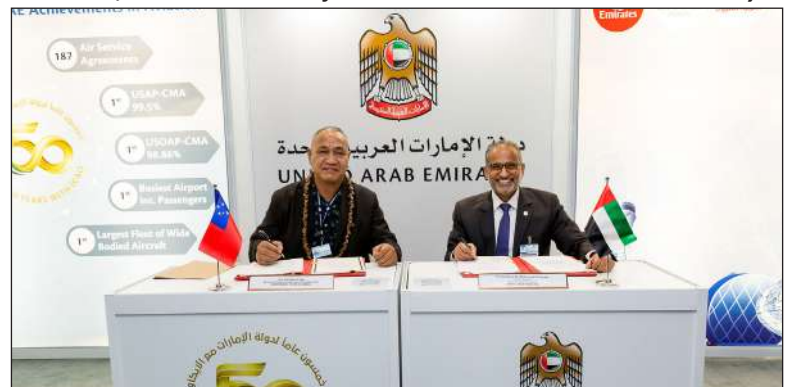
this signed agreement allows Polynesian Airlines Limited, trading as 'Samoa Airways' to enter into a Code Share Agreement with any of the six designated U.A.E. designated National Carriers.

The Agreement, also opens up opportunities for Code Sharing to be extended to linkages that the U.A.E., has already established with other existing Airlines at the International level.

The Honourable Minister travelled to Canada for the 41st Session of the International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO Assembly, accompanied by a delegation of five consisting of the M.W.T.I. Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.), Fui Tupai Mau Simanu, Samoa Airport Authority (S.A.A.) General Manager, Silimanai Ueta Solomona, M.W.T.I. Civil Aviation Division Assistant C.E.O., Lauano Yvonne Tuioiti-Mariner, M.W.T.I. Legal Assistant C.E.O., Kalameli Seuseu, and S.A.A. Assistant General Manager Aeronautical Services, Toilolo Tyronemoore Lam.



Honourable Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai with His Excellency Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi, Director-General of the UAE General Civil Aviation Authority



Minister, Honourable Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai pictured with His Excellency Saif Mohammed Al Suwaidi, General Civil Director-General of the UAE Civil Aviation Authority

Pacific island funds work together for sustainable investment

(PRESS RELEASE. AUCK.NZ 5th Oct. 2022)- The Sovereign Wealth, Trust, Provident, and Superannuation Funds of the Pacific Islands Investment Form (PIIF) met in Auckland last week hosted by the NZ Superfund, where they accepted the research and recommendations to develop a co investment platform and approved an MOU committing to work together to assess and ultimately invest in projects that will deliver economic, environmental and social impact to our members across the region.

This joint initiative from within the local Pacific investment industry demonstrates our joint national capability, as well as our pooled capital, poised for investing. As many of our funds reach a size relative to our domestic GDP that will increasingly mean we need to be net exporters of capital in search for sustainable returns, our joint effort towards skills enhancement, commitment to global best-practice in governance, and the highest professional standards is the best way to ensure sustainable long-term financial security for our members within a changing world.

In search for commercial returns that provide social impact for members and sustainable finance for the environment, this announcement

comes at a time when global partners are vying separately to secure influence in the region. We believe there is a strong alignment between our local capital and governance alongside suitable foreign partners who wish to work with us.

Pauli Prince Suhren, Chairman of the PIIF and CEO of the Samoa National Provident Fund said "Pacific nations face many challenges in the development of infrastructure and businesses that enhance the lives of our citizens, particularly in sectors that deliver essential services such as food security, sustainable energy, health, transport, logistics and telecommunications.

The signing of this MOU comes amid a growing recognition internationally of the need to avert a climate disaster. Pacific nations are among those most at threat from harmful climate change. Our co-investment model offers a conduit for sustainable investment with credible local partners who exhibit the best of global standards.

Millions of people across the Pacific stand to benefit from our co-investment approach to overcome a massive infrastructure gap that could also yield significant capital inflows, jobs and more sustainable economic growth."



PIIF CEOs, led by Samoans including SNPF CEO Pauli Prince Suhren & UTOS CEO Tevaga Viane Tagiilima

Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo and Chancellor of the University of the South Pacific conferred Awards at Laucala Campus – Suva, Fiji 5th – 6th October 2022

The Head of State and Chancellor of the University of the South Pacific, Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo – Tuimalealiifano Vaaleto'a Sualauvi II conferred Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate Degrees to over 1100 graduands at Laucala Campus in Suva this week. The graduation was arranged in three sessions. Graduands came from the University's various Schools of Agriculture, Geography, Oceans and Natural Resources, Business Management, Information Technology, Engineering, Technical and Further Education, Environment and Sustainable Development, Law and Social Science, Accounting and Finance, and Pacific Arts, Communication and Education. 64 percent of the graduating class are females.

The Head of State was joined by Afioga i le Masiofo, Faamausili Leinafo Tuimalealiifano, HE Aliioaiga Feturi Elisaia – Samoa's High Commissioner to Fiji, Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo – Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Aide-de-Camp - Superintendent Le Mamea Norman Tuafale, and Samoan Students Counsellor – Taito Louis Ofele.

The Vice Chancellor (VC) and President of the USP – Professor Pal Ahluwalia presented his report on the University virtually. In



Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo and Masiofo and USP Deputy Vice Chancellor and USP Senior Management Staff – Laucala Campus, Suva.

his report, the VC acknowledged the hard working graduands who had to endure the unprecedented challenges of studying in midst of the COVID 19 pandemic, unwavering support of parents and guardians, dedicated management staff, and Heads of Schools and staff of the University, in helping the students accomplished their academic aspirations.

The graduands were from seventeen (17) member countries, and eight (8) from non-member countries. This is an indication of

how the University has continued to promote cultural diversity and partnerships.

Afioga i le Ao Mamalu and Masiofo were received by the University's Deputy Vice Chancellors and Senior Management Staff earlier in the week at Laucala Campus. After a brief meeting, they were taken on a tour of the University's library, ICT Centre and the Oceania Centre and Art Gallery.

Afioga i le Ao Mamalu also paid a courtesy visit to His Excellency the President of the

Republic of Fiji – Ratu Williams Maivalili Katonivere. The two leaders reflected on the importance of education to the Pacific, and the continued relevance of strong cultural ties to the Pacific family.

The Head of State and Masiofo had the opportunity to meet with Samoan students attending the USP, and the Fiji National University's (FNU) School of Medicine. A total of 61 Samoan students are currently pursuing various Degrees at USP and FNU.

Through the Pacific Forum Leaders Please

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

While Samoa is receptive to the renewed partnership between the Pacific Forum and the United States, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa urged US President Joe Biden and his Administration to be mindful that delicate issues such as the recent US-Pacific Summit is a matter that must be reviewed on the regional level by the Pacific Forum Leaders prior to any formal engagement.

In her Government to Government submission to President Biden, Prime Minister Fiame submitted Samoa's official position reiterating on the record that "Samoa firmly believes that any plans for deeper US engagement or any other development partners in the region should be in line with the 2050 strategy to resonate with all the Pacific island countries."

And during a Press Conference yesterday, the Prime Minister told reporters that Samoa's position will be the same for all incoming Development Partners wanting to exchange the Pacific Leaders independently and not through the Pacific Forum Leaders Secretariat.

The following is an extract of Samoa's position and proposal submitted during the recent US-Summit in Washington D.C.

- We are also committed to working together to equitably rebuild the global economy in the wake of COVID-19 and ongoing conflicts which global reach and impacts have reached our isolation through escalating fuel and food prices as well as threats of nuclear weapons use

- Samoa subscribes to the position that preserving maritime zones and the rights and entitlements that flow from them gives expression not only to the foundation principles of equity and stability, but also to the notion of climate justice deeply rooted in human rights and the principles of international law.

- Samoa emphasised the criticality of peace and security, for without these, sustainable and lasting development will remain elusive. Our Pacific is a peaceful and open society free from wars, nuclear weapons and the threats of terrorism. The recently endorsed 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific will support and strengthen the key tenets of our foundation security policy vision, the Boe Declaration as well as direct our bearings towards sustainable development

- Samoa also seeks greater economic development especially in the wake of the



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa (second from left) at the US-Pacific Summit.

COVID 19 pandemic which devastated tourism-dependent economies for all the Pacific countries as well as better protection for our oceans and fisheries resources including bolstering local capacity to combat illegal fishing

- The COVID pandemic has wreaked havoc on our economies. Most of our countries prioritized the health and safety of our people above economic considerations. As we emerge out of the grip of the pandemic and open our borders, the stark reality we face is how can we achieve economic recovery in the shortest possible time?.

- We need to increase our trade beyond pre-COVID levels; re-configure and make our tourism industry more resilient; invest in creating new job opportunities in our productive sectors as well as ensure resilience in health and education.

- Our access to concessional finance is a necessity if we are to achieve our rebuilding efforts. The choice between rebuilding our economies and servicing our debts is an immediate and urgent dilemma. To this end, we seek the US's support in our economic recovery efforts, and with the Multidimensional Vulnerability Index (MVI) targeting the vulnerabilities of SIDS

- The Pacific Island countries are a critical voice in shaping the future. This is one reason why the US administration has made it a priority to strengthen the partnerships with our countries and with the Pacific Islands Forum.

- Because of this historic summit the

US decided to make additional and concrete commitments alongside the launch of its Pacific Partnership Strategy, the first national U.S. strategy for Pacific Islands, which is part of broader Indo-Pacific strategy.

- There was an announcement of more than US\$810 million in expanded programs to "improve the lives of Pacific islanders". New investments amount to US\$130 m to support climate resilience and build sustainable blue economies as well as prepare for impacts on public health and food security. This is going to build on approximately \$375 million in existing climate programs in the region.

- What can we do better collectively and in alliance with our partners including the United States to address the multifaceted and interconnected challenges and crises that are confronting us as the Blue Pacific continent?

- Samoa firmly believes that any plans for deeper US engagement or any other development partners in the region should be in line with the 2050 strategy to resonate with all the Pacific island countries.

- Samoa would like to see commitment with consistency that must be robustly sustained into the future with cooperation arrangements solidly grounded in our shared values and desire to build an effective and enduring partnership for the benefit of our communities.

- The US sees its commitment through the launch of the Partners in the Blue Pacific initiative that can more effectively coordinate with our allies and partners around the world to better meet the needs of the people across

the Pacific.

- It is working towards successfully concluding negotiations for a Compact of Free Association with three of our closest partners in the region — the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

- The US announced the return of the Peace Corps to the region, increased funding for FFA, opening up 3 new embassies and high level visits all of which culminated in the US-Pacific Summit.

- President Biden acknowledged the commitment of the Pacific Island leaders for moral leadership and standing up for these basic principles on global issues at the United Nations.

- The Pacific countries expressed gratitude to the US for their recommitment to support and take a leadership role on climate action. This borderless crisis is ravaging every part of our Blue Pacific. Samoa applauds the US's commitment to reduce gas emissions by 50-53% below 2005 levels by 2030 and achieve a clean-energy economy with net-zero emissions by 2050.

- As countries hit hardest by climate change and have the least resources to help us adapt, we welcome the US commitment to assist in this key strategic area. The active engagement of international financial institutions and the private sector in the provision of innovative financing mechanisms will be most welcome.

- Making COP27 the Adaptation COP will send a powerful signal of our commitment in supporting the most vulnerable impacted by climate change.

- The Pacific Ocean hosts a remarkable array of biodiversity, and we are concerned with the slow pace of progress towards the conclusion of negotiations on a legally binding treaty on Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction.

- We encouraged US support to agree a legally binding agreement on plastic pollution

- Quoting from President Biden "we must choose to do more than we think we can do alone so that we accomplish what we must, together"; we look forward to partnering with the US to build climate resilience through the Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility, secure peace and security in our Blue Pacific Continent, coordinate to fill infrastructure gaps, facilitate transportation and improve maritime security to safeguard fisheries in our region.

Malaga i Fiti le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō mo le fa'a'u'uga a le U.S.P.



Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta, le tōfā iā Agafili Tomaimanō Shem Leo, Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Suālavī II ma le Masiofo

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le asō ma ananafi, o lo'o fa'agasolo ai le fa'a'u'uga tele a le lunivesite a le Pasefika i Saute (U.S.P.) i lona lālā i Fiti lea o lo'o malaga ai Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Suālavī II ma le Masiofo. Mo le silafia, o lenei tausaga sa fa'ae'atu ai e le U.S.P. le tofiga o le Fa'aAo o le Lunivesite o le Pasefika i Saute (U.S.P.) i Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō o Samoa, o le ala lea o lana malaga i Fiti mo le fa'a'u'uga

a le lunivesite.

O lea malaga o lo'o malaga ai fo'i ma le afioga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta, le tōfā iā Agafili Tomaimanō Shem Leo.

Sa maua le avanoa e feiloa'i ai Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu ma fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o a'otauina i lea lunivesite i totonu o Suva i Fiti.

E toe talii mai lea faigāmalaga i le fa'ai'uga o lenei vaiaso.

Taofia le fa'apipi'i o smart meter mo se taimi lē tumau

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fuafuaga mamao a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga tau 'Eletise (E.P.C.) ina ia so'o le atunu'u i le mita ua tā'ua o le 'smart meter'.

O lo'o taofia nei mo se taimi lē tumau, ona o lo'o i ai nisi o vaega e tatau ona fa'amalieina ai le Ofisa o le Pule Fa'atonu ae le'i toe tu'uina atu i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le Pule Sili o le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga tau 'Eletise le afioga ia Faumui Tauilili lise Toimoana, sa ia auilili mai ai le tulaga ua ta'oto ai lea fuafuaga.

"O le lape sa i le amataga, ua fai si matou vave vave tele i le fa'atinoina o lea vaega, ae le'i silafia e le atunu'u, lea la ua matou aga'i e toe fa'asa'o le tulaga lea.

"Ua fa'asolo le polokalame e toe fa'alauiloa ma fa'amalamalama fo'i i le atunu'u le tāua o lea mita.

"E matuā telē le tāua ma le āoga o lea mita, e le gata o tagata lautele o le atunu'u ae fa'apea fo'i tatou Matāgaluega i le aga'i i luma.

"O polokalame fa'agasolo matou te iloa ai, auā o lea o le a mafai ona matou maua fa'amaumauga o aso ta'itasi, i le telē o le mo'omia e tagata o le 'eletise.

"E fa'afaigofie ai ona fai a matou fuafuaga mo le aga'i i luma, pe tatau ona mo'omia se isi a matou afi, ina ia 'aua ne'i toe utu ifo lou pulou ua to le timu.

"O le tāua lea o le mita i le atunu'u, latou te iloa ai lava le telē o le fa'aāoga, ma iloa fuafua po'o le a le itu'āiga fa'aāoga e fai i le 'eletise ina ia fetau lelei mo i latou.



Pule Sili o le E.P.C. iā Faumui Tauilili lise Toimoana

O le fa'afitauli lava lea i tagata, a i ai se suiga fou, e tatau lava ona fa'a'iloa ma e i ai fo'i nisi e fa'apea mai atonu o lo'o i ai ni faiga fa'aālatua lea e taumafai e fai.

"E leai se tulaga fa'apenā o i ai, ae o le va'ava'ai i le manuia o le atunu'u lautele.

"E faigofie ai fo'i ona sa'ili le taimi na alu ai luga le 'eletise aemaise o sa'ili'iliga ma iloa ai le mea na tupu ma le masalosalo solo.

"O le aoga lenā o le mita, e iloa lelei ai le telē o lau fa'aāoga, ina ia mafai ona e aga'i i galuega, iloa mai o la e fa'aāoga e le tagata le 'eletise o le maota ae le'o i ai nisi o nonofo i le fale.

"E o'o mai i le taimi nei e tusa ma le 9,000 le aofa'i o mita (smart meters) ua mae'a ona fa'apipi'i.

O le tele o 'āiga o lo'o latou fa'aāogaina lea mita (smart meter) o 'āiga tu taulaga ae o lo'o sologa lelei lava le taimi nei, ua seāseā faitio nisi, atonu ua silafia e le atunu'u le tāua o le smart meter.

O lo'o fai fa'ata'ita'iga i le taimi nei, ma o lo'o fa'aāogaina ai mita a nisi o le aufaigaluega.

"A mae'a le matou fa'ata'ita'iga ona 'ave lea o le matou lipoti i le Komiti Fa'atonu mo se latou fo'i fa'amatalaga i matou sa'ili'iliga ina ia mafai ona tu'u mai le fa'atagana e toe fa'asolo ai lenei galuega.

"E le'o iloa se aso e toe amata ai se'iloga e uma fa'ata'ita'iga.

I le mātua a le Fa'alapotopotoga, e sili lava le Smart Meter, ona o le mita fo'i lea ua aga'i i ai le tele o atunu'u o le lalolagi, atonu e leai lava se 'ese'esega ma le telefoni, auā o aso ia sa omiomi lava i lima le fa'asologa o le telefoni, a'o le taimi nei, ua na'o le fa'asolo (slide) lava i luga e aunoa ma se toe omiomi.

"O le suiga o le fa'atekonolosi lea ua i ai le lalolagi, lea fo'i la e fa'asolo atu ai ma le metering System a le lalolagi.

"E lē āoga ona tatou nofoa'i, ina ne'i lē toe faia ni mita fa'apea i le lumana'i ona ua saosaoa le malamalama ma auala o feso'otā'iga i nei ona po, ae o le itu'āiga mita fou lea (latest technology) o lo'o maua i luga o le maketi ma o lo'o tatou mulimuli lava ina ia fa'aleleia atili le auauunaga mo le tatou atunu'u."



Afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa

Mālō le fai o le faiva, fa'afetai mo lau tautua; P.M. Fiamē

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

"O la outou matāfaioi, e lē faigofie auā e mo'omia ai aga tausili o le lē fa'alogologo tigā, o le loto mauālalo, o le agamalū, o le onosa'i aemaise o le fa'apalepale, ma e talitonu o uiga va'aia uma ia o le Fai'āoga Sili o Iesu Keriso," saunoaga a le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa.

O le Aso Lulu, 05 Oketopa i tausaga ta'itasi, ua fa'asino tonu lea i le galuega fa'afai'āoga.

O lea aso e manatua ai le sao tāua o fai'āoga sa a'oa'oina fanau ma tapena ai o latou anofale auā lo latou lumana'i manuia mo a taeao.

E lē fa'aitiitia le agaga me'eme'e o le afioga i le Palemia, i le tomai fa'asoa ma le tōfā sasa'a o toa manumanu o Samoa o lo'o tautua i lea auauunaga auā o le fa'amoemoega mauālugā lea o mātua ma Samoa a'oa'o, i le fa'afaila'eleina o fanau mo se lumana'i mo a taeao.

Saunoa le Ta'ita'i o le Mālō;

"Mo so'o se tasi sa galue, o lo'o galue, fa'apea fo'i i latou o lo'o lagolagoina le galuega fa'afai'āoga. O le 'upu e fai i le faiva o Ulumū ma Lefaoseu, "Ua se togi le seu na lagatila, ua e fa'apulou i le tuālima, ua fa'amālō le fai o le faiva."

"O galuega fa'afai'āoga e lē tau fa'a'iloina le tāua i le fa'afaila'eleina ma le tapenaina o fanau mo se lumana'i manuia o so'o se atunu'u. Peita'i, o le tau'aveina o lea fa'alupega, e lē o se itu faigofie.

"O lenei tausaga o se tausaga faigatā tele ona o a'afiaga o le Koviti -19, e lē gata i lea, ae o le fa'atinoina o fuafuaga tetele (reforms) mo 'āoga aemaise i tulaga tau su'ega ma iloiloaga. O nei suiga uma e i ai le talitonuga e lē mafai ona lelei ma mautū pe afai tatou te lē galulue

fa'atasi. O le Matāgaluega, o Asiasi 'Āoga, o Pule 'Āoga ma Fai'āoga, ou te fa'atusaina i le uto ma le maene o le uepega. E ui ina lē feaiāā'i, ae mo'omia e le tasi le isi, ina ia maua ai i'a o le faiva.

"O la tatou fautasi e alo i luma, ma e mo'omia uma la tatou auva'a ina ia se'e lelei ma vave taunu'u manuia ai le tatou faigāmalaga.

"O la'u fa'amalosī'au, ia o tatou galulue fa'atasi e si'itia tulaga tau a'oa'oga mo fanau. Po'o le a lava le matagofie o tatou polokalame fa'ata'atitia ma ni suiga, e tasi lava le fua e fuatia uma ai la tatou auauunaga, o le fa'ai'uga o taumafaiga a fanau.

"Ua fai le sao o le tatou Mālō i le tapenaina o tulaga mo'omia i le si'osi'omaga fa'alea'oa'oga o fanau, e i ai fale'āoga fou, faletele e tua i ai fuafuaga a 'āoga ma Komiti (halls), o auauunaga fa'atekonolosi e fa'auau ai feso'otā'iga o a'oa'oga, malae ta'alo ma nisi tulaga e si'itia ai le si'osi'omaga auā le a'otauina o fanau lalovaoa o le atunu'u.

"O le anofale o le galuega fa'afai'āoga e aofia ai le itu fa'alemafaufau (psychological and mental), metotia 'ese'ese e si'itia ai le a'otauina o fanau aemaise o le ola a'oa'oina i se si'osi'omaga saogālēmū, o le matāfaioi lea ua ta'oto i le pāia ma le mamalu o Fai'āoga.

"E fa'atāua ma 'ave le fa'amuumua a le tatou Mālō i a'oa'oga aemaise le galuega fa'afai'āoga.

"O lau tautua, fa'apea le tautua a o tatou tuaā, ma i latou ua fai i lagi le tuligasi'a i lenei galuega, o toa manumanu lava mo lo tatou atunu'u.

"Ia fa'amanuia le Atua i so'o se tasi o galue i le galuega Fa'afai'āoga, fa'apea i latou uma o lo'o galulue mo le fa'aleleia ma le puleaina o 'āoga."

Aso Fa'ailogaina mo tagata faigaluega uma a le Mālō

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua atoa i leni tausaga, le 10 tausaga talu ona aloāia e le Mālō le fa'amanatuina o le sao tāua o tagata faigaluega uma i Samoa o lo'o galulue ma tautua i totonu o Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō.

O lea aso fa'ailogaina, e toe to manatu ai i le soifua ofoina o nisi o le mamalu o le atunu'u, o lo'o galulue i auunaga 'ese'ese i totonu o le Mālō.

Na amatalia le fa'amoemoe o leni tausaga, i le savali tele mai luma tonu o le Ofisa Autū o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo i Tau'ese se'ia o'o mai lumā maota o le Maota o le Mālō, FMFM II i Matagialalua mo le sauniga fa'alemālō.

I le saunoaga autū sa fofogaina e le afiga i le Sui Palemia, Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio na ia fa'ailoa ai;

"I le ava ma le fa'aaloalo tele, ou te tula'i atu ai e fa'afeiloa'i aloāia lo outou pāia ma lo outou mamalu, i le sauniga mo le fa'ailogaina o le Aso Fa'apitoa, "Le Aso mo Tagata Faigaluega Uma a le Mālō".

"O leni taeao, ua poto moli i futiafu e tasi, ma ua tatou patipatia le lona sefulu o tausaga, talu ona fa'atino le fa'amanatuina o leni aso tāua, talu mai le tausaga 2012. O se fa'amoemoe tāua tele, a'o fa'amanatu ai fo'i e Samoa le 60 o tausaga talu ona tuto'atasi. Ua 60 ai fo'i ma tausaga o lo tatou Mālō. E lē taumate, ua tele ni suiga, ae o le 'upu moni, e sui faiga, ae tumau fa'avae.

"O le sini autū o le asō: O le "Agaga Tautua". O le 'auga o aute, o le fa'ailogaina ma le patipatia o le sao ma le auunaga a le mamalu o le afaigaluega a le Mālō, i le tautuaina o lo tatou tagata ma le atina'eina o le tatou atunu'u.

"Ae ina ne'i galo fo'i iā i tatou le tautua matapalapala a le to'atele o i latou sa auuna ma tautua i le Mālō i tausaga ua tuana'i, ae ua mālōlō manumālō, po'o ua fai i lagi le folauga ma ua lagomau mai fo'i i ti'asā.

"O se fa'amanatu tāua tele lea i 'ai tatou e unāia ai le fa'aauau pea o le tu'uina atu o la tatou auunaga i ona tulaga silisili, talafeagai ma le fa'amaoni, talu ai ona o i tatou lava o

tagata Samoa moni. O le fa'atinoga o lo tatou tiute, o lo'o fa'avae i luga o tu ma aga tausili e lima tā'ita'ina ai a tatou galuega, ae o lo'o affi fa'atasi ai ma nisi o vaega tāua o la tatou aganu'u e pei o le tautua i totonu o tatou 'āiga, o nu'u ma Ekalesia aemaise le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa o lo'o fa'avaeina i le Atua. Ua fa'amālō i la outou tautua matavela, tautua lē popo, auunaga lē fa'alogologitigā.

"O le agaga fo'i lea o le tatou Mālō, se avanoa tāua i leni taeao e avatu ai sa matou 'upu fa'afetai ma se'i fa'ailo iā Samoa lo outou sao tāua i le Mālō ma le atunu'u. O lo'o nofo tatalo le atunu'u a'o outou alofaiva, matou te fia fa'amanuia ma fa'atāua lo outou sao ona o la outou auunaga, o le itutino tele lea o le tatou Mālō ua mafai ai ona fa'aauau galuega a le Mālō i le va fa'alemālō ma Samoa atoa.

"E avea ai a'u ma sui o tagatanu'u uma o Samoa, aemaise le Mālō i ona ma'ave 'ese'ese, e fa'aleo ma momoli atu la matou fa'afetai tele, mo la outou tautua o lo'o outou gāpātia ma galulue punoa'i ai i totonu o so'o se Matāgaluega po'o Fa'alapotopotoga. O 'upu a

le atunu'u, a lualuta le tai, sisi le la 'afa. E lē tauilo lo outou feagai ai ma lu'itau o le galuega i lea aso ma lea aso. Ae matou te talitonu ma loto tetele, o la outou tōfā fetāla'i lea e mafai ona soāaupule ai so'o se fa'afitauli e alia'e mai. Mālō toa, mālō alofa iā Samoa.

"Ona fa'ai'u atu ai lea o sa'u 'upu i leni taeao, la fa'aifo mai lagi ni manū mo le Afaigaluega atoa a le Mālō, o i latou ua tuana'i atu ma outou o lo'o galulue pea, matua pe talavou, o outou lava e lima ma vae i ai le Mālō i ona itutino 'ese'ese, o la outou fautua, tainane tiute ma faiva o lo'o outou fa'atinoina, ia fa'amanuia tele le Atua. Ia tatou manatua, o le tagata faigaluega a le Mālō, o le auunaga lava lea a le atunu'u lautele, ma ia teu fatu i o outou loto le tāua o lou valā'auina.

E na 'ona ou fa'amanatu atu, afa'i e iā te'i tatou le Agaga o le Atua, o le agaga lea e mafai ai ona fa'atino o tatou tiute ma gafa tau'ave e auunaga ma se masalosalo, ae faia ma le fa'amaoni, le agaga mauālalō ma le alofa i le atunu'u, ona tatou maua lea o le Agaga Tautua. Toe fo'i le vi'iga i le Atua."



\$10,000 le alofa tula'i o le Au Uso Fealofani mo le N.K.F.

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'o se taimi muamua leni ua fesoasoani atu ai le Au Uso Fealofani a le Ekalesia Metotisi mo le Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avae Tau Fatuga'o a Samoa (S.N.K.F.).

Ua silia i le 10 tausaga o le fesoasoani a le Au Uso Fealofani mo lea Fa'alapotopotoga, e fesoasoani ai mo togafitiga o e ua fa'amamā toto ma auunaga masani a le afaigaluega i aso tā'itasi.

O le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti Fa'atonu o le Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avae Tau Fatuga'o a Samoa, afiga iā Papali'i Dr Samuella Petaia sa fai ma sui o le Mālō e talia lea meaalofo tupe e pei ona tau'ā'aina e le Teutupe o le Au Uso Fealofani, le faletua iā Auomala Veta Sua Lafoa'i.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o le Au Uso Fealofani a le Ekalesia Metotisi, o lo'o i ai tinā mālōlō manumālō, o le Peresetene Sili o le Au Uso (Faletua o le Peresetene Aoao o le Ekalesia Metotisi), Komiti Tumau fa'apea faletua ma tausī, sa'oao ma tama'ita'i o le Ekalesia.

O le afiga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Laupitoifanua To'ogamaga Tāfito Selesele, na saunoa e fai ma sui o le Mālō e fa'afetaia le fesoasoani ua tau'ā'aina.

"E lē mafai ona fa'a'aititiā le agaga o le fa'afetai, o le fa'amālō ma le agaga fa'agae'etia ona o le meaalofo fa'aauau pea aemaise o lo outou agalelei e ala i le seleni ua foa'i, e lagolagosua ai i fuafuaga fai a le tatou Fa'alapotopotoga.

"Ua matou maitauina le fa'atinoina pea o la outou pitola'au o le lagolagosua ma fesoasoani malosi mai i le fa'atinoga o le tatou galuega.

"Mālō faitaulaga, fa'afetai tele le alofa, o lo'o sisila fofoga o le Atua, i leni fesoasoani auā le soifua mālōlōina ma le galuega fa'atino a le Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avae Tau Fatuga'o a Samoa.

"E talitonu ua na'o le Atua na te toe fa'atutumu mea ua



Foa'i e \$10,000 a le Au Uso Fealofani a le Ekalesia Metotisi mo le Mālō e ala i le auunaga a le Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avae Tau Fatuga'o

fa'agaogaina ona o lō outou alofa tula'i i le soifua ma le ola o i latou o lo'o autova'a atu i le Fa'alapotopotoga.

I le tu'uina atu o lea seleni i 'ā'ao o le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti Fa'afaoe, na saunoa ai le faletua iā Auomala, o le fesoasoani i le N.K.F. ona o le galuega fitā o lo'o fa'atinoina.

"O le agaga atoa, ia fesoasoani i le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o se fesoasoani e ala i le auunaga tau fa'amamā toto.

"Matou te le'o fesoasoani ona fa'apea ina ia fa'atuputeleina ai ni gasegase, ae o le agaga ina ia fesoasoani i le galuega o lo'o fa'atinoina nei, e tu'uititiā ai i latou e aga'i atu mo lea auunaga.

"Ua fai si umi o matou fa'atinoina leni fesoasoani mo le

Fa'alapotopotoga, ona e le'o se galuega faigofie, e lē taugofie fo'i.

E ui fo'i na feagai le atunu'u ma le fa'ama'i i le tausaga ua mavae, ae sa le'i taofia ai lava le fesoasoani fa'aauau a le Au Uso Fealofani a le Ekalesia.

"Talu ona amata mai le fesoasoani a le Au Uso, e \$10,000 lava le seleni e fa'amatu'uina atu i tausaga tā'itasi mo le N.K.F.

"O le matou tatalo, talosia ia āoga le seleni ua tu'uina atu auā galuega lavea'i, ma ia fa'a'aititiā ai le numera o tagata e fa'amamā o latou toto."

Sui o le Mālō ma le Au Uso Fealofani a le Ekalesia Metotisi

O fai'āoga o le fa'atuatua mo se Samoa manuia

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'o toe po malaē i le sao o al'i ma tama'ita'i fai'āoga i totonu o Samoa i le a'oa'oina o alo ma fanau o le atunu'u, ina ia maua so latou lumana'i manuia.

O le manulauti o le fa'amanatuina o le Aso o Fai'āoga i lenei tausaga, 'O suiga i a'oa'oga e amata e fai'āoga'.

Ua o gatasi le futia ma le umele i le fa'amoemoe o fai'āoga ma le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Mālō tuto'atasi o Samoa, i le sini autū "Folau ma le fa'atuatua".

O le fa'amanatuina o le sao tāua o fai'āoga i le soifua a'oa'oina o fanau o le atunu'u, sa fa'atautaia lea i le faletalimālō o le Taumeasina.

Sa tufatufaina fa'aailoga tauāloa a i latou sa galulue i le galuega fa'afai'āoga, asiasi 'āoga fa'apea fo'i ma Pule 'Āoga.

E to'a 22 le aofa'i o fai'āoga sa soifua mai i le tausaga e 1962, ma o nisi o i latou o lo'o avefa'apea ma fai'āoga, pule'āoga ma asiasi 'āoga i totonu o le atunu'u.

Sa manatua fo'i i lea aso, nisi o i latou sa galulue ma gāpātia i lea galuega o lo'o lagomau mai ti'asā.

O se fa'amoemoe fo'i sa tau'ā'ao atu ai meaalofa mo i latou ua atoa le ta'i 60 tausaga o latou soifua, sa soifua mai i le tausaga na sisi a'e ai le tagāvai o le sa'olotoga o Samoa i le 1962.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Sui Palemia, Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio sa ia momoli ai le fa'amālō ma le fa'afetai i le sao o fai'āoga uma sa gāpātia i le asaina o le faigatā o lea galuega aemaise o suiga lelei mo a'oa'oga ua tino mai.

"O upu a le atunu'u e manatua Pule ae lē manatua Fa'aleō.

"E manatua pea le fai'āoga lelei, na ia faia suiga lelei i lou soifua ma lo'u ola. Aisea? Auā sa taulāmua e ta'ita'i ma a'oa'o oe ma a'u ina ia i'u manuia.

"Ua fa'afetai, ua fa'afetai, ua malie mata e va'ai.

"Fai'āoga e, ia tumau i le folau ma le fa'atuatua, ina ia tini le uto ma ia ausia atili ai nisi o suiga lelei, mo le lumana'i manuia o Samoa."



24% o le 'eletise o le malosi'aga fa'afouina

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'o mālōlō le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga tau 'Eletise (E.P.C.) i le atina'eina o Malosi'aga Fa'afouina.

O le 2025 ua fa'ata'atia mai i le Ta'iala mo le Atina'e o Samoa 2021/22 - 2025/2026, e tatau ona o'o atu i ai ua 100% le 'eletise e maua e le atunu'u mai malosi'aga fa'afouina.

O le tausaga ua mavae, sa ausia ai e Samoa le 50% o le 'eletise e gaosia mai malosi'aga fa'afouina.

O le va'ai mamao a le Mālō, ia 'aua ne'i toe fa'amoemoe Samoa i le 'eletise e gaosia mai i le suā'u ae ia fa'aāoga punaoa o lo'o maua i o tatou lafanua.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le Pule Sili o le E.P.C. iā Faumui Tauiliili lese Toimoana, na ia fa'aailoa ai le fa'amoemoe o le Mālō i le 'eletise e gaosia mai malosi'aga fa'afouina.

"Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, e faigofie i le va'ai i luga o pepa i fa'amatalaga, ae o le fa'atinoga o ia vaega e fai sina faigatā e lē faigofie.

"O lea e taumafai ia o'o atu i le 2025 ua ausia le fa'amoemoe o le Mālō, mo le 100% o le 'eletise e gaosia mai i malosi'aga fa'afouina.

"I su'esu'ega sa fa'atino ma le tilotilo atu i isi atunu'u o lo'o latou atina'eina fo'i lea vaega, o lo'o i ai fo'i isi atunu'u o lo'o

taumafai ina ia fa'aāoga lea malosi'aga fa'afouina.

"E telē lava le fa'amoemoe, e mafai ai ona ausia e tatou le 90% o le gafataulimaina o lea galuega fuafua i le tatou system, ina ia leai se a'afiaga, a ia mautinoa le mautū lelei o le 'eletise.

"O le 100% e faigatā, o le molimau ma le talitonuga o le tele o atunu'u o lo'o i ai le tomai i lea vaega, o le ausia o le 10% mulimuli, e fai si taugatā tele, e ui e mafai ona ausia ae o le popolega ina ne'i a'afia ai le tatou system.

"E tatau ona telē se tupe teu fa'afaigaluega (investment) mo le aumaia ai ni meafaigaluega e fa'amautū atili ai le tatou system. "O le isi tulaga faigatā, o le fa'atupulā'ia pea o le mo'omia e tagata o le 'eletise, mo se fa'ata'ita'iga, o se 'āiga e fa'atau sa latou pusa'aisa, tasi lenā vaega e mo'omia ai tele le 'eletise."

So'o se galuega tele lava e fa'atino, e tatau ona asiasi muamua i ai le E.P.C. ina ia mautinoa le iloa lelei o le pasene o le 'eletise mana'omia ina ia 'aua ne'i tupu mulimuli mai se fa'alavelave sa le'i mafaufauina. "O le taimi nei, e i ai le tatou 'eletise lea e gaosia mai le la, e i ai fo'i le tatou 'eletise e gaosia mai le savili, o afi vai, ma le tatou faleafi lea e fa'aāoga mai lā'au, o malosi'aga na o lo'o atia'e i le taimi nei.

"Pau le vaega o le 'eletise o lo'o telē se fa'atuatua o lo'o i ai, o tatou afi vai, e telē le 'eletise e maua ai, a'o le solar e pei

lava ona silafia, e fua lava i le oso o le la.

"A oso le la ua maua le 'eletise, a leai se la ona leai lea o se isi auala e maua mai ai se 'eletise fa'afouina mo le auunaga fa'auau i le atunu'u lautele.

"A tetele timuga, auā o le tele lava o tatou vaitafe e fa'amoemoe i le timu, e mafai lava ona maua mai ai le 50% o le 'eletise e gaosia mai le malosi'aga fa'afouina.

"O le tausaga ua mavae sa maua ai e le tatou atunu'u le 50% o le 'eletise e gaosia mai malosi'aga fa'afouina.

"E faigatā ona fetu'una'i ina ia paleni, e tele le 'eletise e maua mai le la, ae o lona pona, e sau sau a te'i a ua motu fa'afuasei, ona leai lea o se mea e tua i ai, ma o le tulaga lenā, e faigatā ai ona tau fa'asoasoa atu le 'eletise.

"O le tausaga lenei, lea ua tatou molimauina le malosi o mugalā, a tilotilo i le vaitafe lea i le Lata ma Fuluasou, ua leai se vai, e telē le a'afiaga.

"O le 76% o le 'eletise o lo'o gaosia mai i afi tiso, a'o le isi 24% o le 'eletise lea o lo'o gaosia mai i malosi'aga fa'afouina."

Saunoa Faumui, e lē talia e le E.P.C. le fai e se 'āiga o se latou 'eletise e gaosia mai le la.

E i le va o le \$20 - \$30 miliona le seleni fa'asaina a le E.P.C. pe afa'i e ausia lenei miti, mo le 100% o Samoa aoao e ola mai le 'eletise e gaosia i malosi'aga fa'afouina.