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## Vaiaso o Tatalo ma Anapogi 2023



Minister for Pacific Peoples Aupito William Sio (Photo: Marc Membrere)

### Aupito, New Zealand Minister of Pacific People stands down

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

Seasonal and veteran statesman Aupito William Sio is taking five from his public life as one of New Zealand's longest serving Member of Parliament complemented by his impeccable contribution as a Member and Deputy Mayor of Manukau, until further notice.

In an exclusive interview with Savali Newspaper on Tuesday afternoon Aupito brushed aside the term "retirement" for his not standing again for the seat this year.

"Well, I haven't used the word retirement, that's the NZ Media. What I have said is that I won't be standing again for the seat of Mangere, this year," he made clear.

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O se va'aiga lea i le pāia o Ta'ita'i o le Mālō ma Ekalesia 'Ese'ese i Samoa na affio atu e auai ma tu'itu'i i le lagi, ina ia auōmanū ma apepele le folauga a si o tatou atunu'u i leni tausaga fou ua amatalia. (Pu'e Ata - Tusiga Taofiga)

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Momoli le fa'afetai ma vi'iga i le Atua Soifua auā o la o lo'o fa'avae ai Samoa.

O le vaiaso atoa leni ua fa'amauiina o le Vaiaso o tatalo ma anapogi mo Samoa atoa, e 'ave ai le fa'amuamua i le Atua mo ana fa'amanuiaga ma lana puipuiga, e pei ona aiaia i totonu o le fa'avae o le Malo Tuto'atasi o Samoa.

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O le fa'avaeina mai o le vaiaso leni o tatalo ma anapogi, na amata mai i le tausaga e 1990.

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## Govt. Honors and Awards on the comeback

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

After a five year lapse due to the COVID pandemic on the heels of the Measles outbreak, Government is resurrecting her Honors and Awards Ceremony design to recognize and acknowledge the impeccable services rendered by Samoans who have shaped and transform the country to what she is and where she is today.

To that effect, the Honors and Awards Committee Chairman by the Chief Executive Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo and include representatives from the Village Councils, Churches and Private Sector with government agencies and ministries providing support and facilitation have been silently planning the next

Honors and Awards Event to take place in the coming months.

And yesterday, a Press Conference took place inviting the country here and abroad to submit nominations for the silent heroes and heroines who have contributed and made sacrifices for the sake of our country to advance to where is today.

"Be proud of your contributions and roles played for the sake of Samoa and for our country's future," says Agafili in his public plea for the country to submit nominations.

For inclusiveness, the Committee is also expanding nominees to include past loyal Samoans who have served as Members of Parliament, Women's Committee

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Honors and Awards Committee (L-R) Committee Member Tulimalealii Seiuli Pomale and Committee Chairman by the Chief Executive Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo at yesterday's Press Conference.

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# Multiple Entry Visa to NZ proceeds: Aupito

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

New Zealand's Outgoing Minister for Pacific Peoples Aupito William Sio has confirmed Samoan government officials, diplomats and business people can now apply for multiple entry visas for up to 3 years to New Zealand.

Aupito confirmed this during an interview with the Savali Newspaper early this week where he said that it is "now open and you can apply".

"I think one of the things that we recently announced through our Minister of Immigration was making available multiply travel visas for Government representatives, diplomats, the Head of State and businesses."

He said this was announced late November 2021 and includes Samoa.

"The (NZ) Ministry of Immigration decided to make it available for Pacific Forum Members" after Samoa had voiced the initiative.

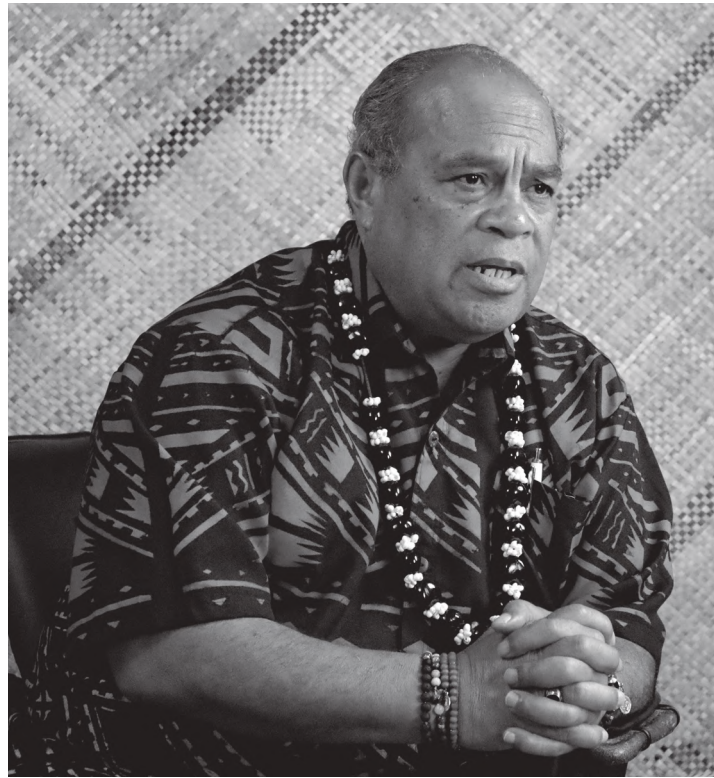
"But it was not initiated by Samoa as part of discussions while we were here to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the treaty of friendships," said Aupito.

The NZ delegation travelled over specifically for this special commemoration that happened at the end of July last year.

"It's now open and you can apply for business multiple travel visa for up to 3 years and immigration have the discretion to make that work."

The Minister however acknowledged Samoa's Head of State le Afioga I le Ao Mamalu o le Malo, le Afioga Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aleto'a Eti who raised the matter during that visit and supported by the government ministers.

Aupito also dismissed rumors on the coconut wires labeling the Visa Free as a Labour Party election campaign citing that the initiative is a joint authentic move agreed upon by the two governments to recognize the Treaty of Friendship. With Samoa as the only Pacific Island to ink



**New Zealand's Outgoing Minister for Pacific Peoples Aupito William Sio**

a Treaty of Friendship with New Zealand, it is only fitting for visa free travel by Samoa to visit the Land of the Long White Cloud.

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## Aupito, New Zealand Minister of Pacific People stands down

After close to 15 years as a member of parliament for the New Zealand government, Aupito will not be contesting the Mangere seat for the 2023 elections.

The Minister for Pacific Peoples said that after 15 years under his belt come 1st April and almost 8 years as deputy Mayor of Manukau and a member of their council he walking away on his own terms and prepared to face the challenges ahead happily.

"It's 15 years in 1st of April, but when you consider I was also the deputy Mayor of Manukau and had been on the council of Manukau for almost 8 years, that is 22 years straight, no rest!"

Aupito is well known for his many achievements for the Pacific communities in New Zealand including his influence in the initiation of the formal apology by New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern in 2021 at the City Hall where a traditional ifoga (apology) was conducted to express the Governments remorse on the Dawn Raid period in the 1970s that affected the people of Samoa and other Pacific islanders living in the country that time.

On a personal level, Aupito cited long unattended family commitments is the sole reason for stepping down this year.

While caucus wise, he has also informed Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and he has provide the Prime Minister with options to remain active and serve the Pacific people and advocate for their wellbeing at the same time serving the Government of New Zealand.

"My wife reminded me the other day that our youngest son, of 7 children is 22 years and she said to me you've been absolutely useless in looking after our children...and I says yea," he chuckled.

The MP's retirement was announced by PM Ardern noting that from her government's 64 MPs six of them will retire including Aupito.

"Ministers Pito Williams, Aupito William Sio and David Clark will retire, along with MPs Jamie Strange, Marja Lubeck and Paul Eagle. All will stay in parliament until the election," she is quoted by the NZ Government's official website the Beehive on 13 December of last year.

She said the decisions come in the midst of Labour's selection process for seats in the 2023 elections and came at a fitting time to allow for the succession planning for both Cabinet and caucus.

Aupito told the Savali Newspaper that as the longest serving Pacific Member of Parliament, "There's a number of young and up-and-coming Pacific PMs that are there now and I am...I have got every confidence for them to step up and take the reins," he said.

"The other thing is I am very, very, proud of where I have taken matters around the Pacific in NZ."

He explained that he has overseen the growth and investment in the Pacific since 2010.

"Becoming a Minister, we've secured money every year since and in every budget since 2019 for Pacific targeted investment. Weve made sure that funding is been continually grown and its now over \$70 hundred million targeted funding for Pacific in a number of portfolios," he added.

"I am also proud that we launched the All of Government Pacific Wellbeing strategy – and what that does is give the Minister for Pacific people who ever that maybe in future – a line across all portfolios."

He is currently the Chair of the Ministers All of Government Pacific Wellbeing.

But those are just a few of the works and achievements of Aupito who was born in Samoa in 1960 and migrated to New Zealand as a young boy nine years later.

When asked about his hand in the traditional ifoga in 2021 by NZ to Pacific people including Samoans involved in the Dawn Raid he said that was something he was very proud of.

"I was really proud and will be internally grateful to PM Ardern she had faith in my advice and accepted my advice when I said I would like to perform the ifoga."

He said PM Ardern did not quite understand what was happening but he had experience in the traditional Samoan ritual 'ifoga'.

"I've been involved in four ifogas [and] was quite comfortable with the performance and people involved lifting the mat."

The event was also a very personal one since his father was one of those who took part in the traditional ceremony and had aided in lifting the mat said the Minister.

"My father was dawn raided in 1972 and he represents all those elderly people who never spoke about how he felt and to this day but he was the Catholic President in Otara."

Aupito said all people not just Samoans were emotionally impacted by that era and events of the time.

"It wasn't just Samoan but all pacific people" and in 1974 racism and prejudice to brown people was something that occurred back then.

People were being dawn raided irrespective of whether they were New Zealand citizens or not said Aupito.

"First time ever that all these islands plus Maori came together and we weaved in, how to conduct a ceremony, the centre piece being the ifoga."

He said after the ifoga was done there was no need for anything else to be done but it was the first time ever that culture was displayed "in all its diversity where heads of government departments got to see this wasn't an act".

"This was us performing what we do. First time ever government accepted framework for gifting based on sua."

Aupito said this was a highlight for his career as Minister for Pacific Peoples.

"It's a stand-up moment of many moments as a minister for Pacific Peoples."

What's next Aupito said he doesn't want to interfere with the election campaign but whatever the party wants to do he has made himself available to the campaign manager.

"But, I'm actually quite relaxed about it and I feel free. I said to the pacific caucus, I am handing over the responsibility to you all and now I'm going to hold you accountable.

"Māngere will make it's confirm candidate Lemauga Lydia Sosene she is already a list MP," he said.

"Everything is set but I have not finalised anything for final steps for a number of things in front of me."

He returns to New Zealand this Saturday.



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# Christmas address by the Head of State: Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletō'a Sualauvi II December 25, 2022

I greet you all in the mighty Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, on this Christmas Day.

Today is the realization and fulfillment of the prophecies about the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Let us ascribe glory and honour to God alone.

The lyrics of one of the hymns in the Congregational Christian Church of Samoa's hymn book, perfectly epitomize one's thankful heart for their eternal inheritance and sonship guaranteed in heaven. The lyrics are in Samoan but essentially conveys the message 'Abba Father, we thank you, for your grace is superior; that you have made me your adopted child, and for that I magnify your Name'.

Today, the joy of Christmas must be shared and celebrated. For it reminds us of

God's unconditional love to mankind. Although He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, he left His mighty throne in glory, to bring to us salvation and redemption.

Let me acknowledge with gratitude the contribution of the clergies of various religious denominations in Samoa. Thank you for continuing to uplift our nation in prayers.

I thank the Honourable Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Cabinet for traversing through another challenging year. You have safely steered our country through the midst of multiple trials brought forth by the COVID 19 Pandemic.

I thank the Honourable Speaker of the House and Members of Parliament for up keeping the roles and responsibilities, and the integrity of Parliament throughout this calendar year.

Let me also thank His Honour, the Chief Justice and the Justices of the Courts for continuing to uphold the integrity of the Judiciary. May the wisdom of our Lord continue to guide you as we head into the New Year.

To all public servants who are both serving in government and in private sector agencies, thank you for continuing to work together with our leaders to serve Samoa.

Let me acknowledge the invaluable role and contribution of the Councils of chiefs and orators, women's committees, the youth and our children. Thank you for working together to ensure prosperity and security in communities. Let us continue to uphold good governance, peace, and harmony within our villages and families.

To our Samoan diaspora around the globe, I thank you for supporting our families in Samoa. Your contributions in various forms have not gone unnoticed in your villages and families. It is our prayer that you continue to excel in what the Lord has blessed you with, and may He continue to open doors for you and your children.

May we all immerse in the spirit of Christmas, and to reflect on God's grace and abundance upon us all.

Merry Christmas Samoa.  
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and Churches.

"The awards is for all Samoans, here and all over the world. And to ensure that no-one is left behind we are humbly asking our traditional leaders, church leaders and families of pioneer Legislative Members to be part of the event as we celebrate our 60th Independence Anniversary," added Committee Member Tulimalealii Seiuli Pomale.

There will be 13 Honor Awards available for nominations. But there are four awards, articulated and legalized by the Honors and Awards Act 1999 which have not been awarded to any recipient due to the requirements for eligibility to receive the high Government honors.

They four awards designed to recognize "bravery and gallantry" includes;

- The Malietoa Cross
- The Samoa Cross
- The Samoa Medal Honor
- The Head of State's Medal for Valor

For clarify, the awards are design to recognize the for brave Samoans who have performed

lifesaving acts during times of natural disasters, emergencies and health pandemics which had threatened the lives of residents and loved one, explained Agafili.

Our world sports champions in individual and teams sports such as weightlifting, boxing, rugby league, rugby union and all sports codes are eligible and it is not inclusive to Samoans living in the country but to our diaspora brothers and sisters, added the Committee Chairman

The deadline for nominations is Jan 31st 2023.

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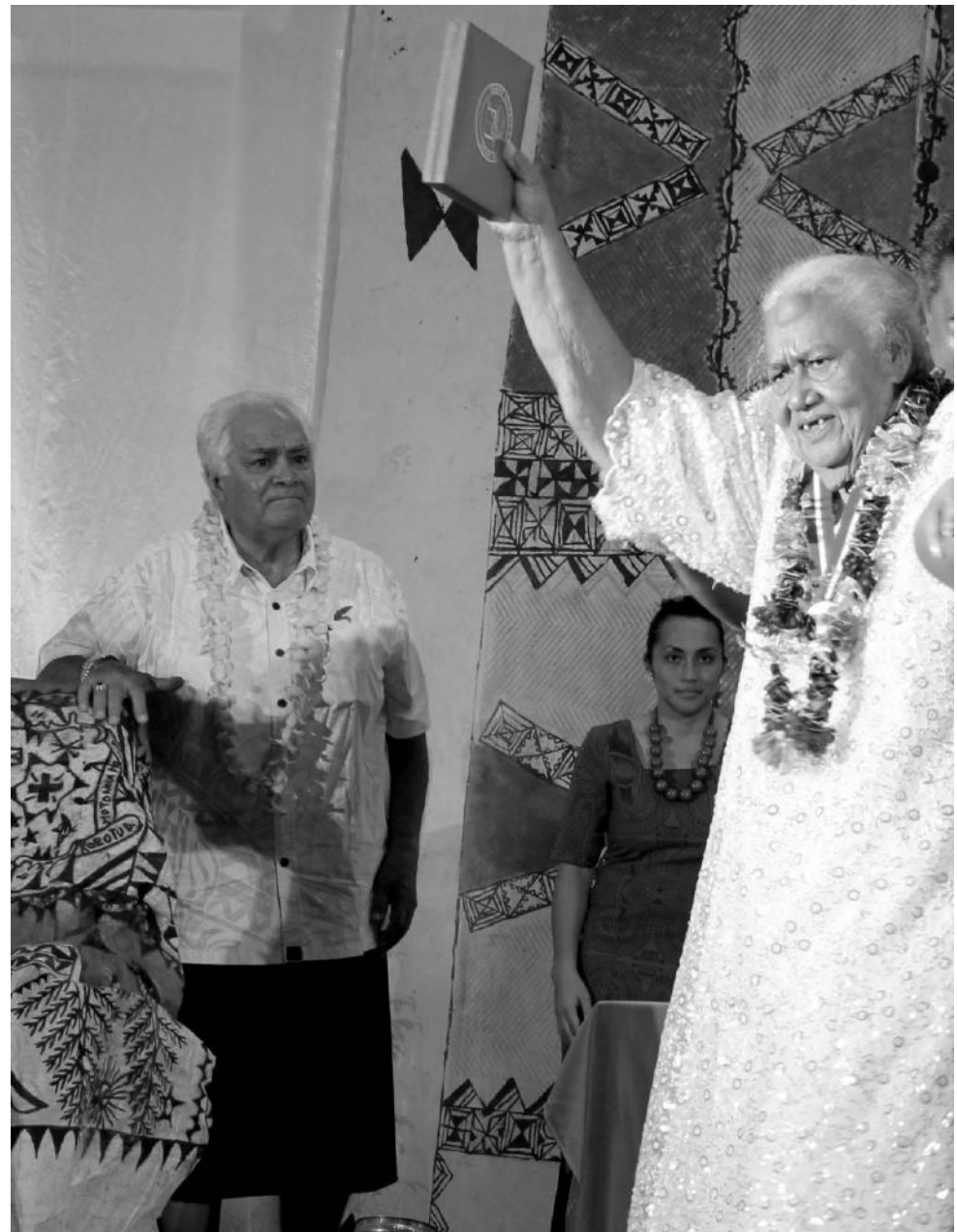
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**Fualefaulepouli Soonalote Naseri, a retired nurse, veteran health care provider and Sui o le Nu'u for many decades was recognized for his loyal services to her country in the 2017 Honors and Awards Ceremony.**

# SSC met with a busy festive season

By: Marc Membrere

It has not been smooth sailing for the Samoa Shipping Corporation during the Christmas and New Year festive season even though it was ritually their busiest and biggest money earner for the year.

While the actual revenues collected is tallied and should make available in the coming weeks, (S.S.C.) Limited General Manager Leiataua Captain Samuel Decca Phineas admits that while it was rather hectic meeting the high transportation demand, there were also setbacks encountered.

According to the General Manager the influx of passengers might have been a huge welcome for the financial standing of the corporation but not with hiccups which included poor weather compounded by vessel repairs and maintenance.

"Financial accounts for December are not yet finalised which provides figures so to know the exact number of the travelling public between the 2 islands, but i can confirm that the travelling community this year is quite high compared to previous years."

He said the demand was highly reflective in the additional trips the Corporation had to initiate different from their normal schedule towards Christmas and the New Year.

On overly busy days, the Corporation resorted to ten sailings a day, five each for the two interisland ferries sailing to Salelologa and back to Mulifanua to cater for the travelling public.

"An additional vessel was also deployed to assist the two large vessels servicing the domestic route," he said.

The vessels in operation during the festive season were the MV Lady Samoa III and the MV Samoa Express II, with the SSC Fasefulu called in to provide assistance.

With the weather conditions worsening over time during the festive season Leiataua they had to cancel scheduled sailings.

Although the corporation managed to cater to the demand including those who had already booked but were unable to travel due to cancellations by injecting additional trips this did not ease the queues of vehicles at the terminals.

"One additional trip for both vessels were added in most of the days with five trips for MV Lady Samoa III on some days if stand-by vehicle number increase," said Leiataua.

In terms of repairs, the General-Manager revealed that the MV Samoa Express II was out of service for a week during the festive season due to a mechanical breakdown on the port engine.

"Spare parts were air freighted from New Zealand and our technical team were working throughout the Christmas holidays to perform repair works for the vessel. The MV Samoa Express II was back in service before New Year's," he said.

For the Apia-Pago Pago route, Leiataua stated that exact number of travelers are not available but confirmed that there was an increase in the number of the returning Samoans including seasonal workers for Star Kist, with volume of cargo also experiencing an increase.



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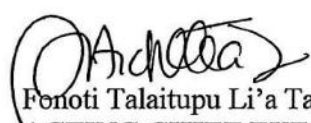
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# Police keeps vigil on more recruitment

By: Marc Membrere

Commissioner of Police Auapaau Logoitino Filipo is keeping vigil for the Public Service Commission (P.S.C.) to reconsider and reinstatement the hiring of permanent staff as Officers and Principal

The announcement was made in the official Public Service Commission circulate dated 23 December 2022.

"In accordance with the Public Service Commission's circular memorandum #17 of 16 December 2022, the advertisement of permanent vacancies (from Officer to Principal level) listed below is cancelled until further notice".

A sub notice stated that this involves 40 constables and 15 correction officer positions advertised by the Ministry.

In an exclusive interview with Savali Newspaper, Auapaau said his Ministry is awaiting a response from P.S.C regarding this matter.

"We have reached out to P.S.C. if we are affected," he said.

Nearly 200 people have applied for the roles advertised, they are going through the vetting, but Auapaau says they are awaiting clearance from the P.S.C. to move forward.

The Ministry's target workforce is 1021 currently short by a little over 100.

He explained they are looking to fulfill the required amount as the manpower is needed for next year's Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) to be hosted in Samoa in 2024 and is expected to bring over 50 heads of Government that are member countries to the Commonwealth.



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## Government gifts \$5000 per Toa Samoa player



Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa and Martin Taupou

By: Marc Membrere

After shocking the world in this year's Rugby League World Cup securing the first Pacific nation label to reach the finals, 28 members of the Toa Samoa were gifted \$5,000 each from the Government of Samoa.

Samoa's Rugby League team became the nation's heroes after defeating host nation England in the semi-finals 27-26, and despite their loss to Australia's Kangaroos in the finals, the team became the people's champions.

The history making team were welcomed to Samoa during the festive season with cheers and happy faces, greeted by the public with excitement.

At a dinner hosted by the Government of Samoa for the team at the Taumeasina Island Resort, Minister of Finance Mulipola Anarose Ale Molioo announced the gift for the team funded through the Samoa International Finance Authority's (SIFA) marketing arm International Business Finance Center (IBFC).

The 28 recipients also include the management of the team, which totals up to \$140,000.

The finance minister stated that the Government prioritises sports developments, and says that in the team's quest for glory they were able to take the nation to the top of the mountain.

# New Year's Address by the Honourable Prime Minister: Afioga Fiame Naomi Mataafa: 1st January, 2023

As we prepare to usher in 2023, we are naturally inclined to reflect on the past year and capture the notable moments of our experiential journey. To say that 2022 was a year of many challenges is an understatement and it is a marvel that despite the obstacles, we have been able to keep our sails on course in this 60th lap of our independence anniversary. On this first day of January 2023 it is fitting that we give praise and thanksgiving to God for his grace over us. The Head of State's Christmas message reassures us all of the joyous spirit of celebration

Our history as navigators of the Ocean continent we live in, reaffirms our resilience and adaptive capacity that builds our confidence and security to sail with faith despite the odds. Our Christian faith as a nation will always remind us that God is never far away from us in both the good and bad times to steer our journeys through life.

We will always remember the lives lost during both health crises. Could we have done better? Perhaps we can only rely on hindsight for the answer! The fury of the COVID 19 pandemic has come and gone albeit uncertainties still linger. Opening our borders in August brought in a rush of visitors to reunite with families and friends. An informed decision was made to do so when we demonstrated that we had achieved above expectations with vaccination outcomes. Let us pay tribute to the commitment and sacrifice of all our frontline workers at our borders, health workers, our development partners and all our communities for the high level of coordinated cooperation and selfless service

According to the latest figures from the Central Bank, our economy remains stable with revenue collection surpluses. Remittances continue to increase, and there is a notable rise in the number of people returning to farming and agriculture for subsistence and commercial operations. Entrepreneurship is gradually returning. I thank you all for taking the initiative and using innovation to assist our families without waiting for the government to take the lead.

We are persisting with reforms to ensure the meaningful engagement of our communities in the development process as it is imperative for everyone to work together and strengthen



networks and partnerships. In this connection I acknowledge with gratitude all efforts made to ensure efficient service delivery to our communities throughout this past year. I thank the Councils of Chiefs, the church leaders and social institutions for working closely with the government to promote the national District program.

The impacts of global events including the Russian war in the Ukraine have reached our isolation and we are feeling the rise in fuel and food prices. We need to generate homegrown solutions through the implementation of the Pathway for the Development of Samoa and seeking innovative financing options to address the pervasive impacts of climate change that threaten our existence

Samoa continues to be actively engaged and plays a significant role in international and regional dialogues where important

issues key to enhancing our resilience are negotiated; including climate change; peace and security, labour mobility, health, education and food security. It is important that we add our voice to a collective consensus in order that we be heard.

We have been in the thick and thin of a highly contested Blue Pacific region; however we have maintained advocacy for countries to make sovereign and informed decisions on issues that are mutually beneficial to all parties involved. We participated in a number of Pacific summits including a Pacific – US Summit at which we promoted the importance of all-inclusive summits with all Pacific Island Forum members involved. We have hosted many high level visits including of foreign ministers around the issue of regional security.

2022 has been a huge success for Samoa on the sports front. Our congratulations go out to all our national teams namely weightlifting, boxing, rugby league and rugby sevens and fifteen a side for their stellar performances internationally. You have flown the tri-colours of our flag into all corners of the globe with the help of technology. Thank you for being exemplary ambassadors for Samoa.

I acknowledge with appreciation the support of our development partners. While some are modifying modalities for aid delivery to gain efficiency and speed up spending there is value in accepting more use of country systems developed through extensive reform programs. I commend the positivity of our public in delivering services inside and outside of government including in the private sector and civil society organisations. Thank you for your commitment to serve our people.

To the church leaders of various denominations, thank you for uplifting Samoa in your prayers every day. The Scriptures remind us that only through prayer, thanksgiving and supplication shall enable us to know and respond accordingly to God's plan for Samoa. For this purpose, government continues to commit to the week of prayer and fasting in partnership with the National Council of Churches. The National Week of Fasting and Prayers will commence on Sunday, 8th to Friday 13th January, 2023.

HAPPY NEW YEAR SAMOA!

## Samoa Diplomat acknowledges China's post COVID19 approach

By: Marc Membrere

It's public record that the People's Republic of China has been on Samoa's corner since the dreaded COVID-19 pandemic invaded the world without invitation almost three years ago.

Through Beijing's generosity Samoa has been the recipient of life saving equipment complemented by medical specialists in Samoa's greatest time of need.

And to date, China is still in the battle to evict the COVID-19 virus from the globe, complements

Samoa Diplomat to the People's Republic, Luamanuvae Albert Mariner.

Among the 130 foreign diplomats based in Beijing who participated in a briefing on the latest progress and development on the COVID19 movement internally and international, Luamanuvae is signing China's praises through their consistent update informational sharing with the World Health Organization, (WHO) and all of her partners.

Luamanuvae in an interview with CGTN Reporter Cao Bing emphasised the nation's data sharing with health officials.

"One of the key strategy which I noted is China's ongoing efforts to ensure that the country shares the data with the WHO," he explained.

"They had a recent communication with WHO to share data with the health of the vaccine, how the COVID is mutating. Luamanuvae



stated that the problem with COVID is a global problem and it requires a global solution."

The informational sharing drive is also encouraging "a global solution through collaboration and dialogue," said Luamanuvae.

According to China's Daily, China's Beijing has initiated renewed COVID-19 response

designed to strengthen the protection, security and safety with the paramount objective to minimize fatalities.

Part of the renewed approached is spelled out in millions of dollars invested by China to build new hospitals and recruit more health professionals and health care provide to

response to any second wave of the virus and slowly eradicate COVID from China.

According to the World Meter, as of January 10th 2023, China has 118,977 active cases with 5,227 deaths from COVID-19 since the pandemic made her unwelcomed presence on the world stage.

# WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR 2023 OPENS

The Government of Samoa held a special dedication service to officially open the Week of Prayer and Fasting in Samoa last Sunday. This service was held at the Government Prayer House at Palisi. The Week of Prayer and Fasting will officially come to a close at the end of the week.

GOD BLESS SAMOA!

Photos: Tusiga Taofiga / Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo



## M.O.H. welcomes new Director General

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

Aiono Dr Alec Ekeroma the new Director General the Ministry of Health was welcomed by staff and Health Minister Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito to begin his new calling.

Minister Valasi in his keynote address told the audience that the event was a "day of thanksgiving and praise".

Before he reminded Aiono that the ultimate reward is not the position or office

but the outcome of his services to the people of Samoa which must be reflected in his achievements and accomplishments as CEO.

The minister also warned Aiono to expect turbulences but never up his mission to provide unconditional health care services to the people of Samoa.

Aiono thanked the Minister for his advice and briefly reminded his staff to maintain the values and ethics to serve the country to the best of their abilities.





# Falefa celebrates our 60th Independence

By: Marc Membrere

Sporadic heavy rains coupled by windy weather conditions failed to blow away the celebration mode at Falefa as they bath in heaven celebration to commemorate Samoa's 60th Independence Anniversary on their home grounds on Boxing Day December 26th 2022.

The event was attended by Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, National Council of Churches (NCC) Chairman Rev. Aisoli Iuli, Member of Parliament Alai'asa Moefa'auouo Tapuai Sepulona Moananu, and the residents of Falefa.

The celebrations kicked off in the early hours of Monday morning with a parade that happened in the village where

those participating were all smiles and waves as they passed the spectators.

They gathered within the field in the village dancing and cheering to the music, and the rain didn't dampen the festivities as the residents of Falefa endured the weather while together with guests they praised the Lord for his love and kindness.

In her keynote address, Prime Minister Fiame highlighted the importance of such events which commemorates Samoa's journey through the years.

She said it has been many years since the nation had gained independence since 1962 and added that there are many reasons to celebrate such a milestone which was made possible by God's guidance on the nation.

She highlighted that the celebration is part of the Government's plans for all districts in Samoa to celebrate 60 years of independence during the yearlong initiative.

"Let us sail with faith, sail with courage," the Prime Minister she encouraged those who gathered to witness and take part in the activities.

She then extended the Government's prayers on the village and that was for the Lord's blessing on the Alii and Faipule, and all the villagers including the children.

Entertainment kicked off shortly after with various groups performing traditional Samoan songs and dances, followed by a Fa'alegapepe.

PHOTOS: Marc Membrere



# Amata tapena le sauniga mo Fa'ailoga Tauāloa a Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le sauniga o Tulaga Mamalu ma Fa'ailoga Tauāloa a Samoa, o se auala e momoli atu ai le fa'atāua a le Mālō aemaise o le amanaia o le tautua a le mamalu o le atunu'u i so'o se atina'e, auā so'o se atunu'u lava e fa'alagolago lona atina'e i ona tagatānu'u.

I le tula'i mai ai o le Faigāmālō fou a le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.) o lana lea mau tau'ave ma le fu'a tauālua, ia avanoa tutusa tagata uma i so'o se fa'amanuiaga mai le Mālō.

Mo le silafia, o le sauniga fa'apitoa, e fa'afetaia ai e le Mālō le anoanoa'i ma le oa o sao tāua a ona tagata, e ala i le sasa'a mai o tomai ma agava'a 'ese'ese o lo'o fai ma poutū mo le atina'eina o lona tamāo'āiga i nu'u, Ekalesia ma 'āiga.

Ua 60 tausaga o le folauga a Samoa o se Mālō Tuto'atasi mai pulega fa'akolone ma ua umi ma tele tausaga o folau le sā sa'ilimālō o si o tatou atunu'u. O se Mālō laititi ma itiiti ona lau'ele'ele ma lona ogāsami, e fa'alagolago tele lona atina'e i ona tagatānu'u.

O le agaga lea ua fa'atinoina ai e le Mālō lenei sauniga, e amanaia ai galuega fitā a ona itu mavae ma ona tagata auā sa'iliga manuia mo atina'e. E lauālua i le finagalo o le Mālō le fa'atāua o tautua 'ese'ese ma e fa'ailoa ai le agaga me'eme'e ma le fa'afetai ona o matātī'a iloga ma le mauālua ua ausia.

O le isi fo'i lea auala e amanaia ai tagatānu'u ua ma'imau soifua ona o le lave'ina o soifua o isi tagata fa'atasi ai ma le amanaia o sui o nu'u ma tama'ita'i ua iloga lo latou soifua tautua i afio'aga ta'itasi.

I le tala fa'asolopito o lea sauniga;  
O le ulua'i Sauniga sa fa'atautaia i le



*Maria Muāgututia mai le afio'aga o Fogāsava'i i se tinā ua lauiloa i lana tautua o le 'ini'ini i le ie Samoa, na ave fa'oi ma Sui Tama'ita'i o lona nu'u i le tolu tausaga, o ia taleni uma sa fa'apaleina ai i se tasi o Fa'ailoga Tauāloa a Samoa e amanaia ai lona sao tāua i totonu o le atunu'u*

tausaga 1993 i lalo o le Tulafono Tulaga Mamalu ma Fa'ailoga Tauāloa 1999 ma lona teuteuga o lo'o i ai nei i le 2018 (Honours and Awards Amendment Act 2018).

Ua 6 ai nei Sauniga Fa'apitoa fa'alemālō mo Tulaga Mamalu ma Fa'ailoga Tauāloa talu ona amata mai i le tausaga 1993, 1994, 1995, 2005, 2014 ma le sauniga mulimuli i le 2017.

Ua silia i le to'a 100 le aofa'i o tagatānu'u Samoa ua mae'a fa'ae'e atu i ai Pine Tauāloa e amanaia ai lo latou sao tāua iā Samoa talu mai le ulua'i sauniga.

E 13 itu'āiga pine tauāloa e agava'a ai sui fa'atutū, ma o le Komiti o Tulaga Mamalu ma Fa'ailoga Tauāloa e tofia e le Kapeneta e galulue mo le filifilia o ni tagatānu'u e agava'a mo le fa'amoemoe.

E to'aono (6) Sui o le Komiti o lo'o aiaia i le Vaega 23, 24 ma le 25 o le Tulafono o Tulafono o Tulaga Mamalu ma Fa'ailoga Tauāloa 1999 o lo'o gafa ma lea galuega tele.

**Sui o le Komiti**

1. Ta'ita'ifono (Ofisa Sili o le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta);

- 2. Sui Usufono (Ofisa Sili o le Matāgaluega o Tupe);
- 3. Sui Usufono (Ofisa Sili o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i);
- 4. Sui o Vaega Tumā'oti (Su'a Julia Wallwork);
- 5. Sui o Ekalesia (Rev Siasosi Nu'u ausala);
- 6. Sui o Ali'i ma Faipule (Tulimaseali'i Seiuli Moala).

## Amata galuega a le Fa'atonu Sili Aoao fou o le Soifua Mālōlōina

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le toe amatalia o galuega a le Mālō i lenei vaiaso, sa maua ai le laolao e feiloa'i fa'apitoa ai le aufaigaluega a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma le latou Fa'atonu Sili Aoao fou le afioga iā Polōfesa Aiono Dr. Aec Ekeroma mo le tolu tausaga e pei ona fa'amaonia ai e le Kapeneta.

O lea tofiga tāua sa tau'ave e se tasi o tamālī'i le afioga iā Leausa Samau Toleafoa Dr. Take Naseri i le tele o tausaga.

I le saunoga a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega iā Valasi Luapitoifanua To'ogamaga Taffito Selesele sa ia momoli ai le fa'amālō i le Fa'atonu Sili Aoao fou a le Matāgaluega, ona o lana tautua iā Samoa, lea ua toe fa'amanuiaina i le isi tofiga e fa'aauau ai pea lana tautua mo Samoa.

"E lua nai vaega tāua e fia fa'amanatu atu i lau afioga ua filifilia e ta'imua le sa o le Matāgaluega.

"O le vaega muamua e le'o le tulaga tofi po'o le togoti.

"O le tau'i pito sili ona tāua, o le tino mai o se galuega sa fa'atino i lou tomai, o lou agava'a ma lou malosi.

"Ia fa'aāoga lelei le meaalofoa ua tu'uina atu e le Atua iā te oe, e fa'afaoe ai galuega e tautua ai le atunu'u.

"O so'o se galuega lava, po'o le falema'i, po'o se faleāoga, po'o le fa'ato'aga ma so'o se mea lava, e te maua ai le manuia i lou tautua fa'amaoni.

"E leai se galuega e lē manuia pe a leai se 'upu mālie.

"E leai se galuega e aga'i i luma i le nofonofo i le paolo ma le fa'alogologotigā.

"Afai e fia aga'i i luma, ia fa'aāoga tatau le meaalofoa a le Atua, auā se manuia o le Matāgaluega ae fa'apea le manuia ma le maua e Samoa o le soifua mālōlōina lelei.

Sa momoli le agaga fa'afetai o Aiono, i 'upu tima'i, a'o se fa'amanatu fo'i mo lona tula'i mai e tau'ave le tofi ua filifilia ai o ia.

"O le 'auga ma le fa'amoemoe o tatou tofiga, o le



*Feiloā'iga fa'apitoa a le aufaigaluega a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma le latou Fa'atonu Sili Aoao fou le afioga iā Polōfesa Aiono Dr. Aec Ekeroma*

tautua.

"O le tautua mo tagata Samoa, ma le galulue fa'atasi o le aufaigaluega atoa, ina ia sao ma uli fa'amoemoe, a'o se taumafaiga a le Matāgaluega mo le aga'i i luma.

"Fa'afetai i lenei aso, ua tatou feiloa'i fiafia, fo'i le vi'iga i le Atua.

O lenei tamālī'i o le atunu'u, o lo'o ia umia fa'ailoga tauāloa o le PHD in Building Health Research and Capacity of Clinicians mai le Lunivesite o Aukilani i Niu Sila, fa'atasi ma le MBA Health Management and Planning mai le Lunivesite a Keele i Peretania Tele.

Sa fa'au'uina fo'i mai le Lunivesite a Aukilani i le fa'ailoga tauāloa o le Tipiloma in Obs, Obstetrics ma le Gynecology.

E tele auaunaga tau soifua mālōlōina sa tautua ai lenei tamālī'i o Samoa amata mai i le tausaga e 1986 fa'apea ai lona tofiga sa tautua ai, o le Ofisa Sili o Pulega mo le Lunivesite Aoao o Samoa (N.U.S.).

## 10 Itumālō Palota ua taofi le \$1 miliona



*Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polata'ivao Fosi*

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fofogaina e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva, o le Sui fo'i o le Komiti o le Polōketi a le Mālō le \$1 miliona, iā La'auli Leuatea Polata'ivao Fosi ua taofia le toe fa'amatu'u atu o se isi seleni mai lea atina'e a le Mālō mo nisi o Itumālō Palota i le atunu'u.

O ia Itumālō e 10, o le afuaga ina ua mae'a su'esu'eina e Su'etusi a le Mālō ma māua ai, e le'o o tutusa ma aiaiga o ta'iala o lenei polokalame tāua a le Mālō.

Fa'ailoa le lagona fa'anoanoa o le afioga iā La'auli ona o Komiti uma o Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae o lo'o Ta'ita'ifono ai Faipule peita'i ua fa'amauiina o nisi Itumālō ua fa'asafua seleni, o nisi ua fa'ailoa ane ua mae'a fa'aaluina le \$200,000 e fausia ai

Ofisa Autū o Fono Fa'avae peita'i e maua mulimuli ane o lo'o nofo togoti, e leai se fale mautū.

Fa'ailoa e La'auli i luga o le Polokalame o le Soalepule ma le EFKS TV, e lē tu'u talaloga e le Mālō ni uiga fa'apea, ma e tatau ona usitā'ia aiaiga ma ta'iala ua fa'ata'oto atu e le Mālō e laugatasia uma ai Itumālō e 51.

O le talitonuga o le Minisitā, o le itu e lelei ai le fa'asoasoa ta'i vaega o le \$1 miliona, ina ia 'aua ne'i tupu ai se faiga fa'apea, o le tufa o seleni e lē tusa ma ala o ta'iala ua pāsia, ma noatia ai le faia o ni atina'e e manuia ai tagata lautele o afio'aga ta'itasi i totonu o Samoa.

Fa'ailoa le finagalo o La'auli, afai e lē gau'i Itumālō nei i le finagalo o le Mālō, o le a tumau pea ona taofia le toe fa'amatu'u atu o ā latou seleni ta'i \$1 miliona.

# 13 pine tauāloa e fa'ae'e atu mo le tautua ua amanaia

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti Fa'apitoa o Tulaga Mamalu ma Fa'ailoga Tauāloa a Samoa iā Agafili Tomaimanō Shem Leo, e 13 pine tauāloa ua fa'atulaga e tusa ma le Tulafono, e fa'ae'e atu i 'ai latou ua amanaia ma fa'amauiina le telē o lō latou sao i so'o se auaunaga i le atunu'u.

I le taimi nei, o lo'o talosagaina e le Mālō e taula atu i lea Komiti Fa'apitoa, le mamalu o le atunu'u, afai o silafia e se tasi so'o se tagata e agava'a ma tatau ona fa'ae'e atu ai ia pine tauāloa, ia vave fa'atumu pepa talosaga ua tapenaina auā e iloiloa a le Komiti ma tu'uina atu mo le fa'amauniga a le afioga i le Palemia ma le mamalu i le Kapeneta.

O ia fa'ailoga tauāloa e 13, e lē fa'ailoga tagata, o lona uiga, so'o se tasi lava e agava'a i nei pine, pe mauālugaga le tulaga pe fai fa'ato'aga, e agava'a lava, peita'i e tatau ona manino ma maioio lelei le fa'amalieina o aiaiga ua tu'uina atu i le pepa fa'atumu mo le fa'auluina o suafa.

O lea fa'amoemoe, e lē na'o tagatānu'u Samoa o lo'o aumau i totonu o le atunu'u ae aofia ai fo'i ma i latou o lo'o aumau i isi atunu'u o le lalolagi.

Auā o le 2017, na fa'apaleina ai le tamālī'i iā La'aulialemalietoa Lupesoliai Joseph Parker i lea fa'ailoga tauāloa, e amanaia ai lana tautua ma le fa'aeaea atunu'u ina ua fa'amanuiaina i le fusi o le lalolagi i le paga mamafa mo le fa'agatama o le faipelega.

**Fa'ailoa e le Komiti, o ia pine tauāloa e aofia ai;**

1. **Poloā'iga Tutasi a Samoa – Tulaga Fa'apitoa (Grand Order of Samoa)**  
- Mo tofiga e fa'ailoa ai le umia o tofiga aupito mauālugaga a le Mālō i totonu o Samoa. E na'o le Ao o le Mālō na te umiaina lenei Fa'ailoga a'o umiaina le tofi se'ia o'o ina tu'umālō pe litaea ona fa'atoā tau'ā'ao atu lea i le tagata o le a sui tulaga iā te ia.

2. **Poloā'iga Sili a Samoa – (Chief Order of Samoa)**

- Mo le tautua maoa'e ma le ta'uleleia, ma o le ā mafai ona fa'ae'eina atu i a'i latou na faia ni saofaga pito i sili ona maoa'e i le Mālō, tagata, olaga ma aganu'u a Samoa i totonu o le atunu'u pe fa'avāomālō. E lē tatau ona sili atu nai lo le 2 ni tagata e umia lenei fa'ailoga

3. **Poloā'iga a Samoa – Tulaga Muamua (Order of Samoa)**

- Mo saofaga maoa'e i le Mālō ma tagata, olaga ma le aganu'u a Samoa i totonu o le atunu'u pe fa'avāomālō. E lē tatau ona sili atu nai lo le 10 tagata e mafai ona umia le Poloā'iga a Samoa

4. **Poloā'iga Fa'apa'aga a Samoa (Companion of the Order of Samoa)**

- Fa'ae'eina atu i a'i latou na faia se saofaga e matuā tūa i le Mālō ma tagata, olaga ma le aganu'u o Samoa i tulaga fa'ale-atunu'u po'o fa'avāomālō; po'o i latou o lo'o avea pe sa avea ma Ta'ita'i o Mālō i fafo po'o ni Fa'alapotopotoga, e aloā'ia ai le umi ma le tūa o le tautua fesoasoani ma le faigāpa'aga na tu'uina mai iā Samoa. E lē tatau i so'o se taimi ona sili atu nai lo le 10 ni tagata soifua e umia le Poloā'iga Fa'apa'aga a Samoa.

5. **Poloā'iga mo Galuega Maa'e ma le Ta'uleleia (Order of Merit)**

- Mo le tautua maoa'e mo Samoa e le gata i totonu o le atunu'u ae fa'apea fo'i tulaga fa'avāomālō ma sa tu'uina atu ni saofaga maoa'e i le alualu i luma o so'o se taumafaiga aemaise lava le tu'uina atu o le fa'amamafa i



*Pine Tauāloa mo lenei Sauniga Fa'apitoa Fa'alemālō*

luga o le poto salalau, a'oa'oina, tusia o tusi, fa'asaienisi ma matā'upu fa'alelotu i totonu o le atunu'u ma le fa'avāomālō ma isi tulaga e fa'amanuiaina ai Samoa pe i se faiga tu'usao po'o le fa'aālatua (directly or indirectly). E lē tatau i so'o se taimi ona sili atu nai lo le 15 tagata soifua e umia lenei fa'ailoga.

6. **Ofisa o le Poloā'iga a Samoa (Officer of the Order of Samoa)**

- Mo saofaga iloga ma le ta'uleleia mo Samoa ma sa matuā galulue ma filigā i so'o se taumafaiga i totonu o le atunu'u ma fa'avāomālō aemaise tulaga e fa'amanuiaina ai Samoa, i se faiga tu'usa'o ma le fa'aālatua mo Samoa, po'o i latou e maua mai ai tulaga ta'uleleia mo Samoa. E lē tatau i so'o se taimi ona sili atu nai lo le 15 ni tagata e umiaina lenei fa'ailoga.

7. **Sui o le Poloā'iga a Samoa (Member of the Order of Samoa)**

- Mo saofaga maoa'e ma le aloā'ia mo Samoa po'o i latou na matuā galulue ma le ma'elegā i so'o se taumafaiga i totonu o le atunu'u fa'apea fo'i ma taumafaiga e fa'amanuia ai Samoa i se faiga tu'usao po'o le fa'aālatua po'o ni taumafaiga e maua ai le igoa ta'uleleia o Samoa. E lē tatau i so'o se taimi ona sili atu na i lo le sefulu lima (15) ni tagata soifua e umia lenei fa'ailoga.

8. **Poloā'iga a le Ao o le Mālō mo le Tautua (Head of State's Service Order)**

- E lua vaega o lenei fa'ailoga; 1.

Galuega Tau Lotoifale 2. Galuega a le Mālō.

- O le fa'ailoga o le Poloā'iga a le Ao o le Mālō mo le Tautua mo Galuega tau i le Lotoifale e mafai ona fa'ae'eina atu i a'i latou ua aloā'ia a latou saofaga maoa'e ma le tūa mo o latou nu'u, itumālō po'o alaalfaga mo ni taunu'uga maoa'e ua latou faia i so'o se taumafaiga po'o matātā o lo'o latou galulue ai, mo le tautua mo Galuega a le Mālō e mafai ona fa'ae'eina atu i a'i latou ua faia ni saofaga maoa'e po'o ua tu'uina atu ni tautua matavela ma le ta'uleleia i le Mālō o Samoa i so'o se itu'āiga taumafaiga. E lē tatau i so'o se taimi ona sili atu nai lo le 20 ni tagata soifua e umia lenei fa'ailoga.

9. **Pine a le Ao o le Mālō mo le Tautua (Head of State's Service Medal)**

- E lua vaega o le Pine a le Ao o le Mālō; 1. mo Galuega tau Lotoifale 2. mo Galuega a le Mālō.

- O se Pine e fa'ae'eina atu i a'i latou ua i le manatu o le Komiti o Tulaga Mamalu ma le Tauāloa sa latou faia ni galuega āoga ma fa'ataunu'uina i so'o se matātā sa taumafai i ai po'o i latou na tu'uina atu ni tautua matavela ma le tulaga ta'uleleia mo Samoa. E lē tatau i so'o se taimi ona sili atu nai lo le luasefulu (20) ni Pine a le Ao o le Mālō mo le Tautua e tu'uina atu i totonu o se taumafaiga fa'ale-kalena.

10. **Koluse a Malietoa (Malietoa Cross)**

- Mo gaioioiga o le matuā loto toa po'o se loto tele e sili ona iloga i luma o ona fili po'o mo se loto tele ma le lē fefe fa'atasi ai ma se

gaioioiga loto toa na ulua'i fuafuaina po'o se ositaulaga ofoina atu e le tagata lava ia e tusa ai ma tulaga ogaoga ma le mata'utia

11. **Koluse a Samoa (Samoa Cross)**

- Mo gaioioiga o le loto tele e fa'aālia ai le matuā loto toa i tulaga ogaoga ma le mata'utia e aunoa ma le manatunatu i ni tulaga e ono lamatia ai se itutino tau le tagata po'o le fa'amanu'alia ai o nisi o itutino

12. **Pine a le Ao o le Mālō mo le Loto toa (Head of State's Medal of Valour)**

- Mo ni gaioioiga e fa'aālia ai le telē o le loto toa i ni tulaga ogaoga ma le mata'utia

13. **Pine Tauāloa a Samoa (Samoa Medal of Honour)**

- Mo gaioioiga e matuā fa'aālia ai le loto toa i ni tulaga e sili ona mata'utia e a'afia ai le 'ave'esea o se ola po'o se itutino

Mai ia fa'ailoa e 13, o le 4 o ia fa'ailoa ua fa'ailoa manino e le afioga iā Agafili, talu ona fa'avaeina mai lenei Sauniga Fa'apitoa mai le 1993, e leai lava se tasi ua fa'ae'e atu i ai.

E fa vaiaoso sa fa'asalalau ai lea polokalame mo e fia fa'aulu suafa, peita'i na'o le to'avalu latou ua fa'ao'o mai talosaga, o le ala lea ua toe tatala ai le avanoa se'ia tapunia i le fa'ai'uga o lenei masina o Ianuari 2023.

Fa'ailoa e le Ta'ita'ifono, ua fuafua e le Mālō o lea Sauniga Fa'apitoa e tauālugaga ai polokalame mo le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa i lenei tausaga atoa.

# Malelega mai lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo – Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aleto'a Sualauvi II mo le Kerisimasi 2022

Lau afioga i le Sui o le Fono a Sui Tofia;  
Lau afioga i le Tamaitai Palemia ma le Kapeneta, faapea Minisita Lagolago;

Lau afioga i le Faamasino Sili ma Alii ma Tamaitai o le Faamasinoga;  
Lau afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ma Sui Mamalu o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono;

Members of the Diplomatic Corps;

Faauululuga o Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga a le Malo, Pisinisi ma le Vaega Tumaoti;

Le Paia o Taitai o Ekalesia, faapea le paia o Ositaulaga i le atunuu;  
Le Paia mauuluga o Samoa mai ona pona o'o seia oo atu i ona fatu tuloto. O le paia lava lea auā Tama ma o latou Aiga, Aiga ma a latou Tama, Tumua ma Pule, Ituau ma Alataua, Aiga i le Tai ma le Vaa o Fonoti. Ua faamalo le soifua laulelei, faafetai le folau manuia.

Ou te faatalofa atu foi i le faafofoga tapuai mai a le faigamalo a Tutuila ma Manu'a. I le afio o le Afioga i le Alii Kovana ma le Kovana Lutena, aemaise le paia mauuluga o le Tafatolu o lana Faigamalo. O le paia lava lea auā Sua ma le Vaifanua, Fofu ma Aitulagi, Saole ma le Launiu Saelua. Afifio Faatui ma Tootoo, ma Upu i le Manuatele. O paia sausaugatā ia o Samoa, e tumau e lē avea.

O le ua siliofe ma tautai a'e faatamasoaliiga o le gataifale, ae silimele seuga, ma to le fale o aliiseu, ina ua ilo le tafafelofelo. Se'i o tatou ula afi ma faailo le napeli. Lagi maia le usu, ma fusi faatasi o tatou mauili, e momoli lapalapa o malo i le Atua e ala i la tatou taulaga mu o viiga ma le faafetai i lo tatou Tama, na fanaufouina ma apelepelea Samoa i lenei savaliga umi.

O upu o le Pese e fia faamaugaganaina e faapea;

'E lou Tama e, ua faafetai;

Ua sili lou alofa mai;

Ua fai ai a'u ma tamafai;

Ta faamanu ai nei'.

O ai ea le tagata ua e manatu mai ai? O ai ea si o matou atunuu ititi ma le faatauvā, ua e finagalo alofa mai ai? Le Atua e, ia tele lava lou viiga. Ua faafetai alofa, malo pule agalelei.

O le asō, ua logo itu uma o le lalolagi i le olioli, aua ua tatou aulia mai ma le manuia le faamanatuina o le aso soifua o le Alii o le Kerisimasi. O le aso e faamanatu mai ai pea ia te i tatou uma, le alofa tunoa o le Atua i le tagata, "Na ia aumai ai lona alo pele e toatasi, ina ia le fano se tasi e faatuatua ia te ia, a ia maua e ia le ola e faavavau." (Ioane 3:16). Na tu'ua e ia lona mamalu uma i le lagi, ae afio mai i le ala mauuluga ma le faatauvā, i le mana ma le malosi o le Atua, e laveai ma faaola le tagata na leiloa. Auā o ia lava o le Keriso na valoia, o le Tupu o Tupu, o le Alii o Alii. O la lava o le Atua.



O le auau lea o le feau tau molimoli o lenei Kerisimasi. O Iesu o le alofa o le Atua ua liutino tagata. Na auina mai o ia i le lalolagi e mau faatasi ma i tatou. O faailoga vaaia ia o le alofa ma le mamalu o le Atua, na ia faaeaina ai le tagata na toilalo. E ao ai ona tu'uina atu le viiga ma le faaneetaga, e avea o se tali fa'aaloalo, a o se taulaga faafetai i le Atua, ona o lona alofa ma lona agalelei, o loo lagoonu malūina ai pea le tatou folauga.

Le folauga na fitā i vasa, ma tauau ina liaina i afā fo'epapa. Le savaliga na toetoe a pogia i le ala, lea ua taunuu manuia i le faaiuga o lenei tausaga.

Ou te faafetai ai le sao tāua a Faauululuga o Ekalesia Kerisiano i Samoa, ae tainane le aufaigaluega tofoti a le Atua i soo se fata faitaulaga, o lo'o punoua'i i lo outou faiva faaositaulaga, ina ia to faaua ifo manū, aua Samoa le atunuu pele. Ua faamalo le faitaulaga, faafetai le tatalo.

Ou te momoli atu le faafetai tele i lau afioga i le Tamaitai Palemia ma le Kapeneta, ae tainane le Afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ma Sui Mamalu uma o le Palemene o Samoa. Faafetai i lo outou fitā i tuga aua le atinaeina o si o tatou atunuu. Ua outou lē saili i le paolo, pe alo ese mai i le tutonu o le la, ona o lo outou alolofa moni ia Samoa. Faafetai le galulue, faamalo le faaso mo si o tatou atunuu.

Ou te faamauina le agaga faafetai i le afioga i le Faamasino Sili ma Alii ma Tamaitai o le Faamasinoga, i la outou pitolaau o loo tauaveina

pea, ina ia malu le Tulafono. Faafetai tele le pale ma le faatoatoa.

Le aufaigaluega galulue a le Malo i le tauaveina o auunaga eseese o loo outou faatinoina, e lagolagosua ai i le Malo. Faafetai le faaeaina ma le faitaulaga. E le faagaloina foi le sao tāua o a tatou faalapotopotoga ma pisinisi tumaoti, i le atinaeina o pisinisi ma faalapotopotoga i le atunuu, o loo faalagolago iai lo tatou tamaoiga ma le tausiga o aiga ma fanau. E faapea foi i a tatou paaga mai fafo mo lā outou lagolagosua faifaiepea i le atinaeina o Samoa.

E le faagaloina lau tapuaiga Samoa lo'u atunuu pele, i le afua mai i mauga tetele seia paia mauga iti. E amata mai i pulega mamalu a Alii ma Faipule, o Saoao ma Augafaapae, o Faletua ma Tausi, o Aualuma ma le malosi o Nu'u, o matua tausi, faapea tama fanau. Ua faafetai le tapuai, faamalo le fai o le faiva. O le upu moni, o faiganuu maopopo ma fealofani, e atagia ai faiganuu lelei, ma soifua saoloto ai ma filemu, ma maelega tagata uma e faalalo le vao, ma faae le tai. Afai foi e toese, e toese ā nuu potopoto. O taitaiga ia, e malu ma faafoefoe i le tofa fetalai'i ma le faautautaga tuutuu mamao, ae fusi ma faumau i la tatou aganuu ma le talitonuga i le Atua. Faafetai le pule, faamalo le soa. Ia saga faamanuia le Atua ma faatuputele le manuia o outou faiva alofilima, ma atinae o loo faatino mo le manuia o tatou afioga ma alalafaga.

E faamuliai ma le ai le agaga faafetai i nai o tatou aiga o lo'o alala ma papa aao i soo se tafa o le lalolagi. E le galo lo outou alolofa mai. Faafetai aua e le o vaea le falaooto i lo outou sao i soo se auala i le atinaeina o le atunuu, aemaise o le tautuaina o aiga, o nuu ma ekalesia. Matou te alolofa tele atu, ma ia taui atu e le Atua ia sautua tele lo outou agalelei.

Le Atua e, e le muta pe goga lo matou agaga faafetai ia te Oe. E toe fia faamaugaganaina i le tali o le pese;

Ua faafetai, ua faamanu;

Ua fai ma uso o Iesu.

E ola ai a'u e faavavau;

Ta faamanu ai nei.

Faafetai i le aso Kerisimasi, na e auina mai ai lou Alo pele e toatasi ina ia o matou maua lau faaolataga. Ua lē toe tagata ese ai i matou, ma avea ma fanauga o le toasa, ma ē leai se faamoemoe e pei o aso anamua. A o lou afio mai, ua soloia ai pa vaeloto o le feitagai, ma o matou saoloto ai e ulufale atu i le mea e silisili ona paia, ona o le toto o Iesu Keriso. Ua fai ai i matou ma tamafai, ma uso o Iesu.

Samoa e, ia o tatou maua faatasi le agaga moni o le Kerisimasi, tatou te manatua ai le alofa tunoa o le Atua, ma ana faamanuia ma lo tatou tofi i mea o i lagi, o lo tatou Nuu tumau.

Ia manuia tele le faamanatuina o le Kerisimasi.

Soifua ma ia manuia



## FAASILASILAGA FAALAUATELE

### TAPUNIA LĒ TUMAU O LE LISI O LE FAASOLOGA O IGOA MO LE FAIGA PALOTA LAITITI MO LE ITUMALO O VAIMAUGA 3

**INA IA TUSA** ai ma le Vaega 151(1) ma le Vaega 151(3) o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2019, ua tuuina atu ai nei le faasilasilaga e faapea:-

1. Ua atofaina nei le Aso Faraile, 27 o Ianuari, 2023 i le 4:00 i le afiafi, e avea ma aso e tapunia ai i se tulaga lē tumau le Lola Palota mo le Itumalo Palota o Vaimauga 3 seia maea lana Faiga Palota Laititi 2023 e pei ona faatonuina e le Poloai ma le Fofoga Fetalai o le Maota i le aso 9 o Ianuari 2023.
2. E fautuaina le mamalu o le atunuu o lo'o agavaa e resitala i le Itumalo Palota o Vaimauga 3 e faapea, o le a faatinoina auunaga tau-resitala i nofoaga ma aso ua ta'ua i lalo:
  - i. Aso Lulu, 11 Ianuari – Aso Faraile, 27 o Ianuari 2023 – Ofisa Autu i Mulinuu.
  - ii. Aso Gafua, 16 Ianuari – Aso Tofi, 26 o Ianuari 2023 mai le 9:00am – 5:00pm: Galuega Resitala Faapitoa i totonu o le Itumalo mo Afioga o Faatoia, Vini, Maagao, Magiagi, Magiagi-uta, Lelata, Letava, Matautu-tai, Matautu-uta, Leone, Vaisigano, Vailima, Vaoala, Afiamalu, Afiamalu Sisifo, Papaloloa, Papauta, Tanugamanono, Tiapapata, Avele, Nafanua, Tanumaleko, Malololelei ma Tiavi.

Fautuaina le mamalu o le Atunuu o loo alala i Afioga e pei ona taua i luga ina ia nonoa se i'e paepae i lumamaota ina ia iloa gofie ai e le Ofisa o loo moomia auunaga tau-resitala e pei o resitala fou ma resitala liliu (transfer).

Mo nisi faamatalaga, faamolemole faafesootai Tiaituau Tagata poo Aleni Faasisila i le 25967/24538.

FAIA i Mulinuu i lenei Aso 10 o Ianuari 2023.

Mauga Mulitalo Fetogi Vaai  
**SUI KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA**



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL FOR VAIMAUGA 3 BY-ELECTION

**PURSUANT** to Section 151(1) and 151(3) of the Electoral Act 2019,

1. I hereby give notice that the Electoral Roll for the Electoral Constituency of Vaimauga 3 will be temporarily closed on **Friday, 27 January, 2023 at 4:00pm** until after the By-Election 2023 directed by **Warrant from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly** dated 9 January 2023.
2. The Office of the Electoral Commission advises all eligible voters for Vaimauga 3 that OEC will be carrying out voter registration services at the following places and dates:
  - i. Wednesday 11 January to Friday 27 January 2023 – Main Office at Mulinuu.
  - ii. Monday 16 January to Thursday 26 January 2023 - 9:00am to 5:00pm – Door to door Registration Program within the Electoral Constituency in the villages of Faatoia, Vini, Maagao, Magiagi, Magiagi-uta, Lelata, Letava, Matautu-tai, Matautu-uta, Leone, Vaisigano, Vailima, Vaoala, Afiamalu, Afiamalu Sisifo, Papaloloa, Papauta, Tanugamanono, Tiapapata, Avele, Nafanua, Tanumaleko, Malololelei and Tiavi.

Eligible voters that have not registered that reside in the abovenamed villages are advised to tie a white cloth in front of your residence to indicate that the registration service carried out by the Office is required.

For further information please contact Tiaituau Tagata or Aleni Faasisila on 25967/24538.

DATED at Mulinuu this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

Mauga Mulitalo Fetogi Vaai  
**ACTING ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER**

# Saunoaga Afioga i le Palemia: Afioga Fiame Naomi Mataafa mo le Fa'amanuiaga o le Tausaga Fou 2023

O lea ua sina le galu ma taumua lelei le matāutu. Ua gāfoa le ata o manū nai le Tuamasaga, ina ua malie le papa i galagala, malie le la'i to'ivā, ae ailao lana pule ua tō tō tetele, ina ua 'auomanū le sā folau o Samoa. O le taeao ma le afiafi o le aso lea. A'o aso uma e foaiina mai i lo tatou soifua, tatou te tau atu ai le alofa tunoa ofoofogia o le Atua i le taeao, ma lona faamaoni e le faatuaioia i le afiafi.

Ou te faatulou atu i le afio o lau Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo ma lau Masiofo, Afio le Sui o le Fono a Sui Tofia, Afio le Sui Palemia ma Minisita o le Kapeneta. Faapea Minisita Lagolago. Afio lau Afioga i le Faamasino Sili ma Alii ma Tamaitai Faamasino, Afio lau Afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ma Sui Mamalu o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono. O le paia mauuluga aua Aiga ma a latou Tama, O Tama ma o latou Aiga, Tumua ma Pule, Ituau ma Alataua, Aiga i le Tai ma le Vaa o Fonoti.

Ou te faatulou atu foi i le tapuaiga a Tutuila ma Manu'a. I le afio o le Kovana ma le Faigamalo i le Pulega Faatonu, le Faamasinoga, ma Maota e lua o le Palemene o Amerika Samoa.

O le paia lea aua le Faleagafulu ma le Nofo-a-Maopu, Sua ma le Vaifanua, Fofō ma Aitulagi, Ituau ma Alataua, Saole, ma le Launiu na Saelua.

Le afio o Faatuiolemotu, Le Laau na amotasi, Alalatai tootoo o le Faleula ma Upu i le Manuatele.

Ou te faatalofa atu i Sui o Malo ma tatou paaga mai Fafo, Faaululuga o Matagaluega a le Malo, ma pisinisi tumaoti i le atunuu.

Ae matua le tu'u i le paia o Taitai o Ekalesia aemaise le aufaigaluega totofi a le Atua i le nofo a Ekalesia Kerisiano i Samoa.

Ua faafogoga le atunuu i le malelega a lana afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo mo le Kerisimasi. O le Atua ua afio mai, o le talalelei e olioli tele ai, ina ua o'o mai le faalataga i le lalolagi.

O le mau a tagata folau i le vasa, e faatonu folau fetū pupula, ae logoitino matagi o aso lelei ma aso e faali'ali'a ai le tō faata'uta'u, ona mata'itū lea o le fanā, ae fetu'una'i le la, ma folau ma le lototele.

A'o le mau o le faatuatua, 'Le Atua e, ana le seanoa lou alofa tunoa ofoofogia, semanu matou te fano. Se mea manū ou vavega ma lou Aao malosī, semanū ua lofitūina i matou i fatia o atuvasa souā ma aso faigatā. Ua taumasuasua lou alofa tunoa iā Samoa ma ona tagata. Matou te molimau faatasi i le tautinoga o le manumalo, o loo faamauiina i le Tusi a Roma 8: 37 e faapea "auā ua o tatou manumalo a'ia'i i nei mea uma lava, ona o ia ua alofa mai iā i tatou".

A mātau i lenei tausaga o le a mavae, e sautua lasi faigatā. O le a'afia o si o tatou atunuu i le Koviti 19 iā Mati, o ituaso fa'agaloga. O galuega ma auala uma sa taumafai e le tatou Malo e puipui ai le soona pepesi o le faamai, e le'i faigofie. E faapea foi i 'ai latou na maumau soifua ona o āuga tugā o le faamai, e manatua pea. E le'i masino foi faafitauli e tutupu pea i totonu o afioaga ma alalafaga, faapea totonu o aiga. O tulaga ia e feagai pea ma le tatou folauga, aua e le malū ma solo lelei aso uma.



Ae a faamanuiaga e tele ua o tatou maua? Na amata iā Aokuso le mafai ona toe feiloai ma o tatou aiga ma uo o loo e'e ma pāpā aao i atunuu i fafo. E ui lava i le feagai o tatou ma faigatā, ae o loo mātauina pea le lelei o ā tatou tupe maua mai auala eseese o loo faatino ai auaunaga a le Malo. E faapea foi i tupe faamomoli mai fafo. E faapea foi i le siitia o le toe fo'i o le to'atele e gagau le vao e ala i faatoaga ma lafumanu, ma ua mātauina le toe faolaolaina o nei taumafaiga.

E manatua foi le siitia o tulaga tau taaloga ma matāti'a ua ausia e a tatou tamafanau i au masi'i a Samoa. O le mauuluga o le taaalo a au a Samoa i siisiiga uamea mamafa, faipelega, o le lakapi liki i le Toa Samoa, ma le tatou au lakapi taitoafitu, o se tulaga mauuluga ma aloaia. Ia viia le Atua i lo outou lotonu'u ma le taaalo faatausala, ua tumatila ai le igoa o Samoa i le lalolagi.

O le auau atoa o le faataotoina o atinae fuafua a le tatou Malo, ia faasafua i le atunuu atoa, ina ia maua avanoa e fai sao ai tagata uma e atinae, tapu'e, siitia ma saga matimati taumafaiga mo le manuia au i luma o si o tatou atunuu. O le fusi lautele e faumau ai le atinae manuia o le atunuu, ia o tatou so'oso'o tuli ma so'oso'o tauau e atina'e Samoa, o loo tatou tofi.

O le mau autu o le faamanuina o le 60 tausaga o loo tatou Malo tutoatasi, 'ia folau ma le faatuatua'. Ou te taofi, o loo tatou ala lea i malo, ma le faataimuaga sili lea mo a tatou taumafaiga uma o loo fuafua ma faatino faasolosolo i le agai atu i le lumanai.

O loo faaauu pea le fesootaiga vāvālalata ma Malo o le lalolagi ma tatou paaga o loo tatou va'ava'alua i le atinae o le atunuu. O loo lauāluaga i le faasoa a Taitai o atunuu le tali atu i suiga ma aafiaga ogaoga o le tau, siitia o le saogalemu, fefa'atauaiga, siitia o puipuiga faalesoifua maloloina ma aooga,

atoa ai ma le lava tapena o taumafa e tali atu ai i lu'itau ua feagai nei ma le lalolagi atoa.

O le mau a Samoa, afai e malu i fale, e malu foi i fafo. Afai e mau'a ma mapo lo tatou lotoifale, e malosī foi lo tatou va i fafo. O vala ia e ao ona tausoa faatasi e le tatou Malo ma le atunuu atoa. O fuafuaga a le tatou Malo mo le manuia au i luma o si o tatou atunuu, e faamoemoe i le aufaigaluega, ma le galulue vāvālalata ma pisinisi ma faalapotopotoga tumaoti, e faamalumu e le Pulega mamalu a Alii ma Faipule, ae lautua ma apepele e tatalo faamanuia a le aufaigaluega totofi a le Atua.

E sufi foi lo tatou va feagai ai ma a tatou paaga mai fafo, i le ava fatafata o loo mamauina i le tatou aganuu ma le talitonuga faakerisiano.

O poutū ia, e lē so'ona si'i ai se matā lalaga, pe fau mau pito tasi se fuafuaga, pe faapito manuia tasi i ni faamanuiaga e faasafua mo le atunuu. E tāua le sao o tagata uma, ma e amanaia le tuualalo e faaleleia ai tonu fai, auā o le sa o Samoa, e fautele.

O lea ua api le uli ma afu le tausaga, ma ua faataumua ava le sa folau o le atunuu e faafeiloai le 2023. O le agaga faafetai e molimoli atu i le pāia o Samoa.

E afua mai le Pule mamalu o Alii ma Faipule ma itutino uma o faigānu'u. Ou te faafetai atu i lo outou fatuaiga tasi, ma lo outou taitaiga ma galuega uma e vaavaalua ma lo tatou Malo mo le atinae manuia o le atunuu.

Ou te faafetai le sao o tatou paaga mai fafo. Ua 60 tausaga o folau faatasi pea Samoa ma ana paaga mai fafo. Faafetai mo lo latou sao tāua i si o tatou atunuu.

Ou te faafetai atu i le aufaigaluega a le Malo i ona itutino eseese, faapea Kamupanī ma Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti uma i le atunuu. Faafetai tele le galulue ma le faitaulaga mo Samoa. O outou ua aoaoina i poto ma tomā eseese, o taleni ma meaalofo aua si o tatou atunuu. O le tatalo, 'aua nei mavae le lamepa o le faamaoni ma le alofa, ma ia tupu tele lo outou lototele e tali lo outou valaauina, e tautua si o tatou atunuu. Ia saga faamanuia le Atua i o outou faiva.

Le paia o Taitai o Ekalesia, ma le aufaigaluega totofi a le Atua i Samoa nei ma atunuu e mamao, e lē mavae le agaga faafetai i lo outou faiva o le tatalo mo si o tatou atunuu. E ui ina souā la tatou savaliga, ou te taofi o lo outou tulivae i luma o le Atua, o loo to'afilemu ai le atunuu. Aua e leai se poto, e leai lava se malosī na te mafaia ona laveitigā ma ni to'atugā ogaoga, ua na'o le Atua lava.

O le ala lea o le faaauu pea o le faatūaina e le Malo o le vaiaso o tatalo ma anapogi i le atunuu atoa, e galulue faatasi ai ma le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Ekalesia Sofofaatasi, tatou te aufaatasi ai e momoli talosaga ma anapogi i luma o le Atua, ina ia puipui mai si o tatou atunuu i ona aao alofa. Ua atofaina ai le Aso Sa, 8 o Ianuari e faamauiina ai le vaiaso o tatalo ma anapogi i le atunuu, se'ia oo atu i le Aso Faraile, 13 o Ianuari 2023.

Samoa e, ia ta'ita'i pea e le Atua lo outou soifua laulelei ma so matou ola i lenei Tausaga Fou, e ala i lona alofa tunoa ofoofogia ma lona filemu. Ia manuia le Tausaga Fou.

Soifua.

mai le itulau muamua

## Vaiaso o Tatalo ma Anapogi 2023

ina ia avea le vaiaso lenei ma vaiaso o talosaga ma anapogi.

E tolu fonotaga tatalo tāua na afua mai le 1990 ina ua mae'a ia āfa tetele e lua.

Muamua, o le vaiaso o Tatalo ma Anapogi, Lua, faia o fono tatalo a le Mālō i Aso Lulu uma o vaiaso ta'itasi, mai iā Ianuari se'ia aulia Tesema o tausaga ta'itasi.

Ma le Tolu, o le Prayer Breakfast po'o le Fono Tatalo a le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Samoa, e fa'ai'u ai ana galuega o le tausaga, ma e fa'ataunu'u lea sauniga fa'apitoa i le fonotaga mulimuli a le Palemene iā Tesema o tausaga ta'itasi.

Mo le silafia, o lea Sauniga Fa'apitoa o

lo'o ua ta'ita'ia nei e le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Ekalesia So'ofa'atasi i Samoa ae o lo'o lagolagosua ai le Mālō i lona tafatolu fefa'atauāgai.

I fa'amaumaua i tausaga ua tauna'i, o le 2004, e lima āfa sa valoia e a'afia ai Samoa, peita'i e le'i mafai ona fa'amatalaina e le Ofisa o Va'ai Tau le mafua'aga na lē o'o mai ia āfa.

O le 2009 sa a'afia ai Samoa i le Tsunami, soso'o ai ma le āfa o Eveni, o lologa ae fa'apea fo'i i le Misela ma le Koviti – 19.

O le tatou talitonuga maumaua'i lenā i luma o le Atua.

I le Fa'amauiina o le Vaiaso o Tatalo ma Anapogi i lenei tausaga, na saunoa ai le Ta'ita'ifono o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Ekalesia So'ofa'atasi i Samoa le

susuga i le Faifeau Toeā'ina Mālō Manumālō iā Aisoli Tapa Luli, i le tāua o le anapogi ma fofola mana'oga i luma o le Atua Soifua.

Na ia toe fa'atepa Samoa i fa'amanuiaga na aeae ai Solomona, e afua i le anapogi ma fa'atoga atu i le Atua, na ala ai ona fa'afualoa e le Atua lona soifua ma fa'aopoopo i ai nisi o fa'amanuiaga sautualasi iā te ia.

O le tula'i mai ai o le Faigāmālō a le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi, na ta'utino ai le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'atoga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polata'ivao Fosi, o anapogi ma tatalo, o le fa'atumutumuga lea o le mau tau'ave a le Faigāmālō na afua ai ona manuia ana taumafaiga.

Ma e o'o mai i le taimi nei, o lo'o fa'aaauu pea i vaiaso uma le tatalo ma anapogi i le Ali'i, o lona uiga, o lo'o sosolo lava i le fa'atuatua i le Atua ma lona Agaga Pāia e ala mai ai manuia mo Samoa aoaofaitulafono ma ona tagata.

O le vaiaso lenei o lo'o anapogi uma ai le atunuu ma fa'atoga atu i le Atua, ina malutia o tatou lau'ele'ele mai fa'ama'i, o mala fa'alenua, o fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i ma ni āfa fulifaō e ma'imau ai lo tatou ola a'o folau ai ma le fa'atuatua i galuega tau amata o lenei tausaga fou.

# Fa'amanuia le Palemia o Samoa i le Palemia Fou o Fiti



Afioga i le Palemia o Samoa, Hon. Fiamē Naomi Mataafa ma le Palemia Fou o le atunu'u o Fiti ia Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka.

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

I le mae'a fa'atautō o le Faigāmālō Fou mo le Mālō o Fiti ma filifilia ai la latou Palemia Fou, o le Minisitā fo'i mo le Matāgaluega o le Va i Fafo, iā Hon. Sitiveni Rabuka na momoli fa'apitoa ai ma alofa'aga ma fa'amanuiaga aloāia a le Ta'ita'i o Samoa, le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa.

O le tula'i ai o Rabuka i le tofi Palemia, o le taunu'uga lea o le Faigā Filifiliga a lea atunu'u, na tutūfa'atasi ai Vaega Fa'a'upufai e tolu ina ia fausia le Mālō So'ofa'atasi e fa'ato'ilalo ai le Faigāmālō talu ai a le Fiji First e pei ona ta'ita'ia e le sa avea ma Palemia, le susuga iā Hon. Frank Bainimarama.

I le saunoaga fa'amanuia a le afioga iā Fiamē, na ia fa'aailoa ai, i le tou Faigā Palota ua avea ai Rabuka o se Ta'ita'i o se Faigāmālō So'ofa'atasi, ua atagia ai le fa'atuatua ma le talitonuina atoatoa o tagatanu'u o

Fiti, o le tōfā loloto ma le utaga fetala'i o lo'o iā Rabuka na te ta'imua ai lona atunu'u i lenei nofoā'iga.

"E i ai le agaga mauālua, o le a galulue so'oso'otauau fa'atasi Samoa ma Fiti i le aga'i atu i le lumana'i ma fa'atumau pea le mafanafana ma le malosi o lea faigāpa'aga, ma unā'ia ai le fa'ataunu'uina o ta'iala ma moe mitiga ua fuafuaina i le Ta'iala o le Moana Pasefika se'ia aulia le 2050".

O le susuga iā Rabuka sa avea muamua ma Palemia o Fiti mai le tausaga e 1992 i le Aso 02 o Luni se'ia o'o atu i le tausaga e 1999 i le Aso 19 Me.

Na avea ma Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai mai le Aso 26 Novema 2018 se'ia o'o mai i le Aso 07 Tesema 2020, ua loa tausaga o tautua ai i le militeli a lona atunu'u.

O le toe tofia ai o le susuga iā Rabuka e avea ai ma Palemia o Fiti, ua atoa ai nei le 74 o tausaga o lona soifua. Mo le silafia, e 16 tausaga o nofoia e le susuga iā Bainimarama le tofiga o le Palemia.



Tau'ā'aina e le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa le seleni \$5,000 mo le Fai'āoga a le Toa Samoa iā Mauāpule Matt Parish o le meaalofo e ala i taumafaiga mao'e a le Toa Samoa i le ta'amilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki i lenā tausaga 2022. (Ata Pu'eina – Tusiga Taofiga)

## Ta'i \$5,000 a le tama ta'alo o le Toa Samoa

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

I le fa'aafe a le Mālō i le amataga o lenei tausaga 2023, e fa'afetaia ai taumafaiga a tamafanau a le atunu'u sa tausiniō i au ta'alo fa'avāomālō 'ese'ese a le atunu'u, na fa'alauiloa ai ma fa'amanuiaga tau tupe ua saunia e le Mālō mo fanau sa tauina le taua i le fa'agatama o le lakapi liki i le Ipu o le Lalolagi i lenei tausaga.

I le saunoaga manino a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale – Molio'o, na ia fa'aailoa ai, ua tapena e le Mālō e tauala atu i le Pulega o Tupe Fa'avāomālō a Samoa (S.I.F.A.) i le itutino o vaega tau maketi, le I.B.F.C. po'o le International Business Finance Centre le seleni o ni meaalofo tupe mo le Toa Samoa.

I fe'utanā'iga sa faia e le Komiti Fa'atonu a le Toa Samoa ma le Mālō, na fa'amautū e to'a 28 i latou o le a maua ia fa'amanuiaga tau tupe, e aofia ai ma le Pulega o le au.

O lona uiga, e \$140,000 le seleni atoa sa fa'agaga mo lenei fa'amoemoe. Pe a vaevaeina e ta'ilima afe a le tagata e

to'atasi, ma ua mae'a tu'uina atu siaki tupe i 'ai latou nei, e pei ona tau'ā'aina e le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa ma le fa'amoemoe, e fesoasoani ai i fuafuaga o aso fiafia mo 'āiga o nei tamafanau a le atunu'u.

Fa'aailoa e Mulipola, o le meaalofo ua foa'iina, ua na'o sina seleni e fa'aailoa ai le agaga fa'afetai ma le fa'agae'etia o so'o se tagatanu'u Samoa i le fa'aeaea ma le tumatila o si o tatou atunu'u i le lalolagi ona o taumafaiga a nei fanau.

O le agaga lava lea e tasi i le Komiti Fa'atonu, e momoli ai le fa'afetai tele i le Mālō e ala i le amanaia ma le manatu ane i le taumafaiga vaivai a nei fanau a Samoa sa tauina le taua.

O nisi o tama ta'alo e le'i Malaga mai i lenei fa'amoemoe, ma o le a fa'ao'o ai lava e le Mālō a latou siaki tupe e pei ona laugatasia uma ai le Toa Samoa.

Fa'aailoa fo'i e Mulipola, ua mae'a tu'uina atu fo'i le meaalofo mo le Manu Samoa Ta'ito'atasi, o le naunautā'iga ia vave fa'asafua ia seleni a'o le'i mae'a aso fiafia o lenei fa'ai'uga o le 2022 ma le amataga o le tausaga fou 2023.



## Fa'afotu tupu le Fai'āoga a lau Toa Samoa



Fa'afotu tupu a le fetalaiga iā Mauāpule Matt Parish, o le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu a le Toa Samoa i totonu o le nu'u o Fatausi, Safotulafai i Savai'i. (Ata Pu'eina – Marc Membre)

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

E lē itiiti le mauālua o le tulaga ua i ai Samoa i le lalolagi atoa, ona o le fa'aeaea ma le taumafaiga a le susuga i le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu a le Toa Samoa, le Pulega ma le Komiti Fa'atonu.

Ua sila maimoa le lalolagi atoa i le suamalie ma le matagofie o le oso ua teu fa'aaloalo ai nei tamafanau a le atunu'u, ae o lo'o ta'imua ai le galuega fitā ua leva ona tapena fa'afafine to'aga e le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu.

Na molimauina le tali fa'aaloalo a Samoa e tauala atu i le pulega mamalu a ali'i ma faipule o le afio'aga o Fatausi Safotulafai, ina ua o latou to le matū palapala a'o le igagatō e ala i le suafa matai o le afio'aga e igoa o Mauāpule mo le susuga i le Fai'āoga iā Matt Parish.

O se tali fa'aaliali lea a le afio'aga o Fatausi Safotulafai, e fa'afetai iā Parish ona o lona taimi ma lona malosi sa finauina ai se lelei mo le Toa Samoa.

Ma ua avea ai lea ali'i palagi, o se matai Samoa moni,

o le a ia tau'aveina fo'i lona suafa matai i so'o se vaega o lenei lalolagi e malaga ma galue ai.

Na fofogaina e le pāia o le pulega mamalu a ali'i ma faipule o Fatausi, le agaga fa'afetai i le i'uga o taumafaiga a fanau, o se tali fa'aaliali lea, o le galuega lelei sa fai ma ositaugālaga a Mauāpule Matt Parish mo Samoa i nei tausaga e tele.

Na fa'asuafaina fa'atasi le fai'āoga ta'iulu a le Toa Samoa ma se tasi o tamafanau a le afio'aga iā Kelma Tuilagi i lona suafa matai o Oloipola.

Na momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a Mauāpule i le fa'aeaea mauālua ua tōfā i ai le pāia o le afio'aga o Fatausi, ma o le a fai lea ma ona nu'u moni.

O le malaga ta'amilo lea a le Toa Samoa i Savai'i e momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa i le tapuā'iga leoleoa a Salāfai a'o fa'agasolo ai le Ipu o le Lalolagi 2022.

Ua fa'aailoa fo'i e Mauāpule o le a matuā tapena malosi le Toa Samoa mo le isi Ipu o le Lalolagi o loloma mai i le tausaga e 2025.

# Patipatia e o tatou tagata le taunu'u mai o le Toa Samoa

O le fa'ai'uga o le tausaga ua mavae 2022 na to'ai taunu'u mai ai i o tatou laufanua alo ma tamafanau a le atunu'u fa'apea Pulega a le tatou au lakapi liki le Toa Samoa. O se itu lelei lea mo le tapua'iga a Samoa ua leva ona fia momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa i nei fanau i lo latou lotonu'u ma le loto tetele e tau'ave le igoa o Samoa i leni fa'agatama fa'avomalo. O lea fo'i malaga na tele itu taua na molimauina, e le gata o le fa'aalalo a Samoa i 'aiga

ma nu'u o nisi o tama ta'a'alo e ala i le fa'asuafaina i suafa matai, o fa'afe a nisi o afio'aga a'o le mealofa tupe a le Malo mo nai nei fanau.

**Ata Pu'eina: Vaega a le Savali & So'oupu a le Malo (PCD), Matagaluga a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta.**



