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Tuimaleali'iifano re-appointed as Head of State

Before Parliament, as prescribed by the Constitution, the Head of State le Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo, le Afioga Tuimaleali'iifano Va'aleto'a Eti Sualauvi II took his oath to start his second term in office Tuesday this week.

His re-appointment was approved by Parliament on August 23rd.

Afioga Tuimaleali'iifano is the second to be appointed under Article 21 of the Constitution after Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi in June 2007.

He served as a Member of the Council of Deputies to the Head of State from 1993 to 2004. He is a lawyer by profession, a former Public Trustee and also worked with the Attorney General's Office in the capacity of an Assistant Attorney General.

Sauniga Fa'alemālō mo le fa'atautōina o Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa, Afioga i le Tui Ā'ana Tuimaleali'iifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II mo lenei lima tausaga.



Lau tou pule lea; Tuimaleali'iifano

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

"O le 'upu moni, o ai ea le tagata ua outou manatu ane ai?
"O lenei ua ou pale, ua ou 'ula, ua ou titi fo'i, ona o lā outou fa'aeaea ma lā outou fa'aaloalo. O lau tou pule lea."

O le malelega fa'afetai lea a Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa, le Tui Ā'ana Tuimaleali'iifano Va'aletoa

Sualauvi II i lona fa'atautoga ina ua toe filifilia ai e avea ma Ao Mamalu o Samoa mo lenei lima tausaga.

O le afioga i le Fa'amasono Sili iā Sātiu Simativa Perese na ia fa'atautōina Lana Afioga iā Tuimaleali'iifano i totonu o le Palemene, ma ua savali ai nei le lua o ana nofoā'iga ta'ilima tausaga talu ona tofia i lea tofiga.

Na momoli fa'amanuiaga ma mo'omo'o'ga alofa o le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa i le toe tofia ai o Lana Afioga i lea tofiga.

E fa'apea fo'i i le Ta'ia'i o le Itu Agai, le afioga iā Tuila'epa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi, ma lana fa'afetai fa'apitoa i le Palemia ma le Kapaneta, ona o le fa'atuatuaga ua toe tu'uina atu i le afioga i le Tui Ā'ana na te tau'aveina ai lenei tofiga.

I le malelega a Lana Afioga;

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USP pursues Washington Accord accreditation

By: Marc Membrere

The initial stage is set.

Next up is continued dialogue between the U.S.P Samoa, the Land Transport Authority, (LTA) and their new counterpart, the American Samoa Governments, (ASG) Department of Education for a pathway to create new educational

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USP Samoa Campus Tootoleaava Dr Fanaafi Aiono-le-tagaloa and Director of Education of American Samoa Talauega Dr Samasoni Asaleli

Opposition Leader and Secretary suspended for 2 years

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

In a secret ballot, Parliament this week approved the motion submitted by the Parliamentary Privileges and Ethics Committee, to suspend Members of Parliament Tuilaepa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi and Lealailepule Rimoni Aiafi for 24 months effective immediately.

The suspension comes with no allowances or salary, no permittance of entry into Parliament and Parliament grounds, and the two MPs are not permitted to ask any members of the committee for clarification as to the decision or recommendation tabled.

The latest penalty comes on the heels of a 5-month suspension without pay sanctioned by Parliament against Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, who is the longest serving Prime Minister and incumbent Opposition Leader and

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Inter-Samoa permit regime to end



American Samoa Governor Lemanu Peleti Mauga (left) with Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa at the conclusion of the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting in Apia last week Friday.

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The permit regime between Samoa and American Samoa is targeted for overhaul subject to the outcome of further negotiations between the American Samoa Government and her local counterparts.

This is one of the stipulations articulated in the Memorandum of Understanding inked by Governor Lemanu Peleti Mauga and Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa at the conclusion of bi-lateral talks during the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting in Apia last week Friday.

American Samoa has indicated that she will reinstate the 14 day entry permit for Samoans to travel to the territory to replace the 30 day permit starting in November.

They did not mention if the US\$40 fee charged for Immigration Sponsors in the territory to pay for local resident's entry permits will be exempted and this is deferred for further brainstorming between the officials from the two countries.

In addition, the current requirement for local residents to provide a medical and police report as part of the requirement to obtain the entry permit into the territory will be removed.

For Samoa, a fee \$20 tala permit fee is charged for American Samoa nationals.

But Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa has indicated that the local Government is prepared to reintroduce the law requirements for Open Access which grants 30 day entry permits on arrival for incoming travelers including American Samoa nationals free.

That however will depend on the outcome of further negotiations between the two Samoas.

On a related Immigration matter, the Guest Worker Permit by American Samoa exclusively for local residents to work at the Star Kist Samoa canneries in the territory also surfaced during the bi-lateral talks.

In the best interest of Samoa citizens fortunate to be recruited under the Guest Worker Permit, the local Government wants to formalize the recruitment on a Government to Government basis to replace the present direct hiring by Star Kist Samoa. This according to local government officials will guarantee that the rights and safety of Samoans hired by Star Kist are not compromised.

Suggestions for the territory's Guest Workers Permit to follow the New Zealand and Australian Seasonal Workers program is also an outstanding issue and it has also been deferred for further negotiations between the two governments.

On a related issue, American Samoa has also assured that come November the Talofa Pass requirement to returning residents and incoming travelers to the territory will be removed.

Other issues under the microscope during the talks include potential partnerships to benefit the two Samoas in the Education, Health, Tourism, Shipping, Law Enforcement, Transport Sectors. Etc.

American Samoa will host the next round of Atoa o Samoa talks next April to coincide with the territory's Flag Day Celebrations in line with the resolution by the two Governments for the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting to take place twice a year and not every 12 months.

Thank you Laulii: Police Commissioner

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Commissioner of Police Auapau Logotino Filipo has publicly acknowledged Laulii Village for helping police with their search for Lynn Nauer, who was on the run.

Nauer was arrested last Wednesday and remains under police custody on a holding charge of obtaining by deception, Commissioner Auapau confirmed during a Press Conference.

The charges relate to complaints accusing the suspect of allegedly obtaining funds to process travel documents for Seasonal Jobs overseas.

On the run from the authorities when her alleged scam made the headlines, police took her into custody after authorities were alerted by Laulii Village where she was hiding.

According to the Police Commissioner eight complaints against Nauer filed with authorities remains under investigation with formal charges to be filed in Court when she appears for her Court mention scheduled for 25 October 2022.



Commissioner of Police Auapau Logotino Filipo



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Domestic Ports back with Ports Authority

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Management of both the Mulifanua and Salelologa domestic Wharves is back with the Samoa Ports Authority management.

In an exclusive interview with the Samoa Ports Authority (SPA) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) So'oalo Kuresa So'oalo told the Savali Newspaper the changeover went into effect 01 October this year.

But, So'oalo claims this isn't anything new since the wharves were originally managed by the Authority prior its transfer to the Samoa Shipping Corporation Limited (SSC).

According to him the transfer back in 2014 was a result of an incident that he did not go into detail about.

"Well, the transfer back in 2014 it was based on an incident that occurred at that time and it was explained during that time but the wharves were under SPA."

But So'oalo however claims that the transfer was sudden and it happened with a 'bang'.

Thus, the management of the wharves have been under SSC since then until the start of this month when a cabinet directive has made this an official return of the domestic ports to the authority's management.

"It is being carried forth now (transfer to SPA of wharves) and you reach here and I am finishing off documents for the change to the act," he said.

This will be provided to Cabinet in its next sitting of 18 October he explained.

"But it has started and we have taken over the ports."

According to So'oalo there was a decision from former Prime Minister Tuilaepa Dr Sialele Malielegaoi some time ago that was in the form of a letter to the previous CEO of SSC that instructed the preparation of the wharves to be returned to SPA.

So, the transfer according to So'oalo isn't something that was unexpected. Rather a decision that was already considered.

But, confirmed that when the new Government came on board his chairman saw the opportunity for the transfer to be realised.

Thus, he was encouraged by his chairman to bring the wharves back under SPA and he had spoken with the Minister of Works,

Transport and Infrastructure (MWTI) regarding the matter.

When asked what the Authority has planned in respect to major developments for the Mulifanua and Salelologa Wharves So'oalo said it's still early days and a development plan for both facilities is in the pipeline.

He said SPA is also looking at ways to utilize the lands at the wharves.

When questioned what will become of the staff at these Ports So'oalo confirmed "no one will lose their jobs".

But, an official transfer of staff from SSC to SPA employment will be carried forth. The staff So'oalo refers to include the security officers and cleaners servicing the Mulifanua and Salelologa Wharves.



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MV Lady Naomi fate uncertain: CEO SSC

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

The MV Lady Naomi service to the Samoa and American Samoa will come to an end next week, CEO of Samoa Shipping Corporation Limited (S.S.C) Leiataua Captain Samuel Decca Phineas has confirmed.

The MV Lady Naomi has been in service for 24 years and due to wear and tear over the years compounded by increasing maintenance costs a replacement was in dire need.

The Government of Japan responded favorably to a request initiated by S.S.C. for financial support by approving funding of \$66.74 million under the ESDP grant aid assistance to build the new MV Lady Samoa IV to replace the aging MV Lady Naomi.

The new MV Lady Samoa IV is now heading to Samoa and tentatively scheduled to arrive on 27-28th October.

Onboard are 6 Samoan Crew members; 2 captains, 2 chief engineers, 1 electrician, and 1 workshop engineer.

The local crew who travelled over to Japan early this year for training in manning the vessel.

Assisting manning the new M.V. Lady Samoa IV on her maiden voyage home is also part and parcel of the training for hands on operational exposure for the Samoan crewmembers.

"MV Lady Samoa IV departed Setoda, Hiroshima Japan on the 08th October 2022," says Leiataua.

The replacement vessel was initially expected to arrive in Apia last August this year unfortunately due to safety variations that were



required it arrives next week.

According to Leiataua these safety variations were due to different regulations between the NKK classification and the US Coast Guard requirements.

"Yes, all the US Coast Guard requirements are now rectified," when asked to confirm.

The MV Lady Samoa IV is 48metres in length, boasts and international gross tonnage of 1,130 tons and capacity of 297 (280 passengers and

17 crew).

Meanwhile, the fate of the M.V. Lady Naomi is up in the air with the S.S.C. Board looking at options which is part of on-going engagement with Japan.

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USP pursues Washington Accord accreditation

learning opportunities for students from the two Samoas.

The plan is for USP Samoa Campus to accept students from American Samoa to study at Alafua to pursue Engineering Degrees.

The proposed partnership according to officials is sanctioned under the Washington Accord an international agreement between bodies responsible for accrediting engineering degree programs.

The renewed engagement between the two Samoas is part of the outcome set down at the conclusion of the recent Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting in Apia between the Government of Samoa and ASG.

Education, particularly in the field of Engineering was one of the main topics of a brief meeting between the USP Samoa Campus Director Tootooleava Dr. Fanaafi Aiono-le-Tagaloa, Land Transport Authority (LTA) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Galumalemana Titi Tuvanu Schwalger and Director of Education Afioaga Talauega Dr. Samasoni Asaeli and delegates from the Utilities Sector in American Samoa and the Director of the Public Works Department.

Tootooleava in an email responding to questions from Savali Newspaper stated the meeting was facilitated by the CEO of LTA (Samoa) Galumalemana Titi.

"I had mentioned to Galumalemana in a meeting we had on Thursday 6 October 2022 about opportunities for study for LTA Staff at USP – Samoa Campus, the hope to offer our American Samoan community the option of studying at USP – Samoa Campus especially for the Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical

and Civil)."

It was from this meet with the CEO of LTA that had led to Galumalemana mentioning the discussion with Tootooleava to the Director of Education of American Samoa Afioaga Talauega Dr Samasoni during the Atoa o Samoa Meeting where a delegation from American Samoa carried out site visits of infrastructural projects on island.

Tootooleava said this led to the opportunity to meet.

"The Director of Education also invited to the meeting delegates from the Utilities Sector in American Samoa (Water and Power (ASPA) as well as the Director of the Public Works Department when we met on the evening of Tuesday 11 October 2022 at Taumeasina Island Resort," according to Tootooleava.

"It was a brief meeting, no longer than an hour, but it was sufficient to outline the basics concerning the Bachelor of Engineering offered by USP and available for study from any of its 14 Campuses, at least for the 1st year of the Undergraduate Programme."

Adding that, "discussions with local professional bodies such as the Institute of Professional Engineers Samoa (IPES) and the Utilities Sector in American Samoa for example could look at the possibility and potential of bringing the teaching of the whole programme onsite at Samoa Campus".

But the discussions are in its early days and the initial contact will be with the Department of Education and the provision of basic information on the programme and other programmes offered at USP including Samoa Campus.

In terms of accreditation, the Campus Director stated that the Bachelor of Engineering – Mechanical, Electrical and Civil has been Accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

The WSCUC is recognized by the US Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

The Civil Engineering Discipline was the last of the three disciplines to be accredited by WSCUC, in 2021.

This year the USP School of Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Physics (STEMP) is seeking accreditation of the programme under the Washington Accord which will mean it will also be considered equivalent to

the programme offered in NZ and Australia.

Tootooleava also revealed that their brief meeting also brought forth initial discussions around pathways from High School in American Samoa to the undergraduate programmes of USP as well as from the American Samoa Community College (ASCC).

Tootooleava also emphasized that it is the aim of USP to join other tertiary institutions in offering more options for our community.

"USP supports our shared work with NUS and other tertiary institutions as we encourage our population and community to seek further school and attain higher education," she said.

"This requires that we not duplicate options but create a real

range for our community to choose from, that fits with their individual considerations around work, family and income."

According to Tootooleava, the ultimate aim is to grow Samoa's knowledge economy which determines the true wealth of a nation.

She added this was key as Samoa celebrates 60 years of Independence as we look ahead to what needs to be done to ensure tangible sustainable, self-sufficient development in all sectors especially Education, Health and Agriculture (Food Security).

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Opposition Leader and Secretary suspended for 2 years

M.P. Lealailepule Rimoni Aiafi who is also Secretary of the Opposition Party were recently reinstated by the Supreme Court in response to the Appeal by the two MPs' questioning the legal grounds of the Parliament approved indefinite suspension without pay after they were found guilty for Contempt of Court for scandalizing the Court by the Supreme Court.

This week, however the Parliamentary Privileges and Ethics Committee re-submitted a new motion for the two MPs to be suspended without pay for 24 months.

That motion was approved with a vote of 29 for and 19 against.



mai le itulau muamua

Lau tou pule lea; Tuimaleali'ifano

"Lau Susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga, Lau afioga Patele Louis Anthony Mata'a Europa,

Lau afioga i le Sui o le Fono a Sui Tofia,

Lau afioga i le Palemia ma le Kapaneta, ma Minisitā Lagolago,

Lau afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ma Sui Mamalu o le Palestene,

Lau afioga i le Fa'amasinogia Sili ma Ali'i ma Tama'ita'i o le Fa'amasinogia,

Members of the Diplomatic Corps po'o Sui o Mālō mai Fafo,

Fa'auluuluga o Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga a le Mālō, o Pisini ma le Vaega Tumā'oti,

Le Pāia o le Aufaigaluega Totofi a le Atua,

Le mamalu mauāluga ua potopoto i lenei taeao,

"Ae tainane le pāia o Samoa o lo'o maimoa ma fa'afogata tapua'i mai i maota ma laoa, ma so'o se tafa o le lalolagi. O le pāia auā 'Āiga ma Tama, o Tama ma 'Āiga, Tumua ma Pule, Ituau ma Ālataua, 'Āiga i le Tai ma le Va'a o Fonoti.

"Ou te fa'atalofa atu i le tapuā'iga a le Faigāmālō a Tutuila ma Manu'a, i le afio o le Kovana Sili aemaise le Tafatolu o le Faigāmālō. O le pāia lava lea 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.

"Ou te talitonu ua toe fa'aolatia manuia i fanua le faigāmalaga i le mae'a ai o le fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa i le vailaso na te'a nei. Fa'amālō le Soifua manuia.

"Fa'afetai i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga, lau Afioga Patele Louis Anthony Mata'a Europa, mo le manavaga pāia ma au fa'amanuia. Ia fa'atumuina pea lau utu e le Agaga Pāia.

"O lea ua mae'a ona mua mea i Matā'utu Sā, ma tapui ai sā o lo tatou Vā Tapuia ma lo tatou Matai Sili i le lag. Auā ua sopo-i-malama le soifua o le atunu'u ina ua alasea'e le ali'i o le lanulau'ava, ae lōfia mauga taliutu. Ua fesilafa'i ai i manū le Maota Fono o le atunu'u i lenei taeao fou, ona o le fa'amoemoe tu mauāluga o lau Palestene.

"Ua atoa tino o Va'atausili i lo outou tala 'ā'ao mai ma le fa'amalo'ulo'u mai e fa'amamalu ma molimaunia lenei sauniga. Ua sufi gatā se lagona o lenei ituaso, auā le mapu'e ma le mauāluga o lenei fa'amoemoe. A'o ai ea le tagata fa'atauva'a ma lona 'āiga, ua tau falaula ai le pāia o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa? Ou te talitonu, o le tōfā fa'asau ma le moe na sa'ilī i le Atua, ua mafua ai lenei tofiga.

"Lau afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai, o le agaga fa'afetai e momoli atu, auā ua mavae atuvasa souā ma lu'itau sa o tatou fetaia'i. A'o ai ea na apoina le ti-na-toa ma le ti-na-ava, a'o folau mai le atunu'u i na atuvasa? Ua na'o le Atua o lo'o fa'avae ai Samoa sa ta'i ma fa'atonu folau. Le Atua e, ia fo'i atu le vi'iga ma le tauлага o fa'ane'etaga i lau afio e fa'avavau.

"E ui lava i so'u vaivai ma se lē atoatoa, ua ou talaina ma le loto mauālalo i luma o le Atua ma lenei potopotoga mamalu le toe tofaina o a'u ou te tau'aveina lenei tofiga mauāluga o le Mālō ma le atunu'u.

"O upu masani i faiva o le gataifale, "E poto ā le tautai, ae lē atoa atu i liu o va'a."

O le mea moni, e tusa ma se tasi o lafoga e uiga i lenei tofi, o le avega ma le fa'afafa, pe a fua i mea na tutupu i le tatou folauga i le ulua'i lima tausaga na ou tula'i mai ai i le tofi. Ae ua liua ma avega māmā ina ua ou maua le loto tele ma le fa'atuatua i le fa'alaeiau mai o Keriso, ua vasaga lelei ai ma le sini autū o lā tatou folauga i lenei vaitau, ma le fa'amanuina o le ono sefulu tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o lo tatou Mālō, o le "Folau ma le Fa'atuatua i le Atua.

"O le mea lea ou te fa'atuatua ai peia i le Mana ma le Ta'ita'i a le Atua, o lo'o fa'amalosi'au mai i Ana Afioga Pāia, "O lo'u nei alofa tunoa, e lava lea e fesoasoani ia te oe: auā o le vaivai e fa'aatoatoaina ai lo'u mana." O le alofa tunoa lea e avanoa tutusa i ai tatou uma ua fai lesu



Keriso mo tatou Ali'i ma Fa'aola.

"Samoa e, aumai le Alofa o le Atua tatou te laei ma 'o'ofu ai, tatou te fe'oe'oea'i ma fefa'amagaloa'i ai, ma tuliloa fa'atasi se 'ai mo Samoa, o ô tatou 'āiga, nu'u ma Ekalesia.

"Auā e leai se filēmū moni tatou te maua i le fefulitua'i ma le fefā'amasinogia'i. Ou te fa'amoemoe fo'i o le a tatou tau fai tatalo ma anapogi, ma outou aumai le tu'uālalo, ma le fesoasoani, e lagomalū ai lo'u toe tula'i mai i lenei tofiga. 'Aua ne'i galō iā te i tatou, o ā ni faigatā e tula'i mai o le soifuaga, o le Paolo o Lē e ona le malosi uma lava, e malutia ai pea Samoa mai lu'itau ma puapuagā matuiā o lo'o matuā lutia ai le tele o atunu'u o le lalolagi. E leai lava se mea e faigatā i le Ali'i, auā o la o le Punāvai o lo tatou malosi, o lo tatou poto, o le tamāo'āiga, ma fa'amanuia uma. Ia fa'afetai atu ai pea le vi'iga i Lona Suafa Pāia.

"Lau Afioga i le Tama'ita'i Palemia, lau Afioga Fiame Naomi Mataafa ma le mamalu o le Kapaneta, lau Afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai lau Susuga Papāli'i Ta'eu Masepa'u ma Sui mamalu uma o le Palestene, fa'apea le Vaega Fa'aupufai o le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa. Ua Tasi, i le agaga mauālalo ou te momoli atu ai la'u fa'afetai. O lā outou tōfā fa'atupu, ma lō outou fa'atuatua, o lea ua toe filifilia ai lo'u tagata fa'atauva, ou te tau'aveina le tofiga o le Ao o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa mo le isi lima tausaga.

"Ou te fa'amālō atu fo'i i lau Afioga i le Tama'ita'i Palemia ma le faigāmālō, fa'apea lau Afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ma le Fono Faitulafono, i lō outou fitātuga i le ta'ita'i ga ma

le fa'afocina o lo tatou Mālō, auā se manuia o le atunu'u. Fa'afetai le fa'atoatoa, mālō le tauivi.

"Ou te fa'afetai atu i lau Afioga i le Fa'amasinogia Sili, lau Afioga Sātiu Simativa Perese mo le fa'ataunu'uina o le sauniga o le fa'atautoga i le asō. Ou te fa'amālō atu fo'i i lau Afioga ma le Vasega o le Fa'amasinogia, i lō outou gāpātia i le sa'iliga ma le fa'amautūina o le mea moni ma le amiontonu e tusa ai ma le Tulafono. Fa'afetai le galulue ma le onosa'i.

"Ou te fa'afetai atu fo'i i lau Afioga i le Sui o le Fono a Sui Tofia, lau Afioga Le Mamea Ropati Mualia i le galuega lagolagosua i le tofiga o le Ao o le Mālō. Fa'āmālō le tapua'i ma le tatalo.

"Ou te fa'afetai atu fo'i i le Aufaigaluega totofi a le Atua i fata faiatulaga e fia. O lo'o outou to'ele i le Atua ina ia tumau Ona 'āao alofa ma Lona filēmū i luga o Samoa, fa'apea le Mālō. Fa'āmālō le nōnōmanū ma le tauasuina o le ipu vai o le ola.

"E fa'afetai atu fo'i i Fa'auluuluga ma le Aufaigaluega o Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga a le Mālō, o Pisini ma le Vaega Tumā'oti, ona o la outou auaunaga ma le lagolagosua i so'o se auala mo le manuia ma le puipuiga o le atunu'u, aemaise lo outou fesoasoani mai, ina ia mafai ona fa'ataunu'u tiute ma matāfaioi o le tofiga o le Ao o le Mālō. Fa'āmālō le onosa'i. Fa'afetai le tautua.

"E fa'apea fo'i ona ou fa'afetai atu i lō tatou atunu'u atoa, i le āfua mai i mauga tetele, se'ia pāia mauga iti, i Samoa nei ma atunu'u e mamao. O lo'o sisila mai fofoga o le Atua i la outou tapuā'iga, aemaise ô outou sao 'ese'ese mo le manuia o 'āiga, o nu'u, o ekalesia, o le

Mālō, ma le atunu'u. Ua fa'amālō le tautua, fa'afetai fo'i le tatalo.

"E lē fa'aitiitia fo'i le agaga fa'afetai i ô māua 'āiga, o uō, aemaise o ô ma nu'u, ma ô ma itumālō. E le'o lilo outou uma i le silafaga a le Atua. Ua outou faia lava le tapuā'iga a le Fe'epo; ua outou tu'i le mulipapaga, ma po le fala, ma feula le mulilā, e o'o mai lava i lenei taeao. Ua ma talitonu fo'i, o lo'o outou manatua i māua i au tou tatalo ma anapogi o lo'o faia pea. Fa'afetai tele le alofa ma le fa'amaoni.

"Le Atua Mamana e, lili'i mai au fa'amanuia i luga o le Mālō o Samoa, ma lenei fa'apopotopotoga mamalu. Ia tōtō ifo fa'aua Lou alofa tunoa i luga o lo matou atunu'u pele ma ona tagata uma. Matou te tatalo atu fo'i, e tusa ma Lou Finagalo, ia e fa'amanuia i lou nu'u filifilia o Israaelu, ma le lalolagi atoa; ina ia tasi matou uma i le filēmū moni ma le manuia mai iā te Oe, e ala iā lesu Keriso lo matou Ali'i ma le Fa'aola.

"Le mamalu tele o lenei aofia, afai o le a tu'uama le fua ma tala le fili ali'i i lenei taeao, ia muā'au ma muli'au le Atua i ô outou ala ma fa'amoemoega uma. Ia manuia fo'i le alofaiva o le Palestene i lana fonotaga i le asō, fa'apea le tapuā'iga a le atunu'u.

"O lā le Fai Salamo, "O oe le Ali'i e, ua fai oe mo'u talitā, o lo'u mamalu fo'i, ma Lē fa'aeaina lo'u ulu".

"Ia tau ia ina ia fa'aāogaina i māua e le Atua, o ni meafaigalueaga ma ni auauna, e auala mai ai Lona alofa ma Lona filēmū iā Samoa.

"Soifua ma ia manuia."

HEAD OF STATE AFIOGA I LE AO MAMALU O LE MALO SWORN IN

Head of State Afioga I le Ao Mamalu o Le Malo Sworn in at the Parliament House at Tiafau on Tuesday morning for his second term in office.

Photos: Legislative Assembly of Samoa



MS Westerdam Cruise Ship initiates the return of tourists

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

Good news for Samoa the first cruise ship to grace our shores post covid has jump started the revival of the local tourism industry with the arrival of the MS Westerdam Tuesday this week with over 1,300 tourists mostly from Canada and the United States.

One more Cruise Ships are expected to arrive in October.

Confirmation came from Chief Executive Samoa Ports Authority So'oalo Kuresa So'oalo in an exclusive with Savali Newspaper yesterday morning.

"These ships booked [to travel here] during Covid era," he said. "[And] these are the first to arrive here since the end of the pandemic."

For the month of November, one Cruise Ship is confirmed but the advance bookings to be confirmed has reached 2025.

Excited about what this means for Samoa So'oalo explained there is a committee for cruise ships consisting of; SPA, Samoa Tourism Authority (S.T.A), the private sector; tour agents and shipping companies and agents.

"And we are working together to welcome the arrival of the first cruise ship since the end of the pandemic."

He said the arrival of the ships brings about a great benefit to Samoa's economy.

"The spin-offs from the Cruise Ships and tourist translate to fresh revenue injected into the local economy, via taxi fares, tour operators and restaurants," he elaborated.

So'oalo said just to consider when these passengers leave the ship they will be walking around, purchase handicrafts and food from the restaurants.

Also, SPA will also be leasing out spots on the wharf to handicraft sellers and other businesses under a tent that will be on the wharf.

But, So'oalo claims this is for a very minimal price to cover the cost of the tent that will house these businesses and their products as they display their wares for sale for passengers from the cruise ship.

"This is the trickle effect of cruise ships," he said. "One 8 hour stop but there is a huge impact on tourism."

The local port agent for the vessels is Betham Brothers Enterprises.

And according to a pamphlet released from BEE they are excited to welcome back the first cruise ship since the MS Amsterdam called Apia in November 2019.

Since the Government of Samoa lifted all Covid-19 restrictions Carnival Corporation have wasted no time to include Apia on their Pacific Cruise itineraries for their subsidiaries Holland America, Princess Cruise Line and from 2023 P&O Cruises.

Owned by the Holland America Line the MS Westerdam is calling Apia on Tuesday



18th October at 0600hrs.

The MS Westerdam makes her maiden call to Apia, arriving from Kona, Hawaii. Her next port of call will be Suva, Fiji.

She brings with her 1392 passengers and over 35 different nationalities on board. The cruise began her journey on the 2nd of October departing from Seattle, Washington.

Margaret's Tours is the Shore Excursion

operator for the MS Westerdam. The Samoa Tourism Authority are preparing arrival entertainment, a string band as well as working with the Police Band to welcome back our first Cruise ship to our shores.

The Samoa Ports Authority will be organizing a Flea Market on the Port for the passengers and crew to enjoy.

It is expected that both authorities will

present commemorative plaques.

Master Wouter Hoogdalem is the Captain of MS Westerdam, leading a crew of 772.

The other two vessels arrived in Apia yesterday with the Maiden Call MS Zuiderdam (Holland America Line) and on Wednesday 23rd November MS Crown Princess (Princess Cruises).

Tourists galore in Apia

By: Marc Membrere

Samoa hosted 1,579 tourists complemented by Cruise Ship crew of 784 who arrived on Thursday morning via the MS Zuiderdam Cruise Ship.

It's the second injection of returning tourists to the island since our International Borders opened on August 1st 2022.

The next cruise ship, the MS Crown Princess, is scheduled to dock at the Matautu Wharf on Wednesday the 23rd of November.

With a lot of anticipation, the Matautu Wharf came to life earlier this month with the arrival MS Westerdam with 1,392 tourists the first gigantic group of international visitors to local

soils since the Borders Closed in March 2020.

The cruise ship, owned by Holland America Line, is the first to arrive in Samoa since 2019, and Captain Wouter Van Hoogdalem says it is fantastic to be the first.

"This ship has only sailed in Alaska and this is our first cruise outside of the United States and Canada," Captain Hoogdalem said in an interview.

The eager tourists were greeted by young Samoans performing various siva giving them a taste of what they will experience.

The Captain says that the arrival of the ship is a step forward during the pandemic, adding it is a great day for the industry and Samoa.

He explained that the 1,392 passengers are overjoyed to be in Samoa, revealing that he himself has been to Samoa twice, in 2008 and 2010.

Aside from tourism, the Captain added that there are now changes to the infrastructure to the port which he says are major improvements.

Captain Hoogdalem says he is looking forward to having lunch in Apia and is eager to try the local cuisine.

The Samoa Ports Authority (SPA) had also offered a flea market on the wharf where locals were able to sell handicrafts to the tourist.



Lepa Letofaga College opened their new hall on Friday

Lepa & Lotofaga College new \$500,000 hall

By: Marc Membrere

The students of the Lepa and Lotofaga College are reeling in appreciation and joy!

Thanks to the Government of Japan for funding the Colleges new half a million-tala hall which was officially opened last Friday at Lepa.

The College caters for eight villages: namely Lalomanu; Saleapaga; Aufaga; Vavau; Matatufu; Sapoe and the electoral constituencies of Lepa and Lotofaga in the political district of Atua.

It has an enrollment of 300 students.

Minister of Education Hon. Seuula Ioane in his keynote address expressed his gratitude to the Ambassador for the assistance by the Government of Japan towards schools across Samoa.

He reflected on the continuous support by the Government of Japan towards the development of the education system in Samoa as a show of visible friendship of 50 years between the two countries.

"We can only pray that God will bless you Ambassador and your whole team [at] JICA office in Apia," the Minister added.

"And may our great Lord bless the people and the Government of Japan."

His Excellency Keisuke on the other hand emphasized on the importance of the education sector to the socio-economic development of Samoa.

"Japan has been assisting this sector through constructing and upgrading school facilities and dispatching expats particularly in the field of science and mathematics," he explained.

And added that, he was confident that this project will offer basic needs that will enable the college to continue with their school activities, ensuring that all children have equal access to education.

He also expressed his gratitude to the school committee, the Parents and Teachers Association, and the Old Pupils Association for their cooperation that has allowed for the successful completion of the project.

President of the School Committee and Member of Parliament of Lepa, Tuilaepa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi spoke on behalf of the school and parents.

He extended thanks to the Government of Japan for their generous assistance and acknowledged their on-going aid towards the development of proper educational facilities for children in the education system across Samoa.

Tuilaepa also reiterated on the importance of education noting that it is without a doubt



Students of the Lepa Lotofaga College

The College serves for eight villages: namely Lalomanu; Saleapaga; Aufaga; Vavau; Matatufu; Sapoe and of two electoral constituencies of Lepa and Lotofaga

that the Government of Japan were well aware of how important this area is to the wellbeing and developmental progress of Samoa and its people long term.

The WST\$505,000 infrastructure was funded through the Japan's Grass-Roots Human Security Project (GGP) and officially opened with a ribbon cutting by Minister of Education, Sports, and Culture Hon. Seuula Ioane and Ambassador of Japan to Samoa His Excellency Keisuke Senta.



YOUR SAY: “Beautiful is back”

Tourism is slowly coming back to life in Samoa with three International Cruises visiting Apia this month. Marc Membrere seeks out the reactions from local tourism stakeholders taking into account the two-year border shut down due to the COVID19 which has crippled the local tourism sector.



Samoa Kome,
38 years old,
Cultural Performer, Salamumu

This is the first time we have welcomed back a cruise ship, so I feel that it is good for the market. More and more tourists will come to the country. We are trying to attract them to Samoa and share our hospitality.



Avei Mauigoa,
33 years old, **Handicraft and traditional wear vendor, Lepea**

I am overjoyed that tourists are returning to our country this will enable us to earn an income to help families. I am really thankful for tourists being allowed back into the country. For us that run businesses, we will earn an income so the we can take care of our families.



Asenati Leaula Peteru,
22 years old
Cultural Performer, Salamumu

I feel so happy because it has been a while since a cruise ship has come to Samoa because of the pandemic, and now our youth is providing the entertainment. I feel really happy because this is also one of our incomes to develop our youth group.



Tofilaumua Asiata,
40 years old **Handicrafts Vendor, Vaitoloa**

I am really happy that tourists are back in the country, because we will be able to sell products from Samoa, because these products are mostly purchased by tourists, taken overseas and will share our culture and talents to the world. I am thankful that borders are now open so we can earn an income, we will see if we can get a lot of money now. I am also happy borders are open for business to make an income unlike before it was true that we earned money but it was not the same as the years before the pandemic. I thank the Government, because people can show their talent, and tourist can witness our culture.



Vaifou Levao,
29 years old **Cultural Performer, Salamumu**

All glory to God. I am really happy because of the opportunity given to our youth to perform here. I am thankful to the Government for opening the borders for flights and cruise ships, and it's been many years since the last cruise ship came here. I am again thankful for this important opportunity we have received, [because] this is the first time our group has performed and represented our country.



Milo Levao Palota,
26 years old **Cultural Performer, Salamumu**

Beautiful is back! It's been many years since our borders were closed, and now I am happy because tourism is one area where we earn a lot of money. The arrival of cruise ships brings to us happiness, not only to our dance group but also offering assistance to the development of the country. For those who sell handicrafts, their income relies on tourists and I am thankful to the Lord we are going back to normal. We are from the Salamumu Methodist Youth and it is our first time performing here, which is also exposure for us. We won the contest during the independence celebrations and now we have the opportunity to perform here.

O LIMA MAMĀ E FA'ASAOINA AI OLA

DO IT FOR SAMOA.

Ministry of Health
Mataigaaga afa le Soifua Malololai

Handover Ceremony for The Project for Reconstruction of Faga Primary School under JAPAN'S GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASS-ROOTS HUMAN SECURITY PROJECTS (GGP)

As a long-standing supporter of education, the Government of Japan has been continuously committed to grant assistance for major capital development projects to schools that are in desperate need throughout Samoa.

Faga Primary School in Savaii and its community witnessed the handing over of the newly reconstructed 8 classrooms, a staff room, library and computer room, as well as a new toilet block funded under Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP).

A handover ceremony to successfully complete the project was held earlier today (20 October) at the school compound, which was attended by His Excellency Mr. SENTA Keisuke, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Samoa, Hon. Seuula Ioane, Minister of Education, Sports and Culture, Hon. Tea Tooala Peato, Associate Minister of Health and Member of Parliament for Faasaleleaga No.4 constituency, representatives from the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture, parents, teachers and students.

Japan provided the School Committee with a grant worth up to USD202,656 (approximately SAT513,000) in March of this year.

The new school facilities will replace the old two-storey building which was built in 1992. A school roll of about 220 students



Students of Faga Primary School expressing their heartfelt thanks to the Government and People of Japan through their dancing and singing.

with 8 teachers is expected to directly benefit from this project that will provide an equal and competent learning opportunity for the

students attending the school.

Japan believes education plays a very important key role in socio-economic

development and hopes to continue assisting schools in Samoa through its GGP.



Revealing of the project plaque by Ambassador H.E. Mr. SENTA Keisuke and Hon. Minister of Education Seuula Ioane



The new school building of Faga Primary School successfully funded under Japan's GGP

Ta'iono masina ma usuia le Atoa o Samoa



Afioga i le Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa iā Lemanu Palepoi Sialegā Mauga ma le Palemia o Samoa iā Fiame Naomi Mataafa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

I le mae'a ai o le fonotaga a Ta'ita'i o Samoa na lua, ua fa'ai'ugāfonoina ai le tumau pea i le fa'alua i le tausaga ona usuia le Atoa o Samoa, o lona uiga e talimālō Amerika Samoa i le isi fonotaga a'o Samoa i le isi fonotaga.

Ua mālīlio fo'i Ta'ita'i o Mālō na lua, e ta'iono masina le umi o le va o le isi fonotaga mai le isi fonotaga.

Na fa'ailoa manino le finagalo o le afioga i le Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa iā Lemanu Palepoi Sialegā Mauga o le a talimālō Tutuila ma Manu'a i le fonotaga muamua o le tausaga

fou, ma lona manatu e talafeagai lava le masina o Aperila fetaui tonu ma le sisigāfu'a a lona atunu'u.

O lona uiga, o Oketopa 2023, o le a toe talimālō ai Samoa i lea fonotaga i o tatou laufanua, fuafua i le ono masina ua fa'atulagaina.

O le agaga atoa o lea feiloāiga, ia soālaupule matā'upu tāua e fa'atumau ai pea le ola felagolagoma'i o Samoa e lua, auā e ui ina 'ese'ese pulega, ae tasi lava le talitonuga, e tasi le tupu'aga ma le fa'asinomaga.

O le feofofota'i o le galulue fa'atasi ma le alofa o le tasi i le isi, o le fu'a tauāluga lea o

lea fa'atasiga.

E lē fou lea feiloāiga, na amata fa'avaeina mai i le 1982 ma o le 1986 na sainia ai le ulua'i maliega o matā'upu sa soālaupule i ia fonotaga, ina ia fefa'asoaa'i ai auaunaga ma tautua a atunu'u e lua.

O ā fo'i ni auaunaga e mo'omia ai le fesoasoani a le isi Mālō mo le isi Mālō, o le a fa'atalanoa lava ma fefa'asoaa'i i ta'iala ma faiga fa'avae ua fa'ata'atitia ma autasi i ai.

O le fonotaga mulimuli, o le masina nei o Oketopa, e pei ona talimālō ai Samoa, sa fa'ataunu'uina i le Faletalimālō a le Taumeasina.



La'auli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi – Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva

Tatala le auina atu o nisi o oloa gaosi a Samoa i Amerika Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

I le tausaga e 2021, e \$26.1 miliona le tupe maua a Samoa mai ana oloa auina atu i Amerika Samoa a'o le tausaga lenei se'ia o'o mai iā Aokuso 2022, na'o le \$15.4 miliona le seleni sa aoina.

I lea seleni tele, o le oloa pito sili ona mauāluga le mo'omia a Amerika Samoa, sa auina atu i Samoa nei, o le i'a ma o le tele o ia i'a sa auina atu, e mai le Kamupanī a le Apia Export Fish Packers ma le Apia Deep Sea Fishing.

O le fa'amaumauga aloā'ia lenei mai le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauina a Samoa, e pei ona fa'ailoa e le afioga iā Ta'ala Lilianetelani Hennemann – Leleimalefaga o le Sui Ofisa Sili o Pulega.

Fa'ailoa e Ta'ala isi tatou oloa sa mafai ona auina atu mo fefa'atauā'iga i totonu o Tutuila ma Manu'a o le 'ava malosi (beer) ma vaiinu suamalie (soft drinks) a Kamupanī o le Vailima ma le Taula fa'atasi ai ma le sikareti o le Pat.

O isi oloa, o uea e pei ona sa fausia muamua e le Yazaki Samoa, o isi taimi o meafale.

I le fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa mo Samoa na lua, ua toe tatala ai aiaiga mo 'āano o manu fasi e auina atu mo fefa'atauā'iga ma fa'älavelave o 'āiga i Amerika Samoa.

Fa'ailoa e le Kovana Sili ma le Palemia o Samoa, o povi fasi, o pusa sosisi e gaosi atu i Samoa nei fa'atasi ai ma nisi o oloa sa fa'afaigatā ona auina atu i Tutuila ma Manu'a ona o a latou aiaiga, lea ua amata talatala, peita'i e tatau ona matuā fa'amautūina le tu'uina auina atu o ia oloa, ina ia faigofie mo nai o tatou tagata a'o se tupe maua fo'i mo Samoa na lua i le tulaga tau fefa'atauā'iga.

Alofagia e le Atua le 60 tausaga o le soifua o Leilani Collins

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

"Ou te fa'afetai tele lava i le Mālō Samoa, ona o le amanaia ma le fa'aaloalo ua aumai i lo matou augātupulaga, sa soifua ma fanafanau mai i le tausaga tonu sa tuto'atasi ai Samoa," o le saunoaga lea a Leilani Collins.

"E le ma fa'atusalia lo'u fa'afetai i le Atua, ona o lana meaalofa foa'i fua iā te a'u nei, o le malosi ma le ola, ua ou aulia mai ai nei tausaga e tele, o lona uiga o lo'u matua, o le matua fo'i lenā o tausaga talu ona tatou tuto'atasi."

O le tinā tausaga 'āiga iā Leilani Collins, sa soifua mai i le Aso 09 Tesema 1962, ma o lona afio'aga o Leufisā, na 'āoga lava o ia i le 'āoga tulaga lua i Malifa ma fa'auauai a i Pesega.

E silia ma le 20 tausaga o galue ai i le Faletalimālō a le Sheraton, ae na fa'ailoa manino e le tinā, ua afua ona nofo ma lana galuega, ona o si ona alo tama'ita'i e lē savali pe i ai ona a'afiaga i ona vae.

E o'o mai le asō, ua 35 tausaga o si ona alo, ma o lo'o tumau pea lona malosi e tausia ai si ona alo se'ia mo nei ma le lumana'i.

Fa'ailoa e Leilani, e tele suiga lelei ua va'aia i le tamā'āiga o Samoa e ala i auaunaga



Leilani Collins ma si ana tama e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua i ona vae

'ese'ese, pei o le soifua mālōlōina, 'eletise, suāvai, a'oa'oga, feso'otā'iga fa'aneionapo, femalagā'iga, auala aemaise o ta'avale.

E o'o fo'i i le sisigāfu'a fa'ailoa e le tinā, pei o se fiafiaga iā te ia a'o la'iiti le aga'i ma ona mātua e matamata i fa'afiafiaga o le tuto'atasi.

O le taimi nei, e ui ua tele suiga ua va'aia a o lona talitonuga o lo'o fua lava e le Mālō fa'afiafiaga ma polokalame i le soifuaga ua

tatou ola ai.

O le fiafiaga sili i lenei tinā ona ua mafai ona atoa le tausaga o le fa'amanatuga o lo tatou tuto'atasi e manatua ai pea lenei aso tāua i lo tatou tala fa'asolopito.

Na momoli alofa'aga ma fa'amanuiaiga a Leilani Collins iā Samoa aoao i lo tatou sagisagi fiafia e fa'amanatu le atoa ai o lo tatou Iupēli Taimane i lenei tausaga 2022.



Umusā le Fale Tele a le Kolisi o Lepā ma Lotofaga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

O le fausia ai o le fale tele fou (hall) a le Kolisi o Lepā ma Lotofaga, o se fiafiaga tele lea i fanau a le Itumālō, e tua i ai i taimi o fa'atasiga ma polokalame a le Kolisi.

Na mafai ona tino mai le fa'amoemoe o le Kolisi ona o le agalelei o le Mālō iapani i le faigāpā'aga ma le Mālō Samoa, ua afua ai lea fesoasoani.

E \$500,616.00 le tau o le galuega sa gafa ma le Konekarate o le Infinity Limited.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Hon. Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au sa momoli ai lana fa'amālō i le Komiti o le 'Āoga, tainane tamā ma tinā sa galulue ina ia tino mai le fa'amoemoe.

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

"O le mae'a o se galuega e lagona ai le agaga o le fa'afetai ma le olioli. O se galuega sa afu iligi ai ma tigāina ai i aso e tele.

"E le'o toe faigofie ona fa'ataunu'uina mana'oga tetele fa'apenei, ona o le faigatā o nei aso. Ua le gata ona faigatā ona fa'amaopoopo ma tutūfa'atasi, ae ua faigatā fo'i oloa o lo'o fa'ataunu'uina ai.

"Ua fa'amālō, ua fa'afetai. O le 'upu a le tusi, o le fa'amoemoe ua taunu'u, o le lā'au lea o le ola, a'o le manaoga ua o'o e suamalie lava i le loto.

"E sa'o ai le 'upu a le tatou aganu'u, e lelei le faimea ma ali'i o le taulāmua ma le taulagalaga i mea lelei, aemaise o sa'iliga 'ese'ese sa feagai ma lo outou pāia ua tino mai ai i lenei galuega tele.

"A'o ma nofonofa ma le afioga i le Peresetene, sa ia fai mai ai iā te a'u, se'i o'u tepe tasi lava i gatai i o, ma ma matamata i le ta'atia mai o le matagofie o gataifale o le afio'aga nei.

"Ou te manatu o se fa'atupu manatu lea i le Kolisi i so'o se taimi e te alu ai i le 'āoga i totolu o le fale'āoga, e te tilotilo i lou gataifale ma toe fa'amanatu iā te oe lou si'osi'omaga.

"E tatau ona e 'āoga, e tatau ona e poto, e tatau ona maua sau galuega e tausi ai lou 'āiga ma lou nu'u.

"Ua fai lenei galuega tele ma fa'amanatu i o

outou taimi, ma e molimau pea i augātupulaga o le a tutupu a'e.

"Fa'afetai, fa'amālō le tautua nu'u, fa'amālō le tautua atunu'u, itumālō ma le Mālō.

Ou te fia fa'aāogaina fo'i lenei avanoa, ou te fa'afetai ai i le tatou Mālō, mai taimi ua mavae ma lenei vaitau, ua tele galuega tetele ua mae'a ona fa'atinoina ona sa outou sa'iilimālō ma fa'atalanoa atunu'u tetele e tele a latou tupe ma avanoa e mafai ona lagolago mai ai i a tatou atina'e.

"E lē mafai e nai a tatou tupe ona fa'atino uma nei atina'e tetele, a'o le sa'iilimālō ma sa'iili pa'aga alolofa ua tatou galulue fa'atasi ua mafai ai ona tatou fai atina'e mo le atunu'u."

I le 'oto'otoga o le tala o le galuega, aemaise o le tala'aga o le Kolisi, na saunoa i ai le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti Fa'afaoe a le Kolisi le susuga iā Tuila'epa Lupesoliai Dr. Sa'ilele Malielegaoi.

"O le 'āoga lenei sa fa'aigoaina o le Aleipata #1, o le mafua'aga na fa'aigoa ai o le Aleipata #1, o lea e tau to manatu, i le 70 tausaga talu ai, e tasi lava le Kolisi sa i ai po'o le 'āoga mauāluga e sau mai Lotofaga e tau i Aleipata Itupā i Lalo.

"Sa i Lalomanu le 'āoga, ona tapuni ai lea e Lalomanu, ae se'i le fale'āoga e fai ai le latou 'Āoga Tulaga Luā.

"Ona ofo loa lea e le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u se nu'u sau mai lava i Aleipata Itupā i Lalo, Aleipata Itupā i Luga, Lepā ma Lotofaga, so'o se nu'u latou te mafai ona fausia se fale'āoga ma foa'i fanua e fausia ai, o le nu'u lenā o le a fa'atu ai le 'āoga mauāluga e sau a ma lona igoa Aleipata #1.

"Na'o Lepā na ofo, lea na afua ai ona fa'atū le 'āoga 'i'inei ma sa a'o'oga uma ai fanau mai Aleipata Itupā i Lalo, Aleipata Itupā i Luga, Lepā ma Lotofaga.

"O le faigofie o le i'uga lea, ona ua foa'i e Fatialofa ma Auelua 'ele'ele e tu ai le Kolisi, o 'ele'ele mo le a'o'oina o fanau a Aleipata, Lepā ma Lotofaga e o'o i le fa'avavau.

"O le ala lea o le fa'atū le 'āoga 'i'inei, ma fa'aigoa ai lava o Aleipata #1 ae fa'atoa sui nei lava le igoa o le Kolisi i le Kolisi o Lepā ma Lotofaga."

Fa'amālōlō lē tumau mo le 2 tausaga Lealailepule ma Tuila'epa



Afioga iā Tuila'epa Dr. Sa'ilele Malielegaoi ma Lealailepule Rimoni Aiafi

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua pāsia e le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa i lana palota fa'alilolilo i le taeao o le Aso Lua, 18 Oketopa 2022, le fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai o le Faipule o Faleata #3 iā Lealailepule Rimoni Aiafi ma le Faipule o Lepā iā Tuila'epa Dr. Sa'ilele Malielegaoi mai o la tofiga mo le umi e 24 masina.

O le fa'ai'uga a le Komiti Fa'apalemene o Amioga Tauāloa na fa'atulaga ai le 36 masina mo le fa'asalaga e tu'uina atu i ai latou nei, tusa lea ma le 3 tausaga. Peita'i ona o le amanaia o le tautua ma le sao tāua o nei tamāli'i i 'upufai o Samoa ma le atina'e o lo tatou tamāo'aiga, ua toe tu'uuititia ai i le 24 masina.

I le i'uga o lea palota, e 29 Faipule sa lagolagoina le lafo a le Komiti Fa'apalemene ina ia fa'amālōlō Lealailepule ma Tuila'epa ae to'a 19 Faipule sa le'i lagolagoina lea lafo.

Mo le silafia, o aiaiga o lea fa'asalaga, o le a tapu ai ona toe auai le afioga iā Tuila'epa ma Leala i so'o se fonotaga a le Palestene fa'atasi ai ma le 'ave'esea oi lāua mai Komiti Fa'apalemene o lo'o galulue ai.

O le fa'amanatu a le Afioga i le Palestene, Fiamē Naomī Mataafa e lē tatau ona tu'u aunoaina ni amioga fa'apenei e mapuna a'e i so'o se Faipule, ma e leai fo'i se isi vaipanoa e foia ai ia amioga lē talafeagai, se'i vaganā ua tagofia i totolu o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono.

E lagona ai pea le agaga fa'anoanoa o le Palestene ma le Mālō ona o le alia'e pea o ia uiga, e tu'u mauālaloina ai le mamalu ma le alo'i ia o tulaga tauāloa o le Palestene.

O le finagalo o Fiamē, ia fua se ta'iala tatau, e lima ta'ita'iina ai le lumana'i o fanau lalovaoa o Samoa, o e faimai i tofi Faipule latou te fili tāgaga ma soālaupule fa'ai'uga tonu e manuia ai Samoa mo a taeao, o lona uiga, ia 'aua ne'i tau solomua i Ta'ita'i o Samoa ona fa'atino ia uiga fa'alemigao.

Na tu'u le avanoa e sausaunoa ai i lāua nei i totolu o le Palestene, e tali fuaitau i le fa'asalaga ua folasia i le Palestene.

AE i le saunoaga a Tuila'epa;

"Tatou te auai fa'atasi i le vi'iga ma le fa'afetai ae a le fa'amagaloga o tatou sesē. E ao ai ona tatou tulivae i luma o le Atua fa'afogofa tatalo i aso uma o le tatou ola. Auā o le tatou lea natula o le sesē. 'Aua lava, 'Aua lava ne'i i a'i tatou, ae ia i le Atua pea le vi'iga e tatau ai.

"Ua malama i ulugalu le fa'atōfālā'iga a ali'i ma tama'ita'i o le Fa'amasinoga ma le latou fo'i tiute fai o le fa'auigaina o Tulafono e pāsia e le Fono Aoao lenei Faitulafono a lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa.

"E lē toe aga'i i ai se 'upu. Fa'afetai i le Fofoga Fetatali i lana fa'ai'uga ua mafua ai ona tatou laulua fesilafa'i i lenei taeao fou.

"O le Fono Aoao Faitulafono lenei tatou te tau fai puipui i ai i lona mamalu, ma o se ite e lē tusa ai le fuli e le Fa'amasinoga o ni fa'ai'uga mamalu a le Maota lenei.

"A'o fea ea o le a sulufa'i i ai le Faipule mo se lavea'i?

"O le tulaga lē ma'alofia lenā pe a la'aloa le silasila i Aiā Tatau o lo'o fa'atāua e le Fa'avae.

"O le tōfāna aga'i i ai le Palestene e fa'asala ai ni Faipule ua ta'u matuaina i totolu o le Maota lenei, a lea ua tau le Ta.

"Ua fa'alumalumaina i le fa'ate'a fa'amo'amo'a fa'alemamalu i se piliota e leai se tapula'a. Ua matuā fa'amativaina fo'i i le mea e o'o i ai le malosi o le Mālō ma o latou Sui i totolu o le Palestene lenei, i le umi e pei ona fa'aleo e le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komisi, "sei va'ai pe sui le amio". O se lafoga fa'atauemu ma le taufaifai.

"Na o le olo lava o le fua ma inu le ipuvu o le onosa'i ma le loto fa'amagaloo. Sa le'i mafai fo'i ona tali atu i ia fa'asalaga. E lē oti fa'alua fo'i se isi.

"O le a le o'o se 'upu i aiā tatau fa'a sui Mamalu o le Maota lenei e fa'aleo sa'oloto ai o latou lagona e aunoa ma le fa'alavelaveina.

"O le sa'olotoga lenā fa'ale-Tulafono Fa'avae o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o lo'o tatou laulauvivilu ai e malamalamāma manino i ai lau Afioga i le Fofoga Fetatali.

"Fa'ai'u atu se lagona.

"Afai ua le lava le lua (2) o sala ua mae'a ona fa'atino e fai ma ai o le finagalo fa'amaliegatā o le na itu o le Maota, "Aua le poia faleolo".

"Talofa e, ua gaseā lau afioga i le Fofoga Fetatali. E oso pea le la. E sau fo'i ao o nu'u. O se fe'au fa'atupu manatu, e tāua tele iā te a'u a se tasi Faifeau i se Faigālotu a le Matāgaluega o Fa'amasinoga, fai mai – Au tou Afioga i Fa'amasino, a tou saofafa'i loa i tou nofoali'i o le Fa'amasinoga o le a tolauau sau tou fa'ai'uga, 'aua 'aua lava nei fa'avaea ni fa'ai'uga i le Alofa. E sesē ai fa'ai'uga. Fa'avae i le Fa'amasinoga tonu.

"Ma e malamalamālelei lava le Fa'amasino i le 'I'uga e tonu ma sa'o.

"O le agaga fo'i lenā o le fa'aolooloma'u ina ia tatou mulumulu 'aufoe fa'atasi i le agaga o le āvatū – āumāi.

"O 'upu masani o tatou Fonotaga i le Palestene lenei, e lē milia fa'au'u 'upu o le Maota lenei, ae tatau lava aga fa'atamāli'i o le fe'oe'oe'a'i ma le feavata'i o Ta'ita'i o le atunu'u i totolu o le Palestene lenei."

Lua va'a meli ua afea Samoa talu mai le Koviti - 19

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le toe tatala ai o tuāoi fa'āvāomālō a le atunu'u i le amataga o Aokuso, sa taula ai va'a meli e lua i le uafu fa'āvāomālō i Matāutu i le Aso Lua, 18 ma le Aso Tofi, 20 Oketopa 2022.

O ia va'a meli e lua, o le M.S. Westerdam ma le M.S. Zuiderdam mai le Kamupanī Va'a o le Holland i Amerika.

O le M.S. Westerdam e 1,392 le aofa'i o le pasese o lo'o malaga mai ai e aofia ai ma le auva'a, a'o le M.S. Zuiderdam e 1,579 o lo'o malaga mai ai.

I le to'ai taunu'u ai o ia va'a, sa fa'afeiloa'i ai i nisi o fa'afiafiaga na tapenaga a le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo (S.T.A.).

Na va'aia fo'i i le taunu'u mai ai o nei va'a meli, le lolofi atu o nai o tatou tagatanu'u faipisini lāiti, e ala i mea taulima auā

fa'atauga a turisi asiiasi mai, ua le gata o le a maua ai se tupe fa'asili mo nai o tatou tagatanu'u, a'o se suvania lelei mo turisi e manatua ai Samoa.

O le Betham Brothers Enterprises (B.B.E) o le pa'aga lea a le va'a meli i totonu o Samoa, ma e toe tasi le va'a a le B.B.E. o lo'o fa'atali e taunu'u mai i le vaiaso fou.

O le tausaga nei e atoa ai le tolu tausaga talu ona lē toe afea Samoa e se va'a meli ona o tapu ma sa o le Koviti-19 peita'i o lea ua alofagia e le Atua, ua toe fa'aaauau lea auaunaga auā turisi faimai, mo se seleni maua auā le tamāo'āiga o nai o tatou tagata ma pisinisi i Samoa.

O le M.S. Zuiderdam sa amata ana malaga i le Aso 28 o Setema mai Kanata ma e 784 le aumalaga sa i ai.

Saunoa le Ofisa Sili o Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga le afioga iā So'oalo Kuresa So'oalo, o ia va'a meli sa sa'ilii mai ni o latou

avanoa, a'o le'i a'afia ma tapunia a tatou tuāoi fa'āvāomālō.

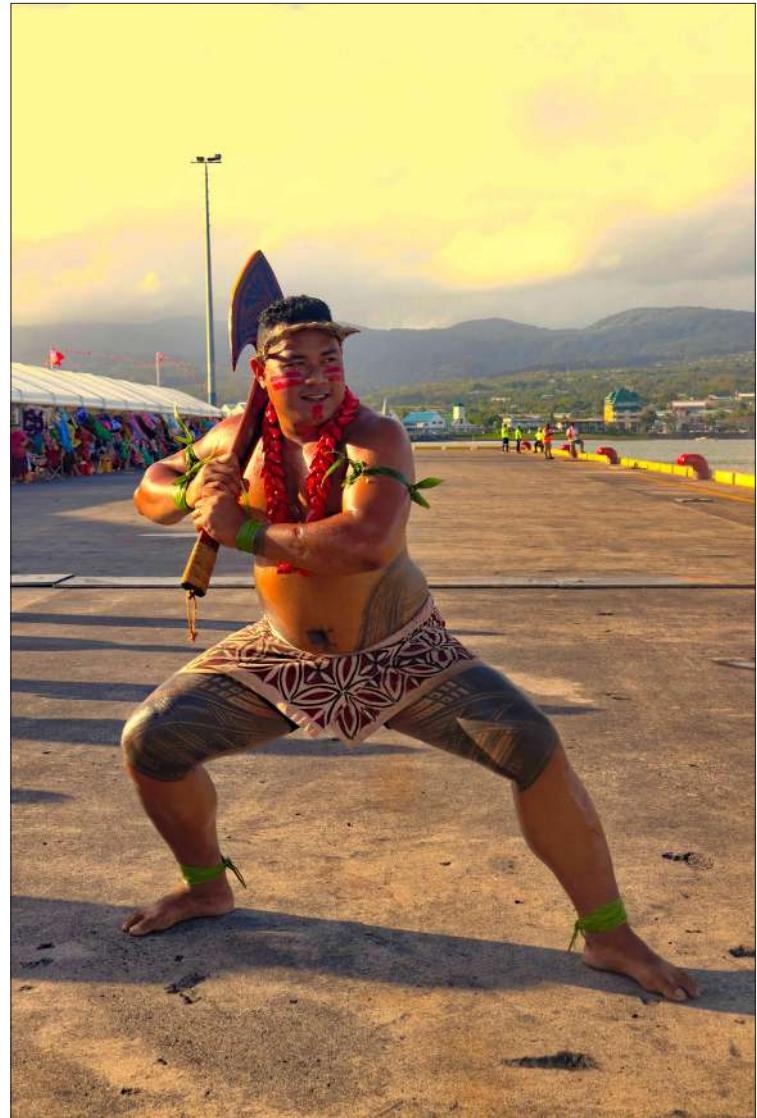
I le taimi nei, o va'a meli o lo'o sa'ilii mai ni avanoa e fia afea ai Samoa mo sina taimi, ua o'o atu i le tausaga e 2025, ona o le natura lava lea o va'a meli, o le sa'ilii o avanoa i atunu'u o lo'o fia aga'i i ai.

"O va'a meli muamua fo'i nei ua afea le tatou atunu'u, talu ona tatala a tatou tuāoi fa'āvāomālō.

"O le taunu'u mai ai o va'a meli i Samoa, o le a fesoasoani tele i le atina'eina o le tamāo'āiga o le atunu'u, e pei lava ona masani ai, a'o le'i a'afia le lalolagi i le Koviti - 19.

"O se fa'amanuiaga lenei mo le aufaipisini tumā'oti e aofia ai pasi, tā'avale la'u pasese lāiti, fale'aiga ma i latou e fa'atau meataulima."





'Aua ne'i muta lau lagolago Samoa; Tagaloa



Toa Samoa 2022

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

"Fa'afetai tele lava Samoa i lau tapuā'iga ma le nofo tatalo, e ui sa lagona le fa'anoanoa isi o tatou atunu'u ona o le fa'ai'uga o le taumafaiga a fanau i le ta'aloga ma Enelagi, ae o lo'o molimauina pea, e le'o muta lo outou agaga lotonu'u, ma le lagolago e ala i le fa'amalosi'au mo nai a tatou fanau.

O lo'o fa'agasolo pea tapenaga ma koleniga a le Toa Samoa mo lana ta'aloga lona lua mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki lea o le ailoilo ai ma Greece ae tauāluga ai i le la ta'aloga ma Farani.

I le feiloā'iga tu'usa'o a le Savali i luga o upega tafa'ilagi ma le Peresetene o le Toa Samoa iā Tagaloa Fa'afouina Su'a, na ia saunoa ai, e tāua ma mo'omia e alo ma tamafanau a le atunu'u o lo'o tau'aveina lo tatou tagāvai i lea fa'agatama, le lagolago, fa'amalosi'au ma le tatalo a nai o tatou tagatanu'u, a'o alofaiva ai i lenei fa'amoemoe fa'avāomālō.

Saunoa manino Tagaloa, e moni sa lagona le fa'anoanoa o le atunu'u ona o le fa'aletonu o le taumafaiga a fanau i le ta'aloga ua mavae, peita'i pe a silasila toto'a i le 'ese'esega o le au a Enelagi ma le Toa Samoa, ua silia ma le 3 masina talu

ona tu'ufa'atasi le au a Enelagi aemaise ai o le tele o ā latou ta'aloga fa'avāomālō sa faia i le va ma isi au a'o lumana'i ai le Ipu o le Lalolagi.

A'o fanau a le atunu'u, e moni ma fa'amaoni, e tulaga 'ese le mauāluga o le tomai ma le agava'a o lo'o i alo ma fanau a le atunu'u ua filifilia mo lenei ta'amilosaga, a'o le vala, e le'i atoa se masina talu ona tu'ufa'atasi le au, ona sa ta'ape tatou tamafanau mo a latou konekarate lakapi e maua ai le seleni auā le tausiga o nai 'āiga, mātua ma fanau.

O le tu'uālalo a Tagaloa, ina ia fa'atāua ma amanaia e o tatou tagata le sao ma le taimi ua ofoina e nei toa o Samoa, o toto, ivi ma 'āano, a'o ni lupe fa'alele a le atunu'u, ua lē manatu i le seleni ae ua naunau e tautua mo Samoa ma togi ma'a auā le tau'aveina o le tagāvai o si o tatou atunu'u.

O le ala lea, tusa pe malolo pe manumālō, o le tatalo a Tagaloa ma le Pulega, ia tatou lagonaina le finau ma le fa'aea atunu'u a nei tamafanau a Samoa.

I le au sa ta'a'alo i le vaisaso ua mavae, fa'ailoa e Tagaloa e to'atolu fanau a le atunu'u ua lē mafai ona ta'a'alo i lenei vaisaso ona o manu'aga ma ua sui tulaga nisi fo'i o fanau a Samoa sa

fa'aleoleo.

Fa'ailoa le lagona fa'afetai o se tasi o toa o Samoa sa ia tau'aveina fo'i lo tatou tagāvai i le tele o fa'agatama o le lakapi i tausaga ua mavae iā Lauaki Fereti Tuilagi i le lotonu'u o fanau a Samoa ua ofo lo latou soifua e tautua ai mo le Toa Samoa e ala i lenei ta'amilosaga.

O le fa'atumutumuga o le finagalo Lauaki, ua ia ta'utino ai, e sola ma Samoa le manumālō o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i lenei tausaga i le Lakapi Liki.

O le tu'uālalo a Tagaloa i o tatou tagata, ina ia 'aua ne'i tau le pua ma lafo i se taumafaiga ua au i ai le malosi o nai fanau, a ia manatua le malelega a Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō ina o le a malaga 'ese ma Samoa le Toa Samoa.

"Ia outou ta'a'alo fa'atausala, ma ia fa'atamālī'i ona fai o outou faiva, o le a le taunu'uga, ia fo'i le vi'iga i le Atua, o Le ou le malosi, a 'ia tatou lagona le lotonu'u ma le agaga o le malolo fa'atamālī'i."

Fa'ailoa e Tagaloa, e le'o mālōlō le Komiti Fa'atonu ma le Pulega i le taumafaiga o si a tatou au, ina ia tumau peal e lagona fa'aloto tele iā tatou tamafanau auā ta'aloga o lo'o loloma nei.

Fa'afetaia e Lupesoliai Joseph Parker le tapuā'iga a Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

"E lele le toloa ae ma'au i le vai".

O le Aso Faraile, 14 Oketopa 2022, na āsia ai e Sui o le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapaneta (Diaspora Relations Unit) le taunu'u mai ai i fanua o se tasi o tamafanau a le atunu'u, o le sa ia umia le siamupini i le lalolagi i le paga mamafa mo le fa'agatama o le faipelē (Former WBO Heavyweight Champion of the World).

I lea feiloā'iga na momoli ai alofa'aga ma le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a le Mālō Samoa, e amanaia ai le fa'aeaea a le afioga iā Lupesoliai La'auliolemalietoa Joseph Parker ona ua agiagia le fu'a o Samoa ma tumatila i le Lalolagi ona o ana taumafaiga.

Na fa'ailoa e Lupesoliai i lea feiloā'iga, sa finau i lona mafai e gata ai, ina ia manua lana taumafaiga auā le tapuā'iga a Samoa peita'i ua le'o lea, ona ua

faiā'ina i le ali'i fusu iā Joe Joyce.

Na momoli fo'i le fa'afetai a lea tamāli'i o le atunu'u i le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa, le Kapaneta ma le lavaloa o le Mālō i le amanaia o ia a'o finau ai so tatou ai i lana ta'aloga ua tuana'i.

Mo le silafia, o lo'o mālōlō i le taimi nei Lupesoliai mai ana toleniga, se'ia o'o atu i le fa'ai'uga o le tausaga nei, ma o lo'o mafuta lelei ma lona 'āiga fa'apea ai lona to'alua ma lana fanau.

I le taimi nei, o lo'o i ai le Vaega Fa'apitoa i le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapaneta, ua ta'ua o le Diaspora Relations Unit na fa'avāeina i le tausaga e 2019 i le agaga atoa ia amanaia i latou o lo'o ai tau malele po'o lo'o tautua ma tau'aveina le tagāvai o Samoa mai atunu'u i fafo i so'o se auaunaga o lo'o galue ai e pei fo'i ona aofia ai ma lenei tamāli'i o le atunu'u.



Lupesoliai La'auliolemalietoa Joseph Parker ma Sui o le Vaega a le Diaspora Relations Unit i le fa'amalu a le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapaneta i le latou feiloā'iga i le Faletalimālō a le Taumeasina