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## Toa Samoa over 100 percent ready: RLS President

By: Marc Membrere

Despite the unfortunate casualties, the Toa Samoa is over 100% ready for the World Rugby Cup finals in England this Sunday, reassures the President of Rugby League Samoa Tagaloa Fa'afouina Su'a.

Toa Samoa critics local and abroad which ruled out the Boys in Blue after their first game have been served with amply servings of humble pie thanks to the "phenomenal" comeback by Captain Junior Paulo to stake their claim that Samoa are world contenders and not pretenders.

And Tagaloa is not wasting time drooling on past misfortunes and looking forward to the last leg of a journey riddled with sarcasm and doubts by the non-believers. He remains firm on his resolve that Coach Matt Parish, Management and Toa Samoa has the makings of world champions on their fingertips.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali Newspaper Tagaloa reassured that the Toa Samoa preparations are in tune and more than prepared to tackle the mighty Australian Kangaroos in this Sunday's final.

And he is not discounting Australia's World Cup winning record.

"The only time a different team won the world cup was in 2008 which was held in Australia. In 2013 it was Australia, 2017 was also Australia. The majority of it has been Australia," Tagaloa told the Savali Newspaper.

Unlike many of the teams, Toa Samoa's

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**HISTORY MAKERS:** Samoa has become the first Pacific nation to make it into a Rugby League World Cup Final after the Toa Samoa won their semifinal match against England on Sunday.

## Frequent travellers from Samoa to soon bypass visa requirements

By Maiki Sherman  
Deputy Political Editor  
Source: 1News

(AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND, 15th November 2022)- 1News can reveal the Government will soon allow frequent travellers from Samoa to bypass visa requirements when visiting New Zealand.

Immigration Minister Michael Wood confirmed he hoped to have the change signed off within the next couple of months.

"I wouldn't expect that it's going to be something that takes us a long time," he said.

It would cover those travelling often, including for business and diplomatic purposes.

### FREQUENT TRAVELLERS FROM SAMOA TO SOON BYPASS VISA REQUIREMENTS

The change would mean those travellers would end up on a rolling visa allowing them to bypass having to reapply each time they visit New Zealand.

"We had some specific requests that we have looked into in terms of people who have very frequent travel between the Pacific and New Zealand as to whether we can facilitate that and make that smoother."

Asked whether the exception could be extended further to include

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## To'afā seila Samoa tama'ita'i i va'a meli tetele

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E lē faigofie le galuega fitā ma le faigatā o lo'o ua feagai nei ma le Auaunaga o Va'a a Samoa (S.S.S.) i le sa'ilia o nisi avanoa fa'aopoopo mo fanau a le atunu'u i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'uolua i atunu'u e mamao.

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# PM Fiame Naomi Mataafa calls for Global Urgency

(16 November 2022, Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.)- The Prime Minister Hon. Fiame Naomi Mataafa attended the second High Level segment of the COP27, in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt from the 12-18 November 2022.

The Prime Minister delivered a strong national statement urgently calling for Parties to place the same level of global urgency as seen for the Covid-19 pandemic to meeting the 1.5 degree pathway.

Furthermore she urged for upscaled ambition on climate mitigation, adaptation responses, funding for loss and damage improved access to climate finance and placed emphasis on the climate-ocean nexus.

The COP27 had been coined as the 'implementation' COP and many had high hopes that it would build on the progress made through the Glasgow climate pact at COP26. However, little convergence has been witnessed in Sharm el-Sheikh on the key issues for small island states.

There have been intense negotiations amongst Parties particularly on issues relating to climate finance and funding arrangements for a Loss and Damage Response Fund for developing countries that are ravaged by natural disasters as a result of climate impacts.

"Loss and damage must remain firmly on the table as we continue to witness increasing occurrences and severity of climate change

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other Pacific nations, Wood said it was all part of considerations.

"As I say we're looking into that area at the moment and we'll have some announcements around that when we've confirmed the outcome."

The changes come after 1News highlighted concerns by Pacific community leaders in recent months over visa requirements.

Data released under the Official Information Act revealed around half of all visitor visas being declined by New Zealand immigration officials were for people applying from Pacific countries.

In contrast, there is no requirement for New Zealanders wanting to holiday in the Pacific to request a visitor visa.

The Government however has defended the current policy settings.

"It is not unreasonable for a country to require a visitor visa to visit here," Wood said.

Despite making up half of all rejected visitor visa applications, Wood said most Pacific applicants are accepted.

"We respect the right of countries to make their own decisions about their own borders and to manage those appropriately and I believe that our Pacific partners respect our right to make those decisions for ourselves as well."

Other Labour Ministers told 1News they have faced added scrutiny in recent months with the Pacific community wanting to see greater change on visa requirements.

"Particularly in South Auckland we are getting pressure from our constituents over there and I understand that given their long history

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journey to the final has been quite costly with casualties ever since their first game against England.

In the opening match of the world cup against England Tyrone May, Braden Hamlin-Uele, and Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow sustained injuries which ruled them out from competition.

Martin Taupau unfortunately was also ruled out due to injuries after the quarter final match with Tonga, while Hooker Danny Levi returned to Australia to attend a sick family member.

Faamanu Brown is the latest casualty sustaining a concussion during the semifinal clash against England.



Prime Minister Hon. Fiame Naomi Mataafa

impacts everywhere."

(See the full text of Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa's country statement attached.)

Samoa's delegation led by Hon Prime Minister Fiame, included the Minister for Natural Resources and Environment Hon

Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster as well as senior officials from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Natural Resources and Environment, Women Community & Social Development, Agriculture & Fisheries, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE



Immigration Minister Michael Wood. (Source: 1News)

and loyalty in terms of the Labour Party," Willie Jackson said.

Pacific Peoples Minister Aupito William Sio agreed the issue had been a particular focus point.

"It's an issue that gets raised by our communities' year in and year out. From time to time the voices get louder and then they dissipate, on this occasion, the voices are increasingly loud."



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Head of Pacer Plus Implementation Unit Roy Lagolago.

## Welfare a challenge in labour mobility

By: Marc Membrere

Integration is among the topics that will be seriously scrutinized and addressed as brainstorming sessions will continue into the strength and weaknesses in perfecting the Pacific Labour Mobility, under PACER Plus.

To strengthen the Pacific labour movements, the PACER Plus facilitated the Pacific Labour Mobility Conference hosted by the Government of Samoa this month.

And among the key issues include workers integrating with families while working abroad.

Pacific workers travelling over to other countries to execute responsibilities are able to stay connected with families, echoed Head of PACER Plus Implementation Unit Roy Lagolago.

He also acknowledged the essence of Pacific Island workers who have contracts overseas having access to relevant information before leaving their countries.

"Some of the solutions going forward is looking at things like pre-departure preparation for people that are deploying overseas ensuring that they have enough information."

All that however depends on the "support of the Pacer Plus Implementation Unit and Labour Mobility Secretariat in collaboration with Australia and New Zealand".

Lagolago said the Unit and Secretariat also need to look at possible training topics that they can provide.

"Any capacity building that we can provide and also any other support that we can provide onshore for those that depart."

According to the Head of the Implementation Unit of the PACER PLUS, COVID-19 had significant impact on labour mobility.

It has however paved an understanding for PACER PLUS – it has taught them it is important for families not to be separated for lengthy periods.

"I believe some of them had been separated for more than a year which is always a difficult situation especially if you have a family and you have kids," Lagolago said.

The Pacific Labour Mobility Meeting is funded by the Governments of Australia and New Zealand and is facilitated by the PACER Plus Implementation Unit which exists as the Labour Mobility Secretariat that supports the implementation of the Arrangement on Labour Mobility.

This year's meet was hosted by the Government of Samoa at the Taumeasina Island Resort and also a first in-person meeting following the hybrid-mode PLMAM in 2021 and attended by over 150 delegates from government, private sector, NGO's, international agencies and stakeholders in the Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, and Timor Leste.

# Plodzicki-Faogalii and Ah Tong eyes professional boxing debut

By: Marc Membrere

Two Samoan boxers with impeccable amateur careers will be making their professional debut on local soils at the end of the month.

Commonwealth silver medalists and Pacific Games gold medalist, Ato Plodzicki- Faogalii with Marion Ah Tong who has made appearances on the world stage such as the Commonwealth and Olympic Games are in the main events of the Next Generation Judgment Day 2022 Tournament scheduled for next week Friday.

The duo will be knocking knuckles with professional boxers from Fiji in the event hosted by the Marist Sports Club which guarantees to attract other boxers from the region.

President of the Marist Sports Club Pouniu Peter Schmidt, Tournament Director Tavu'i Mike Lemisio, and Chairman of Marist Boxing Club Leauanae Tuugatiti revealed all in a press conference attended by local media.

According to the organisers there will be two professional fights in one.

Tavu'i stated that the tournament will kick off the duos professional boxing career, where they will take on Fijian professional boxers at the event.

Plodzicki- Faogalii will face 24-year-old Fijian Apisa Naciqa who has on record 5 wins (2 of those by knock out), 3 losses and one draw.

Ah Tong will be challenging Rakuro Daunivavana of Fiji who has 3 wins all by knockout, 8 losses and 3 draws.

Plodzicki- Faogalii represented Samoa in the 2019 Pacific Games where he won a gold medal in the Light Heavyweight Division, 2020 Summer Olympics in Japan, and 2022 Birmingham



(Left to Right) Tavu'i Mike Lemisio - Tournament Director, Pouniu Peter Schmidt - President Marist Saint Joseph's Sport Club, Bishop Leauanae Tuugatiti - Chairman of Marist Boxing

Commonwealth games where he won a silver medal in the Men's Heavyweight Division.

Ah Tong competed beside Plodzicki- Faogalii as part of Samoa's boxing team at the 2020 Summer Olympics, and the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

The organisations have staged this event in a way that the spectators will have a variety on show to witness and keep the momentum of the evening pumping.

According to Tavu'i, "there will also be amateur fights which will involve teams from Hastings, New Zealand and a team from Adelaide, South Australia. There will also be a team from Tonga, and clubs from Samoa will

also take part".

Plodzicki- Faogalii and the majority of teams from the region will be arriving this Saturday.

The influx of passengers from outside the country coming in specifically for this event will no doubt aid well in boosting our tourism industry.

Something that Tavu'i confirms is also what they had looked at when they intended for this tournament to be hosted on island.

For those interested in witnessing the event, ringside corporate tables cost \$2,500, while corporate tables are at \$2000, and general admission at \$10 and \$5.

## Remember God – Go to Church: President Samoa Rugby League

By: Marc Membrere

Toa Samoa's stunning performance at the Rugby League World Cup 2021 resulted with a never-ending show of pride and celebration from the local communities across Samoa and our diaspora overseas.

After Sunday's victorious win against England the country went mad; people marching up and down the streets in their villages, vehicles tooting their horns and people shouting and screaming O ai leToa Samoa!

A scene unusual in Samoa since Sunday is the most respected day where people attend church and turn in to their homes either for a day's rest or quiet quality time with the family before a new week begins.

But with most of the matches scheduled on Sunday Samoan time, the public couldn't contain their excitement of the teams achievement, and proceeded to cheer out on the streets.

Samoa's are widely known for their Sunday rituals. Respect for God is tradition and part of the culture but disrupted by the Toa Samoa match on Sunday.

Beach Road was a scene of celebration, churches were not as packed as usual and the Ministry of Police, Prisons and Corrections were posted around Apia to ensure safety and peace amongst the celebrators.

But, President of the Samoa Rugby League Tagaloa Faa'ouina Su'a is urging the country not to allow their joy and exuberant to forget their duty to God – go to church and give thanks to the Lord!



Rugby League Samoa President Tagaloa Fa'afouina Su'a

"There is nothing wrong about being happy, but do not forget God on Sunday, (ona o le Atua mo Samoa), why - because Samoa is founded on God," he said.

And when questioned what his advice is for the players - "Never give up, prosper on the field."

Tagaloa emphasised that the gentlemen in blue do not need to prove themselves to anyone, as they already have, the only people they need to prove it to now is themselves that they can do it.



# MPMC Chief thanks NUS students

By: Marc Membrere

After 4 weeks of work observation, 10 students attending the National University of Samoa (N.U.S.) have gained an experience of how the public service operates inside the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (M.P.M.C.) and what to expect in the long run.

The group of students were part of the NUS Work Attachment for final year Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) students of the Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship (FOBE).

The Work Attachment Program was initiated for the purpose to make NUS training programmes relevant to job requirements in the industry which is achieved by exposing students to industrial/business/social work culture through actual involvement in the real work environment, and providing opportunities for students to apply skills acquired through

academic progress in a realistic environment.

The 10 students who were assigned to various divisions of the Ministry are: Ella Eli, Lauolive Tapuvae, Queen Ulafala, Su'e Aiesi, Puletoa Ilalio, Maluapapa Galuvao, Ruta Sioka Iaulualo, Patrick Elia, Taulaga Niko and Victor Dennis Fale.

At the conclusion of the 4-week programme, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the MPMC Agafili Shem Leo acknowledged the University for the opportunity given to the students to get the feel of a work environment.

The Ministry organized a farewell ceremony to bid farewell and acknowledge the work and support provided by the students towards M.P.M.C. during their time in the office.

"There is a huge difference sitting in a classroom and coming to work," Agafili said in a farewell ceremony.

He told the students that opportunities of this sort are essential and builds up dedication.

"Maybe you've got two or one more semester to go and then

you start looking for a job."

Agafili revealed to the young students that whether they decide to go into Public Service or the private sector when they complete their education, finding a placement in the work force is difficult especially with these days where there are so many graduates and many who are still looking for jobs.

Agafili says that he knows many of the students would like to continue working, but he advised them to build their academic base.

"Get your degree first and then look for a job - whatever job you get, work honestly," he says.

After the four weeks, the students have acquired skills and knowledge of how a workplace is run, and Agafili told them that what they have learned will be useful in the future.

He left them by providing them encouragement that, "any work you do for the country, God will reward you for your honesty".

# Police issues 12 permits for Toa Samoa parades: DPC Papali'i

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

Police has issued 12 permits to showcase parades nation wide.

Confirmation came late yesterday afternoon from Police Commissioner Papali'i Monalisa Tiai-Keti in relation to Toa Samoa supporters to stage parades to show support for the team as a lead up to the finals against Australia's Kangaroos this Sunday at 5am.

According to Papali'i 4 requests have been approved for urban Apia and 8 for rural villages.

The Ministry met yesterday with the organisers to ensure safety is paramount and that everyone enjoys responsibly.

Last week's parades had the Ministry issue 3 different permits.

The permit is free of charge but is required under the law so that organisers execute their parades according to terms and conditions stipulated in the document.

These make the organisers and participants in the parade liable to any breach of the conditions.

When Savali Newspaper however questioned Papali'i regarding the Sunday parades on beach road whether anyone was charged as no permit was requested for that event, she confirmed no.

And that the Ministry did not want to be the cause of disruption to celebrations by the community

reflecting their excitement and joy over Toa Samoa's victorious win against England last Sunday.

Papali'i confirmed that the Ministry was not expecting for a parade to materialise on Sunday after the match but this was the case.

Police however immediately took their posts to ensure that safety was maintained.

But she was adamant that the Ministry is staunch on lobbying for the importance of safety and welfare during such community events.

The Ministry wants to remind the public "safety first". Papali'i reminded of the incident overseas where a woman who fell of a vehicle and had to be taken to hospital for treatment to her injuries.

And if a parade does go ahead this Saturday and if Toa Samoa wins and another occurs again on Sunday Papali'i said the Ministry is prepared to take action if extreme behaviour that warrants their stepping in will transpire.

The ministry has organised that the numbers of Police officers on duty on Sunday will be increased.

"Officers who are usually off duty on Sunday's will be called in to work," said Papalii.

This is all to ensure that safety and protection is adhered to by celebrators if any parades happen on Sunday.



Deputy Police Commissioner Papali'i Monalisa Tiai-Keti

# MV SSC Fasefulu subs for MV SEII route

By: Marc Membrere

A mechanical fault has been cited as the cause behind the absence of MV Samoa Express II from her usual domestic route last weekend.

The MV SSC Fasefulu has since been reassigned to continue the MV Samoa Express II sailing schedule while spare parts are airfreighted from New Zealand.

Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) of the Samoa Shipping Corporation Limited (S.S.C.) Leiatualetaua Captain Samuel Decca Phineas told the Savali that he anticipates the MV Samoa Express II to return to service by the end of the week.

This is the second mechanical hiccup experienced by the MV Samoa Express in recent months.

While decommissioned due to mechanical faults, the MV Lady Samoa stepped in with additional sailings on Fridays to cater for the travelling public.

Meanwhile Leiatua confirmed that the weekly service between Apia to Pago Pago, American Samoa is slowly picking up although still far from what it was prior to the invasion of the COVID-19 pandemic.



“Last year borders were closed – there were limited cargo and passengers allowed – Pago service just lifted some of its services which allowed passengers to travel but not to the max capacity.”

According to the head of Samoa Shipping

cargo numbers are picking up but the vessel still has more cargo space available on every trip.

Also, the newly arrived and launched MV Lady Samoa IV has completed her US Coast Guard surveys over the weekend. And it’s a sit and wait game if the US Coast Guard will

give the green light for services to commence.

“The issuance of the Certificate of Compliance by the USCG will determine the first voyage for the vessel hopefully to be conducted before the end of this November.”



Olsen Filipaina was the first big catch for Samoa as they forged their way in big-time rugby league.  
Image by Dan Himbrechts/AAP PHOTOS

## Toa Samoa follow footsteps of generations past

By George Clarke

(AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATED PRESS, November 17th 2022)- The roots of Samoa’s rise to become a threat to Australia’s Rugby League World Cup dominance were laid 34 years ago in the front room of a modest house in Auckland.

It was there as a 16-year-old boy that Willie Poching, who would go on to captain his country, would watch his father, the Samoan team manager Eddie, work the phones trying to get one of the country’s big names to say ‘yes’ to playing for Samoa at the 1988 Pacific Cup.

Samoa’s journey to this weekend’s final at Old Trafford was triggered by the Pacific revolution caused by Tonga at the 2017 tournament as players returned to play for their ancestral nation.

It has led the likes of Jarome Luai, Joseph Suaalii and Junior Paulo shunning the chance to play for the Kangaroos with an eye on causing an historical upset.

“The players are now making Samoa their first choice,” Poching told AAP.

“I’m immensely proud of how far they have come.”

Landing a big fish, though, has long been a part of Samoa’s history.

Poching witnessed the first one when his father put the phone down at their Ponsonby home, turned to him and said: “We’ve got Olsen”.

Olsen in this case was Olsen Filipaina, the former Balmain and North Sydney five-eighth or centre who was nearing the end of his career in Australia and with the New Zealand national team.

“Only a couple of years earlier he had dominated Wally Lewis and that had given him super-hero status,”

Poching said.

“It was how he played with that blockbusting style. He was the hero we kids idolised.

“I used to get the videos from the store from the previous weekend’s games of the Winfield Cup – he was the Polynesian pioneers.

“We thought: ‘this can be done, we can attract the big names and get the guys to represent Samoa’.”

Being proud to be Samoan was something alien to many of Poching’s contemporaries.

Many of them had grown up in New Zealand at a time when they feared they would be deported as part of the infamous “dawn raids”.

“I remember going to mum’s work and the police would come and take people back to the islands,” he said.

“It was harrowing when you saw families being torn apart.

“People had to hide their identity but to be able to come out and say they were proud to be where they were from was a massive change.”

Samoa’s qualification for the final has sent shockwaves through the world, sparking mass parades in the islands and among the diaspora.

Their captain Paulo has spoken throughout this tournament about wanting to give back.

While that might sound wishy-washy to some, Poching says for many Samoans it is sincere.

“This team is proud of being Samoan and is inspiring so many kids to embrace their identity,” he said.

“At some point in our lineage somebody made a sacrifice to leave the islands and to put on the Samoa jersey is a way of saying thanks to that.”

## ADB Approves \$7.5 Million Grant To Help Samoa Recover From COVID-19

(PRESS RELEASE)- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a \$7.5 million policy-based grant to help the Samoan economy rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic through Subprogram 1 of the ADB-supported Strengthening Macroeconomic Resilience Program.

“This first phase of the program will help the Government of Samoa transition from crisis response to inclusive fiscal and private sector recovery,” said ADB Public Sector Economist and Program Team Leader James Webb. “The program comprises two subprograms that will improve fiscal management and sustainability, promote inclusive private sector recovery, and strengthen finance sector development and inclusion.”

Fiscal management improvements will help guide reform priorities and development partner support. This includes the publication of the Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability Assessment of Climate Responsive Public Financial Management for Samoa. The world’s first assessment of this kind will serve as a valuable template for the integration of climate change into public financial management in other nations affected by climate change.

Activities to improve private sector recovery under the program include promoting measures to accelerate growth such as improving working conditions to help workers to return to jobs.

Development of the finance sector will be critical to economic recovery and long-term development, as well as supporting the continued flow of remittances. For example, establishing a central credit bureau will offer a range of benefits for consumers and key stakeholders. Removing barriers to financial access and inclusion will be key.

The grant is financed by the Asian Development Fund, which provides grants to ADB’s poorest and most vulnerable developing member countries.

The ADB-supported program builds on previous ADB policy-based operations and public sector management work in Samoa, while supporting the goal of strengthening governance and institutional capacity. The program was developed in coordination with the World Bank and the Governments of Australia and New Zealand and in consultation with the International Monetary Fund.

ADB is committed to achieving a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty. Established in 1966, it is owned by 68 members—49 from the region.

# SAMOA RALLIES FOR COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND SOLIDARITY TO AVOID CLIMATE CATASTROPHE

15 November 2022, Sharm El-Sheikh - As the impact of the climate crisis continues to wreak havoc on lives in the Pacific, and around the world, Samoa has added her voice to the growing chorus from leaders at COP27 demanding “collective leadership and solidarity” to make urgent decisions to address the climate crisis.

Speaking during the resumed high-level segment of COP27 at the red sea city of Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, on Tuesday, Prime Minister, Hon. Fiame Naomi Mata’afa, said the gathering in Egypt must become the turning point once and for all to turn commitment to concrete action, and elevate ambition to save the planet for future generations.

“We can avoid a climate catastrophe in our children’s lifetime,” Prime Minister Fiame said. For this to happen, however, she highlighted a number of concrete steps world leaders must agree to, and implement as a result of the COP discussions. Loss and damage and climate finance were on top of Samoa’s list.

“Arrangements for the Loss and Damage Response Fund must remain a priority for all,” she said.

“Increased funding for mitigation and adaptation must be found to ensure achievement of the 1.5-degree Celsius target. Loss and damage must remain firmly on the table as we continue to witness increasing occurrences and severity of climate change impacts everywhere. Currently, the financial burden for loss and damage falls almost entirely on affected countries and not those most responsible for climate change.”

Additional finance is critical, Hon. Fiame said.

“The promised \$100 billion floor for climate action can no longer be sidelined as this amount is already inadequate for the challenges that lie ahead. Samoa welcomes the commitments announced by several developed countries to increase their climate finance and lead in the public climate finance domain. But it is time to concretise pledges and commitments already made or we will be left with empty promises,” she told the conference.

“We must also advance beyond current promised climate finance. And this is achievable if we are serious, committed, and united. Coal use and new coal power plants must end. Fossil fuel subsidies must be phased out and resources be redirected towards mitigation and adaptation efforts. It is not too late to make COP27 the “adaptation and loss and damage COP.” On adaptation and mitigation, Prime Minister Fiame challenged the conference.

“Why is it not possible to apply the same level of urgency of action witnessed for the Covid-19 pandemic to meeting the 1.5 degree Celsius promise?” she asked. “The science is clear and irrefutable. We are off target in achieving the Paris Agreement goal. Our focus lies squarely on actions and more actions on the ground. Continuing on the current path means severe consequences, for all humankind.”

Samoa called for upscale ambition on climate



mitigation, adaptation, loss and damage, and climate finance, with Prime Minister Fiame assuring that Samoa is doing their part. She challenged everyone to walk that extra mile to determine and frame the future trajectory of our planet Earth.

“Samoa submitted its enhanced NDCs in July 2021 and launched its Roadmap prioritizing 21 mitigation strategies, targeting high-emitting and important sectors such as Energy, Tourism, Marine, Forestry and Agriculture, to accelerate transition to a low carbon and climate resilient economy,” she said. “Scaled up Adaptation Efforts involve the development of 43 Community Integrated Management Plans which collectively form the basis of Samoa’s national adaption plan that is community based and driven. To address and mitigate impacts of climate change, Samoa is continuing its nation-wide tree planting campaign which started with the planting of 3 million trees from 2009 – 2020. Currently a national campaign has begun to plant a further 3 million trees from 2022 to 2027 to significantly enhance carbon sequestration and carbon stock.”

Climate change negotiations cannot afford to ignore the ocean challenges, Samoa advocated.

“We are alarmed by the crisis facing our ocean. Its health is under attack; from ever rising temperatures and acidification, marine pollution, ecosystem collapse, and rapid biodiversity loss. International efforts are desperately needed to reverse and improve the plight of our oceans and ecosystems,” Hon. Fiame said. “There is an inseparable bond between the ocean and the lives of our people. It is our home and a corner stone of our culture and traditions. It provides a range of ecosystem services; anchors food security, nutrition and decent jobs and livelihoods; protects biodiversity; provides means of maritime transportation; and form an important part of natural and common heritage.”

Samoa supports placing ocean sustainability at the core of SDG14 and ensure committed financing for ocean action.

“We must unite to prevent and eliminate marine pollution, including plastics, oil spills, discharge of waste and nuclear contaminants. Plastic pollution is of serious concern. The magnitude of the crisis is such that we need to reduce, redesign, create demand for recycle content and put basic infrastructure for collection in place,” she said.

“The Pacific SIDS contribute less than 1.3% of mismanaged plastics pollution in the world’s ocean yet are grossly and disproportionately affected by its impacts. The 2nd World Ocean Assessment pointed out the highest quantity of floating plastics are found in the South Pacific subtropical gyre.”

Sea-level rise is of immediate and grave concern and Samoa welcomes the ongoing work within UNCLOS and call for the urgent conclusion of negotiations on an international legally binding instrument on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity in areas beyond national jurisdictions.

“Increased acidification of our Ocean, is already destroying entire reef ecosystems which may never be recovered. Reef damage affects fish population which in turn affect entire fisheries upon which we rely. This is a stark reminder of how interconnected the effects of climate change are with our environments, and our daily lives. Population displacement, loss of sovereignty and statehood are consequences of climate change and sea level rise - and we must plan now for the inevitable,” Prime Minister Fiame said.

“For our oceans we must promote ocean governance, safeguard maritime zones, protect BBNJ, and eliminate pollution. Amongst the myriad of prioritised actions, includes building resilience and reversing environmental degradation, taking ambitious

actions to mitigate and adapt to climate change, addressing the risks of loss and damage and supporting the sustainable management of natural resources. We must push for access to appropriate technology and to financing, to enable developing countries to achieve net-zero emissions before 2050.”

Samoa’s statement follows other national statements from Presidents, Prime Ministers, Ministers and senior officials at COP27. Prime Minister Fiame reminded the conference that she and other Pacific leaders had travelled thousands of miles across continents to be in Egypt.

“Are we in a better situation than when we last met in Glasgow? Have we mustered the courage to make hard and bold decisions in the last few days towards considered actions to mark a positive conclusion for COP 27? The optimism in us will it to be so, but reality is saying otherwise. We need to revisit the Glasgow Climate Pact – calling on a strategic presidential decision on sufficient implementation of the Package.

“Samoa and all Pacific SIDS are at the mercy of climate change and our survival hangs in the rush of the climate hourglass. The major emitters poised for commitment are far too few in number with lackluster ambition for decent climate action. Still, we welcome those that have set concrete timetables and targets because the threat to our livelihoods, security and wellbeing is ominously real.”

The 27th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP27) is being held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt from 6 to 18 November 2022.

It is being attended by Pacific leaders and their delegations, who are advocating for their survival. The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) is lead of the One CROP, working together to provide support to Pacific Islands.

## Prime Minister Fiame hails Commonwealth as a valuable platform for small states

(EGYPT)-The Prime Minister of Samoa, Hon. Fiame Naomi Mata’afa has highlighted the Commonwealth’s role as an advocate for small states at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27), taking place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, from 6 to 18 November.

In the margins of the summit, the Prime Minister met with Commonwealth Secretary-General, Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC, to underscore the concerns of Pacific small island developing states such as Samoa, as well as discuss ongoing preparations for the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in 2024.

Samoa will be the first small island developing state from the Pacific to host the biennial meeting. The event will bring together leaders from the 56 Commonwealth nations – including 33 small states, 25 of them island nations – to discuss issues of shared concern and take joint actions on global

challenges such as climate change, human rights, rule of law and sustainable development.

VOICE FOR SMALL STATES

Prime Minister Fiame said:

“The Commonwealth has always worked for the interests of small states. It finds resources and develops programmes that can address their specific needs and challenges, whether it be programmes to promote biodiversity or the development of legislation around climate change. We very much appreciate the opportunity to host the next Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting [CHOGM] which will further enhance the profile of small island states.”

Secretary-General Patricia Scotland welcomed the delegation, saying:

“Pacific countries have been at the vanguard of global climate advocacy and they are fighting here at COP27 for their survival

and a viable future for us all. For island nations such as Samoa, climate change is a lived experience that intersects with a host of other acute challenges. The Commonwealth is committed to supporting all our member countries to tackle these challenges together each step of the way.”

Touching on the COP27 negotiations, Hon Fiame said Samoa’s priorities reflect those of the wider Pacific region, and include limiting global temperature rise to the 1.5 degree limit, addressing loss and damage, mobilising climate finance and the climate change-ocean nexus.

CLIMATE ACTION

She added that the climate-related outcomes of the recent Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting held in Kigali, Rwanda in June, including the adoption of the Commonwealth Living Lands Charter, were a “natural link” to the discussions at COP27.

# GO TOA SAMOA!

Samoa has become the first ever Pacific Nation to reach the Rugby World Cup Finals after their win against England in the semifinals on Sunday, and will now face Australia's Kangaroos. Samoans not only in Samoa but in Australia, New Zealand, the

United States of America, and the United Kingdom have shown their support over the past few weeks to the Toa Samoa team through parades and waving Samoa's flag. **Photos: Facebook**





# O AI LE TOA? SAMOA!

By: Marc Membrere

Toa Samoa has rewritten the World Rugby League history by becoming the first Pacific Island to reach the World Cup Finale in England this Sunday morning. The team is set to lock

horns with the defending and mighty Kangaroos from Australia.

Savali Reporters Marc Membrere and Taunuuga To'atasi complemented by Senior Video Producer Vaitogi Asuisui Matafeo garnered the people's reaction and support as Toa Samoa prepares for there biggest challenge.



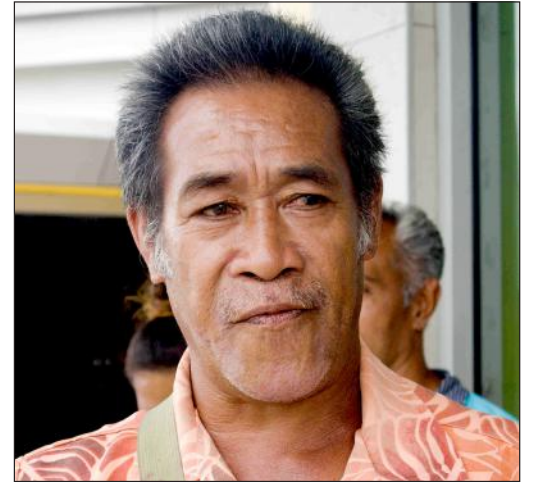
**Newyear Fano**  
25,  
Aleipata

I would like to give thanks to the Lord that Toa Samoa has successfully made it to the finals. They will now be preparing for their last game in the finals with Australia and this is a blessing for our country that our Toa Samoa will be representing us. Toa Samoa that is a blessing from the Tepatasi club and you are the best.



**Saeni Nonoa Satea Unasa,**  
50,  
Lufilufi

I showed off during the game. My happiness reached the heavens. "Toa o outou mama na". Put your whole heart into it, put your mind and spirit into it. The country will be praying and supporting you during the final game. May God show his kindness to you during the match. I am guessing that Samoa will get 32 points to Australia's 22 points.



**Solia Tolai**  
58,  
Manunu

We pray to the Lord to give you the strength, the nation will be here supporting all of you. "Alo I ou faiva". In terms of the points of the match, Samoa will get 24 points and Australia will get 12 points.



**Sam Sami**  
30,  
Falefa

"Alo I ou faiva". Use all your strength, and go with a brave heart, we are going to be the champions. GO TOA! The points of the game will be 26 – 30, and Samoa will win.



**Ricky Lauaki**  
19,  
Faleula

Sending love and blessings from the villages and the whole country. "Toa alo I ou faiva, o ou mama na". I wish you good luck in your preparations remaining this week. In terms of the points, we will get 20 points to 18.



**Sandra Laufili**  
40,  
Saleimoa

First of all, I give thanks to the Lord. Our village has already conducted flag inspections, which are set up to show support to the sons of the nation. I know that there will be more supporters this week. I have also seen people selling flags, and not all of them have been sold, and people have bought what they can afford and they bought it to show their support. So there will be an increase in supporters. I know that the game they are taking part in is difficult, I watched it and it was really hard. In terms of the points, Samoa will get 60 points and Australia will get 20 points. "Toa Samoa alo I ou faiva, o outou mama na". Our country will be strongly supporting you, not only here but in other countries.

## Papali'i "Humbling" Journey With Toa Samoa

Samoa star Josh Papali'i has opened up on his pride and joy in representing his country of origin ahead of the blockbuster Rugby League World Cup final against Australia.

Papali'i is aiming to become the first player in the game's history to win the World Cup for two separate nations, after taking out the 2013 tournament with Australia before switching allegiances to Samoa in 2017.

Samoa's ascendency to the top has been nothing short of remarkable after their semi-final win over England ensured they would become just the sixth nation to ever qualify for the Final, whilst becoming the first new nation in over 32 years to make it to the championship game.

Papali'i admitted he knew the team was on a good path, even after the 60-6 demolition at the hands of England in their tournament opener.

"It means a lot, I don't only represent myself but my wife who is Samoan as well, my kids and my parents, (it's) a smaller nation of 200 thousand people," Papali'i said on SEN 1170 Afternoons.

"To be on the biggest stage, it's such a blessing but so humbling as well to make it this far with this group

of players, we're just playing our style of footy which is awesome to see and to be a part of.

"This movement, I didn't want to miss out on, I thought we could do something special, the first game didn't go to plan, I definitely knew once we had one or two weeks together this group could turn it around and I think we have."

Papali'i admitted the task of beating Australia will be helped by the fact that both sets of players are in the NRL.

"I think what's good about this game, I think the majority of us play in the NRL, so we are all a bit similar on how we play the game and who plays what," he added.

"If anything, its Origin players playing other Origin players, we will definitely have tabs on each other, it will probably come down to little moments and plays that will get the country the win."

Papali'i also noted that the squad has been sharing insight into how some of their club land teammates may play ahead of the final.

Samoa and Australia will contest the 2021 Rugby League World Cup Final at Old Trafford in Manchester on Sunday morning.





# Toe aso nai Moamoa

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

E le'i 'olegia e Lauaki Fereti Tuilagi, lana ta'utinoga i le atunu'u, ma lona talitonuga i tamafanau a Samoa, e sao le Toa Samoa i le sa'iligā siamupini o le Lakapi Liki i lenei tausaga.

O le pine fa'amau o lea ta'utinoga ina ua feiloa'i ma le Savali, le to'ilalo popo o Egelani, le au a Peretania tele o lo'o talimālō i lenei ta'amilosaga i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso ua mavae.

E ui sa sasa fa'amo'amo'a e Egelani Samoa i le ulua'i ta'aloga sa tala malae ai i lenei ta'amilosaga, peita'i o se vavega uiga 'ese le faia'ina ai o lea au tele iā Samoa.

I le malolo ai o Samoa i lana ulua'i ta'aloga, sa tele nisi o

tusitusiga fa'aseā ma le lagona lē fiafia o tagata i le Fai'āoga ma le Pulega fa'apea le au, ona o le fa'atologo ai e Egelani.

Peita'i na galoma malie ia lagona tigā ina ua toe tau i Samoa lea faia'ina i le manumālō a'ia'i ma fa'amuta ai ma le fa'amoemoega o Egelani i sona avanoa e siamu ai i le Ipu o le Lalolagi i lenei tausaga.

O Samoa ua fa'amauina, o se atunu'u muamua lenei o le Pasefika, ua ia ausia le sa'iligā siamupini i le Lakapi Liki ma atunu'u o lo'o i le Vaega #2 (Tier #2) i le fa'atulagaina o au uma i lea ta'aloga.

Fa'ailoa e le afioga i le Peresetene o le Lakapi Liki a Samoa, e faigatā ma malosi le au a Ausetalia, ma na'o le tasi le ipu o le

lalolagi sa mafai ona fāoa ai e Niu Sila le Ipu o le Lalolagi mai iā Ausetalia.

Peita'i e lē nātia fo'i ua matuā faigatā lava le tulaga ua i ai le au a Samoa i le mauiluga ma le maoa'e o le tomai ma agava'a o fanau ua filifilia i le Toa Samoa.

Fa'ailoa e Tagaloa, e leai se mea e faigatā i le Atua, e fa'amoemoe tasi lava le vaivai ma le fa'atauva'a o tapenaga a le au i le Ali'i, o lan a te fa'amanuia ma fa'atonu folauina le fa'amoemoega ua fuafua nei.

O le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso nei o le a iloilo ai Samoa ma le au malosi a Ausetalia.

*mai le itulau muamua*

## To'afā seila Samoa tama'ita'i i va'a meli tetele

galuega i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'uoloa fa'atasi ai ma ia tama'ita'i.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le Fa'atonu Sili o le Pulega o Auunaga o Va'a a Samoa iā Lautimua Afoa Uelese Va'ai na ia fa'ailoa ai e fa'apea;

"Ua fa'amauina ua to'afā ai nei tama'ita'i seila Samoa ua mafai ona maua avanoa e galulue ai i luga o va'a meli tetele i atunu'u i fafo.

"E silia i le 400 seila Samoa o lo'o galulue i le taimi nei i le kamupanī va'a a le M.S.C. ma le Kiwi Rail

"Ae silia i le 20 o lo'o faimalologa mai i 'āiga mo nai vaiaso ona toe sauni ai fo'i lea mo galuega.

"O lo'o fa'agasolo pea feutanā'iga ma tapenaga mo isi a tatou tama'ita'i seila o lo'o fa'atali o latou avanoa faigaluega.

"Ua fa'amauina fo'i i totonu o le 12 masina ua tuana'i atu nei se'ia o'o mai i le masina leni o Novema 2022, ua silia i le 200 avanoa faigaluega fou ua maua mo a tatou fanau.

"O ia avanoa e aofia ai galuega i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'uoloa a le M.S.C. i Europa fa'apea ma va'a a le Inter-Islander Ferry Services a le Kiwi Rail i Niu Sila.

"E le'o i ai ni fa'afitauli ogaoga o feagai ma le Kamupanī i le tau sā'ilia o avanoa faigaluega mo a tatou seila i le taimi nei, o lo'o sologa lelei lava ma o lo'o maitauina fo'i i le si'itia o talosaga e tu'uina mai e Kamupanī Va'a mo a tatou seila e faigaluega ai.

"E i ai si vaega to'aititi o ā tatou seila ua galulue nei i galuega fa'avaitaimi i NZ ma Ausetalia ona o mafua'aga e patino i nai o latou 'āiga ma fanau.

"O nisi ua lē mafai ona toe malaga i galuega i luga o va'a ona o a'afiaga sa a'afia ai a'o galulue ai i luga o va'a.

"E fuafua lava i le matuiā o le soligātulafono e a'afia ai.

"O nisi sa tutuli mai ona o a'afiaga māmā e pei o le fa'atamala ma le tuai i galuega, e ono



**Nisi o seila Samoa o lo'o fa'asauni le malaga atu e galulue i luga o va'a meli i atunu'u maa.**

toe maua o latou avanoa faigaluega pe a toe talosaga i Kamupanī Va'a.

"O isi soligātulafono matuiā e pei o le fa'ao'olima, so'ona tagofia o le 'ava malosi ma fuālā'au fa'asāina ma isi, e mautinoa e lē toe

talia mo galuega.

"E tatalo ma tu'uualalo atu ai fo'i i le tapu'āiga a 'āiga fa'apea le afaigaluega pāia a le Atua ma si o tatou atunu'u ina ia manatua ane pea nai alo ma fanau seila i talosaga a'o feagai ai ma

galuega i luga o le vasa.

"E lē faigofie lo latou valā'uina aemaise le motusia o mafutaga ma mātua, 'āiga ma nai fanau ona o le to'esea i galuega."

# A fa'atupu vevesi fanau, o le i'uga o le falepuipui; Au'apaau

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le maua e fanau 'āoga o le fealofani, o le 'auga lea o le mafutaga sa ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina fa'apea le Mātagaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u.

E le'o toe po malaē i le tulaga na tupu i le va o le Kolisi o Leiffi ma le Kolisi o Sagato Iosefo, i le vevesi ai i nofoaga faitele ma to'atele ai nisi o le mamalu o le atunu'u na a'afia ai.

E le'o se taimi muamua lea ua tula'i mai ai lea fa'afitauli i le va o nei Kolisi.

I lea mafutaga, sa auai ai tama ma teine mai Kolisi e lua ma Fai'āoga se'i soālaupule ma toe sa'ili i le Atua se vai fofō o le nonofo filēmū o fanau.

E le'i 'alo saunoaga tu'usa'o a le Komesina o Leoleo iā Au'apaau Logoitino Filipino i le toe fa'amanatu i fanau le leaga o le ola fe'aina'i ma le femisaa'i e le maua ai se lumana'i manuia e tausi ai mātua ma 'āiga.

"E lē toe 'alo le tulafono i fa'afitauli fa'apenei e toe alia'e mai i so'o se tamaititi.

"O lo'o manino i le tulafono, o so'o se tasi na te soli le tulafono i le umia o se a'upega mata'utia e mafai ona e nofo sala i le falepuipui mo le 12 masina.

"E fa'apea fo'i i le fa'atupu o le vevesi i nofoaga faitele e mafai ona e falepuipui mo le 12 masina.

"E lē faitauina ai isi solitulafono mamafa atu pe afai e manu'a se isi i fa'ao'ogālima.

"Manatua lelei, a a'afia lou talavou i nei



Kolisi o Leiffi ma le Kolisi o Sagato Iosefo i le sauniga o le fa'aleleiga.

soligātulafono, ona ma'imau lea o le ola a'oa'oina e tatau ai ona e maua se lumana'i manuia mo oe ma lou 'āiga."

E fa'apea fo'i le apoapoa'i a le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, ina ia fa'atāua le ola a'oa'oina, ae le'o le fa'atupu vevesi, e leai se mea āoga e maua ai.

O le naunautā'iga o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga

aemaise Pule 'Āoga o Kolisi e lua, ina ia 'a'ua ne'i toe aliali mai nei itu'āiga amioga i le lumana'i.

E pei lava ona saunoa le Ofisa Sili Lagolago a le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, o itu'āiga vevesi nei e ta'uleagaina ai 'āoga, mātua aemaise o le atunu'u i le va'ava'ai mai a isi atunu'u tuāoi.

E le gata i lea, ae o le a telē ai se a'afiaga o i

latou e ta'ita'ia ma fa'atupuina le vevesi.

"Tama ma teine 'āoga uma o Samoa, fai se ai mo le tapu'āiga a nai ou mātua ma ou 'āiga ae o se vi'iga sili lenā mo le Atua.

"Manuia le alo atu i su'ega fa'ai'u o lenei tausaga iā te outou le fanau."



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## FA'ASILASILAGA FA'ALAU'ITELE

E tusa ai aiaiga o le Tulafono o Tulaga Mamalu ma Fa'aailoga Taualoa 1999, e fa'aailoga atu ai ma le fa'aaloalo ile atunu'u e fa'apea; ua tatalaina nei avanoa mo talosaga e tuuina mai mo i latou ua agava'a mo le fa'ae'eina atu i ai o fa'aailoga ma pine taualoa a Samoa, e āmana'ia ai le lātou sao tāua ma le tautua matavala i le atunu'u ma ona tagata.

O Pepa mo le Filifiliga o Sui, ma Aiaiga mo le Filifiliga e mafai ona taua'aina atu mai i le Ofisa ole Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta, Fogāfale 4, Maota o le Malo, FMFMII, 4 Apia City Boulevard i le Elele Fou po'o le upega tafailagi: [www.mpmc.gov.ws](http://www.mpmc.gov.ws).

O talosaga uma e fa'agataina i le **Aso Faraile 16 Tesema 2022**. Mo nisi fa'amatalaga fa'amolemole fa'afesootai mai Fiso Jennifer Key po'o Karanita Vasa Mavaega i le telefoni 22132/23205 po'o le imeli: [jennifer.key@mpmc.gov.ws](mailto:jennifer.key@mpmc.gov.ws) ma [karanita.mavaega@mpmc.gov.ws](mailto:karanita.mavaega@mpmc.gov.ws)

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The public is hereby advised that nominations for the conferral of Samoa's Honours and Awards are now open. The Honours and Awards Act 1999 prescribes requirements for the awarding of honours and awards to candidates in recognition of their exceptional service and contribution to the development of Samoa.

Nomination forms and the eligibility criteria can either be uplifted from the main office of the Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Level 4, FMFM II Building, 4 Apia City Boulevard, Elele Fou during working hours or downloaded from the Ministry's website: [www.mpmc.gov.ws](http://www.mpmc.gov.ws)

The deadline for all nominations is **Friday 16th December 2022**. For further information, please contact Fiso Jennifer Key or Karanita Vasa Mavaega on telephone 22132/23205 or email: [jennifer.key@mpmc.gov.ws](mailto:jennifer.key@mpmc.gov.ws) or [karanita.mavaega@mpmc.gov.ws](mailto:karanita.mavaega@mpmc.gov.ws)

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# Mana'oga o Laloānea ma Falemauga mo Faleata #2

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua fa'amanino toto'a e le Faipule o le Itumālō o Faleata #2, le afioga i le Sui Palemia (Acting Prime Minister) iā Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo le mana'oga o afio'aga o Falemauga ma Laloānea ua folasia atu i lona Itumālō o Faleata #2.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma Leatinu'u, fa'ataui i lipoti e fa'apea o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa sa fa'amanatuina e Laloānea ma Falemauga o le Itumālō o Faleata #2.

Ua ta'utino le afioga i le Faipule, e sesē lea lipoti, e le'o se sisigāfu'a a Faleata #2.

"O le matou fonotaga muamua ma ia nu'u na ou alu ai i le matou feiloā'iga e manana'o e tu'u latou i lalo o le Itumālō o Faleata #2.

"Ua uma ona fai le lola palota ae leai nisi, ae sa i ai nai tagata sa i Falemauga pe to'alua pe to'atolu a'o Laloānea matuā know where to be found i luga o le lola palota.

"Na fai le matou feiloā'iga ma le susuga i le Fa'afeagaiga ma le nu'u ona o lea na aumai le latou talosaga e fia i ai totonu o le Itumālō o Faleata #2.

"Peita'i, e i ai lava manaoga fa'aletulafono e tatau ona fa'amalieina e pei o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i aemaise fo'i le Ofisa o le Komisi o Faigā Palota.

"O le mea muamua o le aofā'iga o tagata o lo'o nonofo i luga i Laloānea ma Falemauga, ou te iloa, o le to'atele o tagata o lo'o nonofo i lea vaega, o tagata mai Vaiusu, Vaigaga ma Faleata, ona e i ai latou lisi i Laloānea, ma o lisi mai le Fa'alapotopotoga o 'Ele'ele Tumā'oti a Samoa (S.L.C.).

"E i ai fo'i tagata o lo'o i ai o latou fanua tumā'oti lea e fa'atau mai lalo i fanua tumā'oti a le au Makesi, a'o isi tagata o lo'o nonofo ai i fanau o isi 'āiga ma tulaga fa'apena.

"Sa fa'ailoa mai e le Fa'afeagaiga ma Sui o



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afio'aga sa auai, e manana'o e fai se latou Sui o le Mālō, se Sui Tama'ita'i ma se Sui o le Mālō.

"E leai se mea o i ai i tulaga ia, pau o lea e tatau ona fa'amalieina le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i e ala i le resitala muamua.

"E tatau ona iloa le aofā'iga o tagata o lo'o i ai fanua tumā'oti, le aofā'iga o tagata o lo'o nonofo i fanua lisi, aofā'iga o tagata o lo'o nonofo i fanua o isi tagata.

"A mae'a vaega ia, ona mafai loa lea ona tu'uina atu se talosaga i le Ofisa o Faigā Palota mo le fa'apoopoina o nu'u ia e lua i lalo o le Itumālō.

"E iva nu'u o lo'o i totonu o Faleata #2, a fa'apoopoo ai loa ma afio'aga nei e lua, ona 11

ai loa lea o le aofā'iga o nu'u e i le fa'amalu o le Itumālō o Faleata #2.

"Sa ou fai i ai ua lelei, a'o lea ou te fa'atali i le latou resitala e fa'atonu folau ai le faiga o le resitala ina ia fa'amalieina ai le fai o se Sui o le Nu'u po'o se Sui o le Mālō i Laloānea ma Falemauga.

"Po'o le aumai o i latou i lalo o Tapatapaō ma Tanumapua.

"Na ou alu i luga ma matou feiloa'i, o tagata lava ia sa ou va'ai ai i Vaiusu ma Vaigaga ae ua manana'o e toe faia se isi lava a latou nu'u fou.

"O Laloānea ma Falemauga, sa i ai pa povi sa galulue atu i ai tagata Vaiusu, Vaigaga ma Faleata, a'o lea ua aga'i atu i ai nisi o i latou sa

nonofo i tai ma nonofo ai.

"O le mea lea e tilotilo i ai o se fa'amaninoga toto'a, ae o le tu'uina i totonu o le lola palota e faigofie, ae e tatau lava ona auilili lona mafua'aga.

"E lē mafai ona tu'u i totonu o le lola palota ae leai nisi e resitala ai.

"O lea ou te fa'atali i le aumai o le lisi o i latou o lo'o i ai fanua tumā'oti, ma i latou ua manna'o e fa'atino lea fuafuaga.

"Ia fai le lisi o i latou e i ai fanua lisi ona 'ave lea se'i fa'amaonia mai pe sa'o o i latou nei o lo'o resitalaina ai fanua lisi nei."

# Soālaupule tau mo tafaoga i matāfaga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fa'alauiloaina o Samoa o se atunu'u mo tafaoga ma malologa mo turisi asiasi mai aemaise tagata Samoa lava ia, e ao i le aufaipisinisi i Samoa ona fa'atulaga tau o auunaga ta'itasi mo le silafia lautele e tagata uma.

Ua i ai se ata sa pu'eina o lo'o ua fe'avea'i solo e tagata i luga o upega tafa'ilagi o lo'o fa'ailoa ai le tete'e o nisi o turisi sa malaga mai i Samoa i le taugatā o se tasi o auunaga tau matāfaga i le atu Aleipata.

Peita'i ua fa'ailoa manino mai e le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo (S.T.A.) i se pepa o fa'amatalaga e fa'apea;

O lo'o tapena le Pulega o Pisinisi o fale Apitaga tu Matāfaga i Lalomanu Aleipata, e talo se fonotaga mo sui auai uma o lea Pulega ina ia fa'atalanoa se fofō o le 'ese'ese o tau e fa'aāoga ai e tagata asiasi mai matāfaga mo malologa ma tafaoga.

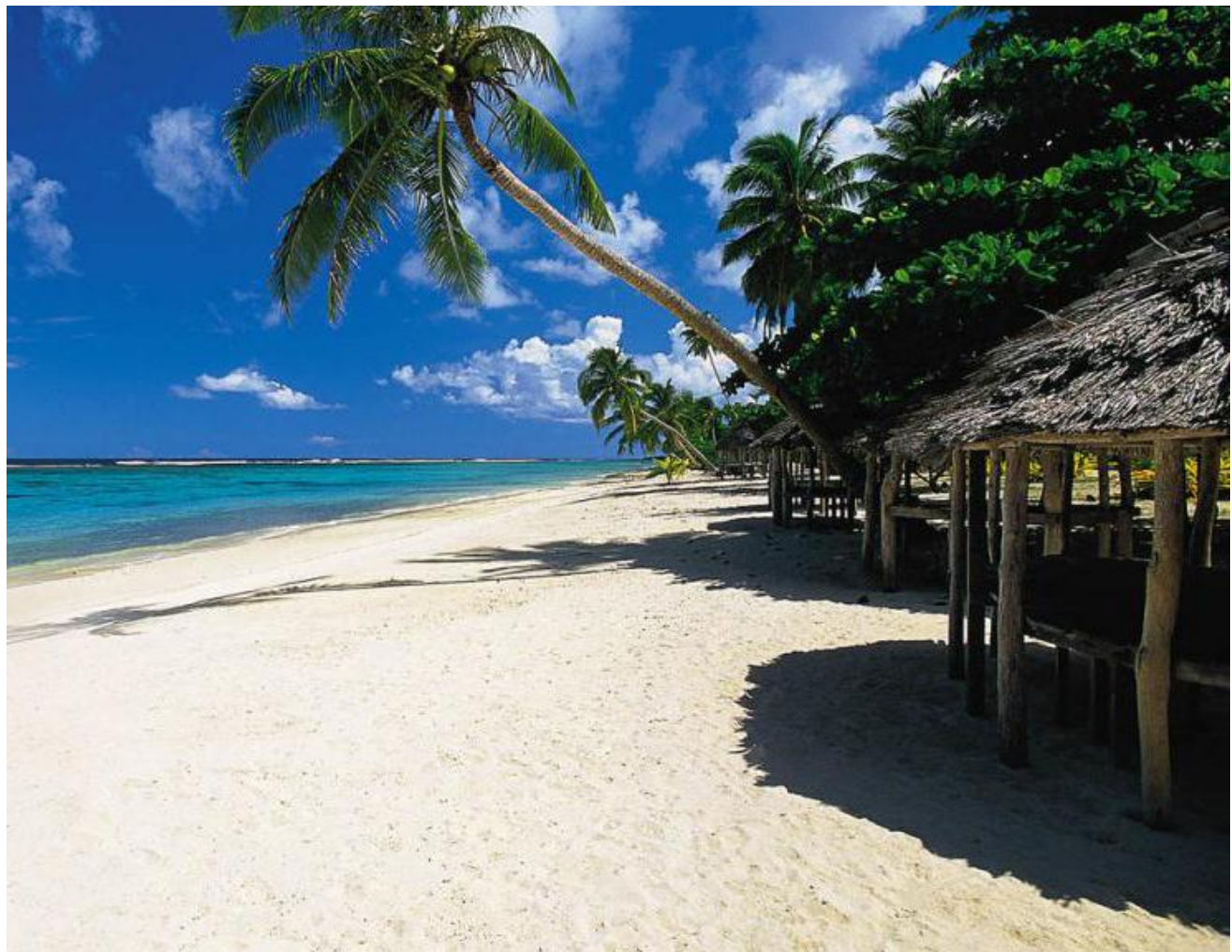
O nisi ia o vaega e pei ona taumafai le Pulega e mata'itūina pea, ona o lea fa'atoā tatala tuāoi fa'avāomālō ma ua amata ona toe aga'i mai turisi i Samoa.

O se tasi lea o alagāoa tele o lo'o fa'alagolago i ai le tamāo'āiga o Samoa, ma o matā'upu fa'apenei e lē māmā i le Mālō, ona o e lauiloa ai fo'i Samoa i le lalolagi atoa.

O le naunautā'iga o le S.T.A., ia mautinoa e turisi asiasi mai, ae fa'apea fo'i nai o tatou tagata, o lo'o lelei le fa'afueina o ia vaega mo auunaga a le atunu'u i ana taligāmālō i tagata asiasi mai. O ia tau e laugātasia uma ai le atunu'u ma tagata o lo'o malaga mai fafo.

E i ai nisi o taimi ua fa'aititiia ai le tau o le fa'aāogaina o matāfaga mo tafaoga ma malologa, e i ai fo'i taimi ua aga'i ai i luga.

O le vaega pito sili ona tāua i le taimi nei, o le toe malaga mai o tagata tafafao mai fafo, ma o le ata fo'i lea o Samoa o le a toe



fo'i ma nei tagata pe a toe malaga i ō latou atunu'u.

O le tula'i mai o lea finauga i luga o upega tafa'ilagi, o le a

fai lea ma ata lē manuia mo Samoa i le lalolagi atoa, ma e ono a'afia ai le lumana'i o le atina'e o tagata tafafao mai i Samoa.

# SOU MANATU!

O se tagi talatala lea a nisi o le mamalu o le atunu'u, i le lagona o'otia ma le fiafia ina ua ausia e Samoa o se ulua'i atunu'u o le Pasefika le sa'iliga siamupini o le Lakapi Liki a le lalolagi i lenei tausaga o lo'o talimalo ai Peretania Tele. O mo'omo'oga alofa ma fa'amanuiaga mai le tapua'iga leoleoa a Samoa aoao, ina ia a'e manuia fa'agatama o lo'o feagai nei ma alo ma tamafanau a Samoa i le fa'ai'uga o lenei vaiaso.



**Makerita Tauvela**  
50 tausaga o le soifua  
Saleimoa

E lagona le fa'agae'etia ma lota mimita i le tulaga ua i ai taumafaiga a le Toa Samoa. E momoli atu ai alofa'aga ma fa'amanuiaga mo le tatou au i lana ta'alogaga o totoo, o le sa'ilia lea o le siamupini o le Lakapi Liki i le fa'ai'uga o lenei vaiaso. Ia i ai le agalelei ma fa'amanuiaga a le Atua ia te outou uma. Fa'amaoni e tatalo ma tu'u i le Atua le toe aso nai Moamoa. O le a matou tatalo atu fo'i ma tapua'i atu ina ia tau lau o le fa'amoemoe. Matou te alofa tele mo outou, manuia tele la outou ta'alogaga.



**Viona Collins**  
43 tausaga o le soifua  
Tufuiopa

E momoli atu le fa'amalo i le tatou au le Toa Samoa ona o le ta'alogaga i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso ua tuana'i. Vi'ia le Ali'i ua tatou sao atu i le sa'iliga siamupini o le Ipu o le Lalolagi o le Lakapi Liki. O se tala fa'asolopito ia Samoa ma le lalolagi atoa le mafai ona sao atu o se au mai se atumotu laititi i lea sa'iliga siamupini. O lea ua outou taunu'u i le toe aso nai Moamoa, ia outou fa'amalolosi. Ia alofagia e le Atua foa'i le malosi, foa'i le lotu toa ma ia ta'imua i so'o fuafuaga o tou tapenaga mulimuli mo le ta'alogaga o lo'o loma. God bless you Toa Samoa. Tatou tu'u pea i luma o le Atua, tatou te va'ava'ai ai fo'i i se vavega o le a faia e le Atua i lea taeao.



**Nelly Junior**  
44 tausaga o le soifua  
Aleisa

Ua na'o se fautuaga a'o se fa'amalosi'au mo le tatou Toa Samoa, a'o tapena atu mo le latou ta'alogaga mulimuli. Ia toa outou lotu. Ia maua mafaufauga lelei e fai ai fa'ai'uga lelei i so'o se taimi o le ta'alogaga. Ia to'a'aga e tatalo, ma ia fa'amoemoe i le Atua mea uma. O a'u ou te malaga mai e asiasi i 'aiga i Samoa, ma ua ou va'ai i le tulaga o le tapua'iga a Samoa. E o'o fo'i i Niu Sila, o tagata Samoa uma e leai se isi e le lagonaina le lotu fa'agae'etia ma le lotu fa'afetai i le Atua ona o le Toa Samoa.

Ua outou si'i Samoa i le mapu'epu'e, ua tau fai tilotilo atu i ai le anoano o atunu'u tetele o le lalolagi. Vi'ia le Atua i mea uma. O le a matou tapua'i, matou te tu'i le mulipapaga, ae alo ane au le sa'iliga siamupini. Ia tu'u uma i ai outou lotu ma mafaufau, ae ia fa'asilisili le fa'amamua o le Atua i mea uma. Manuia tele lau ta'alogaga Toa Samoa! Ou te leiloa pe fia ni ai o le ta'alogaga, ae pau o lea, talosia ia sau le tatou Toa Samoa ma le Ipu o le Lalolagi.



**Junior Alagavao**  
44 tausaga o le soifua  
Faleasi'u / Lotofaga / Alamagoto

E momoli la'u fa'afetai ma lau fa'amalo i uso o lo'o latou tauina le taua o le Lakapi Liki. Toa! O outou mamā nā, ae o le a matou tapua'i atu. Toa ia outou finau ia outou omai ma le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki. Viia le Atua. Ou te iloa e leai se Samoa e le'o mitamita ia te outou Toa Samoa. Ia manuia tele la outou ta'alogaga ma Ausetalia, maua lo outou malosi fa'afouina, maua le lotu toa ma ia i ai le Atua ma outou i taimi uma. Ou te iloa e 24 Samoa i le 6 a Ausetalia. Go Toa!



**Leemo Tifaga**  
42 tausaga o le soifua  
Letogo

O la'u matamata i ta'alogaga a le Toa Samoa i le amataga se'ia o'o mai i le taimi nei e 100%. Toa Samoa, alo i le tou ta'alogaga ma Ausetalia. Ia malamalama ou mata a ia tafe toto ou ala. Ia outou mata poto, ia outou fa'amalolosi, ia toa outou lotu ae ia fa'amauālalo i luma o le Atua e aumaia le malosi ma le agava'a e fa'atino ai le ta'alogaga.

O le a matou tapua'i, ma tu'u atu i le Atua le fa'amoemoe mo outou o tamafanau a Samoa ua fai ma ave fu'a i atunu'u mamao i itu tau ta'alogaga. Ia e talitonu i le Atua e mafai ona e manumalo pe a fa'amamua le Atua i so'o se mea. Manuia fo'i le tapua'iga a Samoa atoa, aemaise o atunu'u o le Pasefika o le a lagolagoina le Toa Samoa. O le tala fa'asolopito i le lalolagi atoa, aemaise o totonu lava o le Pasefika, le sao atu o tatou i le sa'iliga siamupini o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le ta'alogaga Lakapi Liki. Ou te iloa e tasi fo'i le ai e aumai ai e le Toa Samoa le Ipu o le Lalolagi.



**Isaia Masoe**  
23 tausaga o le soifua  
Vaiusu

Toa Samoa o oe o le toa. O outou mamā nā, ia outou fai ia mafai, ae o le a tapua'i atu lou atunu'u. Ia outou maua le lotu mauālalo, ma ia fa'amamua le Atua ia outou tapenaga uma. Ia outou fa'amalolosi, ia maualilou fa'atuatua i le Atua e fesoasoani atu mo outou. Manuia fo'i le tapua'iga a Samoa atoa. Manuia le ta'alogaga boys. O ai le toa? O ai le Toa? Toa Samoa! O ai ou te iloa e 20 Samoa i le 4 a Ausetalia.



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| 1. Position: Orchestra Director (EC001088)<br>Salary: SAT \$61,560.00 per annum                            | 10. Position: Principal Lotopu'e Primary School (EC000473)<br>Salary: SAT \$50,903.00 per annum       |
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| 3. Position: School Support Advisor Aana 1 District (EC001141)<br>Salary: SAT \$50,296.00 per annum        | 11. Position: Principal Mulivai Safata Primary School (EC000518)<br>Salary: SAT \$45,711.00 per annum |
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# To'ilalo Egelani i le Toa Samoa

O se va'aiga lea i le fa'atupulā'ia ma le si'itia mauālugā o le lagolagosua malosi a tagatanu'u Samoa i taumafaiga a tamafanau o lo'o tau'aveina le tagāvai o le atunu'u i le ta'aloga o le Lakapi Liki ma le Lakapi Luni.

E ui sa lagona le fiafia o le atunu'u i taumafaiga a le Manu Samoa 15 peita'i na lauālugā lava le lagona mimita ma le 'o'otia ina ua fa'ato'ilalo e Samoa Egelani mo le ulua'i taimi, ma sao atu ai i le sa'iligā siamupini o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki mo le taimi

muamua fo'i.

O se va'aiga lenei i Samoa nei ma so'o se atunu'u o le Kolope i le lagolagosua malosi ma le lolofi ane o le atunu'u e opogi le fa'aeaea a nei tamafanau ua mauālugā ai Samoa i le Pasefika ma le Lalolagi atoa.

**Pu'e Ata: Marc Membre**



