

# Savali



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## Atoa o Samoa Executive Meetings outcomes today

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

**O**utcomes of the Atoa Samoa Executive meeting between Samoa and American Samoa to be announced later today promises delight galore for residents of the two countries.

After the first day of brainstorming it was clear from the engagements that the two Samoas are ready to introduce changes to improve services and benefits for the residents without compromising each other’s individual frameworks and administrative policies.

Addressing the meeting, American Samoa Governor Lemanu Peleti Mauga advised his delegation that the talks is not a one way street but should be treated as a “give and take.”

For example, permit fees and departure taxes levied by the respective governments, he cited. “The end results lest we forget should be made based on the best interests of residents of the two Samoas as they are the ultimate benefactors of these talks,” added Governor Lemanu.

Receptive to the positive tone and restart of the talks, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa called on the government officials from both sides to genuinely look at issues which will ensure that public services to benefit the public is paramount.

Among the issues targeted includes exports from Samoa to American Samoa in line with Samoa’s long standing request to relax territorial and the U.S. federal government regulations to allow locally processed products into the territory.

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**Prime Minister Hon. Fiame Naomi Mataafa welcomes Governor Hon. Lemanu Peleti Mauga to Apia as Samoa hosts the second round of Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting between the two governments.**

## Atoa o Samoa - Fonotaga a Samoa na lua

*O le saunoaga autū leni a le afioga i le Palemia o Samoa, Hon. Fiame Naomi Mataafa i le sauniga fa’alemālō e tatala aloāia ai le Fonotaga Iona #2 a Ta’ita’i ma Fa’auluuluga o Mālō o Amerika Samoa ma Samoa mo leni tausaga 2022.*

Lau Susuga i le Ta’ita’i o le Sauniga, Lau afioga i le Akiepipokō, Alapati Lui Mate’iliga

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Tulouna pāia sausaugatā o le atunu’u e afua mai Saua se’ia

pāia Analega. O Sā lava e lē avea o le maota tele o Samoa, ma e tumau.

O pāia auā ‘Āiga ma Tama, o Tama ma ‘Āiga, Tumua ma Pule, Ituau ma Alātaua, ‘Āiga i le Tai ma le Va’a o Fonoti.

A’o lea ua tau mai lelei le pāia mauāluga o le Faigāmālō a Amerika Samoa. O pāia auā Sua ma le Vaifanua, Fofō ma Āitulagi, Sa’ole ma le Launiu Saelua, Afifio Fa’atui ma To’oto’o, ma ‘upu i le Manu’atele. O lea ua so’o tai ao o le Maota o Samoa.

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# Search for Lynn Nauer ends: Deputy Police Commissioner

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Police's search for the whereabouts of the woman allegedly suspected in the embezzling of money from applicants of the Seasonal Workers Scheme, (RSE) to process their documentation has finally closed.

Deputy Police Commissioner Papalii Monalisa Tiai-Keti confirmed yesterday when sought for confirmation.

The woman was arrested by Police on Wednesday evening and currently faces eight charges of obtaining by deception.

Prior to the arrest of Lynn Nauer by Police the Ministry organised a Press Conference with the Media on Wednesday at their office on Beach Road.

At the time of the conference, she said the Criminal Investigation Division continued to search for Nauer's whereabouts.

Papalii also revealed there were already eight filed formal complaints with the Ministry.

And as investigations progressed more alleged victims of the scam came forward.

"At the moment the CID continues to work on locating her whereabouts," she added.

On that note, the Deputy Commissioner urged the general public to alert police if they have any information leading to the whereabouts of the prime suspect.

The suspect is from the villages of Lepea and Laulii. But, Papalii was skeptical that she is truly from these villages given Nauer's nature.

She added the Ministry of Commerce Industry and Labor (MCIL) is the only authorised and legal agency to recruit seasonal workers and the public should seek MCIL's approval prior to accepting any outside offers.

In related developments and related to the annual NZ Quota for permanent residence in New Zealand, the Deputy Commissioner is advising the public to use the services travel agents authorized by New Zealand Immigration to assist with processing their applications and related documents needed.



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The goal is for Samoa Made Products to be transhipped to the global markets with the Made in American Samoa seal and endorsement.

Manpower shortages faced by the two Samoas in the Education and Health Sectors also attracted attention with the territorial government banking on legitimate partnerships and agreements between the two countries to address the issue of teachers and nursing needs.

It's the second round of the revived Atoa Samoa Executive Meeting since the last gathering in the territory in late July.

In welcoming Governor Lemanu and delegation from

mai le itulau muamua

## Atoa o Samoa - Fonotaga a Samoa na lua 2022

Ua faiva 'ese le ulupepe i lenei taeao fou, auā o lea ua niuali le fa'amoemoe sa lupe ma lalafo i le Atua, i le fa'aaauaina o le fonotaga o le Atoa o Samoa i lenei itu o le tatou atunu'u.

Ou te taofi, o la tatou fa'afetai faifa'atasi sili lea i le Atua, e pei ona saunoa i ai le susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga, se'i mua'i momoli lapa'apa o Mālō i le Lagi, auā o lea ua afio mai lau afioga i le Kovana Sili, le Fofoga Fetala'i ma le mamalu mauālugā o le faigāmalaga a le Mālō o Tutuila ma Manu'a, tatou laulua fesilafa'i i Tumuā nei.

Ua taumua lelei le Matāutu, ma lalago fa'atasi lenei fonotaga ma le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa, o lo'o fa'amanatuina i le tausaga atoa. O lea fo'i e mātāu atu, o le ulua'i taimi lenei ua toai taunu'u mai ai lau afioga i le Ali'i Kovana i Samoa nei, talu ona pale mai lau faigāmālō i le mae'a ai o le faiga filifiliga a Tutuila ma Manu'a. Ona manatu lea, o le a tautalaaso ma

molimau lenei feiloā'iga i le tula'i mai o lau afioga, fa'apea fo'i le faigāmālō a Samoa nei.

O la tatou folauga o le fa'atuatua ua autausagā. Ae tatou te mau fa'atasi, o lo'o fa'atonu folau le Atua e ala i lona Agaga Pāia, ina ia mau'a o tatou so'otaga o Samoa na lua i le fetausia'i ma le feoeoea'i, ae lautua i le alofa ma le filēmū moni.

Sa o tatou mua'i feiloa'i i le masina o Iulai i le la itu o le tatou Maota tele i Tutuila. E toe lalaga ma saga matimati le fa'amausalina o so'otaga vāvālalata o Mālō e lua. O le agaga mauālugā, e ui ina 'ese'ese o ta faigāmālō, ae e lē 'ave'esea o ta so'otaga na fa'avae e o tatou tuaā ua lagomau mai i tiasā, o Samoa o le 'āiga. Ma e sili ona mafanafana le toto nai lo le vai.

O le va feagai ai o Samoa e lua, lea ua o tatou fa'aילו o le 'ATO A O SAMOA', e fa'apitoa ma tulaga 'ese i tulaga fa'avāomālō. O le agaga iā te a'u nei ma le faigāmālō a Samoa, ina ia ave

American Samoa after the official Guard of Honor yesterday morning, Prime Minister Fiaame hailed the meeting as "an intergral activity of the year long celebrations of the 60th independence anniversary of Samoa."

"Of notable significance is the fact that the talks provide a good opportunity for greater and more sustainable cooperation between Samoa and American Samoa now and into the future," she added.

The outcome of the meeting will be announced this afternoon in a joint Press Conference by Governor Lemanu and Prime Minister Fiaame.



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# A first for Samoa – medical health insurance launched

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

A first ever for Samoa was launched last week Friday at Ace Complex at Mulivai Apia – the Samoa Surety Insurance (SSI) introduced their newest product on the shelf the Health Care Insurance Policy.

General Manager Peter McPherson in an exclusive interview with the Savali Newspaper on Thursday afternoon said, “this is the first ever for Samoa – first ever medical health policy specially designed for Samoans”.

He claims this is very important and that management has already approached the Central Bank and Ministry of Finance regarding the establishment of this sort of Policy.

“We have already spoken with the Central Bank and Ministry of Finance (MOF) and they are happy that we are launching the medical health insurance because there have been many consultants that have come by and showed interest but it has never got anywhere.”

The SSI’s Health Care Insurance covers a wide range of areas according to Mr. McPherson who has over 50 years’ experience in the general insurance industry and 25 years in the field of medical insurance.

These include; medivac, local hospitalization, daycare treatment, outpatient nominated as well as extras to further boost insurance opportunities for policy holders.

The plan’s medical overseas evacuation policy is inclusive of these features; the medical practitioner is chosen by the insurer and certifies the need for a treatment, which is not available locally.

The insurance company then requires a letter of confirmation from the Ministry of Health in Samoa to confirm that treatment recommended is not available in Samoa and patient will be referred to Fiji said Mr. McPherson.

However, if treatment is not available in Fiji there are the options of India and the Philippines but of course only if treatment required is not offered in these countries.

On top of the normal policy there are extra offerings he added. These include; a funeral policy and house/fire policy. But, of course like anything that comes in the benefit of you there are terms and conditions to ensure Samoa Surety Insurance doesn’t end up with more losses.

These are all for free and are part of the Health Care Policy.

How does one know they are eligible said Mr. McPherson; all policy holders must be 55 years old. All pre-existing and related conditions are not covered under the policy while full medical examination is required by prospects 35 years and over, and all other exclusions of the policy apply and can be found on our medical quotes and policy wording.

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# 150-200 Police assigned for the Atoa Talks: Deputy Commissioner

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Ministry of Police are well prepared to ensure the safety and security of the American Samoa delegation currently in the country for the Atoa Talks Executive Meeting between the two Samoas.

Deputy Police Commissioner Papalii Monalisa Tiai Ketu confirmed, "there is a high expectation of the security that should be provided by the Ministry to ensure the safety and security of the delegation particularly so because of the large number of those who have travelled over".

On top of that the necessary surety of good security for the protection of the American Samoa Governor Hon. Lemanu P.S. Mauga who heads the delegation to Upolu she added.

With a delegation of 88 from Tutuila and Manua here for the Talks scheduled Thursday 13 to 14 October, she has estimated 150-200 Police men and women are currently assigned duties during the high-profile meeting.

According to Papalii these men and women in blue have been assigned to different locations and areas to carry out their duties.

These include; some are responsible for traffic, posted at the accommodation venues of delegation members as well as those assigned as security for VIP guests.

The Atoa Talks are scheduled for Thursday 13 – 14 October at Taumeasina where our government will discuss with the American Samoa territory major developing issues that would be beneficial for the people of the two Samoa's.

Thus, the meet is expected to follow up or expand on the issues raised during the initial meeting in American Samoa in August this year



A Guard of Honor by members of the Police during the official opening of the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meetings

and accommodation for Starkist employees from Samoa to the territory as well as lifting of ban of exportation of meat from Upolu to American Samoa among other matters.

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According to Mr. McPherson major areas not covered under hospitalization plan include; all congenital conditions, palliative treatment, all conditions related to HIV and sexually transmitted diseases.

The plan also does not cover; any sickness or illness which occurs while traveling outside the Geographical Limits of Samoa, that means if you fall ill while travelling overseas you won't be covered.

Also, the plan does not cover pre-existing conditions or new born babies under 90 days with related medical conditions, all covid-19 conditions or related sickness, and not covered are illness or treatment, emergency medical flights not covered, only schedule flights are covered and insured person must be living in Samoa and all claims are under Samoan legal system.

While major exclusions under the outpatient plan were also addressed by Mr. McPherson.

He said policy holders to this plan would require long-term confirmation of disorders such as Asthma, Hypertension or diabetes and would not be able to take out vitamins or dietary supplements and over the counter drugs under this type of insurance.

Nor will the plan cover their x-rays, blood tests, long term medical conditions,

prescriptions and pharmaceutical benefits for confirmed long term conditions including Asthma, Diabetes and hypertension.

Only prescribed prescriptions from surety nominated doctor will be covered, long term medical conditions not covered said Mr. McPherson.

"Insured person must be living in Samoa and all claims are under Samoan legal system."

Managing Director Aloali'i John Low said SSI began its operations in the end of 2020 during the onset of Covid-19, a very challenging period where all businesses and the peoples of Samoa were affected in one way or the other.

As a result, SSI considered there would be a long-term demand for a home-grown insurer and that Samoa Surety was an exercise of Samoa's economic sovereignty.

"During the first year of operation the company also has faced challenges that has arisen from major structural changes in the global insurance industries."

Despite this Aloali'i added, "we are happy to inform that we have overcome these challenges and our Reinsurance is supported by A Rated Global Reinsurers".

And with the challenges now behind the company it was now in a suitable position to diversify its products.

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STA and Ministry of Police sing in unison joint forces to protect tourists

## Tourism and Police join forces to urge community unity for safety of tourists

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Samoa Tourism Authority and Ministry of Police, Prison and Corrections Services joined forces last Friday to urge the community to work in unison to aid in the protection and wellbeing of tourists to Samoa.

This was the message that was portrayed at the joint Press Conference by STA and MPPC on Friday last week at STA headquarters.

Their efforts were spearheaded by an attack on a kiwi tourist who was robbed on the streets of Apia on a Sunday some two weeks ago.

The woman was with her young children when the incident occurred where a man offered to help locate a store to purchase water bottles in the area.

He led the woman and her two children to the area he claimed water was sold. Upon arriving at the location, he allegedly took advantage of the woman and took off with her purse.

Deputy Police Commissioner Papalii Monalisa Tiai-Keti who spoke on behalf of the police said the woman's complaint was made to their office on Sunday.

She also revealed the identity of the suspect after assistance from business owners who owned a CCTV in the vicinity of the alleged offense who offered up their footage for Police investigations.

The tourist from New Zealand who was allegedly involved in an incident involving a robbery by a young man last Sunday on the streets of Apia has identified her assailant, Papalii revealed.

"The Criminal Investigative Division has already met with the woman involved in this matter and she has identified a photo of the suspect who [allegedly] committed the offence."

Hours after the conference a photo of the suspect was released on the Ministry's Facebook Page with a message urging the community to contact the station if they spot the alleged.

But, Papalii confirmed the suspect as Silao Leleiga or Silao Faaleleiga from Nofoalii,

Saanapu, Salailua Savaii, Sapunaua and Vaitele fou.

"The suspect was recently released from the Tanumalala prison," she added and according to his police record has many previous offences and convictions that involve his previous imprisonment terms.

But reiterated the offense the suspect is alleged for is a serious crime that carry's extreme punishment.

"The offence of robbery is called before the Supreme Court and people involved in such an offence are liable to very high penalty."

She called on the community to contact the office immediately when they have a sighting of the suspect.

But, again reiterated on the stance by STA Principal Culture and Liaison Officer Fanaea Natu Taulealo that the safety and well-being of visitors to Samoa is not the responsibility of just one ministry.

"It is the responsibility of all of us," said Papalii. She added on to Fanaea's comments made earlier in the conference that this was the biggest feature of promotion for Samoa to attract travelers here.

Not only is it a very clean destination but that Samoa is a safe place to visit – but it will not bring any more people here if word gets out that it is no longer safe and this is what is happening to visitors he emphasised.

Fanaea was referring to how quickly the incident involving the Kiwi tourist has spread across the country.

He said once the Authority got hold of the incident, they immediately contacted the woman and made arrangements for the care of her and her children while they are still in Samoa.

The woman's purse and phone were stolen along with her bag by the suspect.

Fanaea ended with more urges to the community in all walks; villages, village councils, and general public to work together to ensure that tourists are aided as best they can where ever they are seen around the country.

Once the suspect is located, he will be processed as is usual procedure.

## SBPA receives 8 white canes from Germany

By: Marc Membrere

The Samoa Blind Persons Association (S.B.P.A.) has received eight (8) white canes from Munich Germany to earmark the commemoration of White Cane Safety Day that falls on 15 October.

The Day raises awareness of people who carry the white cane.

For those who are unaware of what a white cane is this is a device used by those who are blind or visually impaired and allows the user to scan their surroundings for obstacles.

Disability Inclusive Officer of SBPA Asomualemalama Ari Hazelman told the Savali Newspaper exclusively that the donation was from one of their friends from Germany.

He said this friend visited Samoa in 2019 wanting to learn the culture and

who had then established a club in his country called Saili Manuia to boost the relationship of Germany and Samoa.

"We have another donation we are waiting for," he said. "Of 30 white canes from Guide Dogs Australia."

Asomualemalama emphasized that the donation is due to the good hearts of their friends who reside overseas.

On the same day, the Nuanua o le Alofa (NOLA) who hosted the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 with the theme "Persons with disabilities, uniting together, embracing inclusivity and diversity in disaster risk reduction efforts".

The event was hosted at the Samoa Stationery and Books (SSAB) Conference Room where the organization acknowledged the efforts by persons with disabilities to minimize the effect of natural disasters in their lives.



## No major incidents this White Sunday: Police

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

No major incidents were reported to authorities during the long White Sunday weekend.

An outcome that Deputy Police Commissioner Papalii Monalisa Tiai-Keti has hailed as 'extraordinary' in the history of the Ministry.

"This year is a very extraordinary year by the look of the ministry – there were no major incidents that occurred during the long weekend."

Papalii was referring to any serious offences or incidences involving the loss of life or homicide.

Instead, she noted the top highest reported offences during the long weekend period from Friday 7 to Monday

10 October were; theft, insulting words and assault.

According to the Deputy Commissioner this year from Friday to Monday of the long weekend there were only 146 reported offences recorded by her Ministry.

A very low number compared to the same period last year (2021) were Police statistics recorded 220 incidents.

Still, Papalii was optimistic that the low reported number of incidents was "good statistics that reflected the country were focused on celebrating White Sunday".

She confirmed that the divisions that received the most reports from the general public during the weekend were; the Traffic Division, Uniform Police at Faleolo, Faleata and Vaitoomuli which recorded very low numbers of matters being processed.

American Samoa Governor Hon. Lemanu P.S Mauga and his delegation arrive at Faleolo International Airport for the progression of the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meetings hosted in Tutuila in July of this year. The sequel to the high profile bilateral meeting is hosted by the Government of Samoa and was officially launched yesterday morning at Eleele-fou in front of the Government Building before delegates headed to the Taumeasina Island Resort for the first day of bilateral discussions between the two governments.



# Official Opening of the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meetings

After days of anticipation the official opening of the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meetings materialised yesterday morning with a Flag Raising, Guard of Honour in front of the Government Building and religious ceremony by His grace Archbishop Alapati Lui Mataeliga with opening remarks by Governor of American Samoa Co-chairs Hon. Lemanu P.S. Mauga and Prime Minister of Samoa Hon. Fiame Naomi Mataafa.

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



## Atoa o Samoa Executive Meetings take off

Bilateral Talks between the ASG Executive and Samoan Government officially starts at Taumeasina Island Resort. The meeting started with the minutes of the last meeting held on the 27th to 28th July 2022 in Pago Pago, American Samoa before discussions on areas of mutual cooperation was heard. These areas included; the economic sector that housed the trade, tourism, movement of workers, agriculture, and fisheries and finance and banking, the Social Sector on health and education and the Environment Sector in relation to Climate Change, Weather and Geosciences, Transportation and connectivity and ICT, Immigration and International Relations. The meeting continues today Friday 14 October 2022 with a recap of Day One discussions and then a Memorandum of Understanding between to the two Government's before closing remarks by Samoa's Prime Minister and the Governor of American Samoa.

Photos: Tusiga Taofiga and Eirenei Ariu Toleafoa







# Site Visits

The Governor of American Samoa Hon. Lemanu P.S. Mauga and his delegates paid special site visits to various sector organisations of the Government of Samoa relating to their areas of discussion during the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meetings. These site visits happened on Wednesday at the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (M.E.S.C.), National University of Samoa (N.U.S), and the Samoa Tourism Authority (S.T.A.) among other places.

*Photos: Marc Membrere*





Members of the Toa Samoa team (Photo Toa Samoa)

# Underdogs prepare to take on England

By: Marc Membrere

The Toa Samoa team have assembled in England to prepare for their Rugby League World Cup debut against host nation, England.

Led by Coach Matt Parish, the remaining players who played in the NRL Grand Final teams Penrith Panthers and Parramatta Eels landed in the UK on Sunday and have now joined the squad to prepare for their match against England on Saturday.

The President of Samoa Rugby League Tagaloa Faafouina Sua told the Savali Newspaper exclusively that they could not have a warm up match like other nations due to players just landing in the UK over the weekend.

Looking towards the tough match ahead, Tagaloa says England has been prepping for a long time, but despite Toa Samoa not having a warm up match their preparations are going well.

“It’s a huge hype because it’s the opening match of the World Cup, we are playing against England who are also the host, and we are a small country against these nations,” Tagaloa added.

In the event of a loss during this weekend’s match, Tagaloa says it will not mark an end of the journey as there are other matches

ahead.

And in respect to players who are not injured they are training well he explained.

With all focus on the match this week, Tagaloa stated that they are also preparing for the matches against Greece and France for an opportunity to advance to the next level.

There are aims to top the pool but the Samoa Rugby League President says it will be a hard task.

Before departure from Samoa, the team and management were given a blessing from Afioga I le Ao Mamalu o le Malo Tuimaleali’ifano Va’aletoa Sualauvi II, who also advised them to play gracefully as they carry with them the name of Samoa.

Tagaloa is also thankful for the assistance provided by the Government of Samoa, and the support that has been shown by the Samoans across the globe.

The Toa Samoa will play England on Saturday at the St James Park Newcastle, to be followed by a match against Greece on 23 of October at the Eco-Power Stadium in Doncaster.

The team’s final pool match will be held at the Halliwell Jones Stadium in Warrington on the 30 of October where they will play France.

# MNRE launches strategies to combat climate change

By: Marc Membrere

Government has launched the Low Emission Development Strategy 2022-2023 and the National Determined Contribution (NDC) Implementation Roadmap & Investment Plan 2021 which will manage the adverse impacts and risks of climate change.

The Strategies were launched by the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster at the Lava Hotel on Tuesday.

The NDC Roadmap and investment Plan prioritises 21 Greenhouse Gases (ghg) mitigation interventions said the Minister.

These are interlinked with the strategic actions in the low emission development strategy targeting sectors such as energy, transport, building, waste, agriculture, forestry and land use.

“Together the two plans will integrate development and environmental ambitions by promoting innovative ways to reduce ghg emissions and accelerate transitions to a low

carbon economy and climate resilient future,” he said.

He emphasised that the consequences of not having the foresight to prepare for crisis that directly affect lives are too high.

Toeolesulusulu says that the launch of the two strategies reflects again the government’s awareness and needs for action towards a low carbon economy and climate resilient future.

And with this in line with our NDC and Pathway for Development of Samoa 2022-2026 as well as the broader global goal of limiting the temperature increase to 1.5 degrees.

The Minister reiterated that in 2015 Samoa signed the Paris Agreement and was amongst the first Pacific Island Developing States to submit its first NDC to the United Nations Framework on the Convention of Climate Change, and submitted its 2nd NDC in July 2021.

The Minister then thanked those who had taken part and supported the work that resulted with the compilation of the strategies.



Associate Minister of Customs and Revenue Toomata Nora Leota cutting the ribbon to launch the strategies



## TECHNICAL ADVISER OPPORTUNITY

### Tautua Facility Child Protection Specialist to support the Samoa Gender Partnership Program (SGPP)

**About the Facility:** The Samoa Tautua Human Development for All Facility (formerly known as the Human Development and Social Inclusion facility – HDSI) intends to deliver Australia’s commitments in the latter phase of the Samoa COVID-19 Development Response Plan (2020-22) (CRP) and then help build the human development foundations required for Samoa’s health security, economic recovery, and continued stability thereafter. The Facility will focus on five Pillars: *Education, Health, Gender, Disability, and Social Protection*.

**About the Samoa Gender Partnership Program (SGPP):** The SGPP is a component of Tautua, together with Health, Education and other GEDSI programming. In alignment with the Pathways for Development of Samoa (PDS) Priority 4, ‘improved access to opportunities for all especially women and youth’, SGPP’s overarching program goal is that women and vulnerable groups have improved access to services and livelihood opportunities that mitigate the impacts of COVID-19. To contribute to this goal, SGPP seeks to achieve three End of Program Outcomes (EOPOs) through three interrelated Workstreams, as follows:

- \* Civil society organisations (CSOs) deliver outcomes for women, including enhanced economic empowerment, reduced gender-based violence (GBV), and increased access to services for women experiencing violence.
- \* Targeted GEDSI CSOs have more effective, efficient, and sustainable organisational and grant management systems.
- \* Evidence is available to inform gender planning and decision-making by Tautua and other stakeholders.

The SGPP grants were awarded in May 2022 to four CSOs: Samoa Victims Support Group (SVSG); Samoa Family Health Association (SFHA); Women in Business Development Inc (WIBDI); Samoa Women’s Association of Growers (SWAG). The SGPP was then formally launched in June 2022. The program is now in its inception period (May- September 2022) and the four CSO partners have commenced program implementation. DFAT and Palladium have a zero tolerance to child sexual abuse and exploitation and requires that all partners meet set standards on Child Protection and Safeguarding. Similarly, Samoa’s national policies on children and protection requires attention to safeguarding to ensure compliance. An important milestone of the SGPP Grant Plus modality for the inception period is to build the capacity of the implementing partners and support them to meet the key compliance standards on Safeguards – Social and Financial. The Tautua Team is committed to supporting the CSOs to attain and maintain compliance on the two Safeguarding aspects (Social and Financial), as an integral part of the GrantPlus modality.

#### About the Role:

- \* The Child Protection (CP) Specialist will be engaged by Palladium on a 20 day input to support SGPP partners to meet the GOS, DFAT and Palladium requirements for child protection compliance. The CP Specialist reports to the Team Leader and the GEDSI & Safeguarding Technical Lead.
- \* Review SGPP partners’ Child Protection policies and ensure compliance with DFAT standards
- \* Assess child protection risk of SGPP partners who will be in contact or working with children and recommend mitigation measures to ensure compliance with DFAT and Palladium CP and safeguarding requirements.
- \* Develop recommended measures to meet compliance including a CP risk mitigation and management plans for SGPP grantees. Provide support to grantees to enable meaningful compliance with the plans.
- \* Design and deliver CP training for SGPP partners’ staff and consultants.
- \* Support SGPP partners to establish systems to respond to any reports or disclosures of child exploitation and abuse, in accordance with best practice protocols.
- \* Provide other relevant support as may be requested by the Team Leader and the GEDSI & Safeguarding Technical Lead

#### Qualifications and Experience

- \* Recognised tertiary qualification in social sciences, international development or relevant discipline.



- \* Six to 10 years of relevant professional experience in supporting safeguarding compliance, including undertaking risk assessments, and developing risk mitigation strategies.
- \* Demonstrated background ensuring compliance on large complex donor funded programs to include experience working with the Australian Government / DFAT-funded programs and demonstrated experience of key Australian Government aid delivery policies (particularly DFAT's Safeguarding policies).
- \* Proven track record of working collaboratively with various stakeholders including donors and development partners, civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations and communitybased organisations
- \* Experience providing technical support, training, and safeguarding compliance.
- \* Excellent interpersonal skills and experience developing and maintaining relationships with a range of stakeholders.
- \* Excellent writing skills including the preparation of reports and briefs.
- \* Well organized, able to work independently, and skilled in handling multiple tasks.

#### Essential

- \* Working knowledge of DFAT's CP guidelines and policies.
- \* Experience of working in Samoa and/or other Pacific Island countries, with a good understanding of the cultural dynamics and context
- \* Post Graduate qualification in business, leadership and management development, sociology, anthropology, education and training, human resources, international development, economics, and other relevant fields.
- \* GEDSI specific courses or further related areas of study.

**A Full Terms of Reference (TOR) can be provided on request. Please contact Ropati Mualia at [Ropati.Mualia@thepalladiumgroup.com](mailto:Ropati.Mualia@thepalladiumgroup.com) for a copy.**

**Thank you for your interest. Kindly note, only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.**

**Applications must be submitted to Ropati Mualia (Tautua Facility Operations Manager) by Wednesday 19th October 2022, 5.00pm at [Ropati.Mualia@thepalladiumgroup.com](mailto:Ropati.Mualia@thepalladiumgroup.com)**

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# Toe se'e le pulea ma le va'aia o uafu i le S.P.A.



## Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua fa'ai'ugāfonoina e le Kapeneta, le toe fo'i o le va'aiga ma le puleaina o uafu o lo'o i Mulifanua, Salelologa ma Satitua Aleipata i le Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga (Samoa Port Authority – S.P.A.) e pei ona i ai i le Fa'alapotopotoga o Va'a o Samoa (S.S.C.) talu mai le tausaga e 2014.

Ua fa'ailoa e le Pule Sili o le Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga, le afioga iā So'oalo Kuresa So'oalo, le fa'ai'uga a le Kapeneta ua i ai;

“O le Aso 1 Oketopa na mautū ai le fa'ai'uga a le Mālō e pei ona soālaupule ai i laulauafono a le Kapeneta lea matā'upu.

“O le tulaga i tagata faigaluega, o sikulatī ma i latou e fa'amamāina le fale, e galulue ai lava, se'i vaganā tagata faigaluega a le S.S.C. e toe fo'i.

“O le mea sa i ai, na'o le fesuia'i o pulega (transfer) ae tumau lava galuega ma tagata faigaluega.

“O uafu lava ia sa i le fa'amalu o le va'aiga a le S.P.A. peita'i ona o nai fa'afitauli na tutupu inā vaiatai ma afua ai ona se'e e va'aia e le Fa'alapotopotoga o Va'a o Samoa.

“O le uafu i Satitua, e i ai nisi o fuafuaga fa'ata'atitia a le Pulega ua fuafua o le a fa'atino ai, ma e mo'omia le toe sa'ilī'ili toto'a o vaega uma o lea uafu atoa, ona fa'atulaga lea o ni manatu mo ni iloiloaga auā

ni fa'ai'uga talafeagai mo atina'e e fa'atino ai.

“O lo'o i ai le fuafuaga e tu'uina atu se fesili i Amerika Samoa e ala i le fonu a le Atoa o Samoa, po'o i ai se fuafuaga e fausia ai se uafu e lata mai i Aleipata.

“O i la, e mafai ai loa ona fa'atosina mafauauga o nai o tatou tagata e aga'i e fa'aāoga le uafu lea i Satitua. Manatu fo'i o lea sa fa'ata'ita'i muamua ma 'ave le Lady Naomi e fa'aāoga ai.

E telē se galuega e toe fia fai, o le fa'aopoopo lea a So'oalo.

“O Asau o lo'o fa'atino lava le galuega, pau le vaega lea e tula'i mai Asau o le va iti o le āla va'a toe papa'u.

“E pale mai le faigāmālō fou o lo'o fa'atino lava le galuega i le uafu i Asau.

“O lea ua i ai fa'atalanoaga i le taimi nei, mo se atina'e fou 'ese mai le mea lea sa i ai muamua.”

E tatau lava ona fai le uafu i Asau, ma o lea matou te tausia pea le uafu i le taimi nei, ma e i ai va'a lāiti o lo'o aga'i i ai.

O lo'o i ai fo'i nisi o fuafuaga ua fa'ata'atitia mo le uafu i Mulifanua ma Salelologa, ae o le itu tāua, o le toe fa'aleleia lea o fale o lo'o i ai auā auunaga fa'aauau mo le Samoa aoao.

# A malu turisi, e saogālēmū fo'i tagata Samoa

## Tusia Taunuuga Toatasi

O le saogālēmū ma le puipuia lelei o tagata maimoa mai fafo, o le tiute lea o so'o se tagata Samoa.

O le fautuaga lea mai le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai fafo (S.T.A.) mo le atunu'u atoa, ina ia tautuanā le saogālēmū ma le malu puipuia o tagata tafafao maimoa mai.

E lē nātia le tele o le tamāo'āiga sasa'a mai mo auunaga 'ese'ese i Samoa, ona o turisi tafafao mai, o se tasi lea o fa'alagolagomaga autū o so'o se atunu'u mo ana tupe maua aemaise pisinisi tumā'oti mo se seleni maua mai tagata e āsia o tatou laufanua mo tafaoga ma maimoaga.

I le feiloā'iga a Tusitala ma le afioga i le Sui Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina iā Papālī'i Monalisa Ketī ma le Ofisa Sinia Autū o le Vaega o Aganu'u a le S.T.A. iā Fanaea Natu Taule'alo, sa toe fa'amamafa mai ai le tāua o le malu puipuia o turisi asiasi mai i Samoa ina ia tafafao fiafia e aunoa ma se a'afiaga i ni amioga lē taupulea.

Ua afua lea toe fa'amanatu ona o nisi o fa'afitauli ua alia'e, e pei ona a'afia ai nisi o turisi sa malaga mai mo tafaoga ma mālōlōga i totonu o le atunu'u.

“O le anavatau lava ia a le tatou Pulega, o le taumafai lea ina ia toe fa'amanatu i le mamalu lautele o le tatou atunu'u le tulaga saogālēmū o turisi asiasi mai,” o le saunoaga lea a Fanaea.

“Mo silafia o le tasi lenei vaega o lo'o mafai ona fa'alauiloa atu ai Samoa i le tele o atunu'u o le lalolagi.

“E le gata o ona laufanua lanu lau'ava ma le matagofie, ae fa'apea fo'i le tulaga tau i le saogālēmū ma le malu puipuia lelei o tagata e malaga asiasi mai.

“O lea tatou te fa'alauiloa le tatou atunu'u, o tatou o le atunu'u pito sili ona saogālēmū mo tafaoga ma mālōlōga.

“A'o le fa'anoanoaga tele, o lea e malaga mai tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo, a'o lea e tutupu ai nisi o fa'afitauli, sa lē tatau ona tupu.

“O se fa'amanatu mo tatou, ia tautuanā ma tatou Samoa, o lou sao lea i le atina'e o le alāmanuia o tagata tafafao maimoa.

“O le malu o turisi ma le puipuia lelei, po'o fea lava le vaega o le atunu'u e alala ma pāpā'ā'ao ai, ae afea oe e turisi, e mo'omia se fesoasoani, po'o se faleloa, po'o se fale'aiga, po'o le a lava le itu'aiga fesoasoani o lo'o mo'omia, ia tautuanā ma outou, o tatou o le atunu'u talimālō, 'aua ne'i 'ave'esea.

“O le tatou galuega e fai fa'atasi, tatou te galulue fa'atasi, o lou sao, o le matou sao, o le tatou ma'a e togi i totonu, auā le atina'eina o Samoa ina ia manuia.”

Peita'i o se lipoti mai i le Sui Komesina o le Matāgaluega iā Papālī'i Monalisa Ketī, sa ia fa'amanino ai, o se ali'i o lo'o masalomia sa ia fa'atinoina se soligātulafono sa a'afia ai se tasi o turisi sa malaga mai i Samoa i nai vaiaso ua tuana'i.

Sa fa'aālia fo'i e Papālī'i o lea ali'i o lo'o masalomia i lea soligātulafono, e le'i leva ona magalo mai le to'ese i Tanumalala.

O lo'o i luga o le 'upega ta'afa'ilagi o le Facebook a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo le ata o lea ali'i, o le tatalo a le Matāgaluega i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u, ina ia logo se Ofisa o Leoleo latalata ane, pe afa'i e va'aia lea taule'ale'a.

O le suafa o lea ali'i o Silao Leleiga po'o Silao Fa'aleleiga mai Nofōālī'i, Sa'anapu, Sapunaoa, Sala'ilua Savai'i ma Vaitele fou.

Ua galulue fa'atasi nei le Pulega a le S.T.A. ma Leoleo, ina ia mata'itū le saogālēmū o tagata tafafao maimoa mai i so'o se taimi o le aso ae fa'apea fo'i i le po.

E le gata mo tagata tafafao maimoa mai, ae fa'apea fo'i i le saogālēmū o nai o tatou tagata o lo'o afea le nofoaga o fiafiaga i Matagalalua - Friendship Park e ala i a latou meatotino.

# Fa'asologa o le Fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa

## Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O lenei vaiaso o lo'o usua ai le Fonotaga Iona #2 a le Atoa o Samoa mo lenei tausaga i le Faletalimālō a le Taumeasina.

O lea fonotaga o le a tuliloa ai matā'upu sa talanoaina i le fonotaga ua mavae i Pagopago, lea sa talimālō ai le Mālō o Amerika Samoa iā Iulai o le tausaga nei ma soālaupule ai matā'upu tāua e tatau ona 'ave i ai le fa'amamafa mo le manuia o Mālō e lua.

O Ta'ita'i, Fa'auluuluga ma nisi o le afaigaluega o Mālō e lua, o le a feiloa'i i le fonotaga. O le itu tāua o lea feiloa'iga, e silasila toto'a ai i avanoa talafeagai e tatau ona taula'i i ai le va'ai mo auunaga 'ese'ese e atia'e ai le so'otaga vāvālalata o Samoa e lua, fa'apitua i matā'upu e feso'ota'i ma le Soifua Mālōlōina, Turisi, Tamāo'āiga, A'oa'oga, Feso'otā'iga Fa'aneionapo, Femalagā'iga, Fa'ato'aga, Faigāfaiva ma isi.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o le Aso Lulu, 12 Oketopa 2022 na āsia ai e sui o le aumalaga mai Amerika Samoa nisi o auunaga a Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō mo le tuliloaina o matā'upu sa soālaupule i le fonotaga iā Iulai i Pagopago. O le finagalo mauālugā o Ta'ita'i o Mālō e lua, ia silasila toto'a le afaigaluega o Mālō e lua, i matā'upu sa talanoaina ma āsia ina ia maua se tali lelei a'o i ai i laufanua o Samoa.

O le aso ananafi, sa tomua i le talanoaina o le minute o le fonotaga talu ai, ona soso'o ai lea ma folasaga o le aotelega ua o'o i ai galuega ua faia ma o lo'o tuliloaina pea lona taunu'uga. O le aso fa'ai'u, o le a soālaupule ai matā'upu i le va o Matāgaluega ma Auunaga a Mālō e lua, auā isi la'asaga o lumana'i mo galuega tuliloa o lo'o mo'omia ona fa'atino mai lea taimi i lea taimi ma le talitonuga ia mafai ona maua se tali mautū, o se ai lea mo lea feiloa'iga tāua.

O le a faia fo'i le fa'a'afea a le Mālō Samoa, o se avanoa lelei lea mo Pisinisi Tumā'oti e fa'asoa ai ma le aumalaga mai Amerika Samoa i ni matā'upu patino i atina'e fa'aauau mo le manuia o Samoa e lua.



Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa ma le Palemia o Samoa

# O lea e fa'aāoga le tōfā mamao; P.M. Fiamē

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

I le Vaega #37 o le Fa'avae o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa, o lo'o manino ai i Tauālumaga o le Kapeneta, o lo'o fa'apea mai, 'Vaganā ai ona ua tusa ma aiaiga o lenei Fa'avae, e mafai e le Kapeneta ona fa'atonutonu ana tauālumaga (e aofia ai le fa'atūina o se aofā'iga o Sui Usufono e mafai ai ona faia se fonu) i se faiga na te lagona ua tata.

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le afoiga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, o le tōfā mamao lava e palepale ai fa'ai'uga fai a le Kapeneta i ana Fonotaga.

I Fonotaga a Kapeneta ua mavae, sa fa'atulaga lava i le 7 le aofā'i mo'omia mo le usuia o se fonotaga e soālaupule ai matā'upu mo le manuia au i luma o Samoa.

Peita'i fa'ailoa e le Palemia, ona o le tuatuagia o le tele o Minisitā i fonotaga fa'avāomālō i atunu'u e mamao, o le ala lenā o lo'o fa'agasolo ai pea tauālumaga o fonotaga a le Kapeneta i 'ai latou o lo'o i Samoa nei.

Na saunoa Fiamē, o le tele o matā'upu o lo'o iloilo ma soālaupule i le taimi tonu lea o le to'a gaogao o le Kapeneta, o fa'ai'uga lava mo ni gasegase fia 'ave i fafo ma matā'upu lāiti, ae lē taofia ai le faia o fa'ai'uga talafeagai mo le manuia o Samoa aoao i le taimi tatau, e fa'aāoga ai le tōfā mamao ma le fa'autautaga loloto.

Na fa'ailoa le lagona fa'anoanoa o le Ta'ita'i o le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le H.R.P.P. iā Tuila'epa Dr. Sa'ilele Malielegaoi i le to'atele o Minisitā o lo'o malaga i atunu'u i fafo, ae o lo'o faia pea fonotaga a le Kapeneta, e ui i le to'aitiiti o lo'o



Afioa i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa ma le Ta'ita'i o le H.R.P.P. iā Tuila'epa Dr. Sa'ilele Malielegaoi

i Samoa nei.

Saunoa Tuila'epa, o le to'afitu i le to'avalu Minisitā e tatau ona auai i so'o se Fonotaga a le Kapeneta, ona fa'atoā mafai lea ona usuia se fonu, e tusa ma faiga fa'avae sa o latou fa'ata'otoina.

A'o tu i le foe mo le sa o Samoa le H.R.P.P. o le tasi lea o anava tau'ave a lea Faigāmālō, ia taofiofi le so'ona malaga uma o Minisitā i se

taimi e tasi, ma fa'atāua le numera mo'omia, e talanoaina ai matā'upu mo se maliega auā atina'e ma fa'ai'uga fai mo le manuia au i luma o Samoa ma ona tagata.

O le fa'amamafa a le Itu Agai, e lē tatau ona fa'atumutumulima le Mālō i le soālaupuleina o matā'upu mo le manuia o Samoa aoao, auā a to'aitiiti e tofu sao i matā'upu ogaoga tāua fa'apea, e ono pu mo'omo'o ai ma le vaai

mamao auā se Samoa manuia.

Peita'i na fa'ailoa e le afoiga iā Fiamē, o faiga fa'avae fou a le Faigāmālō Fou (F.A.S.T.) ia fa'atino fa'ai'uga talafeagai i le taimi tatau e fa'aāoga ai le tōfā mamao ma le utaga loloto.

I le taimi nei, e lē'o taofia ai le fa'aaauu pea o Fonotaga a le Kapeneta i Aso Lulu uma o vaiaso ta'itasi, mo le lauliliuina o matā'upu tāua mo le manuia lautele o Samoa ma ona tagata.

## Sologa lelei tapenaga a le Toa Samoa mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua lava tapena le Toa Samoa mo lana ulua'i ta'alogā ma le au malosi o lo'o talimālō i le ta'amilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki i lenei tausaga 2022 iā Peretania Tele i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso nei.

I le feiloā'iga tu'usa'o i luga o uepa tafa'ilagi a le Savali ma le Peresetene o le Toa Samoa iā Tagaloa Fa'afuina Su'a na ia fa'ailoa ai, ua tu'u atu i le Atua le fa'amoemoe o le au a le atunu'u, ina ia tini i manū le fa'atamasoāli'iga a tamafanau a Samoa mo lea fa'agatama.

Ina ua feiloa'i le Toa Samoa ma Lana Afioa i le Ao o le Mālō iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvī II, na fa'amanuia ai Lana Afioa ma le tu'uualalo, ina ia ta'aalo fa'atausala, ia iloa ona tausiniō fa'atamālī'i ma ia tau i le mafai e gata ai auā se ai mo Samoa.

I le taimi nei ua taunu'u atu i le tolaupiga a le Toa Samoa, fanau e to'avalu sa tausiniō i le sa'iligā siamupini a le N.R.L. lea sa iloilo ai le Penrith Panthers ma le Parramatta Eels ma manumālō ai le Panthers e 28 i le 12.

E le'i i ai se ta'alogā fa'alusilusi / ta'alogā fa'asamasamanoa (warm up match) a Samoa ma se isi au a'o lumana'i ai lenei ta'amilosaga tele.

Peita'i na fa'ailoa e Tagaloa, e leai se tasi o manu'a mai toleniga i le taimi nei, se'i vaganā fanau e to'avalu sa ta'aalo i le kalapu ta'alo a le Panthers ma le Eels lea o lo'o mata'itū i le taimi nei, ina ia maua le malosi atoatoa auā le ta'alogā faitaulia ma Enelagi.

E va'ai lava e foma'i o latou soifua mālōlōina ma tu'uina atu le fautuaga auā le filifiliga a le Fai'āoga ma Lana Pulega.

Na momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a le afoiga iā Tagaloa, i le manatu atu o le atunu'u e le gata o Samoa nei a'o i latou o lo'o nonofo i atunu'u i fafo, e ala i talosaga molia, o fa'amanuiaga tusitusia ua tu'uina atu, e fa'amalosi'au ma fa'aloto tele ai i le taumafaiga a nai fanau o le alo atu ai.

O le tu'uualalo a Tagaloa, pe malolo pe manumālō, ia tumau pea Samoa i le lotonu'u fa'atamālī'i e atili loto tetele ai tamafanau a Samoa mo isi ta'alogā o lumana'i mai.

O le 2017 sa iloilo ai fo'i le Toa Samoa ma Enelagi, ma na faia'ina ai Samoa.

Fa'ailoa e Tagaloa, e fai si malosi o le au a Enelagi, aemaise o lo'o talimālō i lea ta'amilosaga tele fa'atasi ai ma le lagona 'o'otia ona o le tu'umālō o lo latou Tupu Tama'ita'i iā Elisapeta II.

O Samoa o le aloilo i le Pulu A ma Enelagi, Falani ma Greece, o le Pulu B o Ausetalia, Fiti, Italia ma Sikotilani, o le Pulu C o Aialani, Jamaica, Lapanona ma Niu Sila ma le Pulu D o Le Atua Kuki, Papua Niu Guinea, Tonga ma Uelese.

Saunoa Tagaloa, e lua au mai Pulu ta'itasi e saofagā mo le sa'iliga o au e sao atu i le sa'iligā siamupini o le Lakapi Liki a le lalolagi, a'o le naunautā'iga o Samoa ia tulaga muamua i le Pulu o lo'o tausiniō ai, e fa'amalosi atili ai fanau mo le sa'ilia o se ai mo le tapuā'iga a Samoa.

## Tolu va'a meli tetele e afea Samoa iā Oketopa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le toe tatala o tuāoi fa'avāomālō a Samoa iā Aokuso o lenei tausaga, ua fa'ailoa ai e le Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga le toe afea o le atunu'u e va'a meli tetele mai atunu'u i fafo.

O le va'a meli o le M.S. Westerdam o se va'a mai Amerika. O lea va'a sa afea Kona i Hawaii ona malaga mai ai lea fa'amoemoe mo Samoa nei ona soso'o ai lea ma Fiti. E 1,392 le aofa'i o le pasese o lo'o malaga mai ai e aofia ai ma le auva'a i le Aso Gafua, 18 Oketopa 2022.

O le B.B.E. o le pa'aga a lea va'a meli i totonu o Samoa. O le taimi muamua lenei ua toe afea ai Samoa e se va'a meli, talu mai le tolu tausaga talu ona lē toe afea Samoa e se va'a meli ona o tapu o le Poloā'iga o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i mo le Koviti - 19.

Fa'ailoa mai e le Pule Sili o le Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga iā So'oalo Kuresa So'oalo i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali.

"E tolu va'a meli ua fuafua e afea le uafu i Matāutu i le masina lenei o Oketopa.

"Ua o'o talosaga fa'ato'ai / avanoa sa'ili o va'a i le tausaga e 2025, ona o le natura lava lea o va'a meli nei, e tatau ona sa'ili mai avanoa i le lua tausaga o lumana'i, a'o le'i malaga mai le va'a i totonu o se atunu'u.

"O va'a meli nei o le a taula i le uafu, ua leva ona sa'ili mai lo latou avanoa, a'o le'i tapunia tatou i le Koviti - 19.

"E maua seleni mo le atina'e o le tamāo'āiga o le atunu'u mai va'a meli nei, e aofia ai le au fai ta'avale la'u pasese lāiti (tour operators), faletalimālō, fale'aiga ma fale pasi.

E o'o fo'i i 'ai latou e fa'atau a latou meataulima, na fa'aālia e So'oalo, o nisi ia o i latou e manuia mai va'a meli nei.

O siaki o so'o se aumalaga mai ia va'a tetele e taunu'u mai i o tatou uafu fa'avāomālō, e fa'atino uma siaki fa'afoma'i e pei ona masani ai e aofia ai siaki fa'afoma'i pe le'o maua i le fiva ma isi gasegase tugā.

O se tasi lea o alagāoa, o le a masa'a mai ai nisi o sosia tau seleni auā auaunaga 'ese'ese i totonu o Samoa, e le gata o le aufaipisinisi tetele a'o tagata ta'ito'atasi.

# SOU MANATU

**O oe o le tagatanu'u Samoa, e te finagalo e fa'aauau pea fonotaga mo le fa'amausaliina ma le fa'amautuina atili o le so'otaga vavālalata o Samoa e lua, a'o a ni matā'upu e te manatu e tatau ona 'ave i ai le fa'amuumua a o tatou Ta'ita'i, mo se autasiga auā se Samoa manuia mo a taeao.**



**Leafa Leaupepe**  
61 tausaga o le soifua  
Fagali'i Tai / Satalo Falealili

Atonu e āoga lenei talanoaga ua talimālō ai tatou e fa'asoa atu ai ni matā'upu e manuia ai tagata lautele. Atonu fo'i o le a fa'afaigofie ai tulaga tau femalagā'iga i le va o tatou ma Tutuila, auā o le taimi nei, e i ai fo'i le mea fou lea ua fai mai ai e fai.

A leai sa'u talofa pass e lē mafai ona e alu atu i Tutuila tusa lava pe ua uma ona totogi lou pasese ma fai mea uma. E lē pei o tatou, o lea o lo'o faigofie lava le malaga mai o tagata i Tutuila i Samoa nei e leai se tele o mea e tapena, e o'o fo'i i le taimi e taunuu ai va'a, ua tatau ona tafa lo latou finagalo, a taunuu'ua loa le va'a, tiute loa nai lo le fa'atali se'ia o'o i le taimi e kilia ai. Ae talosia ia, ia maua se ai o le tatou tapuā'iga.



**Taumate Iese Filiga**  
41 tausaga o le soifua  
Falevao

Atonu o se avanoa lelei lea ma le tūa ma le tatou Mālō, e fa'asoa atu ai o tatou mana'o iā Amerika Samoa. Fa'afetai o lea ua fa'aauau mai iinei lea fonotaga, se'i aga'i mai ai fo'i Amerika Samoa e taga'i ma talatalanoa i vaega o lo'o mo'omia ai e i latou le tu'u mai o lo latou tauau.

O tatou o tagata e tasi, e ui lava o lo'o i lalo o pulega a Amerika, ae o Amerika Samoa ma Samoa e tasi. E tūa le fa'atumauiina lava o le tatou so'otaga vavālalata ma Amerika Samoa, ina ia maua ai avanoa o nai o tatou tagata e malaga ai mo galuega, ae atonu e maua ai ma avanoa e malaga mai ai ni a latou fo'i fanau e a'o'oga atu iinei iā tatou. E tūa le fefa'asoa'i e maua ai manatu lelei, e atia'e ai le atunu'u, ina ia manuia o tatou tagata.



**Letoa Nofu Clark**  
55 tausaga  
Vailoa Faleata / Letogo

Fa'afetai i le Atua ona o lea ua fa'ataunu'u lenei fa'amoemoe. E i ai lo'u taofi, e tūa tele le fonotaga ua malaga mai ai le Kovana o Amerika Samoa ma lana aumalaga. Atonu o le a liuliu le tōfā ma le uta e sa'ili ai se ai mo le tapuā'iga a tagata lautele o le atunu'u, aemaise fo'i le motu i Tutuila ma Manu'a. O tatou o le 'āiga e tasi, talosia ae fa'aauau ai pea le so'otaga lea o tatou, ma ia fa'afaigofie ni vaega o lo'o avea ma mea e faigatā ai fa'ai'uga fai mo ni vaega e ono manuia ai tagata. Manuia tele le fono, maua mafauauga lelei auā le talanoaina o matā'upu ua fuafua mo le fonotaga.



**So'e Kaleuati**  
72 tausaga o le soifua  
Lalomauga

E tūa lo tatou so'otaga ma Amerika Samoa, ona o tatou e tasi. O le fa'amoemoe fo'i o si o tatou Mālō ma Amerika e ala i le talanoaga ua tatou talimālō ai, fa'afetai ua a'e le tōfā e fa'aauau ai pea ia talanoaga auā se manuia o tagata. O le tele o matā'upu e i ai lo'u talitonuga e tatau lava ona o'o i ai le fa'asoa a le tatou Mālō ma Ta'ita'i o Tutuila ma Manu'a. O le itu tau i femalagā'iga, atonu o lo'o fa'afiafiaina i latou i le aga'i mai lea i totonu o si o tatou atunu'u, ae o le aga'i i Tutuila, e fai lava sina faigatā. Ae talosia ia le agaga o le Atua e galue i lea feiloā'iga, ina ia mafai ai ona fa'afaigofie le tulaga o femalagā'iga i le va o tatou ma Amerika Samoa.



**Moe'fa'auo Fa'auo**  
54 tausaga o le soifua  
Lufilufi

Tatou te mo'omia le so'oso'o tauau o le tatou atunu'u ma Amerika Samoa. E mo'omia lo tatou galulue fa'atasi ma le motu i Sasa'e, auā vaega e atina'e ai le atunu'u. O Amerika Samoa ma tatou o le uso, e tasi tatou. O le agaga lava ia ina ia galulue fa'atasi ma Amerika Samoa, moni lava e 'ese'ese faigāmālō ae tasi a tatou. Atonu o le a avea lea fonotaga e maua ai se fa'amāmā avega mo tatou i tulaga tau femalagā'iga aemaise o galuega mo nai o tatou tagata lima vaivai.



**Mailata Fotuonu'ulelei Sofeni**  
59 tausaga  
Vaie'e / Sagone Savai'i

E vi'ia le alofa ma le agalelei o le Atua ona ua fa'ataunu'u le fa'amoemoe o Samoa na lua. I le saunoaga a le Kovana o Amerika Samoa i lenei taeao, o nisi o matā'upu o lo'o mo'omia ona tatala ai le 'ato ponapona, o vaega e toe fia fa'aleleia atili ai le so'otaga o Mālō e lua auā se manuia mo nai o tatou tagata.

Manuia tele matā'upu ia na ou fa'alogo atu lea o le a talanoaina i le feiloā'iga lenei, atonu o le a maua ai se lelei atoatoa o auunaga e ofoina mo nai o tatou tagata. Ae i lo'u manatu, o lea ua manuia auunaga i femalagā'iga aemaise lava i pemita. Peita'i, o si vaega lea, e pei fo'i ona agia i se tasi o saunoaga a le Afioga i le Palemia nai o tatou tagata e faigaluega i totonu o Amerika Samoa auā ni apitaga talafeagai e fa'amautū ai i Amerika Samoa a'o i ai i galuega fa'avaitaimi.