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Over 20,000 local students in exams: Education Minister

By: Marc Membrere

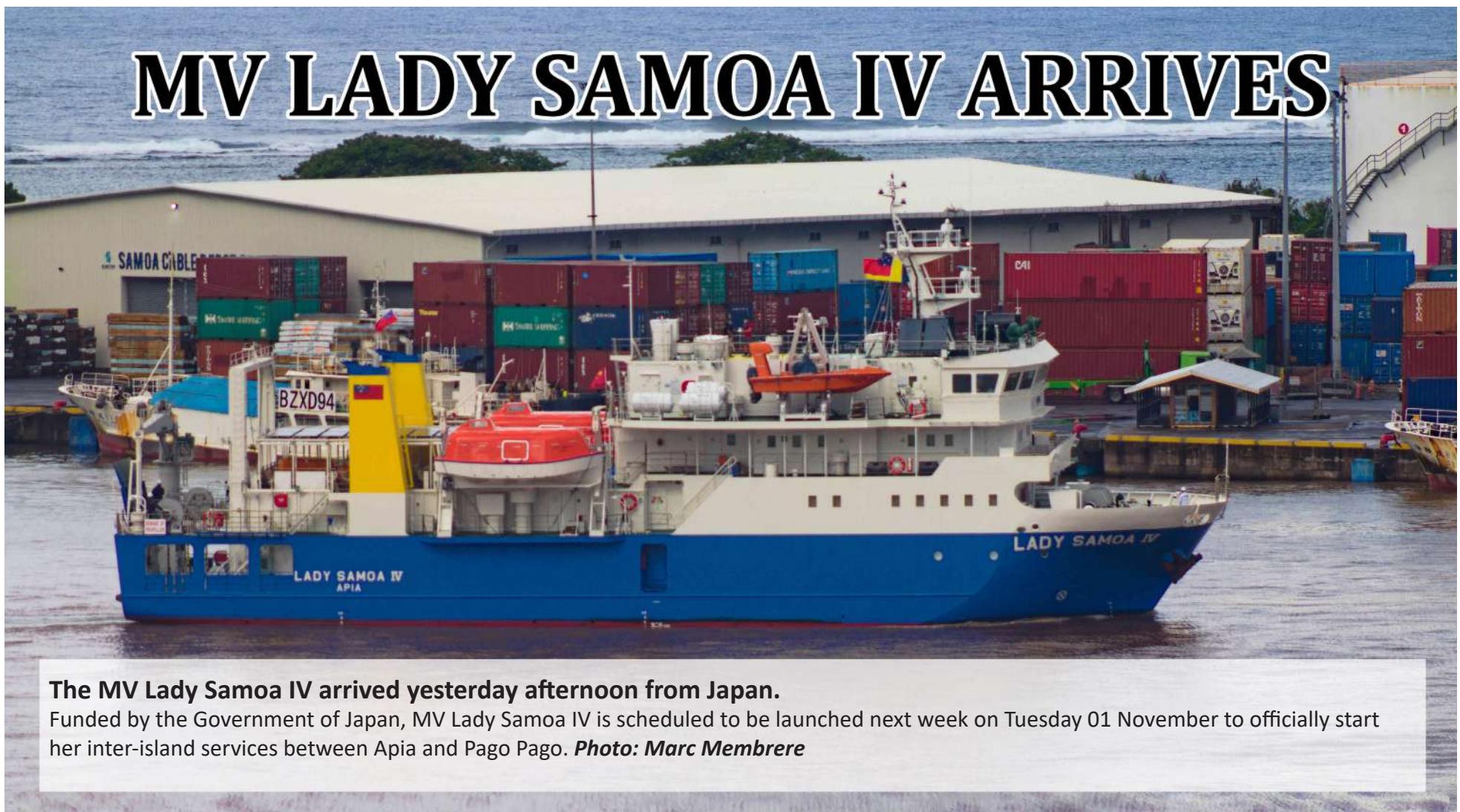
More than 20,000 students are undertaking Examinations this week and over the coming months, Minister of Education, Sports and Culture Seuula Ioane confirmed in an exclusive interview with the Savai'i Newspaper.

5,091 students are sitting the Samoa Primary Education Literacy Levels (SPELL) Year 2 exam, 5362 for the Year 4 exam, 5,270 Year 6 exam and 4,538 for the Year 8 level examination also known as the Samoa National Assessment of Primary Education (SNAPE).

While 3,553 students will be sitting the Year 10 Samoa National Junior Secondary Certificate (SNJSC) scheduled to commence on the 21st of November to 8th December.

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MV LADY SAMOA IV ARRIVES



The MV Lady Samoa IV arrived yesterday afternoon from Japan.

Funded by the Government of Japan, MV Lady Samoa IV is scheduled to be launched next week on Tuesday 01 November to officially start her inter-island services between Apia and Pago Pago. **Photo: Marc Membrere**

Lima fare mau totogi fou a le Mālō ua mae'a fausia

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua umusā ma fa'apāiaina nisi o fare mau totogi fou a le Mālō o lo'o i lalo o le fa'amalu a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Fale a Samoa.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o ia fare fou e lima, e aofia ai le tolu fare ta'i tolu (3) potu moe ma le lua fare ta'i lua (2) potu moe

E lima konekarate 'ese'ese sa feagai ma le fausiaina o nei fare

fou e lima, i le tau e \$150,000 i fare e ta'i 2 potu moe, ma le \$180,000 mo fare e 3 potu moe, e aofia ai ma le tau o mea fau fare ma totogi o konekarate.

E \$40,000 seleni fa'aalu mo le fa'alautasiga po'o le fa'alauleleia fo'i o le fanua sa fausia ai luga nei fare fou.

O se tala maofa lea i le Fa'alapotopotoga o Fale a Samoa, i lona tala fa'asolopito talu ona fa'amatu'u atu le va'aia o ia fare i

le fa'aalu o le Fa'alapotopotoga.

O le saunoaga a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Pisinisi, Ālamanua ma Leipa iā Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo sa ia au'ilili ai le afuaga ma le mafua'aga o le fa'avaeina o le Fa'alapotopotoga aemaise o le agaga mauāluga o le Mālō na faia ai nei fare mau totogi mo le atunu'u lautele.

"O nei fare e lima, ua mafai ona fausiaina i luga o le fasi fanua sa faaaauau itulau 10



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Australia donates forensic equipment to Samoa

By: Marc Membrere

The Ministry of Police and Prisons is the recipient of 3 new vehicles and forensic donated equipment worth more than WST\$600,000 donated by Australia's Federal Police under the Samoa Australia Police Partnership, SAPP.

SAPP Advisor Gary Turnbill said the equipment will improve the authorities' capacity through forensic which is universally used.

The partnership he added reaffirms the strong bilateral relationship between the two law enforcement agencies.

In response, Samoa Police Commissioner Auapau Logoitino Filipo thanked their Australian counterpart for their ongoing assistance to Samoa.

The partnership aims to improve police effectiveness and the confidence of the community in the Samoa Police Service he said

The Commissioner added that the local force will use the assistance to strengthen the professionalism of the Samoa Police Service by improving public safety through enforcement in investigations.

"This has strengthened the partnership between the two Governments and Samoa will continue to work in collaboration with the Government of Australia through the Samoa Australia Police Partnership as well as the Australian Defence Cooperation Programme to enhance our common interest to promote prosperity, peace and security within our countries," Auapau said.

"It is with great appreciation that I wish to thank the Government of Australia on behalf of the Government of Samoa for the ongoing support and ongoing assistance. We are eternally grateful for your kind assistance.

The donation valued at \$680,000 were



Minister of Police Faualo Harry Schuster and Australian High Commissioner Emily Luck to Samoa sign the handover of equipment



Samoan Police surround the new equipment from Australia

handed over to the Samoa Police Services Thursday.

The ceremony was attended by the Minister

of Police, Prisons, and Corrections Faualo Harry Schuster, and Australian High Commissioner to Samoa Emily Luck.

More than 20 new referrals to Cancer Society within two months

By: Marc Membrere

The Samoa Cancer Society (SCS) has reported more than 20 new referrals in the months of August and September.

And the SCS reports a steady growth of cancer referrals over the last 6 years, reaffirms Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Su'a John Ryan.

The SCS currently has 44 patients on their active patients list however the exact number of cancer patients is not definitive due to the "lack of a National Cancer Registry".

Su'a explained that the patients are not restricted to any one demographic and gender, with their youngest being under 5 and the oldest in their 70s.

"Samoa Cancer Society has seen a steady growth of Cancer Referrals over the last 6 years, peaking at 102 in 2019."

He said there was a drop off in 2020 (63) and 2021 (75), and this can

be directly attributed to COVID 19, as the national focus was almost myopically focused on our COVID19 response.

"Now that we have come through COVID, we are starting to see a marked increase in the last 2 months, with more than 20 new referrals just in August and September."

Su'a says the society "fully expects this trend to continue in the short to medium term".

The most common cancers in Samoa are breast, prostate and colorectal cancers, and Su'a emphasizes the importance of early detection to check your health.

The CEO wants to remind the public of their "Vave" slogan "Vave va'ai iloa, Vave va'ai se fomai, Vave vivli mai" (Early detection, early medical intervention and call Samoa Cancer Society for assistance) as it is important to be aware of what is going on with your health.

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Over 20,000 local students in exams: Education Minister

For the Year 12 Samoa School Certificate (SSC), 2,686 will be sitting the exam starting on 21st of November until the 1st December, while 2,031 students will be taking the Year 13 Samoa Secondary Leaving Certificate (SSL) that starts on 21st of November until 2nd December.

The data provided by the Education, Sports and Culture include students attending Private and Church schools.

With only a few that are part of the numbers relayed.

To minimize distraction on students and

parents as a lead up to the examinations, Seuula is appealing to school committees to exercise caution and avoid disruptions for the student's preparations because it is a fact that parents prioritize providing food for supervising teachers on examination days instead of concentrating on their children's pre-examination studies.

He was referring to the long-standing contribution of parents towards food requested for them to provide towards lunches for supervising teachers.

The minister also extended his well wishes

to the students and urged them to prepare well and do their best to achieve well for a prosperous future.

He also thanked the students and teachers for their patience in striving for the best they can achieve.

"You faced the difficulties from COVID that affected us early this year, but you did not give up," Seuula says.

"I commend the principals and the teachers for your hard work. Thank you for the serving the Government, and our country."



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Kiwi tourist assailant arrested

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

Three weeks into the search by Police for the man wanted for robbery and assault of a Kiwi tourist on October 02 this year, Silao Faaleleiga aka Silao Leleiga Leavasa has finally been arrested.

The confirmation was reported on the Ministry of Police, Prisons and Correction Services social media Facebook Platform last weekend.

The post reported that the assailant was captured and arrested by the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) on Saturday 22 October 2022 at Aleisa at 8pm that evening.

"Samoa Police, Prisons & Corrections Services wishes to acknowledge the ongoing support of the general public with information which has resulted in the arrest of SILAO FAALELEIGA aka SILAO LELEIGA aka SILAO LEAVASA," said the post.

Silao had been on the run since the day of the incident at the ACC Building when he attacked the woman, who was with her two young children exploring down town Apia that Sunday.

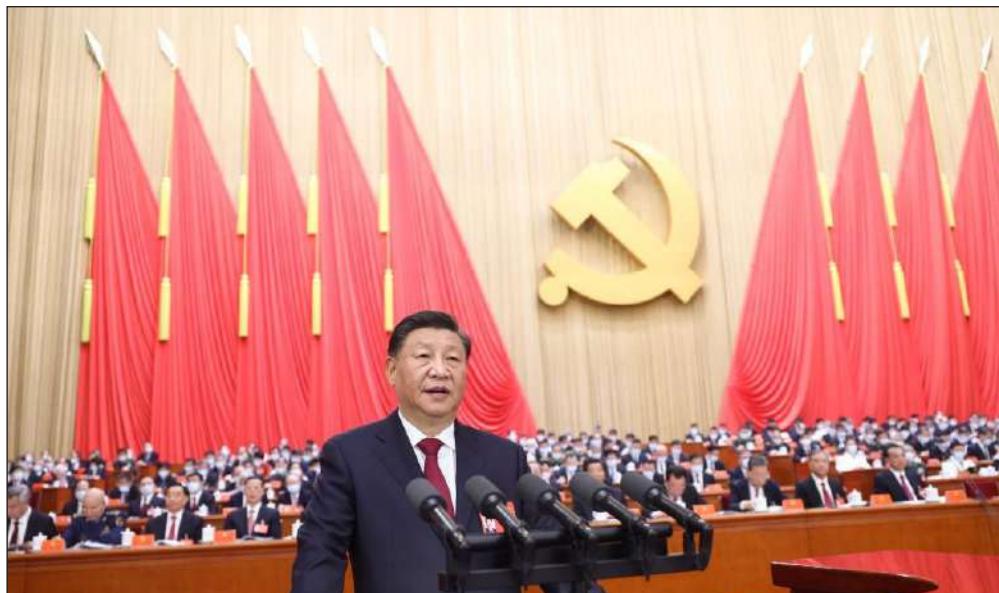
He befriended the woman and later assaulted and took off with her handbag that contained her travel documents and purse.

The Samoa Tourism Authority quickly contacted the woman when reports of the incident surfaced and provided her with accommodation and other necessary means to get by while the matter was being investigated.



H.E. XI JINPING DELIVERED TO THE CONGRESS A REPORT

H.E. Xi Jinping delivered to the Congress a report titled "Hold High the Great Banner of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics and Strive in Unity to Build a Modern Socialist Country in All Respects." China remains firm in pursuing an independent foreign policy of peace and pursuing friendship and cooperation with other countries on the basis of Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, and remains committed to its fundamental national policy of opening to the outside world. The Chinese people will continue to work hand in hand with people across the world to create an even brighter future for humanity.



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For enquiries and inspection, please contact Vanita S Fanolua or Talava T Leavasa on telephone 64867 or 64800 ext 814/809

20th C.C.P. National Congress convenes

(PRESS RELEASE, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA EMBASSY, SAMOA)-The 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China convened on October 16 at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. Its' successful convening is at a critical time as the entire Party and the Chinese people of all ethnic groups embark on a new journey to build China into a modern socialist country in all respects and advance toward the Second Centenary Goal.

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Your Say: Your encouragement for Toa Samoa

Toa Samoa won their second pool game and have one more match left. Do you have any advice to give them and any supportive message for the boys playing in the Rugby League World Cup when they tackle the mighty French Men next Monday?



Isaleli Filipi,
40 years old
Sasina

My prayer is for strength to be given to the boys and to prepare their minds for the next game. They have one more game, so they need the help for the last game. If we win this game then it will be us and England that will advance to the quarter finals. They need the strength especially during their trainings, and also the coach. The country is supporting the boys as they prepare for their next game.



Tavai Ena Sani,
39 years old,
Lotofaga

When you put the Lord first in all things, this is the key to open all things. God has the strength, knowledge and intelligence. So, my encouragement for a game like this, because personally there isn't anyone not capable of feeling arrogance, pride and doesn't show-off, but these are the devils' emotions, and the player must put these thoughts aside. They must put their country first, their parents, their talent and what they have been called for and they will achieve success. My request to the players of the team is God comes first before everything, there is also the unified support of Samoa through prayer for everything to be easy. To the team, stop thinking of your wife this is one of the reasons of poor performance is thinking of your wife. Focus on the ball and the game then for sure they will get first place and the supporters will be satisfied. Samoa will continue to support you.



Faavae Faalogo,
66 years old,
Siumu

My advice to the boys that are there to represent our country is to be strong, the work you are doing is not easy. We will continue to support them and the Lord will give them the knowledge and the ability as they represent our country.



Francis Tuilaepa,
22 years old,
Fusi Safotulafai

I don't have a lot to say but all the best Toa Samoa, you are carrying the flag of our nation. I pray to the Lord to give them the strength so that they will be able to play the game.



Avei Mauigoa,
32 years old,
Lepea

Be strong so that you will advance to the cup finals of the Rugby League World Cup. I pray that they gain the strength and the Lord give them the knowledge. Be strong and you will reach the finals, and to continue to gain strength.



Palemia Masipau,
43 years old,
Fusi Safotulafai

Their preparations have been really great and I feel overjoyed especially with the last game because that's the match that has strengthened the support from people towards our Toa Samoa. Be strong brothers, the world cup is not over. The opportunity we have is really great, the last game was really nice because we got a lot of points. It has boosted the support given to our team.

Weightlifting guru rewards silver medalists

By: Marc Membrere

Gold medalist guru in Weightlifting, Tuaopepe Jerry Wallwork deserves a standing ovation as coaching Don Opeloge, Samoa's latest gold medalist from Commonwealth Games.

Opeloge is the sole gold medalists for his country form the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, U.K. last August.

For his achievement, Opeloge received a \$20,000 tala thank you reward from Government last Friday.

For Tuaopepe, Government acknowledged his role as coach and mentor with a handsome financial reward of \$10,000.

But after the presentation, Tuaopepe shocked everyone by redistributing his reward to the five silver medalist from the Games. Each silver medalist received \$2,000.

In announcing his decision to reward the silver medalists, Tuaopepe tributed the Government for the financial gifts and with the same token, his decision to distribute the \$10,000 is to acknowledge the deserving effort by the silver medalists and to motivate them to continue to improve in future Games.

The silver medalists from this year's Commonwealth games are;

- Vaipava Ioane Men's 67kg
- Jack Opeloge Men's 109kg
- Feagaiga Stowers Women's 87+kg
- Ato Leau Plodzicki-Faoagali for boxing in the Heavyweight

Division.

In presenting the funds, Minister of Public Enterprises Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo noted that the gifts are in accordance with Government policy which provides financial rewards for athletes and coaches winning gold medals for their country from international sanctioned Games which include the Commonwealth and Olympics Games.

Leatinu'u also called on Samoan athletes to use the financial prize incentive by Government to motivate them to excel to the best of their abilities for honor and glory for themselves and for their country.

Cabinet at its meeting of the 21 of September 2022 approved the funds, added the Minister.

Opeloge 23 walked away with the top spot at the 2022 Commonwealth Birmingham Games putting himself into the history books by setting two records in the Men's 96kg category with a snatched of 171kg and clean and jerked lift of 210kg giving him a total score of 381kg.

Opeloge told the Savali Newspaper he was "overjoyed" with the reward and will be handing it over to his family to assist with their financial needs.

And that it is without a doubt the financial reward will certainly be a challenge to other athletes to strive for the top spot and play like warriors when they represent Samoa at these top sports.



Don Opeloge with Minister MPE Leatinuu Wayne So'oialo



SECOND ATOA O SAMOA EXECUTIVE MEETING Taumeasina Island Resort, Apia Samoa 13 – 14 October 2022

OUTCOMES

The Second Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting was held in Apia, Samoa from 13 to 14 October 2022. The Meeting was attended by the Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa, Honourable Fiame Naomi Mata'afa and the Governor of American Samoa, Honourable Lemanu P.S Mauga and their respective delegations. The Opening Prayer was delivered by His Grace Archbishop Alapati Lui Mataeliga.

2. The co-chairs, Prime Minister Hon Fiame Naomi Mataafa and Honourable Governor Lemanu P S Mauga, reaffirmed the importance of strengthened cooperation between the two countries under the Atoa o Samoa framework and the need to look at further opportunities to garner the development potential therein for the benefit of all Samoa people. Copies of the statements are attached.

3. The Meeting considered and approved by acclamation the Minutes of the Two Samoa Executive Meeting that was held in American Samoa on 27 and 28 July 2022.

AREAS OF MUTUAL COOPERATION

4. The Meeting welcomed the utility of site visits by the American Samoa government including discussions with counterpart Ministries and key development sectors of Samoa on Wednesday, 12 October. The Meeting noted that ongoing discussions between the relevant sectors of the two governments will continue at the Taskforce level, to be further guided and informed by processes to be established in consideration of arrangements for potential collaboration and partnerships. The Meeting further considered several areas of mutual cooperation between the two governments, as follows:

Economic Sector

5. The Meeting agreed on the importance of promoting trade between Samoa and American Samoa focusing on strengthening exports and manufacturing between the two countries, and to support the diversification of local economies. The Meeting considered the possibility of holding trade shows to further promote trade between the two countries, and also noted opportunities available for business investments and expansion in American Samoa.

6. Acknowledging the importance of tourism in the development of both countries, in particular as part of COVID19 recovery efforts, the two Governments reflected on the importance of joint marketing opportunities to promote the two Samoas in global tourist markets, including travels to Manu'atele. The vital links between the tourism industries and air travels as a contributing factor for economic growth and development was also highlighted.

7. Whilst cognisant of assistance available to both countries, the Meeting recognised the significance of human capital development specifically for both countries through capacity building and professional development initiatives. The Samoa Government acknowledged a proposal by the American Samoa Government to develop an exchange program to address the development of the workforce, movement of workers and seasonal work between the two countries and that existing recruitment processes would need to be adapted to the specific context of workers for the Starkist operations.

8. The Meeting noted ongoing discussions between the two governments with respect to arrangements for the movement of agricultural and livestock products between the two countries, culminating with a proposal of a trial agreement that would seek to facilitate the commencement of export/import of such products provided all export/import requirements and processes for both countries are met. The Samoa government welcomed the decision of the American Samoa government to allow the export of meat from Samoa to American Samoa in addition to other approved agricultural products. In addition, American Samoa has also approved the export of salted beef, sausages, eggs, beef meat, and cured corned beef subject to prevailing standards and conditions. The two governments looked forward to further discussions on the matter as well as facilitating further capacity building and training opportunities. Additionally, the Honourable Prime Minister and the Honourable Governor directed the Taskforce to consider and establish proper processes to ensure the completion of agreements or MOUs to facilitate trade between the two countries.

9. The Meeting underscored the importance of the fisheries sector in the food security and economic development of both countries. Ensuring the continued viability of the Starkist Samoa tuna cannery was critical, noting benefits accrued to both countries including remittances and with more than 85% of its workers coming from Samoa. On labour mobility arrangements with Starkist, the Samoa government recalled the request for additional workers by Starkist and further

noted that it had sought the same process as Australia and New Zealand for Samoan workers, including tenure of work/contracts, accommodation arrangements for Samoan workers, and the protection of migrant workers' rights. The Taskforce was tasked to consider using "open access" arrangements between the two countries.

10. The two governments acknowledged the importance of working collaboratively at the regional and global levels on the sustainable management and conservation of fisheries, including at the annual meetings of the WCPFC. This included discussions on limits to high seas access at the Commission. The Samoa government noted and welcomed American Samoa's interest in becoming a member of the South Pacific Group and agreed to work closely with its government in that regard.

11. The Meeting acknowledged the need to further improve the performance of local (alia) longline fleets in the two Samoas. As well, the Meeting noted assistance that could be provided to American Samoa with regard to coastal fisheries and aquaculture including strengthened cooperation to prevent and address marine pollution and diseases affecting marine environments and coastal fisheries. Conscious of maritime security threats to both countries, the two governments agreed to work collaboratively to strengthen their respective responses to maritime security concerns, as well as to provide mutual support to each other as needed.

12. The Meeting noted ongoing collaboration to strengthen relevant processes, including legal and regulatory processes and mutual understanding between the two governments on their respective customs/cargo/manifest clearance processes and procedures. Concerns were raised

by the two governments on the increasing number of counterfeit goods including prescription drugs, merchandise, cosmetic, and electronics passing through the borders of both countries. These impact the growth of legitimate businesses in both countries, particularly with the practice of repackaging expired goods. It was important for the customs agencies of the two countries to verify the place of origin invoices. The Meeting noted training opportunities offered by American Samoa for Samoan officials on intelligence sharing.

13. The Meeting also noted the critical need for closer collaboration between the two countries to address the rising incidences of narcotic drugs trafficking through seaports, airports, and post offices. The Meeting encouraged opportunities for enhanced capacity building and training of police from the two countries to address increasing drugs smuggling as well as other transnational crimes.

Social Sector

14. The Meeting acknowledged an existing need to develop mutually beneficial partnerships between the two governments in the area of education, focusing in particular on teacher development and improved student learning. The Meeting took note of programs and trainings available through universities in Samoa to build knowledge, skills and expertise of teachers and students as well as the development and promotion of STEAM1 Education in American Samoa in partnership with the United States government to prepare students for careers in related fields.

15. The Meeting welcomed advice of potential assistance for further teacher training that could be provided by the National University of Samoa (NUS) on STEM subjects including the Samoan language, Technical and Vocational Educational and Training (TVET) courses, maritime training courses, and training through its School of Medicine. The Meeting also took note of the Engineering program (civil, mechanical, and electrical training) offered by the University of the South Pacific (USP) and welcomed recognition of (US certified) degrees from Samoa for use in the US. This provided important opportunities for students and teachers from American Samoa to train or pursue further studies in Samoa.

16. The Meeting reiterated the importance of strong and robust health systems as a critical contributor to social and economic development. The Meeting noted opportunities to further strengthen cooperation between the two governments on health care information exchange and health care collaboration. The Meeting was informed of the development of a standalone electronic health records system (EHR) in American Samoa, which will play an important role in patient management and effective medical care services. To address the continuing shortage of health care professionals in both countries, a physician and nurse exchange program could be considered. Nurses from Samoa will be required to complete the NCLEX exam to be able to work in American Samoa. The Meeting noted that the Samoan government has engaged the Samoa diaspora to seek specialised human resources to assist with Samoa's development.

17. Acknowledging the increasing incidence of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) in

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Atoa o Samoa Meeting underway early this month at Taumeasina Island Resort

both countries, the Meeting noted opportunities to increase awareness programmes and impact assessments to further inform programmes to prevent and control NCDs, including communicable diseases like measles and tuberculosis. The Meeting took note of healthcare access and requirements for non-residents and foreigners, including visitors to American

1 STEAM - science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics

Samoa in line with its regulations. The Meeting also took note of the commencement of discussions between the two governments on possible ways to provide mutual support on health work and development priorities.

Environment Sector

18. Fully aware of the impacts of climate change on the two countries, the two governments encouraged concerted efforts to become more climate resilient, including through shared expertise and technical assistance on climate resilience and climate action, and collaboration on effective green and renewable energy projects. The Meeting noted the potential for a partnership between the Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa and the American Samoa Environment Protection Agency on laboratory analysis and environmental sampling, amongst other services. These would ensure a quick turnaround time for American Samoa for its tests and allow SROS the opportunity to further promote its services to other markets.

19. Noting increasing weather related hazard events, ensuring disaster preparedness and robust response mechanisms and improved communications can help minimising the vulnerabilities and disaster risks faced by the two countries. Equally important was the need for enhanced pre- and post-disaster management measures, which could include the re-establishment of cross-Samoa capacity building trainings and exercises in the areas of emergency responses to oil spills, industrial fire fighting and hazmat training amongst others.

Transportation, Infrastructure and Connectivity

20. With regard shipping and transportation arrangements, the Meeting welcomed continuing efforts by American Samoa to both resolving as well as identifying short to long term solutions to bottlenecks/long processing times and wharf clearances by upgrading its technologies, and increasing and better managing its human resources. These would enhance and optimise passenger and cargo processing flows. As well, the American Samoa government aims to redevelop and improve its dock facilities and operational footprint to allow for better processing of passengers and cargo.

21. The Meeting welcomed the opportunity to advance consultations and work exchange programs between the two governments to further strengthen and improve efficiencies and effectiveness in land transport, works and infrastructure as well as capacity building initiatives.

22. In terms of capacity building, the American Samoa government looked forward to developing possible training opportunities with the NUS in relevant maritime certificate programs. Additionally, American Samoa will be able to offer trainings to the Samoa Airport Authority at its Hot Fire Training Facility. The Meeting noted a proposal for the two governments to work on a schedule of fees for the chartering of maritime resources in addition to reviewing communications protocols between the two Samoa to further enhance relations, capacities and communication aimed at expediting the approval processes for the sharing of resources.

23. The Meeting recalled the importance of internet connectivity and a proposal to create

another cable connection² to Samoa to enhance connectivity between the two countries for government to government relations, business and trade, family/personal links as well as education and health work amongst others benefits. In respect of capacity sharing and development, the Meeting noted the possibility of certification training to be undertaken by recognised institutions

including the NUS to build capacities in technical, engineering and infrastructure fields. The Meeting also noted that Samoa ranked as the second highest market for outwards calls in American Samoa but with high termination rates. It was important to consider reduced costs to support those that needed it the most. The Meeting noted the commencement of discussions between the two governments to further improve connectivity.

Immigration and International Relations

24. The Meeting welcomed advice that American Samoa will fully open its borders by December 2022. The Meeting also noted that use of the Talofa Pass as a requirement for entry into American Samoa would cease. The Meeting was informed of three types of entry permits for American Samoa and further welcomed the relaxation of some of its entry permit requirements including police and health clearances for applicants from Samoa.

25. On entry permits to Samoa, the Meeting noted specific requirements for entry permits for US nationals but not US citizens. Clarification was also sought regarding the departure tax applied to travellers to American Samoa only and not to other destinations. The assistance and reconsideration of these arrangements were put forward for the consideration of the Samoa government, and subsequent to noting Samoa's general entry requirements, the Taskforce was tasked to amicably consider and resolve entry issues into the two countries respectively.

26. The American Samoa government acknowledged the assistance of the Samoa government in the relocation of Samoan citizen deportees/returnees. In 2021, 26 Samoans were returned/deported via sea transport/Lady Samoa.

27. The Meeting was briefly apprised of updates from the recently held 5th Pacific Island Countries Leaders Meeting hosted by the PIDP/East West Centre, and noted opportunities for the two countries to engage and promote issues of common interest at the regional and global levels. The Samoa government encouraged American Samoa's government to have full membership of the Pacific Islands Forum, and stands ready to assist as required.

Other Matters Cultural Preservation

28. The Meeting noted the establishment of the Samoan Language Commission in American Samoa in April 2022, which also established both Samoan and English as the official languages of American Samoa. There were critical concerns about language loss and noted that the American Samoa government has sought assessment/assistance from Samoa and UNESCO in this regard in addition to strengthening networks with language advocates in the US. The meeting also noted the provision of a place for American Samoa in the Samoa Language Commission.

2 Additional cable as a reserve/substitute cable; note that American Samoa has access to Hawaiki Cable (HNL/AS/NZ/A) and Samoa-American Samoa (SAS) Cable; Samoa has Tui-Samoa, Manatua and SAS cables.

Land swap issue

29. The Samoa government confirmed that land leased in Avele was ready for American Samoa. The American Samoa government expressed some concerns with the said land, noting close proximity to the Chinese Embassy and sought the reconsideration of the Samoa government in that regard. The Honourable Prime Minister tasked the Samoa Minister of Environment to consider the matter further and to advise accordingly.

Memorandum of Understanding

30. The Taskforce was tasked to determine and finalise matters accordingly for endorsement by the Honourable Prime Minister and the Honourable Governor.

Next meeting

31. The Taskforce was tasked to consider arrangements and modalities of the Atoa o Samoa meeting and advise accordingly.



Local and regional law enforcers at the Police parade on Tuesday morning (Photos: Marc Membrere and Taunuutotasi)



Transnational Crime Network celebrates 20th anniversary in Samoa

By: Marc Membrere

The Pacific Transnational Crime Network (PTCN) Conference is 20 years old this week. And as host country for the PTCN Head Office for the last 14 consecutive years, it's most fitting for the Pacific multi-agency information sharing network to celebrate their landmark achievement in Samoa.

The celebration is one of the highlights on the agenda of the PTCN's meeting taking place this week at the Taumesina Island Resort.

Emphasizing that the price of peace is eternal vigilance, Police and Prisons Minister Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster in opening the meeting Monday this week acknowledged the daunting task

and responsibilities on the law enforcers' shoulder as front liners to ensure that security is not compromised and ultimately law and order is maintained at all costs.

Faualo also noted that law enforcers place their lives on the line each time they are called to active duty and for their courage and dedication, the Minister extended a humble thank you.

"We thank you for playing this crucial role to ensure that the safety and lives of the public are not endangered from illegal and criminal activities," he reiterated.

Also taking note that criminal activities are more sophisticated today than a decade ago due to technological evolutions via the internet, each Government is tasked with the responsibility to better equipped law enforcers to deal with the crimes of today.

And for an effective and efficient crime fighting network, regional and international cooperation is pivotal.

PTCN is a Pacific led multi agency law enforcement information sharing network created in 2002 to combat transnational crime in the Pacific.

The event focuses on:

- Strengthening the relationship between the Transnational Crime Units
- Discussions on current and emerging transnational crime trends and a law enforcement response
- Discussions on challenges that can affect information sharing in the Pacific

This is the first time the member countries have come together since 2019 and Samoa Police Services Commissioner Auapauu Logoitino Filipo is the current chair of the PTCN.



Samoa's first Police Academy under construction

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Infrastructure and supporting facilities to house Samoa's first ever Police Academy to train Samoa's law enforcers should be completed in 18 months' time.

Signaling the start of construction for the long awaited academy this week, Police and Prison Minister Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster delivered the key note address while Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa joined the People's Republic of China's Ambassador to Samoa, Chao Xiaoliang led the ground breaking formalities for the project to proceed with the construction on the 16 acre parcel of government land at Tafagata.

The Academy is funded by the Government of the People's Republic of China at an estimated cost of over \$15million tala and Samoa Government Approved Fund of over \$1million tala.

"I certainly look forward to seeing a more skilled, professional and fit lot of officers on the field in the near future," says Police Minister Faualo in his launching address.

"On behalf of the Government of Samoa I wish also to thank Mr. Wang Hai and the Shaanxi Construction Engineering Group for the preparation of works thus far," complimented Faualo and also acknowledged Shanghai Architecture Engineering Co. Ltd, the project designer and most importantly Ambassador Xiaoling for funding made available under China's grant aid programme.

"This groundbreaking is a fresh example of enduring friendship between China and Samoa," reaffirmed Ambassador Xiaoling.

"Ever since the diplomatic relations were established between China and Samoa 47 years ago, China has been devoted to strengthening bilateral cooperation with Samoa and we have proudly achieved a lot together," he continued.

The Academy took over 7 years in the making with "subsequent approval of the Project by the Cabinet of the time on 10 June 2015," And three years later in 2018, Exchange of Letters and signing of the Implementation Agreement was inked by the 2 countries.

But between then and now, the Academy was on the back burner with International Borders restrictions due to the COVID19 pandemic on the heels of the Measles Outbreak which shut-off Chinese technical and design missions to travel to Samoa to begin construction.

And Tuesday this week, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa and Ambassador of China to Samoa Chao Xiaoliang broke the ground of the land at Tafagata Prison's old location for the construction of the Ministry of Police, Prisons and Corrections Services Police Academy.



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa shakes People's Republic of China's Ambassador to Samoa, Chao Xiaoliang following the ground breaking for the site of the Police Academy construction works.



Members of the Ministry of Police's Management team with members of the Shaanxi Construction Engineering Group



All joy as they took part in the official ground breaking ceremony

\$680,000 le foa'i a Ausetalia mo Leoleo

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

Ua le tasi ae ua atu lasi fesoasoani a le Mālō o Ausetalia mo le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina, e saga mausalī ai pea ma maua'a a latou galuega fa'atino mo le puipuiga o le saogālēmū o le atunu'u lautele.

O le tau atoa o lea foa'i e tusa lea ma le \$680,000.

O le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina iā Faualo Harry Schuster ma le Hai Komesina o Ausetalia i Samoa nei iā Emily Luck Na saini lima mo le fa'amatu'uina mai o lea foa'i.

I le lipoti mai le Sui Komesina o le Matāgaluega iā Papali'i Monalisa Tia'i – Keti, sa ia fa'aāliai ai le tāua tele o lenei foa'i mo le galuega fa'atino a le Vaega Su'esu'e a le Matāgaluega.

O se tasi lea o vaega o lo'o galulue so'oso'otauau ai le Matāgaluega o Leoleo ma Leoleo a Ausetalia i meafaigaluega e fa'aleleia atili ai le auaunaga a le Matāgaluega mo le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u.

E o'o lava i nisi o le aufaigaluega i a'oa'oga tau su'esu'ega auā tomai ma agava'a e tatau ai, o se tasi lea o vaega fa'apitoa o lea faigāpa'aga.

O le naunautā'iga o lea faigāpa'aga, ina ia mautinoa e mafai ona tali mai le Vaega Su'esu'e i vaega e mo'omia ai le latou auaunaga.

"E pei ona outou silasila atu i ai, o meafaigaluega ua taulimaina e le Matāgaluega, o nisi ia o vaega mo'omia mo galuega a le Vaega Su'esu'e.

Na saunoa fa'afetai le Komesina o Leoleo iā Au'apau Logoitino Filipo e fai ma sui o le Mālō o Samoa e fa'afetai le agalelei o Ausetalia e tusa o fesoasoani fa'aauau o lo'o foa'i mai pea i lea taimi i lea taimi.



"Ua tatou molimauina le fa'amoemoe o lenei aso, ma e lagona le agaga fa'afetai i le Atua, ona o le faigāpa'aga a le tatou Matāgaluega ma le Australian Federal Police lea ua auala mai ai lenei fesoasoani tāua tele.

"Ia tautuanā ma outou le aufaigaluega, o le a gafa ma le fa'aāogaina o nei meafaigaluega taugatā ma le anagatā, ia fa'aāoga ma le tatau,

fa'aāoga ma le fa'aeteete, ina ia umi se āoga e fa'aāoga ai e tatou.

"E i ai le 'upu a le atunu'u e fa'apea, e le'o le fale ae o le anofale, ae o lenei aso ma lona fa'amoemoe e mafai ona ou fa'apea atu, o le foa'i ma meafaigaluega ua tu'uina mai, e tāua ma e o'o fo'i iā te outou o le a fa'atinoina le galuega e tāua fo'i.

"Ia fa'aāoga ma le mautinoa e umi se taimi e fa'aāoga ai e le Matāgaluega mo ana galuega fa'atino i le lumana'i."

O le mae'a ai o lea sauniga na aga'i ai le asiasiga a sui o Mālō e Iua, e molimauina lea foa'i e aofia ai ma ta'avale leoleo mo le auaunaga a le Matāgaluega.

mai le itulau muamua

Lima fale mau totogi fou a le Mālō ua mae'a fausia

tu muamua ai se fale e tasi e tolu ona potu moe.

"O se tulaga lelei tele lea ona ua ō gatasi ma fuafuaga tu'utu'u mamao a le Fa'alapotopotoga ina ia toe fa'atulaga le fausiaina o fale, ina ia fa'aāoga lelei ai fanua, ina ia mafai ona fa'ateleina fale nofo mo le tali atu i mana'oga o le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o talosaga mai mo ni apitaga i fale nofo o le Mālō.

"O le Fa'alapotopotoga o Fale sa fa'atūina i le mae'a ai o afā tetele o 'Ofa ma Valelia i le 1990, mo le ofoina atu o fesoasoani e ala i nonogātupe mo le fa'aleleia o maota ma laoa mo le mamalu o le atunu'u e vaivai le tamāo'āiga.

"O luni i le tausaga 2013, sa tu'uina aloāia mai ai e le Kapaneta, le puleaina o fale nofo a le Mālō, sa i lalo o le va'aiga a le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese (M.W.T.I.) i lalo o le va'aiga a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Fale e galueā'ina fa'apisinisi.

"O se lu'itau tele lea sa feagai ma le Fa'alapotopotoga, ona sa fa'amauinā o le 90% o nei fale, sa tu'uina mai i se tulaga fa'aletonu tele, aemaise o le leai o se tupe fa'aagaga e tu'uina mai, e fa'atino ai e le Fa'alapotopotoga galuega mo le toe fa'aleleia o nei fale mo le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o sa'ilī apitaga mai i fale nofo o le Mālō.

"E lei nofonofo ai le Fa'alapotopotoga ae sa tula'i loa ma gaioi e fa'atino le fa'aleleia o nei aseta a le Mālō, ina ia si'itia le soifua mālōlōina o le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o fa'aāogaina nei fale nofo.

"O le 2019 na ma'ea uma ai le fa'aleleia o nei fale i lona tulaga lelei atoatoa ma le si'itia mauāluga. O le 2021, na fuafua ai loa le fausia o lenei polōketi o fale nofo fou e sui ai fale tuai sa lē mafai ona toe fai ai ni galuega toe fa'aleleia, ma o lea ua tatou molimauina i lenei taeao fou.

"E fiafia e fa'ailoa atu, o ulua'i fale fou



nei ua fausia e le Fa'alapotopotoga talu ona fa'amatu'uina mai le puleaina o fale nofo a le Mālō i lalo o le va'aiga a le Fa'alapotopotoga aemaise ai o le ta'ita'iga a le tatou faigāmālō fou, le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.).

"Ua i ai le fa'amoemoe o le a toe soso'o lenei polōketi i le fanua o lo'o i le itu i sisifo sa i ai le fale e tasi ua tu'uina i lalo ona ua lē mafai ona

toe faia i ai ni galuega toe fa'aleleia (repair), ina ia fa'ateleina fale nofo mo le mamalu o le atunu'u.

"O le agaga o le Mālō, ia si'itia le auaunaga i Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga uma a le Mālō ina ia mafai ona ofo atu le tautua ma le auaunaga sili ona lelei mo le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u.

"E momoli ai le fa'afetai ma le fa'amālō i le

Ta'ita'ifono ma le Komiti Fa'atonu fa'apea le Pulega ma le aufaigaluega a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Fale, ona o galuega lelei ua tino mai auā le tali atu i mana'oga o le mamalu o le atunu'u".

O le 'o'otina o le lipine e tatala aloāia ai lenei fale mau totogi fou, na 'o'otia lea e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese (M.W.T.I.) iā 'Olo Afoa Fiti Va'ai.

Ia mau Samoa i taumafa mai o tatou 'ele'ele

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

O le oa o Samoa i taumafa mai o tatou laufanua, o se mau tau'ave lea a le Mālō, e pei ona ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga, Faigāfaiva ma Lafumanu.

O lenei vaiaso, sa patipatia ai e Salāfai, le Aso Fa'avāomālō o Taumafa i le lalolagi atoa e manatua ai le fa'amamafa ma le fa'atāua o lo'o 'ave i taumafa aemaise o fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga, o mea'ai mai le sami fa'apea ai ma lafumanu, auā le fofoga taumafa o le atunu'u ina ia 'aua ne'i oge.

O le mau tau'ave lava lea a le Mālō o Samoa, ia gafatia ona ola fa'alagolago lava Samoa i ona 'ele'ele i taumafa o lo'o ola a'e ai, ina ia 'aua ne'i ola fa'alolō fanau lalovaoa i le lumana'i.

O le sini autū o lenei Aso Fa'apitoa, 'ia mautinoa, e leai se isi e tu'ua'.

Ua o gatasi lea fa'amamafa ma le fa'alauiloa ai o ni galuega se tolu (3) na tapenaina e le Vaega mā'oti tau fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva a le Mālō, i le sua lea o nisi o igoa o fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga.

Ua suia le igoa o le Ta'amū Toga i le Ta'amū Samoa ma le Ta'amū Niu Kini i le Ta'amū Salāfai.

O ia suiga ua o gatasi ma taumafaiga a Samoa mo le auina atu o ta'amū ma isi oloa mo maketi i fafo i lalo o le anavatau 'Fa'atau Oloa a Samoa (Buy Samoan Made)'.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, sa ia fa'ailoa ai le tāua tele o lea aso aemaise o le tete'e atu i le mativa ma le lē tagolima i itu tau taumafa ma tineia ai le toe tagofia o taumafa lē talafeagai mo le fofoga taumafa.

"Ua talafeuga lenei aso fa'amanatu ma le tulaga ua i ai le ma'ale'ale o le tamāo'āiga o le lalolagi, i le maua pea o taumafa paleni ma le talafeagai ona o le tele o lu'itau ua o tatou feagai nei.

"Ua molimauina lava le ofi malie mai o a'afiaga o nei lu'itau i si o tatou atunu'u.

"Ua a'afia le soloaga lelei o agafeso'ota'i ma le tamāo'āiga fa'apea auauanga ma galuega fa'atino tau i le soifua mālōlōina, ma ua atili lamatia ai ma le saogālēmū o le maua pea o taumafa mo le atunu'u atoa.

"O ia atina'e e fa'amoemoe ina ia si'itia ai le atina'eina o fa'ato'aga, pulea lelei o ālamanua mai i le gataifale, ogāsamī loloto ma vaimagalo, tu'uitiitia taumafa auina mai i fafo, ma unā'ia feso'otā'iga i le va o faifa'ato'aga, aufaifaiva ma maketi talafeagai auā ni polokalame fesoasoani 'ese'ese ina ia saogālēmū ma mau taumafa ai pea Samoa.

"E lē fa'aitiitia fo'i le agaga o le fa'afetai i le galuega fitā o lo'o fa'atinoina e pa'aga uma o le Vaega mā'oti o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva, i Kamupanī ma Fa'alāpotopotoga tumā'oti, oā tatou pa'aga fa'avāomālō fa'apea le Pasefika atoa.

"O la outou galuega faifaipea, o lea ua molimauina ai le si'ita mauāluga o le tulaga o ā tatou atina'e tau fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva.

"Mālō le galulue, mālō le fai o le faiva".



Feiloa'i atu le Minisita o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva i nisi o le aufai fa'ato'aga i Savai'i.



Nisi o le aufaigaluega a le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva i le fa'ataliga o malo o le fa'amoemoe.



Tau tupe mo le na siamu i ta'alog a Mālō o le Taupulega

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

E lē nātia le agaga me'eme'e ma le fa'afetai o le Mālō o Samoa, i le fa'aeeaea a fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o fai ma 'ave fu'a i ta'alog afa'āvāmālō.

O le afuaga lea, o se seleni sa fai meaalofa i ai le Mālō mo se tasi o tamafanau a le atunu'u sa fa'amaniaina i le pine auro mai fa'agatama o le sī'sī'i u'amea mamafa i ta'alog a Mālō o le Taupulega.

O le alī'i iā Don Opeloge ua fa'amaniaina i le seleni e \$20,000 mai le Mālō, o se fa'afetai fa'apitoa lea a tagatanu'u Samoa uma i le taumafaiga mauāluga a lea alo o le atunu'u.

E 'ese mai lea meaalofa, na foa'i fo'i e le Mālō le \$10,000 mo le fai'āoga a lea alī'i, le afioga iā Tuaopepe Jerry Wallwork ona o le filigā ma le finau malosi e toleni lenei alo o le atunu'u ina ia taunu'u manua lona fa'amoemoega.

I le saunoaga a le Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Pisinisi, Ālamanaua ma Leipa iā Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo, sa ia momoli ai le fa'amālō i tamafanau a le atunu'u sa fai ma 'ave fu'a i ta'alog a Mālō o le Taupulega ua mavae atu.

"E avea a'u e fai ma sui o le Mālō, e tu'uina atu nei fa'amaniaga tau tupe mo le alī'i o Don Opeloge fa'apea le susuga i le Fai'āoga iā Tuaopepe Jerry Wallwork.

"Aua ne'i muta lo outou ola taumafai ma finau mo pine auro i so'o se ta'alog.

"O le fa'amoemoe mauāluga o le Mālō, ina ia avea nei fa'amaniaga ma taui tau tupe o le a fai ma lu'itau i so'o se alo ma fanau, ina ia tauivi mo le pine auro ma tulaga tauāloa i so'o se ta'alog fa'āvāmālō."

I le taimi nei, na'o i latou e fa'amaniaina i pine auro e mafai ona maua seleni nei



fa'ameaalofa mai le Mālō.

Peita'i, o se itu e tatau ona toe fetu'una'i ma iloilo ina ia maua fo'i se seleni mo nai fanau o lo'o pine siliva ma pine 'apa memea e pei ona fa'ailoa ai se finagalo o le afioga i le Minisitā.

"E tatau ona iloilo Faiga Fa'avae, auā ni fa'amaniaga tau seleni mo nisi fo'i ta'alog tauāloa e pei o le Olimipeka ma le World Championships.

"E le gata o pine auro, ae aofia ai ma i latou ua ausia pine siliva ma pine 'apa memea.

"E talosaga atu ai i le S.A.S.N.O.C. a mae'a ta'alog tauāloa fa'apenei, ua mautinoa alo ma fanau ua fa'amaniaina, ona vave aumai lea o se talosaga i le Mālō mo fa'amaniaga tau seleni.

"E pei ona i ai le fa'amoemoe i le asō, tele masina talu ona mae'a ta'alog a Mālō o le Taupulega, a'o lea fa'atoā tu'u atu fa'amaniaga tau seleni i tatou tamafanau e agava'a mo fa'amaniaga.

"E tatau ona vave tu'u atu le talosaga a le S.A.S.N.O.C. i le Matāgaluega o Āoga, Ta'alog a Aganu'u, ona sa'ilili lea e le Mālō po'o ai le Matāgaluega po'o se Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō o le a fa'atupeina fa'amaniaga tau seleni mo nai fanau."

O le fa'amaniaga e pei ona tau'ā'aoina sa tapenaina e le Pulega e Fa'afaoea Fa'alekulafono Ta'alog 'Ese'ese Tau Tupe (Gambling Control Board).

Na momoli le agaga fa'afetai a Tuaopepe i le

Mālō ona o le seleni ua maua.

I le \$10,000 sa 'ave mo le fai'āoga, na ia taliaina, ae ua ia vaevaeina mo fanau sa maua a latou pine siliva mai Ta'alog a Mālō o le Taupulega.

"O le \$10,000 lea ua i o'u lima, o le ā tu'uina atu mo fanau sa maua pine siliva i ta'alog si'sī'i u'amea mamafa e aofia ai ma le tama fusū e to'atasi.

"I lo'u olaga i totonu o ta'alog, e 'ave lava le fa'amuamua i tama ma teine ta'a'alo, ma o le ala fo'i lea ua ou manatu ai e tu'uina atu lenei seleni mo fanau, ina ia o latou iloa, o lo'o fa'amuamua lava i latou i taimi uma."

Fa'ato'ilalo e le Toa Samoa le au malosi a Greece

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Na sasa fa'amo'amo'a e le Toa Samoa le au malosi a Greece i le amataga o lenei vaiaso e 72 i le na'o le 4.

O le ta'alog lona lua lea i lau Toa Samoa mo le ta'amilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki mo lenei tausaga 2022.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, toe tasi le ta'alog o totoe a le Toa Samoa mo le pulu (pool) o lo'o tausinī ai, ma o le a iloilo ai ma le au malosi a Farani i le Aso 31 Oketopa 2022.

Na malolo Samoa i lana ulua'i ta'alog ma Egelani, ae fa'ato'ilalo e Farani ia Greece, ma o le ta'alog lona #2 a Egelani na faiā'ina ai Farani e 42 i le 18.

O le naunautā'iga o le Toa Samoa ia manumālō i lana ta'alog mulimuli ma Farani, ina ia sao atu ai i au e valu pito i luga mo le sa'iliga o le siamupini o lenei ta'amilosaga.

I le vaiaso lona lua talu ona fa'agaso lenei ta'amilosaga, o lo'o tulaga muamua Egelani i le tatou pulu (pool) e 4 ona ai, tulaga lua ai Samoa e 2 ona ai, soso'o ai ma Farani ae tulaga fa ai Greece.

E le natia le agaga fa'afetai o le mamalu o le atunu'u, i le galuega faigatā sa feagai ma tamafanau a le atunu'u i le ta'alog ua mavae.

E pei ona fa'ailoa e le Peresetene o le Lakapi Liki iā Tagaloa Fa'afouina Su'a, e le'i uma le ta'amilosaga, ma e telē le talitonuga ma le fa'amoemoega o le au a le atunu'u, o le a manua lona fa'amoemoe i lenei tausaga.

O le tu'uālalo faifaipea a le afioga iā Tagaloa ma le Pulega, ina ia maua e Samoa aoao le loto mauālalo, tatalo ma le loto fa'amalosi'au a'o feagai ai alo ma fanau a le atunu'u ma le taumafaiga e lē faigofie.

O lo'o fa'auau pea toleniga masani a le Toa Samoa e sauni ai mo lana ta'alog faitalia ma Farani.



Sikoa a le Toa Samoa i le ta'alog ma Greece

SOU MANATU!

O le lagona fa'afetai lea o nisi o le mamalu o le atunu'u i le taumafaiga a nai alo ma fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o latou tau'aveina le tagāvai o Samoa i le ta'amilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki i totonu o Peretania Tele.



Pele Ulaivai
32 tausaga o le soifua
Tuana'i

E momoli le fa'afetai ona o nei fo'i tamafanau a le atunu'u ua fai ma 'ave fu'a latou te fa'alauiloa atili Samoa i atunu'u mamao e ala i ta'aloga. Pau le agaga o lo'o i lo'u nei tagata, o le tatou tatalo i le Atua, ina ia foa'i le malosi i le tino aemaise o le mafaufau, ina ia maua manatu lelei e fa'afoe ai ta'aloga o lo'o totoe. Ia fa'amaoni i toleniga ma to'a'aga e tatalo i le Ali'i ma tu'u atoa i ai lo latou fa'amoemoe. Ae ia manuia ta'aloga o totoe a le tatou Toa Samoa, manuia fo'i le tapuā'iga a Samoa aoao.



Muā'u Kereta Vaili
69 tausaga o le soifua
Sātapuala

E momoli la'u fa'afetai i nei alo o le atunu'u ua fai ma 'ave fu'a Samoa i ta'aloga o le Lakapi Liki. O ai na 'ilu'ilu ma talotalo o le a sao le va'a o Samoa i lea ta'amilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki. E i ai le talitonuga e lē faigofie le ta'amilosaga, aemaise lava o 'au o lo'o tausiniō.

O le tatalo i le Atua ina ia outou maua le loto tele, maua le loto toa ma ia maua lo outou malosi e fa'atino ai so'o se ta'aloga o le a outou alo atu i ai. 'Aua ne'i galo o le Atua o le fa'atutumugia o mea uma, o le amataga ma le gata'aga o mea uma. Alo i outou faiva, ae o le a matou tapua'i atu, o ā mea o lo'o fa'aletonu ai tapenaga, ia toe fa'aleleia, avatu le agaga o le Atua i o outou loto ma agaga, maua le loto mauālalo ma le loto fa'amagalo, maua se ai mo le tapuā'iga a Samoa, fo'i le vi'iga i le Atua Soifua. Manuia le alo atu i ta'aloga o totoe. E top top a le Toa Samoa!



Uilifoti Sefuiva
49 tausaga o le soifua
Salani i Falealili

Fa'afetai mo le ta'aloga na se'i mavae atu nei, mālō le ta'a'alo, mālō le onosa'i, mālō le fa'apaleplae. Toa Samoa ia outou fa'amoemoe, ona le vale lea o so outou taui. Ia fa'amauālalo outou loto i luma o le Atua, ina ia fesoasoani mai lona Agaga ia te outou, ina ia i'u manuia a outou taumafaiga, fo'i le vi'iga ma le fa'afetai i le Atua. Go Toa Samoa.



Lauina Puletuāfoe
42 tausaga o le soifua
Lotofagā i Safata

O lagona o le fa'afetai i le Atua ona o lana puipuiga i tamafanau o le atunu'u, o 'ave fu'a a Samoa i ta'aloga. O se fa'amoemoe, ina ia i'u manuia maua se ai mo le tapuā'iga a Samoa, fo'i le vi'iga i le Atua.

Ia fa'amoemoe, toa outou loto ma ia fa'amuamua le Atua i so'o se mea. 'Aua ne'i galo iā te outou le tapuā'iga a Samoa atoa. Ia manuia lo outou alofaiva i ta'aloga o lumana'i mai. Fa'amoemoe Toa!



Paila Tiatia Tuiala
62 tausaga o le soifua
Gataivai, Savai'i

E talitonu le fa'amoemoe, e leai se isi malosi'aga o le tatou au nai lo le fa'alagolago i le Agaga Pāia o lo tatou Matai Sili. A ū fa'atasi ma le Atua, o le malosi'aga sili lenā. E leai se malosi o le tagata, e leai fo'i se malosi o i le faiā'oga ma le pulega. 'Aua fo'i ne'i outou ta'a'alo i tagata auā o le amataga lenā o mea fa'aletonu uma i so'o se ta'aloga ma lapelapea ai fua a outou taumafaiga. Ia outou ta'a'alo ma le iloa o lo'o ta'ito'aluaina outou e le Atua, ou te talitonu o le fesoasoani tele lenā.

E leai se isi fa'amoemoe i le Ali'i. A malosi la tou tatalo, o le malosi'aga sili lenā nai lo se isi lava mea. Afai tatou 'upu fa'aleaganu'u, ou te iloa e alu gatā, afai fo'i ni fautuaga a nisi, ou te masalo e galio, ae a tatou o i le tatalo i le Atua, o le fa'amoemoe sili lenā e ta'ita'i tama i la outou tausinioga.

O le tagata e fa'atuatua moni i le Ali'i o le ta'iala o ana taumafaiga uma, e leai se mea e faigatā i le Ali'i. Manuia le alo atu i ta'aloga o totoe i le lumana'i Toa Samoa.



Ioane Ionatana
54 tausaga o le soifua
Vailoa i Aleipta

O le fautuaga ma le fa'amoemoe i le tatou au, ia ta'a'alo malosi, o lea e tapua'i le Mālō o Samoa aemaise fo'i 'āiga ma fanau o lo'o aumau i atunu'u i fafo. Ia tautuanā le tapuā'iga a Samoa, ia maua so tatou ai aemaise o la outou tausinioga o lo'o fai. Ia maua pe a outou le fealofani ma le loto gatasi i so'o se taimi, taimi o tapenaga aemaise lava e taimi e fa'atino ai le ta'aloga. Matou tapua'i atu ma tu'i atu le mulipapaga, ae alo i o outou faiva. Ia manuia tele a outou ta'aloga o totoe.

Tāua o le oa o Samoa i taumafa mai o tatou 'ele'ele

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

O le oa o Samoa i taumafa mai o tatou laufanua, o se mau tau'ave lea a le Mālō, e pei ona ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga, Faigāfaiva ma Lafumanu.

O lenei vaiaso, sa patipatia ai e Salāfai, le Aso Fa'avāomālō o Taumafa i le Lalolagi atoa e manatua ai le fa'amamafa ma le fa'atāua o lo'o 'ave i taumafa aemaise o fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga, o mea'ai mai le sami fa'apea ai ma Lafumanu, auā le fofoga taumafa o le atunu'u ina ia 'aua ne'i oge.

O le mau tau'ave lava lea a le Mālō o Samoa, ia gafatia ona ola fa'alagolago lava Samoa i ona 'ele'ele i taumafa o lo'o ola a'e ai, ina ia 'aua ne'i ola fa'alolō fanau lalovaoa i le lumana'i.

O le sini autū o lenei Aso Fa'apitoa, 'Ia mautinoa, e leai se isi e tu'ua'.

Ua o gatasi lea fa'amamafa ma le fa'alauiloa ai o ni galuega se tolu (3) na tapenaina e le Vaega mā'oti tau fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva a le Mālō, i le sua lea o nisi o fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga.

Ua suia le igoa o le Ta'amū Toga i le Ta'amū Samoa ma le Ta'amū Niu Kini i le Ta'amū Salāfai.

O ia suiga ua o gatasi ma taumafaiga a Samoa mo le auina atu o ta'amū ma isi oloa mo maketi i fafo i lalo o le anavatau 'Fa'atau Oloa a Samoa (Buy Samoan Made)'.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, sa ia fa'ailoa ai le tāua tele o lea aso aemaise o le tete'e atu i le

mativa ma le lē tagolima i itu tau taumafa ma tineia ai le toe tagofia o taumafa lē talafeagai mo le fotofoga taumafa.

"Ua talafeuga lenei aso fa'amanatu ma le tulaga ua i ai le ma'ale'ale o le tamāo'āiga o le Lalolagi, i le maua pe a taumafa paleni ma le talafeagai ona o le tele o lu'itau ua o tatou feagai nei.

"Ua molimauina lava le ofi malie mai o a'afiaga o nei lu'itau i si o tatou atunu'u.

"Ua a'afia le sologa lele i agafeso'ota'i ma le tamāo'āiga fa'apea auaunaga ma galuega fa'atino tau i le soifua mālōlōina, ma ua atili lamatia ai ma le saogālēmū o le maua pe a taumafa mo le atunu'u atoa.

"O ia atina'e e fa'amoemoe ina ia si'itia ai le atina'eina o fa'ato'aga, pulea lelei o ālamanua

mai i le gataifale, ogāsam i loloto ma vaimagalo, tu'uititia taumafa auina mai i fafo, ma unā'ia feso'otā'iga i le va o faifa'ato'aga, aufafaiva ma maketi talafeagai auā ni polokalame fesoasoani 'ese'ese ina ia saogālēmū ma mau taumafa ai pe a Samoa.

"E lē fa'aititia fo'i le agaga o le fa'afetai i le galuega fitā o lo'o fa'atinoina e pa'aga uma o le Vaega mā'oti o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva, i Kamupanī ma Fa'alāpotopotoga tumā'oti, oā tatou pa'aga fa'avāomālō fa'apea le Pasefika atoa.

"O la outou galuega faifaipea, o lea ua molimauina ai le si'ita mauāluga o le tulaga o ā tatou atina'e tau fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva.

"Mālō le galulue, mālō le fai o le faiva".

20 TAUSAGA TALU ONA FA'AVAEINA LE VAEGA E MATA'ITŪINA SOLIGĀTULAFONO FA'AVĀOMĀLŌ I LE PASEFIKA

I le 2002 na amata fa'avaeina ai lenei Vaega Fa'apitoa i le Pasefika - Pacific Transnational Crime Network (PTCN) e saga fa'amalosia atili ai le mata'itūina o tulafono fa'avāomālō ina ia mautinoa le saogālēmū o le atunu'u uma o le Pasefika.

O lea Fonotaga, e soālaupule ai matā'upu i puipuiga malu o atunu'u ta'itasi o le Pasefika ma fefā'asoaa'i ai auala e foia ma soloia ai soligātulafono ua va'aia

ma nisi o soligātulafono e ono alia'e mai i le lumana'i.

O Samoa o lo'o talimālō i lenei fonotaga ina ua fa'atoā toe usuia talu mai le tausaga 2019 ona o le Koviti – 19, ma o lo'o Ta'ita'ifono ai le afioga i le Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui m le Ola Toefuata'ina iā Au'apaa Logoitino Filipo.

