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Ofisa Sili o le Matagaluega o Tupe Saoleititi Maeva Natacha Betham-Vaai –ma uo ma aiga na ua maea le polokalame o le Fa'atauto aloia lea o faaululuga fou o nisi matagaluega ma pulega a le malo, sui o le komisi o galuega a le malo ma sui o le komiti faufautua mo tofogi sa faatautaia lea i le maota fono o le T.A.T.T.E. i le taeao o le Aso Lua. Ata Pueina: Marc Membre

Fa'atautō nisi o tamāli'i i tofiga mauāluluga a le Mālō

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O lenei vaiaso sa faia le sauniga fa'alemālō mo le fa'atautōina o nisi o tamāli'i o le atunu'u ua fa'apaleina i nisi o tofiga mauāluluga i auunaga 'ese'ese a le Mālō.

O lea fa'atautoga sa faia i luma o Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō o Samoa iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II fa'apea le pāia o le Mālō ma Samoa aoao na auai i lenei sauniga fa'apitoa.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o i latou nei sa fa'amaonia

e le Kapeneta o latou tofiga, e aofia ai le to'afitu (7) o Ofisa Sili o Pulega mai Matagaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō, to'atolu (3) Sui o le Komisi o Galuega a le Mālō (P.S.C.) ma le to'atolu (3) o Sui o le Komiti Faufautua o Totogi.

O Fa'aululuga o Matagaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō sa fa'atautōina e aofia ai;

1. Dr. Mema Motusaga – Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matagaluega Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i

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PM announces top up budget to Samoa's Medical Treatment Scheme

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

Samoa's Overseas Medical Treatment Scheme has received a \$6million boost on top of its initial allocated \$5million for this financial year.

Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa made the announcement last week Friday.

But she cited the increasing number of requests from local patients needing specialized medical treatment which is not available in Samoa.

"In the current fiscal year, \$5 million was allocated for outbound patients, however it has been observed there is a continuous increase in requests to cabinet, for patients who seek medical attention overseas," she revealed.

And because of this reason Cabinet has approved the provision of an additional \$6 million, to continue funding the program towards the end of the current fiscal year.

"At the current time, patients are sent to New Zealand for treatment," said the Prime Minister.



Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa

"And ultimately, the long term Governments' vision, is for patients to be treated in Samoa with no further need to be sent to other countries," she continued.

"And if specialised doctors are required but are not found in Samoa there are ways and conditions so that they can be brought over to treat patients here."

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STA on hunt for tourists and visitors

By: Marc Membre

A delegation from the Samoa Tourism Authority (S.T.A.) together with Hoteliers from Upolu and Savaii are in American

Samoa attracting the interest of potential visitors to our islands.

The group are there hosting the "Discover Beautiful Sales Mission" scheduled to happen at Sadie's by the Sea from the 8 to 10th of November with the aim to promote our tourism

industry to communities on our sister Samoa.

There is also a catch for those who will be attending – you will be presented with promotional material, special deals, and you can straight away book your accommodation in Samoa for

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Parliament to decide bi-elections or not: Speaker of the House

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The fate for the Electoral Seats to represent the Electoral Constituencies of Siumu and Faleata 4 will be decided by Parliament, rules the Speaker of the House Papali'i Lio Oloipola Taeu Masipau in an official press release from his office dated 08 November 2022.

This is his response to a formal request filed by the Human Rights Protection Party (H.R.P.P.) leader Tuilaepa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi to make vacant the seats for the Electoral Constituencies of Siumu and Faleata 4 in Parliament.

The request follows the resignation filed by former H.R.P.P. party members Tu'u'u Anasi'i Leota, the Member of Parliament for Siumu and Ale Vena Ale Faleata 4 MP who have opted to become Independent Members.

"The Leader of the HRPP although suspended, has submitted a letter which recommends that the seats for these Electoral Constituencies be made vacant in Parliament," noted the Speaker.

"However, I am well aware that this is a sensitive matter if the seats for these electoral constituencies are to be vacant, in recognition of fundamental rights of these Members pursuant to Article 47 of the Constitution of the Independent State of Samoa."

The Speaker refers to Article 47 of the constitution that reads; decisions on questions as to membership - All questions that may arise as to the right of any person to be or to remain a Member of Parliament shall be referred to and determined by the Supreme Court.

The release continued to explain that in regard to concern for the fundamental rights of the two MPs in question he said it was his "good



Speaker of the House Papali'i Lio Oloipola Taeu Masipau

intention that this matter should be presented before the Legislative Assembly (Parliament) in its meeting on December 20, 2022, for just decision on this matter".

Current laws dictate that bi-elections be called if MP's switch party allegiance while in office.

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the festive season.

STA Sales and Marketing Manager Seiuli Dwayne Bentley, speaking to the media on Tuesday said there will be 17 delegates travelling to the territory including S.T.A. staff, Unit Trust of Samoa (U.T.O.S.), and representatives from 7 hotels in Samoa.

The hoteliers are: Taumeasina Island Resort, Lava Hotel, Amoa Resort, Tivoli Hotel and Amanaki Hotel.

According to Seiuli before Covid, American Samoa was the 3rd biggest contributor to the tourism industry reeling in just under 15,000 tourists and netting a whopping \$31million annually for Samoa.

So, the sales mission to the territory hopes to resurrect the market.

"We are very mindful that the festive season is just around the corner and it is an opportune time for us to engage the American Samoa

market and let people know of the amazing range of products and services that are available here," said Seiuli.

STA hopes to revive this market as soon as possible and considers to host the sales mission to American Samoa on an annual basis.

But, for now hopes for an overwhelming success of the initial mission.

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Fiamē reiterated that this is the Government's intentions.

But, put emphasis on the importance of seeing a doctor early before medical conditions worsen.

The Health Advise commonly heard by the country is "prevention is better than cure" she stressed.

It is a reminder that all of us should make the priority, because [with]

mai le itulau muamua

Fa'atautō nisi o tamālī'i i tofiga mauāluluga a le Mālō

2. Fuimaono Dominic Fa'ato'ialemanū Schwalger – Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Suāvai

3. Fui Tupa'i Mau Simanu – Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega Galuega, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese.

4. Leota Ali'ielua Salani – Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amaui

5. Pativaine Reita Petaia - Tevita – Ofisa Sili o Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa Mai

6. Saoleitiiti Maeva Natacha Betham - Va'ai – Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega o Tupe

7. Tanuvasa Petone Mauga – Komesina o Tineimu ma Faalavelave Faafuasei

O Sui o le Komisi o Galuega a le Mālō;

1. Nonu Lemauga Saleimoa Va'ai – Ta'ita'ifono

2. Gatoloai Tilianamua Afamasaga – Sui o le Komisi

3. Fono'i Perelini Perelini – Sui o le Komisi

Ma Sui o le Komiti Faufautua mo Totogi;

1. Tuala Falani Chan Tung – Ta'ita'ifono

2. Tuiloma Sina Retzlaff – Sui o le Komiti

3. Muā'ausā Joseph Walters – Sui o le Komiti

O le afioga i le Palemia o Samoa, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa sa saunoga i le saunoga fa'amanuia e fa'afetaia ai le tautua a i latou nei ua tofia;

"O le fa'asinomaga a le Talalelei i tofiga fa'apenei, 'o pule uma lava o fai nei, e mai le Atua'. O tofiga uma fo'i, e afua ona o le Atua, auā o ia na te fa'aa'upegaina lo tatou lē āuga, ma fa'alaeiaua lo tatou fa'atauva'a e tula'i e fa'atino le tautua. 'O 'oena le toa malosī, ua iā te oe le Atua'; o 'upu mamana ia o le tofiga na sosofa ai i lalo le manatu to'ilalo o le taule'ale'a o le itu'āiga o Manase, ina ua tofia e le Atua e ta'ita'i lona nu'u. Na afua ai le tula'i o Kitiona ma le lototele e tali lona valā'auina.

the treatment of doctors, there is a lot of opportunity to restore strength or save the lives of those who are sick, if they are diagnosed early. i, especially in serious diseases such as cancer, heart disease, etc.

"The advice is to carry out medical checks, and take care of your health as suggested" by the medical professionals she said.

"E fa'apenā le agaga o lenei taeao i le pale mai o tamālī'i ua tofia ma fa'atautōina nei. O laolao lelei e lē au maua fa'apenei, tatou te auauna ai mo le atunu'u i le malosī, taleni, poto ma le loto mauālalo, ae lautua mea uma i le alofa. O lau ia, o 'ula ma lāei ia, o la tatou tautua mo Samoa.

"Ou te fa'amauiina le agaga fa'afetai o le tatou Mālō i tamālī'i ma failauga sa o latou tau'aveina tofiga nei i tausaga ua mavae. O nisi ua fai i lagi le folauga. Fa'amālō, fa'afetai le tautua, ma le faitaulaga mo si o tatou atunu'u. Ia fa'amanuia le Atua i nisi tiute o le a fa'aōgaina ai lo outou soifua auauna.

"O so'o se faigāmālō e tula'i mai e ta'ita'i le atunu'u, e tāua tele le galulue fa'atasi ma le aufaigaluega e fa'atino le tautua mo tagata uma. O ta'ita'i o le atunu'u, e filifili mai e le atunu'u e ala i faigāpalota, e fesuia'i mai i lea vaiata i lea vaiata, peita'i, e tumau lava le aufaigaluega a le Mālō, e fa'aauu le galuega ma le tautua mo le atunu'u.

"O le agaga lea e tāua ai le taunapo pea o le vasega o i latou e tofia e ta'ita'ia itutino 'ese'ese o le Mālō, i ta'iala ma ālafua ua fa'ata'oto, ina ia mapo le tu'uina atu o auaunaga a le Mālō i le atunu'u.

"O a fo'i 'ese'esega o manatu o tulaga tau i 'upufai o le Mālō e pei ona i ai le tausaga na te'a nei, e le fa'alua fesasi ai le auaunaga a le aufaigaluega a le Mālō, i le tautuaina o le atunu'u. O lo outou valā'auina lea.

"O vala ia, ua toe iloilo toto'a e le tatou Mālō, ina ia i ai pea le tulaga tuto'atasi o le aufaigaluega a le Mālō, ma ia saga matimati ma fa'aleleia le tu'uina atu o le tautua i le atunu'u.

"Mo Ta'ita'i ua fa'atautōina nei, ia fa'atonu folau le Atua i ō outou tofiga auā e tele lu'itau o le valā'auina. O uiga ia o lo tatou soifua. O la'u tu'uālalo, sa'ili i le Atua, au fa'atasi ma le Atua, ma ia folau ma le fa'atuatua, e lagona malūina ai faigatā o le a outou fetai i le fa'atinoina o outou tiute. Ia manuia lo outou tula'i mai e tau'ave tofiga o lo tatou Mālō, ua tofia ai lo outou mamalu."



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PM welcomes members of the 94th USP Council Meeting

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Samoa is currently hosting the 94th session of USP Council in Apia from November 10th to 11th.

The USP Council is the governing authority of the University, and usually meets twice a year to discuss the affairs of the institution.

Members of the Council comprise of the Pro-Chancellor and Chair of Council, the Vice-Chancellor and President, Deputy Pro-Chancellor and Deputy Chair of Council, representatives of the twelve (12) Member-Country Governments, Australia and New Zealand Government representatives, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat Secretary General, USP Senate Representatives, Staff and Student representatives and Co-opted members.

On Wednesday evening at Le Manumea Resort at Vailima, Prime Minister Fiaame Naomi Mata'afa spoke at the meetings welcoming dinner and ceremony.

The Prime Minister extended her warmest welcome from the Government and people of Samoa and thanked the University of South Pacific (USP) Council for accepting the invitation to host the meeting here in Apia.

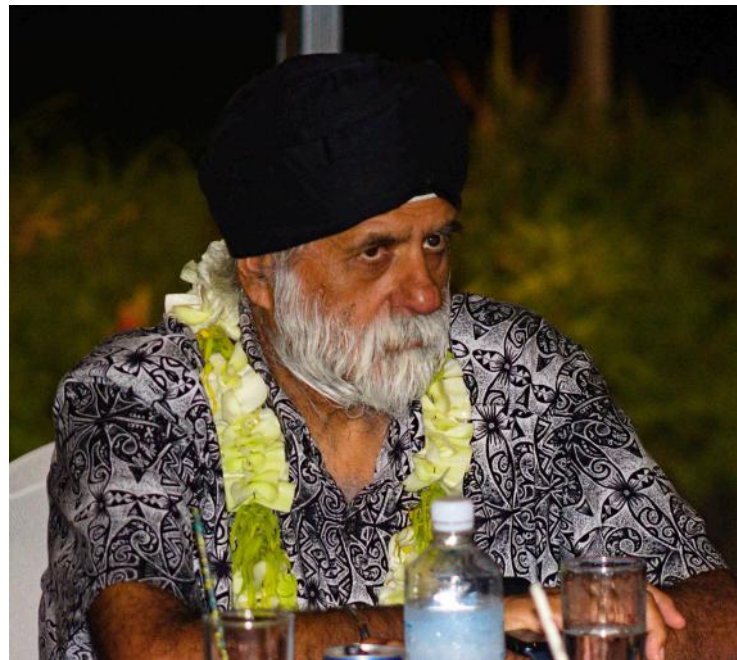
"We are indeed happy that you are here for your Council meeting and sincerely hope that the solutions will soon come as we navigate through these challenging times together."

She also acknowledged the influence of USP in embodying the collective aspirations of member countries to pool resources for the common good of the Blue Pacific Continent.

The educational institution is a premiere regional university which is owned by 12 Pacific Member countries and also the only two regional universities that exists globally.

"The University plays a critical role in building a strong future for our Blue Pacific Continent by preparing future leaders of our region," said Fiaame.

"Hence, it must be supported to strengthen its good reputation and the provision of quality



higher education and training that is critical to the well-being and needs of our Pacific communities."

The Prime Minister also touched on the

return to the calming roll of "our oceanic paradise and await the turn of the tides of our ocean's bounty to ensure the restoration of strong leadership of the university, I remain

optimistic that such time will come".

"In the meantime, you have the full support of the Government of Samoa and its people".

Conservation International emphasizes importance of child protection

By: Marc Membrere

Conservation International has focused a training to raise awareness on impacts of sexual exploitation, abuse, harassment (PSEAH) and child protection safeguards when executing projects.

The organisation is a non-government body that works to spotlight and secure the critical benefits that nature provides for humanity.

The training held at the Hotel Elisa Conference Room was facilitated by the organisation's Senior Gender Advisor and Safeguards Director Kame Westerman, and was attended by Government Ministries and NGOs.

This workshop is in line with our donor partner requirement for Conservation International Samoa Manaaki Project funded by the New Zealand Government, which holds a strong focus on child education says Ms. Westerman.

When the project is executed, those involved will be working with school children between Years 6 and 7.

The goal of the exercise is to ensure Conservation International

Samoa project partners and the organisation's Samoa staff are aware of Conservation International safeguards and policy requirements for Child Protection and PSEAH.

Ms. Westerman in an interview with the Savali Newspaper says a particular part of the training she wanted based emphasis on - child protection as the project is focused on children.

She wants participants to be aware that children could come to them with a problem, and they should know how to respond, also make sure that staff or anyone involved in the project does not cause any harm to the children.

The Manaaki Project aims to enhance the ability of Samoan and Tokelauan local communities to sustainably use and manage marine resources and improve their resilience to climate change, using education based on scientific evidence, traditional, and contemporary knowledge.

The Project will work with at least 25 communities in Samoa and across the three atolls in Tokelau to implement environmental education programs, fostering generation of



Conservation International Senior Gender Advisor and Safeguards Director Kame Westerman

ocean stewardship and climate champions to drive sustainable management of marine resources in their communities.

Educators will be trained to deliver an experiential-learning program that fosters ocean stewardship and climate action among youth, increasing understanding of critical marine ecosystems, climate change threats and mitigation activities.

Pacific Labor Mobility meeting an opportunity to advance cooperation: Acting PM

By: Marc Membrere

The Pacific Labor Mobility Annual Meeting is an opportunity for stakeholders to re-engage, reset, and recommit to advancing an effective level of cooperation to enhance mutually beneficial development gains said Acting Prime Minister Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo in his keynote address at the event.

Hosted by the Government of Samoa at the Taumeasina Island Resort, this is the first gathering in-person since 2019 and attracted 150 participants from the region, including representatives of the government of Samoa and Pacer Plus.

In his reference to Labour Mobility, Leatinu'u stated that the Pathway for Development of Samoa 2021/2022 to 2025/2026 highlights "Increased Labour Mobility" as a key Priority area. Samoa's aspiration is to expand international labour market opportunities for her people in a sensible and manageable way.

"Since the COVID19 Pandemic, Labour Mobility opportunities have become even more critical to help support our economic and social recovery efforts particularly at the household level," he stressed.

And, "the contributions by Seasonal Workers to improving the standard of living of their families and Samoa's economic recovery during

these COVID times is perhaps best reflected in the substantial increase in Remittances that Samoa received in the 12 months period that coincided with the implementation of our new Government".

The Acting Prime Minister revealed that during the 12 months in question which ended in September 2022, Samoa received \$791.7 million remittances which is an increase from \$607.8 million remittances equivalent to October 2020 to September 2021.

Despite the success in labor mobility schemes, Leatinu'u said there are still challenges which prompts the need to ensure a balanced approach is considered in line with other national development policies.

"For instance, the concerns regarding "brain drain" due to some of our semi-skilled and skilled workers being sent overseas under the Labour Mobility Schemes and the concerns raised by our local employers who have lost workers that they've trained and invested in their up skilling," he explained.

According to him these are crucial issues that he was certain, not only Samoa but also all our labour sending Pacific Island countries need to seriously address.

The sixth Pacific Annual labour Mobility Meeting (PLMAM) came to an official close yesterday.

Action Plan against African swine fever launched

By: Marc Membrere

Samoa will now be more affluent of any potential strike of the African swine fever.

The first step is the National African Swine Fever Action Plan launched during a handover ceremony at the Lava Hotel last week.

The plan was handed over to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (M.A.F.) by the Pacific Horticultural and Agricultural Market Access (P.H.A.M.A.) Plus Programme team leader Andrew Piper before it was officially presented to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) La'auli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi.

The document was compiled by PHAMA Plus which worked in collaboration with MAF and the Samoa Quarantine Services (S.Q.S.).

The PHAMA Plus Program aims to improve economic growth and rural livelihoods for Pacific peoples by working with agribusinesses and public agencies in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu to maintain and improve the trade of agricultural products.

The African Swine Fever infects all pigs including wild and feral and there is still no known practical treatment once infected.

But it does not infect humans although it is a major factor in transmission of the fever.

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, La'auli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi in his keynote address revealed there is currently a major global pandemic of African Swine Fever spreading across the world and the disease is likely to reduce global dietary protein availability.

According to La'auli, "with on-going movement of people and goods globally, there is a risk of transmission of ASF into Samoa".

The National border inspection authorities mainly use risk-based inspection techniques to reduce the chance that ASF will be introduced he said.

But, if ASF starts to infect pigs across the country it will affect pork production and trade at high costs but its global spread has resulted in the death of over 200 million pigs from either infection with the virus or culling of pigs in attempts to control the spread.

He added that if the disease became widely established in Samoa before detection, it may be a very hard disease to eradicate.

"The African Swine Fever National Action Plan for Samoa brings together all of the most important actions that our country needs to pursue to have a fully integrated approach to African swine fever," the Minister says.

"It also explains the context around these actions, as well as recognizes what is already in place or underway, and focuses upon the gaps when setting actions."



The African Swine Fever Action Plan was handed over to MAF on Friday last week

La'auli elaborated that the National Action Plan will guide the implementation of nationally agreed risk-based approaches to African swine fever.

It describes the actions and activities that need to be undertaken to enhance national capacity to prevent the introduction of African swine fever, detect it early and prepare for a response, should it be detected.

However the success of the plan is dependent on a high level of cooperation and collaboration at all levels of pig production ranging across villages, semi commercial and fully commercial producers and levels of Government.

The Minister then turned to the pig farmers and pork product importers saying that it is important to protect Samoa's borders from the disease.

"We ask for your cooperation to ensure this via compliance to our biosecurity requirements," the Minister said.

Teachers from China ready to teach in Samoa

By: Marc Membrere

Two new teachers from China will be teaching their mother tongue - the Chinese language to interested Samoans sanctioned by the National University of Samoa's Confucius Institute.

They hope that one day the Chinese language will be part of Samoa's National Education System.

Not unusual since many countries across the world offer language courses at their educational institutions and if Samoa does provide this in its curriculum it might be a sign that we are moving with the times.

Dr. Wanhui Chen and Yunxun He of Liaocheng University are the new teachers of the NUS Confucius Institute.

They are the first teachers to be in the country since 2019 after previous teachers were unable to return due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Wanhui is a linguistic and has been teaching the Chinese language to foreigners since 1996, while Ms. Yunxun started teaching the Chinese language to foreigners in Africa in 2016.

"I used to be an English teacher, I have been teaching in my university in China for more than 30 years," said Dr Wanhui.

But he also teaches Chinese to foreign students at the University he works, under their International Education College faculty which is home to more than 100 foreigners.

Dr. Wanhui established the Faculty of Foreign Languages in Liaocheng University and was the Dean of the Faculty.

He had recruited the first group of foreigners from Japan and South Korea in his university to learn the Chinese language.

He and Miss Yunxun will be teaching in Samoa for the next two years and hope that many people will learn the Chinese language.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali Newspaper, Dr. Wanhui said that he had learned from his colleagues in China that a lot of people in Samoa want to learn the Chinese language, and hopes for a cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (MESC) to start teaching students the language.

"We want Chinese taught in more schools, not only in the primary schools but in the College level," he revealed.

He strongly recommends that if they get permission from the Ministry of Education to teach Chinese in schools, it should be taught at all levels for it to be sustainable.



All ready to teach the Chinese language to the Samoan community! (L-R) Dr Wanhui Chen and Yunxun

Mr. Wanhui has high expectations that NUS will set up a Chinese major at the university, and he is currently in discussion with the University's Vice Chancellor Aiono Professor Alec Ekeroma on its possibility.

His major goal he is set to achieve is for

Samoa to include the Chinese language in its National Education System, citing that Vanuatu is one island that has established this along with 75 other countries.

Mr. Wanhui and Ms. Yunxun are enjoying their stay in Samoa and look forward to teaching students how to

speak, read, and write in Chinese.

But Mr. Wanhui is wise enough to understand from experience that to know more about a country and its culture you must learn to first speak its language.

And he looks forward to the opportunity to learn and speak and write in Samoan.

Chinese Medical Team honored to serve Samoa

By: Marc Membrere

A group of medical specialists from China are currently in Samoa for the next six months to assist up at the Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital in a variety of areas doctors there most require the extra expertise and hands on for.

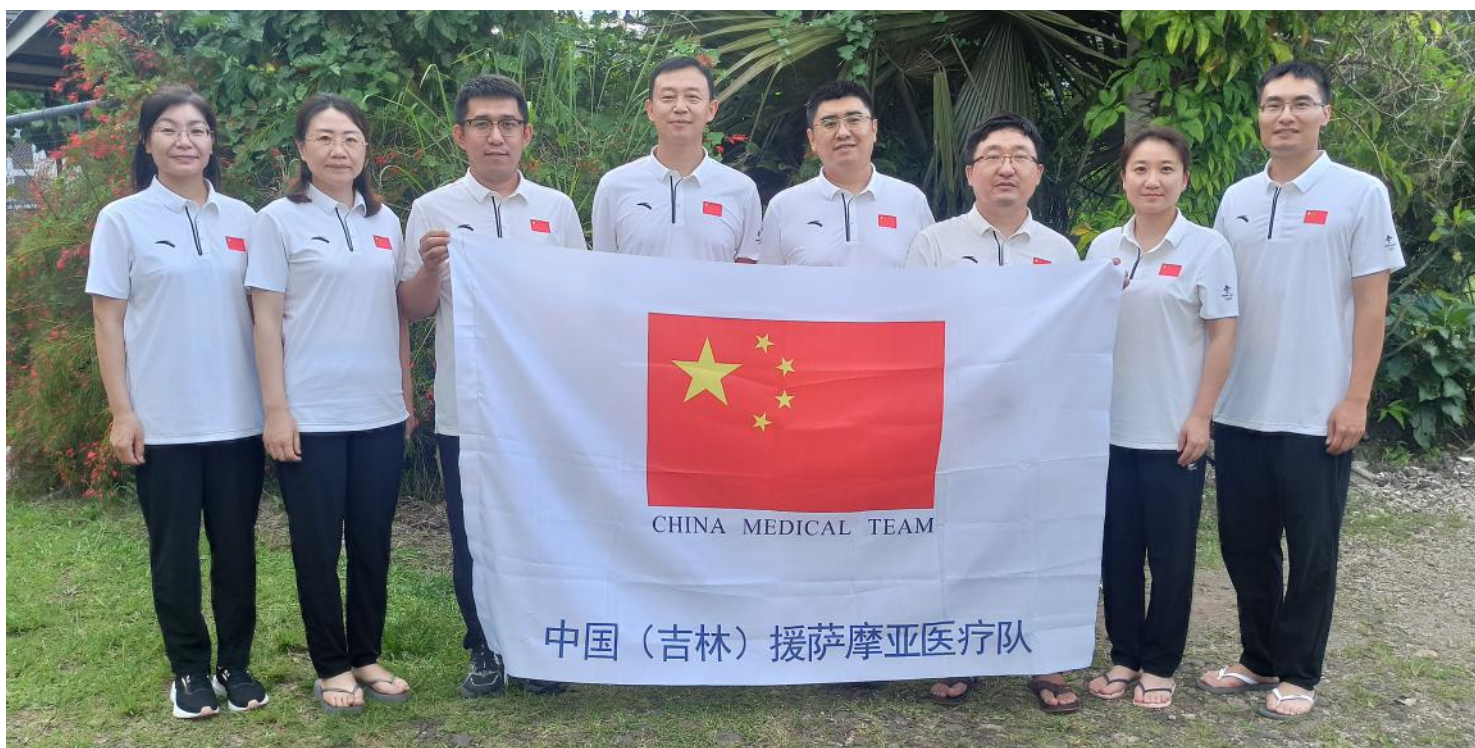
The team are part of China and Samoa's joint collaboration partnership that ensures Samoa receives adequate medical support and exchange of knowledge for its medical services at the National Hospital at Motoootua.

The team, from the Second Hospital of Jilin University arrived in October and consists of: Team leader Zhang Chengwei (Anesthesiology), Song Xiangjing (Cardiovascular Medicine), Qu Shanshan (Pathology), Yang Xiao (Urology), Tan Wenxi (Obstetrics and Gynecology), Su Fengbo (Neurosurgery), Dong Xiaoming (Orthopaedic), and Fu Zeming (Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery).

Head of the delegation, Dr. Zhang Chengwei while speaking exclusively to the Savali Newspaper, expressed the joy and honor of his tea to be in Samoa and working at the Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital.

This cooperation between the Samoa and Chinese Governments in the medical field dates back to the 1980s, and Dr. Zhang emphasised that China attaches great importance to its friendship with Samoa, and it is their duty as a medical team to enhance that friendship.

In fact, despite the demand by medical doctors in China to travel over to Samoa to provide assistance in the medical field under this Cooperation he and his team were chosen



PROUD: Members of the Chinese medical team from China grateful for the opportunity to be here in Samoa.

for this opportunity.

"In the hospital we were at (serving in China) there were a lot of applicants to come here," says the doctor.

"We were chosen by the hospital by several steps and we are proud to say that we are all excellent doctors in China."

The leader of the team expressed gratitude for the kindness the Samoan people have shown his team, especially the doctors and nurses at the national hospital.

But, quickly addressed vital information that would better improve the service of the TTMH – upgrade and improvement of resources.

More equipment for surgery and diagnosis is needed by Samoa's national hospital he explained to the Savali Newspaper.

"We are all experts but we can do nothing without suitable instruments," he says.

But the doctor has taken it upon himself to discuss with the head of the Anesthesiology department at Motoootua a possible solution.

He has requested a list of all required equipment from the head of that department, as well as other doctors in that department so it can be referred to the Chinese Government to supply for the TTM hospital.

The team looks forward to their six months stay in Samoa and are eager to not only help the people of Samoa, but to also learn the language and culture, try the local cuisine, and visit tourist hotspots in Samoa.

Samoa National Employment Policy launched

By: Marc Membrere

Government has launched its second Samoa National Employment Policy 2021/2022 – 2025-2026 focusing on empowering communities, building resilience and inspiring growth.

The launch of SNEP at the Tanoa Tusitala Hotel on Monday was well attended by Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Commerce, Industry and Labor Leatinuu Wayne So'oiolo, the Ministry of Commerce Industry and Labor (MCIL) Associate Minister Tagaloatele Pasi Poloa, and staff of MCIL.

SNEP provides a concerted and coherent vision, and a framework that links employment objectives in Samoa and its focus is based on the outcome of the situational analysis conducted in 2020 that saw the need for integrated policy interventions to ensure job-rich recovery from the impacts of the Covid-19 crisis.

The Policy is part of the International Labour Organisation's (ILO) technical assistance for Samoa to ensure that the labour market complications are well-addressed and to identify the leading organisations with relevant legislation and coverage.

One vital aspect of SNEP is that it ensures good governance of the implementation process as the Policy is set to support the labour market and employment sector under the Pathway to Development of Samoa 2021 – 2026 (PDS).

In his keynote address, Leatinuu revealed that SNEP is crucial and relevant to the economic development of Samoa, specifically in respect to the vision to recover, increase and sustain Samoa's



The proud display of the National Employment Policy at its launching at the Tanoa Tusitala Hotel

employment numbers to pre-COVID19 levels.

"SNEP places emphasis on these fundamental pillars and aligns well with the Pathway for the Development of Samoa 2021/2022 – 2025/2026," he added.

Leatinuu said the policy provides the strategic direction for the Government's development

initiatives over the next 4 years with the focus on empowering communities, building resilience and inspiring growth.

It will also enable people to consider new potential sectors, such as green jobs creation that compliments climate change adaptation and mitigation initiatives, to promote more employment

opportunities and boost productivity across all levels, and ease the constraints associated with Samoa's remoteness from major labour markets said the Minister.

"The SNEP also focuses on those measures that can best be implemented through collective action by Key Implementing Agencies and Stakeholders and requires buy in

from all government agencies and private entities."

The second SNEP implementation is done in three Phases: Endurance (FYs 2021/2022 and 2022/2023, Recovery (FYs 2023/2024 and 2024/2025), and Grow and Sustain (FY 2025/2026).



Strengthening Admin Data Collection in the Education Sector

The Ministry of Education Sports and Culture (M.E.S.C.) in partnership with the Spotlight Initiative through UNESCO is conducting a series of 2 Day "Training of School Enumerators for Domestic Violence" starting in Savaii on the 7th & 8th November and Upolu on the 10th & 11th November 2022.

The Enumerator Training will support a cohort of Senior Teachers and Principals with the relevant skills to collect, list and assist important data on domestic violence affecting students in particular girls. This is part of the Ministry's efforts to streamline effective response to cases of violence in schools and in particular isolated schools in rural communities. It will also strengthen admin data collection systems within the Ministry specific to family/domestic violence. The Training will support Teachers with the identification of the most immediate and appropriate referral options to essential services so survivors receive support in a safe and effective manner.

So'olalo Rikisone Selulo, Itu Asau Collage Principal said "This is an excellent opportunity for Teachers to receive the relevant data tools and instruments to support us in effectively responding to cases in schools. Family and domestic violence has a serious impact on the student's capacity to learn and if cases are disclosed to us by the victims, we now know the appropriate next steps to take in order to provide the best support for them. These data instruments will definitely improve our current reporting systems to the MESC headquarters and protect us from taking the risk of managing cases without the relevant skills and unknowingly doing more harm!"

The Curriculum Design and Materials Division of the Ministry is leading the Trainings with technical and funding support from the Spotlight Initiative through UNESCO. MESC Spotlight Technical Expert Laga'aia Afoa Fetulia'i Jr. Laga'aia in collaboration with the CM&A Division developed the data tools and training materials for the trainings and led the facilitation of the roll out of the Enumerator Trainings for Domestic Violence in Upolu & Savaii. "Supporting Teachers respond to cases



of domestic violence especially against girls in schools is a critical function of the Ministry. Our priority is to ensure students are supported and barriers preventing their ability to learn and stay in school is addressed in an effective manner. This training will give Teachers the relevant tools to not only document and record data on the different cases of violence they encounter, but to support them in making the right decision of referring survivors to essential services with the professional skills to manage such cases. There is also dedicated focus on isolated schools with limited access to services who are in many ways the most vulnerable." says Tuiloma Inipene Simanu ACEO Curriculum Materials and Assessment Division.

The training program is part of ongoing actions initiated by the Spotlight Initiative to assist in the response and prevention of violence against women and girls in Samoa. Spotlight is a global partnership between the European Union (EU) and the United Nations (UN) to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG) through six pillars of work, which are: Laws and Policies, Institutions, Prevention, Services, Data, and Civil Society/Women's Movements).

The 5th Pillar of work relates specifically to Data. The training of teachers is the first



attempt by the Ministry of Education Sports and Culture to build the capacity of teachers on the use of Administrative data instruments to track report and follow up cases of violence reported in schools and coordinate the responses with relevant essential services. This is a critical area in the Education Sector in which the Spotlight Initiative is supporting through UNESCO. According to Vaito'a Toelupe UNESCO Spotlight Coordinator "It will set in place the relevant stepping stones to integrate school related gender-based violence and domestic violence variables in existing MESC data collection systems. This will strengthen their capacity for administrative data collection and promote inter-sectoral coordination to adequately monitor response and support to survivors. It will also inherently improve disaggregated reporting by age and sex, as well as by other intersections including disability and gender in the Education Sector."

The MESC Enumerators Training also aligns to GBV/EVAWG AdminData efforts led by MWCSO, Samoa Bureau of Statistics supported by the Spotlight Initiative through UNFPA, UNWomen and SPC and the Inter Agency Essential Services Guide by MWCSO through funding and technical support by UNWomen Pacific Partnership Programme. The Enumerator

Trainings will engage a cohort of 30 from Savaii and 30 from Upolu Senior / Principal Level Teachers. It is intended in the near future, the trained cohort will lead further trainings for all Teachers across Samoa.

About the Spotlight Initiative Programme: The Spotlight Initiative is a global, multi-year partnership between the European Union and the United Nations to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls.

Launched with a seed funding commitment of €500 million from the European Union, the Pacific region has one regional program and four country programs of which Samoa is one of them receiving USD 4.3 million under the Spotlight Initiative's €50 million envelope for the Pacific region. The Spotlight Initiative's focus for the Pacific Region, including Samoa, is Domestic Violence (DV) and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV).

The overall coordination, monitoring, reporting, communications and advocacy of the Spotlight Initiative programs are the roles vested with the UN Resident Coordinators Office and it is implemented by five of the UN agencies including the UN Women as the Technical Lead, the UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF and UNFPA.

Newly appointed Chief Executive Officers, Public Service Commission Board Members, and the Remuneration Tribunal sworn-in

A total of seven (7) newly appointed Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), three (3) members of the Public Service Commission Board, and three (3) members of the Advisory Committee for Government Salaries, took their oaths on Wednesday morning.

7. Finance
Tanuvasa Petone Mauga – Commissioner for Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority

The new heads of government ministries and authorities sworn in include:

1. Dr. Mema Motusaga – Chief Executive Officer for the Ministry of Women Community and Social Development
2. Fuimaono Dominic Faatoialemanu Schwalger – Chief Executive Officer for Samoa Water Authority
3. Fui Tupai Mau Simanu – Chief Executive Officer for the Ministry of Works Transport and Infrastructure
4. Leota Aliielua Salani – Chief Executive Officer for Samoa Bureau of Statistics
5. Pativaine Reita Petaia-Tevita – Chief Executive Officer for Samoa Tourism Authority
6. Saoleititi Maeva Natacha Betham-Vaai – Chief Executive Officer for the Ministry of

The three board members for the Public Service Commission include;

1. Nonu Lemauga Saleimoa Vaai- Chairman
2. Gatoloai Tilianamua Afamasaga
3. Fonoti Perelini Perelini

The three members of the Remuneration Tribunal are;

1. Tuala Falani Chan Tung, Chairman
2. Tuiloma Sina Retzlaff
3. Muauasa Joseph Walters





Silia i le 700 tausī ma'i resitala, ae lē lava

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E ui i le to'atele o tausī soifua resitalaina ma i latou o lo'o a'oa'oina i a'oa'oga fa'atausi ma'i i le lunivesite Aoo o Samoa peita'i ua ta'utino le Peresetene o le Asosi Tausi Soifua i Samoa, e lē fe'au'auta'i ai ona tali le manaoga o le tele o gasegase e autova'a atu i falema'i i le atunu'u.

Ua lagā le finagalo o le susuga iā Solialofi Papāli'i i lona popolega i le ono fa'atupulā'ia o ni tausī ma'i e malaga 'ese ma Samoa i galuega fa'avaitaimi po'o nisi fo'i fa'amoemoega mo se sa'iliga manuia, ae fa'aletonu ai le auunaga mo Samoa aoo.

O le auunaga a ali'i ma tama'ita'i tausī soifua e mo'omia tele i so'o se taimi auā le mata'itūina pea o le mamalu o le atunu'u e fia maua le latou auunaga.

O le tulaga faigatā o lo'o feagai pea ma le Asosi, o le lē lava o tausī soifua e fa'atinoina le galuega.

E o'o mai i le taimi nei, e le'o lava tausī soifua e tu'uina atu le auunaga mo'omia mo le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u, auā e silia ma le 200,000 le faitau aofa'i o Samoa.

"E le'o se mea fou, le mo'omia o tausī soifua latou te fa'atinoina le auunaga mo le atunu'u.

"E silia ma le 700 tausī soifua resitalaina i Samoa e aofia ai i latou o lo'o galulue i falema'i tumā'oti i le taimi nei fa'apea ai ma falema'i a le Mālō.

"Mo le fo'ia o lea fa'afitauli, o lo'o galulue ai nisi o tausī soifua e fa'alua ona sifi i le aso, e fa'aāoga ai o latou ova taimi.

"O lo'o i ai fo'i tamaiti ua fa'au'u mai le lunivesite Aoo o Samoa i o latou fa'ailoga tikeri ma tipiloma peita'i e tatau ona atoa lelei le tausaga o galulue va'ava'aia e tausī soifua mātutua ina ia mautinoa e leai se fa'afitauli e ono tula'i mai i le fa'atinoga o auunaga a ia fanau.

"O nei tamaiti 'āoga, e aumai i le Komiti Fa'atonu a le Asosi ma fa'ata'ita'i ai le fa'atinoga o le galuega fa'atausi soifua, a'o le'i pāsia ma mafai ona resitalaina e avea ma tausī soifua mo'i.



Peresetene o le Asosi Tausi Soifua i Samoa i lana fa'atalanoaga ma le Savali.

"Ina ia taofia tausī soifua mai le malaga atu i atunu'u i fafo e sa'ili ai galuega e sili atu totogi, e i ai le taofi ua tatau ona toe iloilo lelei totogi ma penefiti o le galuega.

"Afai ae si'itia totogi o tausī soifua, atonu o le a fa'atumauiina pea le nonofo o tausī soifua e fa'atino le galuega, nai lo le tu'ua o le galuega ae aga'i i galuega fa'avaitaimi i Niu Sila ma Ausetalia.

Na saunua fo'i Papāli'i i le tulaga si'itia o le numera o tausī soifua i le taimi nei pe a fa'atusatusa i le taimi ua tuana'i, ona e to'aititi lava i latou na fiafia i lea matātā.

"E mafua lea tulaga ona o le lē lava o fa'alauiloa ina ia silafia atili ai e tagata le tāua o tulaga moni o le galuega.

"Lea ua i ai fa'alauiloa ua fa'atino, e fa'alauiloa atu ai i le atunu'u le tāua o le auunaga fa'atausi soifua, lea ua maua ai se suiga i le fuainumera o tausī soifua i le taimi nei."

O le talitonuga o Papāli'i, ia 'ave le fa'amuumua iā Samoa lava ia, auā ona tagata ia soifua mālōlōina ma soifua manuia.



Tinā iā Galulolo Elisaia, afioga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega, Sui Ofisa Sili, Pulega fa'apea le Matāgaluega atoa a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta i le fa'amavaega ma le tinā

Fa'afetaia e le Palemia le tautua matavela a Galulolo Elisaia

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E fa'amavae le tinā iā Galulolo Elisaia mai lana galuega i totonu o le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta, ua 56 le matua o lona soifua.

Na soifua mai le tinā i le Aso 13 o Mati 1966 ma o lo'o fa'amauiina i lona soifua tautua i le Mālō le tele o tausaga sa auauna ai e ala i auunaga 'ese'ese i totonu o galuega a le Mālō.

O le 1987 sa mua'i tautua ai Elisaia i le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta se'ia toe talu atu i Niu Sila i le tausaga 1990, o le 1996 na toe talu mai ai ma tautua ai i le Ofisa o le Komisi o Galuega a le Mālō (P.S.C.) soso'o ai ma le Falemeli, avea ma Failautusi o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tiute ona toe fo'i i le Ofisa o le Komisi o Galuega a le Mālō.

E le'i umi ona galuega i le P.S.C. ae toe fa'aaauu lana soifua tautua i le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma

Aganu'u, soso'o ai ma le Matāgaluega o Fela'uā'iga a'o le'i toe amata ai lana tautua i le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta mai le tausaga e 2003 se'ia o'o mai le asō.

O se tasi o tino matua o le galuega, sa fai mea va'ava'ai ma fesili fo'i i ai latou e fou i le galuega.

O le vaiaso ua mavae na fa'amavae aloā'ia ai le tinā po'o le susuga iā Galulolo Elisaia mai ona tofiga fa'alemālō ona ua le tutusa fo'i le malosi o le tino.

Na maua le avanoa tāua e feiloa'i ai le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa i le susuga iā Galulolo Elisaia ma momoli ai lana fa'afetai fa'apitōa i lana tautua matavela iā Samoa ma ona tagatanu'u aemaise Ta'ita'i o le Mālō i nei tausaga e tele.

Saunua Fiamē, amuia lenei tinā ua a'e manuia lana tautua, ma o lo'o molimau fo'i le tele o ana galuega lelei sa faia a'o i ai i auunaga 'ese'ese i totonu o le atunu'u.



Galulolo Elisaia ma le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa

Fa'apāia le MV Lady Samoa IV mo le amatalia o lana tautua

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le amataga o le vaiaso ua mavae, na molimauina ai e le pāia o le Mālō fa'apea tatou pa'aga fa'avāomālō le sauniga fa'apitoa fa'alemālō e fa'apāiaina ai le amataga o le auunaga ma le tautua faifaipea a le MV Lady Samoa IV i le va o Samoa ma Amerika Samoa.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o lenei va'a fou sa fausia i le agalelei mai o le Mālō o Iapani, ma o le a sui tulaga ai i le MV Lady Naomi ua afu lana tautua i si o tatou atunu'u.

I le 'o'otiina ai o le lipine e tatala aloāia ai lenei va'a fou, na saunoa tima'i ai le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa i le aufaigaluega o le a latou fa'aōgaina lenei aseta tūa a le atunu'u, ina ia fa'aōga ma le tatau, ma ia fa'aōga fo'i ma le fa'aeteete.

I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Fa'alapotopotoga o Va'a Samoa iā 'Olo Fiti Afoa Va'ai e fa'apea;

"O le fa'amoemoe ua fa'ataunu'uina i lenei afiafi, o le tatalaina aloāia lea o le Va'a fou e fa'apooopo i le fuāva'a a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Va'a Samoa, e sui tulaga i le Sā o le "MV Lady Naomi" ua loa lana tautua i le atunu'u aemaise le va o Samoa na lua e pei ona outou silasila atu ai.

"O lenei va'a o se fuafuaga alualu mamao a le Mālō ina ia laugatasia ma ana anavatau e unā'ia ai le saogālēmū o femalagā'iga i luga o le vasa, aemaise le si'itia o le auunaga.

"Na fausia lenei va'a i lalo o tulafono fa'avāomālō mo va'a la'upasese, ma ua fa'atogaina fo'i i masini fa'aneionapo e folau saogālēmū ai ma mafai ona tulimata'i le ogāsami o lo'o i ai le va'a i so'o se taimi e tu'ua ai lo tatou atunu'u.

"E tolu fogāfale ua i ai potu ea mālūlū mo le pasese fa'atasi ai ma le vaega e tapena ai taumafa māmā i taimi o le faigāmalaga. Ua i ai fo'i se potu fa'apitoa mo ni pasese aloā'ia e malaga i le va'a. Ua fausia fo'i ni pusa 'aia fa'apitoa auā le fela'uā'iga saogālēmū o taumafa tu'u 'aia aemaise le vaega e teu malu ai uta.

"O lenei polōketi tele sa fa'atupeina i lalo o le faigāpa'aga a le Mālō Iapani ma le Mālō Samoa i lona tau aofa'i e \$1.94 piliona ieni (ae \$37.64 miliona Samoa).

"O lenei Va'a na amata fausiaina i le tausaga 2021 e le Kamupanī Fau Va'a o le Naikai Zosen Corporation, i Setoda, Hiroshima, Iapani.

"Fa'amatalaga o le Va'a;

i.	Umi	-	48.0 mita
ii.	Lautele	-	12.0 mita
iii.	Fua magoto i le sami	-	2.45 mita



MV Lady Samoa IV ua suia nei le auunaga masani a le Lady Naomi i le va o Samoa ma Amerika Samoa Photos (Pu'e Ata): Alvaro Hoyos.

iv.	Mamafa o le Uta	-	180 tone
v.	Pasese	-	280 tagata
vi.	Saoasaoa	-	12 note

"O le Va'a o le MV Lady Samoa IV na tu'ua Hiroshima i Iapani i le Aso To'ana'i, 08 Oketopa 2022 ma amatalia mai ai lana faigāmalaga se'ia taunu'u saogālēmū mai i Apia i le Aso Faraile, 28 Oketopa 2022.

"Sa fa'auva'aina mai le malaga e ni ali'iva'a Filipino e to'avalu (8), fa'atasi ai ma Kapeteni, Inisinia ma le Faimolī a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Va'a Samoa e to'aono (6). O le auva'a a le Fa'alapotopotoga, sa auai atu i Iapani mo masina e lua (2) auā le fa'atautaia o ni a'oa'oga ma fa'amasaniga i le fa'afaeina o le va'a.

"E momoli atu le fa'amālō ma le fa'afetai i le Kapeteni, Sifi Inisinia ma le auva'a mai Filipino, ae tainane fo'i le mamalu o tamālī i na aveva ma auva'a mai le Fa'alapotopotoga i le fa'atautaia saogālēmū mai o le Sa o Samoa e pei ona molimauina nei.

"E mautinoa e le'o se folauga faigofie, sa folau mai ma faigatā ma fitā, ae si'i le fa'afetai i le Ali'i ona ua ulimasao la outou fa'ata'ita'iga. Fa'afetai i le Ta'ita'ifono, Komiti Fa'atonu, Pulega ma le Aufaigaluega a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Va'a Samoa ona o lenei atina'e ua tino mai. Fa'amālō le loto tele.

"E aveva ai a'u e fai ma sui o le Mālō Samoa e momoli atu ai le agaga o le fa'afetai i le Mālō o Iapani tauala atu i le Amapasa o Iapani i Samoa mo lenei aseta tūa mo Samoa. Fa'afetai, fa'afetai tele lava.

"O le fa'amoemoe mauālua o le si'itia lea o le auunaga aemaise o le tulaga lelei ma le saogālēmū o Va'a e fa'atino ai le tatou tautua. E fautuaina ai fo'i le Fa'alapotopotoga ina ia tausia lelei ma fa'atino aiaiga uma i le fa'aōgaina o nei aseta tūa a le Mālō, ina ia tumau pea lona lelei ma le matagofie e tautua ai le atunu'u femalagā'ia."

Soālaupule ma fetu'una'i le lumana'i o galuega fa'avaitaimi mo tagata Pasefika

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le vaiaso lenei o lo'o talimālō ai Samoa i le Fono #6 a le Pacific Labour Mobility (PLMAM) e pei ona fa'atautaia i le Faletalimālō o le Taumeasina.

O lea fono o lo'o auai mai ai sui mai isi atunu'u o le Pasefika e soālaupule nisi o fa'afitauli i galuega fa'avaitaimi.

E le gata i lea, a'o le sa'ili o ni fofō e fo'ia ai ia fa'afitauli ma lu'itau, a'o ni auala fo'i e fa'aleleia atili ai le polokalame mo atunu'u uma o le Pasefika.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Sui Palemia (Acting P.M.) o le Minisitā fo'i o le Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Ālamanuia ma Leipa iā Leatinu'u Wayne So'oiālo, sa ia folasia ai le tūa tele o lea fonotaga mo Samoa aemaise o atunu'u uma o le Pasefika.

O le fonotaga lenei, o se auala tūa e felagolagoma'i ai matā'upu fa'aitulagi aemaise o femalagā'iga o tagata faigaluega i totonu o le Pasefika.

"Fa'afetai i le lagolagosua a le PACER Plus Signatories ma le ALM, e talimālō ai Samoa i

lenei fonotaga.

Na molimauina le matuā a'afia o tulaga tau i atina'e o tagata tafafao maimoa mai i le vaitau o le sasao fa'aafi o le Koviti -19.

Saunoa Leatinu'u;

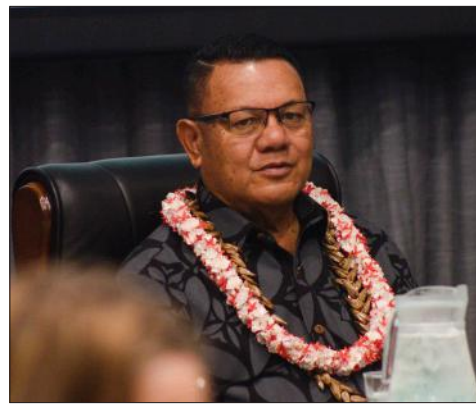
"I le 12 masina ua tuana'i e tau mai i le fa'ai'uga o Setema 2022 e \$791.7 miliona na maua e Samoa i tupe fa'amomoli mai fafo.

"O se si'itaga mauālua tele pe a fua i le 12 masina i le 2020 i le 2021, e na'o le \$687 miliona na maua i tupe fa'amomoli mai fafo i galuega fa'avaitaimi ma tupe lafo mai 'āiga ma fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o tautua auā le manuia o 'āiga ma lo tatou atunu'u."

Peita'i e ui i fa'amanuiaga o lo'o maua mai e tagata i galuega fa'avaitaimi, ae i ai lava fa'afitauli o lo'o tula'i mai pea i lea taimi i lea taimi.

"E tatau ona fa'ailoa ma fo'ia fa'afitauli o lo'o tula'i mai, e pei o i latou e i ai agava'a ma tomami i auunaga mo'omia i totonu o Samoa fa'apea ma isi atunu'u o le Pasefika, ae ua malaga atu i fafo i galuega fa'avaitaimi.

"O le tūa lenā o le fono lenei, e talatalanoa ai, fefa'asoa'i manatu ma lagona o sui auai uma,



Le Afioga i le Sui Palemia (Acting Prime Minister), o le Minisitā fo'i o le Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Ālamanuia ma Leipa i le Fono Lona 6 a le Pacific Labour Mobility.



ina ia maua ni auala e fo'ia ai fa'afitauli o lo'o tatou feagai pea ma tatou, ina ia sologa lelei ai tatou polokalame o galuega fa'avaitaimi, mo le sa'iliga manuia o 'āiga."



Se vaa'iga i le vai ta'ele ua maea ona faasima.



Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae fa'atasi ai ma le Fale Komiti o le Itumalo o Gagaifomauga 3

Lava tapena le Itumālō o Gagaifomauga #3 i lona Ofisa Autū o le Fono Fa'avae

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fa'atūina o le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae fa'atasi ai ma isi atina'e a le Itumālō o Gagaifomauga #3, o se fa'amoemoe sa fauao faupō lea ua taunu'u.

Sa malaga atu le mamalu i le Mālō i le motu tele i Salāfai e molimauina le tatala aloā'ia o faitoto'a o le Ofisa o le Itumālō, tainane isi atina'e e lua mo le manuia lautele o le pāia o le itumālō.

O le Itumālō o Gagaifomauga # 3 e fa (4) afio'aga o lo'o aofia ai, o A'opo; Fagae'e, Letui ma Sasina.

O le tau atoa o le galuega e \$1.2 miliona e aofia ai le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae, o le vai ta'ele ma le Fale Komiti.

O le fa'atupeina o nei Ofisa sa tauala mai lea i le \$200,000 a Itumālō mo le fausia o latou Ofisa mautū mo le fa'atinoina o atina'e mo le manuia o itumālō.

Ua mae'a le vaega muamua o fuafuaga a le Mālō, e fa'amautū

ai Ofisa o Komiti, a'o le'i amatalia le tufatufaina o le ta'i \$1 miliona mo atina'e i totonu o Itumālō.

I le saunoaga autū a le aioiga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele, sa ia toe fa'apupula ai poutū e lima e pei ona lauālugā ai le fa'atinoina o ia atina'e mo itumālō.

"E lima pou mautū ua mae'a ona fau, ae fusi e le Atua Samoa ua tasi. "Ae o lea fo'i ua maitau atu i leni taeao, ua fa'amalieina uma pou e lima i atina'e ua tino mai.

"O le pou muamua, o le soifua manuia, o le vai ta'ele lea ua tatou tagataga'i atu i ai, ua fa'amatala mai e le vai ta'ele mea na te faia e mafai ai ona liua ma fa'aleleia atili le soifua manuia.

"Pou lona lua, o le pulega lelei, a lea ua i ai le fale lea, o le a lufilufi ai faigā filifiliga a tatou itumālō ina ia maua pulega lelei ma malamalama uma le itumālō i fuafuaga mamao o le a alo atu i ai.

"O isi pou e tolu, o le tamāo'āiga gataulimaina, puipui o le si'osi'omaga, ma le fa'atinoga o galuega tetele, o lea ua tatou tu

tonu lava i totonu o le fale e talanoaina ai pou ia e tolu.

O le mau tau'ave a le Mālō ia tutusa uma tagata, ma ia avanoa tutusa tagata uma i so'o se auaunaga auā le soifua manuia.

"Lea ua tu le fale ae talitonu ua tapena ma sauni lona anofale, auā e leai se tāua tele o le fale, pe a fa'aletonu lona anofale.

"Ua mae'a fo'i ona fa'ata'oto e le tatou Mālō faiga fa'avae e limata'ita'ia ai le galuega ae fa'amoemoe i le foeina lelei e le Ta'ita'ifono ma le tatou Fono Fa'avae e ala i tatou atina'e.

E fa'apenā se fa'aooloolomā'au i 'ai latou o le a galulue i totonu o leni Ofisa, ia tutusa uma tagata i lau auaunaga ma ia fa'atino i le mea e gata ai lou fai mea lelei, o le fautuaga lea a le Minisitā.

O le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa sa ia 'o'otiina le lipine e tatala aloā'ia ai leni Ofisa Fou o le Fono Fa'avae.

O le 'o'otiina o le lipine mo le tatala aloā'ia o le fale Komiti sa feagai lea ma le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai iā Papāli'i Li'o Taelu Masepa'u, a'o le 'o'otiina o le lipine o le vai ta'ele o le afioga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio.

Ia amanā'ia le sao o tinā ma tama'ita'i i nu'u i tua

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le taimi muamua leni ua fa'amanatuina ai i totonu o Samoa le tāua o le sao o tinā ma tama'ita'i i nu'u ma afio'aga i tua.

O le sauniga sa faia i le Maota o Tupulaga E.F.K.S i Mulinu'u sa auai ai sui o le Mālō, mālō mai fafo fa'apea nisi o tinā ma tama'ita'i na molimauina lea fa'amoemoe.

O le fa'amoemoe o lea aso fa'amanatu, ia amanaia atina'e a tinā ma tama'ita'i o nu'u i tua ma le si'itia lea o lo latou malamalama i lo latou sao i le tamāo'āiga o nu'u ma afio'aga i tua.

E tolu sini autū sa fa'ata'oto mo le polokalame o lea aso fa'apitoa;

1. Fa'alauiloa avanoa tutusa ma fa'amalosia'au i tinā ma tama'ita'i i nu'u i tua ina ia fa'ailoa fa'afitauli o lo'o latou fetala'i e punitia ai atina'e.

2. Si'itia le malamalama e uiga i le sao o tinā ma tama'ita'i i nu'u i tua i le atina'e o Samoa atoa.

3. Tatala Aloāia o le Polōketi o Maketi mo Tinā ma Tama'ita'i (M4C)

O le sini autū o lea aso, "Atina'eina o fanua e tinā ma tama'ita'i i nu'u i tua auā le fofoga taumafa mo tagata uma."

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele, sa ia fa'apupula ai nisi o fa'amoemoe autū aemaise ta'iala o lo'o lima ta'ita'iina ai galuega mo le atina'e o le tamāo'āiga o Samoa.

"Ua o gatasi nei fa'atinoga uma ma le Ta'iala Autū o le Ta'iala mo le Atina'e Manuia o Samoa TF 2021/2022 – TF 2025-2026, i lona sini autū "Ia fa'aagava'aina alalafaga, fa'amausalī le lotoifale, ma fa'ama'ite le fa'atupulā'ia o le tamāo'āiga".

"Ta'iala Autū 2 "Fa'alauteleina le Tamāo'āiga ma Gafataulimaina", Vaega Fa'amuumua #6 "Unā'ia o Atina'e i totonu o Nu'u ma Afio'aga".

Saunoa Leota o lo'o i ai ana fuafuaga mo le Atina'e o Afio'aga 2021 - 2026, "Ia fa'amalosia nu'u ma afio'aga e ta'imua i atina'e mo le manuia lautele". Sini Autū, "Fa'aleleia atina'e fa'apitoa, fa'amalosia le tamāo'āiga ma taunu'uga fa'aagafeso'ota'i mo tatou Nu'u".

O lo'o atagia i leni polokalame se tasi o galuega tupito a le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i i le talanoaina ma le lagolagoina o matā'upu tau avanoa tutusa mo tagata uma.



Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele. (Pu'e Ata: Marc Membre)

"E ui i le tele o uiga fa'a'esea ma fa'ailoga tagata e avea ma pa puipui o le auai ai o tinā ma tama'ita'i i fa'ai'uga fai i nu'u i tua ae e tāua lo tatou malamalama e itiiti lava se avanoa e maua ai e tinā ma tama'ita'i i nu'u i tua avanoa ma alagā'oa e mo'omia mo lo latou soifua manuia e pei o a'oa'oga, soifua mālōlōina, suāvai mamā ma isi."

Na saunoa fo'i le Minisitā e fa'apea, atonu o se avanoa fo'i e silasila mamao ai le Mālō i lu'itau ma ofoina atu ai le fesoasoani talafeagai i le lumana'i auā tinā ma tama'ita'i o lo'o i nu'u i tua.

Fa'atautō le Peresetene Fou o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa a Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“O ona tomai fa'amatai Samoa, fa'atausi āiga, e fa'apale i lona silafia ma le iloa lautele o le Tulafono, o se so'otaga lelei lea mo le tofiga ua tofia ai nei.

“Samoa e, e le'o po lava malaē i le tāua tele o lenei Fa'amasinoga, ona o le puipuiga o ā tatou measina. O tofi o 'Āiga, Nu'u ma Itumālō ma le atunu'u i ona fanua ma suafa, o lo'o ta'oto i le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa. O le ala fo'i lea e ao ai lava ona fa'atāua tofiga o le Fa'amasinoga lenei, ina ia mafai ona puipuia measina ma o tatou tofi,” o le saunoaga lea a le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa.

Ua fa'atautō i luma o Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamlu o le Mālō, iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvī II le afioga iā Lesātele Rapi Va'ai, e avea ma Peresetene o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa a Samoa e sui tulaga i le sa ia tau'aveina lenei tofiga le afioga iā Fepulea'i Atila Ropati.

I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa na ia fa'ailoa ai e fa'apea;

“Ua fa'amautū i le tofiga mo le Peresetene o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa e tusa ai ma le fa'asinomaga a le Tulafono Teuteu o le Fa'avae 2020 ma le Tulafono o Fanua ma Suafa 2020. Ma ua tofia i ai le afioga iā Lesātele Rapi Va'ai e tau'aveina lenei tofiga.

“O lu'itau i tulaga fa'aletulafono i le suiga mai i le Tulafono o Fanua ma Suafa 1981, aga'i mai i le Tulafono Fou o Fanua ma Suafa 2020 o lo'o manino ona aulape, ma e mulimulita'i fo'i i ai le tofiga o le Peresetene ma Fa'amasino o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa.

“O le tofia ai o le afioga iā Lesātele Rapi Va'ai, ou te taofi o se filifiliga ua talafeagai. O le afioga iā Lesātele o se ali'i Loia, ma sa tofia o se Fa'amasino o le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumālō (District Judge) i le 1996.

“O le 2001 sa tofia ai o se tasi o Fa'amasino o le Fa'amasinoga Mauālugā a Samoa (Supreme Court), ma fa'aaau ai se'ia tau mai i le 2017. O le tausaga na te'a nei sa toe tofia ai o se Fa'amasino (Acting Judge) o le Fa'amasinoga Mauālugā a Samoa. O se tamāli'i ua tele tausaga o galue i le Fa'amasinoga ma e telē lona sao i fa'ai'uga tetele sa feagai ma le Fa'amasinoga i nei tausaga e tele.

“Ia manuia le tula'i mai o le afioga iā Lesātele e tau'ave le tofiga o le Peresetene o Fanua ma Suafa.”

I le mae'a ai o le fa'atautoga a le afioga iā Lesātele, na ia momoli ai le fa'afetai i le Mālō mo le fa'atuatuga ua tu'uina atu iā te ia na te tau'aveina ai lenei tofiga tāua.

“Lau Afioga i le Ao Mamlu o le Mālō, fa'afetai i lau afioga mo le fa'afetai o la'u tautoga. Momoli atu le fa'afetai i le Masiofo, i lau fo'i pitolā'au e fesoasoani ai e fa'amalosia'u i Lana Afioga i le fa'atinoina o ona tiute.

“Ia alofagia e le Atua lou se'ei mai i le tofi, o le Tamā o le atunu'u mo le isi lima tausaga.

“Lau afioga i le Palemia, fa'afetai i lau afioga ma le āiga Kapeneta i la outou fa'atuatuga ua outou tusi 'ā'ao ai i lo'u nei tagata, e tau'aveina le tofi Peresetene.

“E lē māmā i lo'u nei tagata le tofiga. E leai se tagata e atoatoa e fa'amoemoe i le fesoasoani mai o le Agaga Pāia, e fa'atupu manatu ma musumusu mai mafua'aga lelei ma le amiotonu e soālaupule ai ni fa'ai'uga tonu ma le sa'o. Fa'afetai tele i lau afioga i le Palemia ma le Kapeneta.

“O le tausaga e 1996 na sainia ai e le Ao o le Mālō, Susuga i le Malietoa Tanumafili II, la'u warrant mo le Fa'amasinoga Mauālugā, a'o le vaitaimi lea o lo'o ma to'alua ma le afioga iā Tagaloa Enoka Puni i le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumālō.

“Na ala ona fai la'u Supreme Court Warrant ina ia ou fesoasoani i le afioga i le Fa'amasino Sili iā Pātū Tiāva'asu'e Falefatu Sapolu i le fa'afetai



Afioga i le Peresetene Fou o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa a Samoa iā Lesātele Rapi Va'ai ma le afioga iā Fepulea'i Atila Ropati, o le sa avea ma Peresetene o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa a Samoa i tausaga ua mavae. (Pu'e Ata: Eirenei Ariu / Tusiga Taofiga)

o Fa'amasinoga Apili, i le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa.

“Ou te lē mā fo'i e ta'u atu, e tigā ona i ai la'u warrant i le Fa'amasinoga Mauālugā ae totogi lava a'u i totogi o le Fa'amasino o le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumālō.

“Ua silia ma le 20 tausaga sa ou fa'atinoa ai galuega fa'a - Peresetene, na ou mālōlō i le tausaga e 2017, ma ou aga'i ai i Nauru.

“O le mau a le to'atele o tagata Samoa, o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa, o le fa'amasinoga lea e pito sili ona tāua i tagata Samoa. “Ona o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa e iloilo ai measina a 'āiga ma afio'aga. O le mau fo'i lea na saunoa i ai se tasi o Palemia i lenā vaitaimi, le afioga iā Tamasese Lealofi, e fa'apea o fa'ai'uga a le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa e a'afia ai e o lo'o soifua nei, ma isi e le'i fananau mai.

“Afai la e sili ona tāua le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa, e tatau fo'i ona 'ave i ai le fa'amauamua, o le 1981 na pāsia ai le Tulafono o Fanua ma Suafa. Ae tuana'i le 39 tausaga ae fa'atoā toe tagofia e le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa ina ua pāsia le Tulafono o Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa 2020 fa'atasi ai ma le Teuteuga o le Fa'avae 2020. Ua outou silafia ma outou iloa, e le'o se fa'atāua le mea na fai, ae ua o ni Tulafono ua ogaoga le fa'atupu vevesi ma le lē fa'atinoina o galuega o Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa ma lē fa'atinoina ai ma le tautua sa tatau ona avatu ma maua e le mamalu o le atunu'u. Ou te lē fia tepe i tua i fitā ma le vevesi sa tula'i mai, ae

o le mea manino, e leai ma se fesoasoani o ia Tulafono e lua i le 2020 i le fa'aleleia o galuega a le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa.

“Na pau fo'i lea o le Tulafono ua ou iloa na saini uma ai Fa'amasino i se tusi e fa'ailoa atu ai lo latou lē fiafia i a'afiaga o le Tulafono ma le Tuto'atasi o le Fa'amasinoga.

“O se fa'aupega fa'afai'oga fa'aperetania: They were ill conceived and badly drafted.”

“Ae fa'afetai i lau afioga i le Tama'ita'i Palemia, ma le Kapeneta i la outou pitolā'au o lo'o taumafai nei, mo le toe teuteuina o nei Tulafono. O le vevesi ma fe'ese'eseā'iga o fa'afitauli o le soifuuga nei, e feagai ma Fa'amasino i aso uma o le galuega. Ua lava tapena fo'i Fa'amasino e tali atu ma fesoasoani atu i le soālaupuleina o vevesi ma misa.

“O vevesi e feagai ma le Fa'amasino i le asō, e fa'aupega atiliina ai le Fa'amasino e tali atu i lu'itau o le a tutupu mai taeao.

“E masani fo'i le itu o le Fa'amasinoga e malolo i fa'ai'uga a le Fa'amasinoga ona tu'uā'ia ali'i ma tama'ita'i Fa'amasino i le fa'aaauu ma le lē amiotonu o faigā filifiliga e pei ona molimauina lata mai nei, na o'o lava i Ta'ita'i o le Mālō ma i latou sa fa'aaloalo i ai le atunu'u ua lafo tu'uā'iga mātuiā ma le lē migao i le Fa'amasinoga ae sa fai gūgū lava galuega ma fa'atino tiute a le Fa'amasinoga.

“Lau afioga i le tama'ita'i Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'amasinoga, e tele galuega e mana'omia ina ia lelei le tautuaina o tagata e sulu mai i le Fa'amasinoga.

“O le a tapena e le Komisi o Galuega a le

Fa'amasinoga ni fautuaga e ui atu i le Resitala o Fa'amasinoga, i le agaga autū o le fia fa'aleleia atili o le tautua a le Fa'amasinoga.

“O le popolega lenā i le taimi nei, ina ne'i inu e le sa tusia le Tulafono o le 2020 le fagupia se'i tulou, ae onanā ai Fa'amasino o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa, o le popolega atili fo'i la, o lo'o tifatifa nei se'i tulou Fa'amasino o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa ua lē mautonu, lea fo'i la ou te popole, te'i fo'i ua ou alu atu ma a'u ia o'u tifatifa atu ai ma a'u.”

E le'i nātia le agaga fa'afetai o le afioga i le Palemia ma le Peresetene fou o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa i le sa ia tau'aveina lenei tofiga i tausaga ua alu, le afioga iā Fepulea'i Atila Ropati.

“E le itiiti le fa'afetai i le afioga iā Fepulea'i i lona tau'aveina o lenei tofiga i tausaga ua mavae,” o le saunoaga lea a le Palemia.

“E ao lava iā te a'u ona ou ofoina se fa'afetai mo le sa tula'i mai i le tofi Peresetene, le afioga iā Fepulea'i Atila, e le'o po se lilo ua e si'i i luga le lelei o le fa'atinoina ma le fa'agasoloina o galuega a le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa.

“Ae fa'apea fo'i ona si'itia le tomai o ali'i ma tama'ita'i filifilia i tofi Fa'amasino. E te le'i matamuli e tu'ufesili mai i e sa mua i malae, o au galuega lelei uma sa fa'atino o le a fa'aaauu ona fai, ae o le a taumafai fo'i e fa'aleleia atili nisi mea e tatau ona fa'aleleia. Ia fa'amauina le Atua i lau afioga, faletua ma le āiga,” o le saunoaga lea a le afioga i le Peresetene fou o le Fa'amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa.





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PUBLIC SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE TOA SAMOA

PICTORIAL: Despite the heavy rain, the streets of Apia was the place to be on Saturday afternoon as a car parade was held to show support for all teams representing Samoa internationally. The parade commenced at Tuana'imato and concluded in front

of the Government building, with the public joining by waving the nation's flag to show their support to the sons and daughters representing Samoa.

Photos: Marc Membrene



LAGOLAGO A LE ATUNU'U I AU FA'AVĀOMĀLŌ A SAMOA

O se va'aiga lea i le afiafi o le Aso To'ana'i, 05 Novema 2022 i le solo ta'avale teuteuina ma le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o fa'alealea le tagavai o Samoa fa'atasi ai ma 'upu fa'amalosia'au mo tamafanau a le atunu'u, o lo'o tausiniō ma ofo la latou tautua auā au fa'avāomālō a le atunu'u o lo'o fa'agasolo a latou ta'aloga i le taimi nei, e aofia ai le Toa Samoa, Manu Samoa 15, Manu Samoa Ta'ito'afitu, Au Pasiketi a Samoa ma isi.

O le lagolagosua lenei a Samoa, ua le gata o Samoa nei ua va'aia ai lenei lagolago, ae ua fa'apea fo'i i atunu'u e mamao.

Manuia lo outou alofaiva i a outou fa'agatama, ia pouliuli o outou tino, a ia malamalama o outou ala. Ia tautai le Atua i o outou fa'amoemoega uma, auā se ai mo Samoa ma lana tapuā'iga.

Pu'e Ata: Marc Membrere

