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## RSE program to resume under new arrangement; Acting PM Tuala

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Cabinet has given the green light to restart sending Samoans overseas for temporary employment as Seasonal Workers in Australia and New Zealand. The RSE overseas recruitment was suspended until further notice by Cabinet in January this year.

In allowing the employment program to resume, Cabinet also

approved a new framework in the selection process as articulated by the National Policy for the Seasonal Workers Program composed and penned a Special Sub-Cabinet Committee

And the most significant Cabinet endorsed amendment will be the vetting and selection process of Seasonal Workers which is now assigned to the Village Councils and their respective District Development Offices in the Electoral Constituencies to review and submit final applications of

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## Samoa leads AOSIS to amplify marginalized voices



Samoan Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa

(SAINT JOHN, FEB 1ST 2023): Samoa leads the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) to amplify marginalized voices and defend common interests on the world scenario, after the transfer of power from Antigua and Barbuda.

At a plenary session here, Samoan Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa pledged to continue the excellent work done by previous presidencies and, in particular, to secure group commitments and global agreements.

She outlined her new vision, focusing on climate

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WHO WILL IT BE? The 5 contestants from Nauru, American Samoa, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and Samoa who will be vying for the crown of Miss Pacific Islands at Gym 1 Tuanaimato tonight. Profiles of each contestant are featured in today's edition. PHOTO: MARC MEMBRERE

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## PacifiCast donates needed wheel chairs and crutches



By: **Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo**

Thanks to Australia based PacifiCast Global complemented by local branch the Sons of Samoa, the Ministry of Health has new wheel chairs and crutches to cater for the high demand from residents which has besieged health authorities for some time now.

A donation of 200 wheelchairs and 250 pair of crutches was presented to Health Minister Valasi Luapitofanua To'omaga Tafito Selesele by PacifiCast Chief Executive Aialii Asiata this week.

The wheelchairs and crutches are brand new and donated in response

to items needed by the Health Sector identified by Minister Valasi when PacifiCast offer help recently.

25 of the 200 wheelchairs will be donated to the Home of the Elderly at Mapuifagalele and be allocated to the District Hospitals in rural areas. And health officials currently Upolu and Savaii District Hospitals to finalize the distribution.

PacifiCast joins The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints which have been donating wheel chairs and accessories to support the Government Health Services for many years.

## Miss Samoa shoulders the country's expectations

By: **Marc Membrere**

Miss Samoa Haylanni Pearl Mataupu Kuruppu is mindful of the responsibilities she is shouldering as one of the five regional contestants vying for the Miss Pacific crown tonight before her home crowd.

And hosting the four contestants and their contingents from Nauru, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and American Samoa is added stress.

She has been forewarned that she is shouldering the high expectations of her country, in particular the pride and reputation of a Tamaitai Samoa. She knows full well that Samoan women can be very notorious when it comes to their identity as achievers, decision makers and as the pillar or foundation of families, societies and our country.

And she needs to meet these high expectations. But she remains firm on her resolve, there is a reason why her father in heaven wanted her to be where she is today.

It has not dawned on her yet but under the circumstances, Haylanni remains true to her faith that there is a reason for everything to happen. Which is why when approached by the Savali, the 2023 Miss Samoa did not reveal all but enough to allow her to do her damage come tonight at Tuanaimato.

Like every Samoan, the importance of the Pageant to promote Samoa as the tourism destination of the Pacific is like the back of her hand since she currently works for Samoa's Tourism Authority as Sales and Marketing Officer. And her talents went full gear in promoting Samoa to her sister contestants throughout the Pageant Week including the two day tour of Savaii earlier in the week.

The country awaits their Miss Samoa performance tonight and Haylanni can rest assured that she has the support of her country. O ou mama lena!



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## RSE program to resume under new arrangement; Acting PM Tuala

eligible residents for final screening and approval by Cabinet effective March.

The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour, (MCIL) will continue their involvement as facilitators.

The Committee was tasked to overhaul the seasonal employment scheme to address hiring and social issues surfacing recently. Among the notable flaws included, failure to hire the unemployed only complemented by social family issues and misbehaving conduct by RSE employees.

In announcing the Cabinet's decision yesterday afternoon, Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio acknowledged that the policy addressed a range of issues and shortfalls in the current arrangements and appropriate measures have been approved by Cabinet to address them.

Elaborated the Acting Prime Minister in his National Address yesterday; "Cabinet has therefore also endorsed the continuation of the regional seasonal workers' program from February 2023, in the following arrangement:

- For February, the RSE program will resume under the existing arrangement with MCIL and employers;
- From March, the Village councils in collaboration with District Councils, will determine the selection of participants to this program, in partnership and with the usual coordination of the MCIL; and
- From April, 2023 – all seasonal workers program will be subjected to the terms and conditions set out in the Samoa National Regional Seasonal Workers' Program Policy."

Tuala reassured the country and its RSE partners that the Policy now with Cabinet is "providing sustainable measures to address, minimize and alleviate long term effects that this Program might pose on the development

of Samoa.

And to ensure that interest of Government and all parties are addressed Tuala explained that Government took into account the "sustainability and well management and coordination of the program, with regards to ensuring the development of Samoa, especially at our local district and village levels continues."

"Hence, the Policy is addressing key areas which were of major concern over the years, such as the criteria for the selection of unskilled workers for the schemes, their terms of employment including working conditions and period of overseas employment, as well as the strict observation of social, cultural and moral values," continued Tuala.

Other highlights recommended in the policy are as follows:

- The Policy will enable the village councils to be directly involved in the scheme with the District councils, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour.
- Further, the Policy continues to strengthen our bilateral relations with the respective Governments offering these opportunities for our people.

On that note, the seasonal worker programmes "continue to be a significant development mechanism for our people and our country," reiterates the Acting Leader.

However, he reaffirmed that the "challenges and shortfalls identified over time need addressing in light also of the mass emigrating of our people to New Zealand, Australia, American Samoa and perhaps other countries in the future."

The new arrangement is in effect.



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# Teachers urged to join forces to shape a better future for Samoa

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

“...we need to be reminded that we are not just teachers, we are parents, husbands, wives, daughters and sons,” is the appeal from Minister of Education, Sports and Culture Seuula Ioane Tuuau in opening the Annual Teachers 2023 Conference last week

Themed - “team work builds excellence” year’s conference stressed the Education Minister it is the only way the teaching profession can ensure that their universal goal of assuring “quality teaching and learning is afforded to all students irrespective of where he or she attends school.”

The conference is a gathering of educator stakeholders to reaffirm their commitment to improve and strengthen Samoa’s education system, said Seuula at the opening of the Annual Conference 2023 at the Samoa Culture and Arts Centre at Malifa which attracted hundreds of teachers from across the country.

The teacher by profession with over 20 years as an educator which included serving as a teacher and Principal of Tufutafoe Primary School, the Minister one of author John Donne’s, famous quote-“no man is an island thus it was a reminder that as individuals we can only achieve for today” to encourage and inspire his teaching colleagues,

“But together, we can influence the future as such, we the Ministry, principals, teachers, school committees and communities need to stop equaling the blame and work as a team with a focus to effect positive outcomes for the betterment of all schools in Samoa.”

The full speech by the Minister is published verbatim;

Ladies and gentlemen,



I am delighted to be here with you all this morning to open the 2023 Teachers Conference.

We are here as education stakeholders to reaffirm our commitment to improve and strengthen our education system by reflecting on the challenges we overcame and as well acknowledge the many opportunities that had made us grow as individuals and as a collective body of educators during the academic year 2022.

The theme of this year’s conference - “team work builds excellence” is timely because more than ever, in our journey as educators we need to be working and collaborating as a TEAM! It is the only way we can ensure our goal of assuring

quality teaching and learning is afforded to all students irrespective of where he or she attends school.

John Donne’s famous quote ‘no man is an island’ is a reminder that as individuals we can only achieve for today, but together we can influence the future. As such, we – the Ministry, principals, teachers, parents, school committees and communities, need to stop echoing the blame mantra and work as a team with a focus to effect positive outcomes for the betterment of every school in Samoa.

Let us not forget that our purpose is to guarantee that our young peoples’ education adequately equips them with the tools to be active participants in the current and future

development of Samoa, and become leaders themselves, who will target positive outcomes for their families, churches, communities and Samoa as a country .

Our collective experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic further demonstrate and give life to this year’s theme’. We combined our efforts as teachers, principals, parents/guardians, school communities and Ministry to ensure that our children were safe, healthy and educated.

An important part of being a team is looking out for and caring for each other! I am happy to see that this year’s program includes a sessions on Health and Wellbeing because we need to be reminded that we are not just teachers, we are parents, husbands, wives, daughters and sons. A happy teacher knows how to manage and balance his/her home and work life. Stop stressing unnecessarily over small things, and focus on the big picture and never forget to laugh!

To close, I would like to acknowledge with gratitude the continuous support from our development partners.

Thank you also to our local business community, NGOs, church organizations and individuals who continue to work with us in promoting our collective vision of assuring quality education for all Samoans.

To the school committees, School Support Advisors, teachers, principals, parents and Ministry, lets continue to be the team of Champions who continue to work effortlessly to help shape our tomorrow.

Manuia o outou faiva manaia. Ia po uliuli o tou tino ae malamalama la outou silasila i lavasiga o le faeagai ai i lenei tausaga.

Soifua!

## COVID19 boosters available- MOH keeping a vigil

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

With the COVID19 deadly threat slowly toning down, it is not distracting the Ministry of Health from marching on with its vaccination drive as new variants continue to surface overseas threatening another outbreak from time to time.

And M.O.H Minister Valasi Tafito Selesele and the Health Sector are keeping a vigil that a second wave will not eventuate.

In the meantime, the looming danger is fuelling the Sector’s resolve to continue its vaccination drive even though latest data confirm a high coverage of close to 100% of Samoa’s population have completed three vaccine doses including the 3rd booster injections.

He announced in Parliament that to date more than 94% of the eligible population have completed the two initial vaccination, complemented by 96% who have received the two booster shots.

However data shows that 30% have outstanding doses which include booster doses.

To that effect, the Health Minister in parliament last week issued a public appeal for residents who have not completed their vaccine doses to do so with 40,000 doses on stock with an additional 30,000 doses of booster doses anticipated to be delivered in March.

“Vaccination is the only COVID19 lifesaving anti-dote available,” Valasi told the House. “And if we had not heeded warnings from the World Health Organisation, Lord forbid we would have loss more lives.”

He urged the lawmakers and the country that full responsibility to protect ones family and love ones is a nationwide responsibility, not just the Health Sector but every individual, traditional, judiciary and legislative leaders especially Members of Parliament.

“It is our universal duty to protect our families and that responsibility is in your hands,” added the Minister. “The fate and safety of your families and our country is in our hands, as fathers and mothers.”

To continue with precautionary measures to minimise a second wave, Valasi is also appealing

to the country to wear face marks in crowded areas and public including funerals, weddings and other traditional gatherings.

And he will be requesting Cabinet to reinstate the Mandatory Policy for every individual to wear face masks in public even though the number of confirmed COVID19 cases based on the latest MOH Situational Reports have declined.

Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital, added the Health Minister is taking the lead and have reinstated the Face Mask compulsory policy.

“I have already tasked the CEO to re-enforce the compulsory policy not to allow anyone into the hospital if they are not wearing masks,” he elaborated.

In fact the Minister said that it should be compulsory for public gatherings including Church Services.

Without a doubt, the country also is keeping a vigil that COVID19 will not be returning to Samoa.



M.O.H Minister Valasi Tafito Selesele



Miss American Samoa Kauhani Mea'alofo Teisa Fuimaono

## Women Empowerment on Miss Am. Samoa agenda

By: Marc Membrere

Reigning Miss American Samoa Kauhani Mea'alofo Teisa Fuimaono's desires to contest the Miss Pacific crown is to represent the territory's interest, her culture and heritage. And the Miss Pacific Islands platform is the perfect vehicle to promote her paramount motivation, the empowerment of women on the regional and international stages.

How she delivers her inspiration is her way of giving back to the people of American Samoa.

“As Miss American Samoa part of my duties and obligations is to serve and I am here to serve,” she reiterates.

“I am here to help encourage and support our people in whatever role I am called upon with guidance and the blessings from the Almighty,” she adds.

Her primary objective if God willing should she

be crowned as the next Miss Pacific Islands will be to strengthen the Empowering of women not only within the territory but on the regional level and worldwide.

“When we empower women, I think of the ones who have already extended that empowerment to me, our leaders from before us. Now we have women lawyers, we have women doctors, we have women that are pilots and it’s just limitless,” she says.

“You do not need to limit yourself to what you think that only women are only capable of. We are so much more and we can be as long as we are willing to take the challenge that there are no barriers to what women can achieve.”

Kauhani looks up to her mother as a role model as her inspiration and grateful for having a patient and tolerant mother willing to go to the end of the world to ensure that she deserves all the opportunities to become the person she is today.

Although born and raised in Hawaii, she grew up as a proud Samoan, proud of her culture, her heritage and her roots.

She has since moved to American Samoa after claiming the crown in 2021.

Today Kauhani works for the American Samoa Visitors Bureau and she is thankful to American Samoa's Government Governor Lemanu P.S Mauga and Lieutenant Governor Taulauega E.V Ale for supporting her journey to Samoa to represent American Samoa as a contestant in the Miss Pacific Islands pageant.

“Our leaders unselfishly have helped us to come this far,” she says.

The reigning Miss American Samoa is also thankful to all her relatives, family, friends, the business community including the Miss American Samoa Incorporation for their undying support.

PHOTO: Marc Membrere



# Mental health prioritised

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

A joint survey to identify mental health challenges in three Pacific Island countries has been launched.

The research will investigate underlying issues in mental health in Samoa, Tuvalu and Tonga.

Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio in his keynote address told the guests at the event that mental health systems within the Pacific region continue to face immense challenges in capacity to provide comprehensive treatment and preventions.

Mental health facilities were also particularly under-resourced.

He said that reports from several Pacific Island countries identified more than 90% of people diagnosed with mental disorders had received no care or treatment in the previous 12 months and attributed this to the WHO Western Pacific Region for 2013.

The Acting PM also stressed that these were likely underestimated proportions of the population living with mental health distress or disorders to date.

There was also no multi-country survey signifying the burden of mental health in the region.

Tuala said at the 65th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Western Pacific held in October 2014 resolutions endorsed a regional strategy for mental health and WHO mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020.

That endorsement signified commitment to improve mental health in the Pacific and contained measurable indicators including 20 per cent per service coverage of severe mental disorders 2013.

Tuala said that increasing population growth and ageing predicted an increase in the burden of disability associated with mental disorders and substance use disorders by 2050.

Authors of that report noted that those figures did not include data from the oceanic region.

He pointed out that daily neurological data on mental health disorder and distress in the Pacific was urgently required to underpin the call for mental health in the Pacific in recognition and resourcing for mental health in the region.

Although, in recent years there has been an increase in acknowledgement of the important role of mental health in achieving the global health and national goals as illustrated by the inclusion of mental health by 2020-30 in the global development agenda and Strategic Development Goals (SDGs).

So, the implementation of this survey aids in addressing the lack of data available in relation to critical areas about mental health in the Pacific.

Co-leader of the project Sir Collin Tukuitonga who was stranded at his home in New Zealand at the time of launch due to severe flooding in Auckland in an earlier release to this newspaper noted that Pacific people managed

their wellbeing and mental health either alone or with assistance from family, churches and the village.

However, he noted that all those including him who have worked in the mental health area for many years have recognised that they do not know the extent and nature of mental health disorders around the region well enough.

This survey was the professionals in health and research system's way of changing that and is expected to be rolled out this month.

Head of the Mental Unit at the Ministry of Health Seiulialii Dr George Tuitama said the survey will be executed all in Samoan, took two years to plan and will be carried out on a randomized selection of people.

It will be rolled out in villages from four regions, one in Savaii and three in Upolu already divided by the Samoa Bureau of Statistics (SBB) and the samples will be collected from 100 to 200 people per region making up enough numbers to actually get a rough accuracy count of 96%.

He said if the context and surrounding is safe for the questions to be excuted there in villages it will be other no.

They will be screening for four main mental disorders; anxiety, depression, suicide and alcohol and substance abuse.

The only clinical psychiatrist on island Seiuli confirmed this survey will give them a rough estimate of how many people actually suffer from mental health disorders in Samoa.

The research project is by Waipapa Taumata Rau, University of Auckland researchers and Pacific partners and aims to investigate mental health challenges in these Pacific Island countries as these nations navigate the Covid-19 pandemic and the climate crisis.

The Pacific Mental Health Surveys project is a joint partnership with the Polynesian Health Corridors programme of the Public Health Agency, Manatū Hauora of the Ministry of Health, New Zealand.

It is a programme funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade while the National Institute for Health Innovation (NIHI) provides support for project management and date management.

The project team include; Tukuitonga, who is Associate Dean Pacific and Associate Professor of Public Health in the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, by Associate Professor Judith McCool, Head of School of Population Health, and Dr Roannie Ng Shiu, Co-Director for the Centre of Pacific and Global Health and Nalei Taufa the New Zealand project manager.

A team from the Samoa Mental Health Unit at MOH, Ministry of Women Community and Social Development (MWCSD), and the National University of Samoa will be aiding in this project.

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change, sustainable development, including issues such as food security, energy, ocean health and greater funding ambition to support agreed goals.

Her counterpart from Antigua and Barbuda, Gaston Browne, said that he was placing the AOSIS presidency in the most capable hands after receiving it from Belize in the Caribbean.

"We look forward to working with Samoa in preparing for the 4th United Nations International Conference for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in 2024, he added.

The AOSIS plays a key role in international climate and sustainable development negotiations, while significantly contributing to the creation of a loss and damage fund at the recent COP27 in November 2023.

# Britain funds disaster relief depot for Falealili District

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Samoa Red Cross has sealed the deal for the village of Siuniu in the Falealili District.

The village will soon have an emergency disaster relief storage depot located in their District thanks to the British High Commission who this week signed over a funding grant to the Samoa Red Cross of \$33,000 for construction works.

The storage will be stocked with tarpaulin, water bottles, first aid kits, blankets, cooking utensils and other material to cater to the needs of the villagers during and after a disaster or pandemic.

This means that the villagers will have easier access to these relief equipment and tools when needed.

British High Commissioner to Samoa David Ward acknowledged the excellent work of the Samoa Red Cross in different areas of humanitarian support.

However, he said they have done excellently well in the areas of disaster preparedness and crisis preparedness something that is often overlooked until a crisis is upon us.

The funding "will help in the construction of a new crisis store facility here in Upolu".

"And I am delighted to be able to work with Samoa Red Cross, this is the first opportunity to do so since this High Commission opened 3years ago."

Mr Ward reminisced on the crisis that Samoa had to go through in the previous year, COVID19 and it was something that was not accepted by many.

But, shed light again on the importance of



Secretary General of Red Cross Samoa Namulauulu Tautala Mauala, members of her team and British High Commissioner to Samoa David Ward (Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

being prepared for all sorts of crisis that might eventuate.

Secretary General of Red Cross Samoa Namulauulu Tautala Mauala thanked Mr Ward for the opportunity given to the organisation to provide support to the Disaster Management work office and to the Disaster Risk Management in the country.

Namulauulu acknowledged the large amount of funds provided by the High Commission and added although the organisation was familiar with operating on lesser funds, the work they do regardless goes a long way since it makes a difference in the lives of the less fortunate.

She said their organisation has already had

dialogue with the village and a piece of land has been allocated for the construction of this storage facility.

Thus, the receiving of these funds was very ideal for the construction of this project.

The storage will cater to the Falealili West and East side of Upolu Island, and support from Samoa Red Cross can be provided once villagers contact them for aid.

Namulauulu however made it clear that before any equipment is provided to anyone who requests for support available at this storage, an assessment is first conducted to confirm whether there is a real need.

She said most of the requests that come

through to them, and then an assessment carried out identifies there is no real need for aid assistance.

This relationship with Siuniu means that a network is forged between the Samoa Red Cross and representatives of the village who will be part of their volunteer services.

This means that this will be the central hub for coordinating Red Cross health and disaster management programs and activities including First Aid training, Blood Donor recruitment HIV/STI, Water and Sanitation, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.



## National Assessment SPELL for Year 2 Students re-evaluated

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

Subject to Cabinet approval Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture will discontinue the SPELL Examinations for the Year 2 originally designed to strengthen the students' literacy and numeracy capacity.

In announcing the MESC resolve, Chief Executive Aeau Chris Hazelman cited the unfavorable outcome from recent years which showed that the majority of the students were not assessed. The need for more teachers to conduct the individual verbal assessments between student and teacher is identified as

one cause.

And the face to face student-teacher exchange is time consuming and has created students behavioral issues while they await the one on one exercise with their teacher.

However Aeau maintains the Samoa Primary

Education Literacy Level assessment as known as SPELL will continue for Year 4 and 6. And it will also provide more time for Year 1, 2 and 3 Students to learn and prepare for SPELL Assessments once they reach Year 4.

A submission is not before Cabinet.



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## Japan funds new Goshen Trust mental health facility

By: Marc Membrere

Goshen Trust Mental Health Services will soon be housed in bigger facilities thanks to funding of \$445,000 from the Government of Japan under the Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Human Security Projects (GGP)

The funds will materialise the construction of a two-storey mental health facility containing 1 large room, small office, consultation room, toilets, basins, shower rooms and 16 bedrooms.

The facility will provide safe and proper health services such as rehabilitation programs and vocational training for the Trust's clients and cater for a larger intake of patients.

Also, new facilities will aid in the motivation of staff to execute their duties accordingly and in the long term be a beneficial factor for

patients.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Goshen Trust Mental Health Services Naomi Eshraghi thanked the Government and people of Japan for their assistance.

She said more people have come to utilise their services provided by a staff of 11 including specialised doctors.

The Trust has 8 permanent patients however by Thursday morning there were 13 all with mental health problems.

Goshen Trust was established in 2009 to provide quality community based services and advocacy for people with mental health disorders and is done through respite care where consumers are referred to the facility for residential care.





Outgoing Miss Pacific Islands Seumanu Fonoifafo McFarland Seumanu

## Take a bow Miss Seumanu Fonoifafo McFarland

By: Marc Membrene

Outgoing Miss Pacific Islands Seumanu Fonoifafo McFarland Seumanu has rewritten the Pageants' history as the longest ever Princess of the Pacific Empire.

She has served the Pacific for not just one year as articulated by the Pageants' charter, not two years but for three challenging and personally rewarding years as our Miss Pacific Island due to the Measles Outbreak trailed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

And she is personally humbled and encouraged that she has accomplished the goals she had set out to achieve during her record three-year reign.

Seumanu was crowned in 2019, and due to COVID-19 has held the title ever since.

The crown will be passed on to her successor later this week and this time she's ready to reflect on her journey.

A nurse by profession, she has been instrumental not just as the face of Samoa's tourism industry but also the health sector.

The seriousness of the Measles outbreak 2019 didn't deter her from taking to the front lines with her sister nurses rolling out vaccination drives to the population.

Overnight she became more than just a beauty princess but a beacon of hope for Samoa.

It also prompted the perfect marriage between tourism and health which came at a time of the country's' greatest need.

Speaking to the Savali Newspaper exclusively on Sunday, Seumanu says it has been a humbling experience, but she was not alone.

"We have a God that I believe in, and then we have family, and then we have our country. The amount of support that I get over and over again is really what helped me endure the challenges during the last three years," reminisces Seumanu.

The challenges, the trials, and the tribulations have been a journey I will forever cherish and thankful for the support and blessings from our Father in Heaven to choosing the humble person to serve Samoa," added a modest outgoing Miss Pacific Islands.

While she feels that she has achieved what she set out to achieve and has done more than she could have ever imagined, she prays that Samoans worldwide are content with her contribution to her people.

Being crowned Miss Pacific Islands she says, has opened doors for her not only in her education but in her career. Seumanu is now continuing her education and has been promoted to a Senior position at work.

And it doesn't end there, since taking over the role, her admiration and proud to be a Samoan has gone beyond the moon and back.

While she prepares to hand over the crown to her successor, she is honored to wear a new crown, as High Chief Seumanu hailing from Salelologa Savai'i.

And to say it's a huge privilege to represent her family and roots as High Chief Seumanu is an understatement.

"The Seumanu title for me is very personal because it is also my family's surname. One of the things that I wanted to do before I accept the title was to really understand what it was about and what it meant," she says.

"And for me it's about service, it's about giving back to my people, it's about that commitment and that connection that will never end now between me, my family, friends, community, and our Samoa."

When one door closes, another opens, and Seumanu sees this as an opportunity to continue her service to her family, which she thanks for their continuous support.

"Having the Seumanu title is a huge responsibility. I took the Miss Pacific Islands role very seriously, I will continue to serve this role just as serious and just as dedicated," she continued.

With just a couple more days before she passes on the crown, Seumanu's advise to her successor; understand the role, the commitment it entails and to embrace the journey.

Moving forward in life, Seumanu looks forward to spending more quality time with her family after she passes on the crown.

PHOTO: Marc Membrene

## Miss Nauru is home away from home



By: Marc Membrene

Alexandra Pitcher takes the stage as Miss Nauru vying for the Miss Pacific Crown 2023 this Friday with mixed emotions.

Born in Manila Philippines, Alex is representing her current place of residence but privately she is coping with tremendous personal pressure as her mother, Mrs Juliana Curry Pitcher is a former Miss Samoa who claimed the crown in 1981.

And it doesn't get any easier with her Aunt Ursula Elizabeth Curry crowned as the 1987 Miss Samoa.

Her family did not pressure her in any way but nonetheless it was not an easy decision due to the family legacy on her mother's side haunting her, says Alexandra, a journalist by profession who graduated from the Griffith University of Australia in 2021 with a Bachelors in Journalism and Creative Writing.

"As much as I am proud of my Samoan identity and heritage, I also identify myself as a Nauruan and I am just as proud and blessed to be able to have both for they make me the unique person I am," she told the Savali News in an exclusive one on one.

In her spare time while in Apia to prepare for the Pageant, she took five to visit her grandparents residing at Vaillima, saying the visit is priceless since her last visit was 11 years ago.

For now, the show must go on after a three-year absence, no thanks to the COVID-19 headache on the heels of the Measles Outbreak which forced international borders to shut down in the last 3 consecutive years.

She sees the Pageant as the perfect vehicle to promote the region as a tourism destination through informational sharing particularly journalism.

Tourism is the main stay of Samoa's economy and the Pacific Island included.

Without a doubt, tourism is the biggest money earner for all of the Pacific Islands generating economic and financial benefits spin-offs reaped by Pacific residents from the grassroots to the national levels.

"I feel that writing about our people is echoing their stories within the Pacific region," she says noting that the unique Pacific Way of Life and identity deserves to be recognized and appreciated worldwide.

"I love writing," echoed Alex who presently works as Project Administrator under the umbrella of the Nauru Government Department of Multi-Cultural Affairs.

Alexandra is thankful for the support she received from Nauru to get her to Samoa and says she is blessed to have a helping hand from Nauru's Department of Women Affairs and Social Development and Nauru Tourism.

But she is most thankful to be home away from home and spending quality time with families and friends.

PHOTO: Marc Membrene

## From rags to riches; Miss Solomon Islands 2023

By: Marc Membrene

Tiare Haro, the flag carrier for the Solomon Islands in this Fridays' Miss Pacific Pageant at Tuana'imato has a telling story.

And her story has the ingredients for a Hollywood script.

Since she was two years old, she grew up without a father who was incarcerated. Fortunately, her mothers' older sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Julie Haro, adopted her.

It was a hard life without a silver spoon in her mouth. She has had to earn her way to become the Assistant General Manager of her Family Business, the Premier Group of Companies Ltd specializing in construction, insurance and real estate. And she has earned her keep through perseverance, honesty and commitment.

The company continues to grow under her leadership.

As for the Miss Pacific Islands Pageant and the opportunities, Tiare is not sitting on the sidelines, using her business experience to give back to her village and her country via the regional pageant.

After crowned Miss Solomon Islands in 2022, Tiare founded the Kings and Queens of Tetemara, group designed to empower youth and encourage community involvement to implement projects to benefit her village and society.

Today, the Kings and Queens of Tetemara spearheaded a major undertaking to build a Vocational School.

The aim, to create new upskilling opportunities for the youth to obtain a trade to secure a sustainable source of income to support their families, community and contribute to her country's GDP and economy.

And she hopes that the rest of the Solomon Islands community will follow the initiative.

On the Miss Pacific Islands Pageant stage, the 22-year-old has chosen climate change as her platform taking into account her country's vulnerability which is constantly at Mother Nature's mercy.

She is also mindful that climate change does discriminate and a looming global threat especially to the Pacific Islands.

As a victim of climate change, her personal experience shattered her some ten years back when her family was forced to relocate after her home and residence on one of the islands in the Malaita Province sunk from rising sea levels.

It was an emotional and frightening experience littered with lost memories and personal sentiments of her home and upbringing buried under the sea.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali Newspaper, she is urging the region for a united front to battle climate change.

"I really want all of us in the Pacific to come together as one to be a strong climate change warriors so they won't experience what we went through and what we lost. We lost more than our homes and our tradition and way of life when the island sunk."

She is determined for the world leaders to hear the

regions climate change SOS which she wants to pursue if her campaign to be crowned as the next Miss Pacific Islands is successful.

Tiare will also return home with some valuable lessons from her Samoan experience and what she is witnessing in the country's' inclusive approach to deal with the battle against climate change.

She is amazed to see the inclusive approach through Government initiatives for the community to participate in climate change resilience projects.

In a few days she will be taking the Miss Pacific Islands stage and she thanks everyone who has supported her especially her parents who are her "blessing and mentors" and everyone who has played a role in her upbringing to see her participate in a meaningful new chapter in her young life.

"I want to encourage everyone to not forget our living God.

Whatever you do, wherever you go, whatever good or bad situation that you are going through just don't forget to acknowledge him," are her departing remarks.

In the future, Tiare is optimistic that she will be afforded the opportunity of a lifetime to voice her concerns and the Pacific at the Conference of the Parties (COP) global event.

And granted, she hopes to do more than talk but to advocate action from the global players, an issue which she says is long overdue.

PHOTO: Marc Membrene



# Miss Pacific islands accorded red carpet welcome Savai'i style

*"If you haven't visited Savaii, you haven't visited Samoa," Miss Solomon Islands Tiare Haro*



By: Marc Membrere

The five contestants vying for the 2023-2024 Miss Pacific Islands gold were received the Big Island welcome Savai'i style during their visit this week organized by the Samoa Tourism Authority as part of the promotional events leading up to the grand finale tonight.

And the five contestants are in awe and were mesmerized not only with the cleanliness and beauty of the island but the hospitality afforded to them by residents who welcomed them not only as contestants or visitors but as members of our huge Pacific Islands family.

The Red Carpet welcome awaited them at Salelologa Wharf upon arrival with open arms and gleaming smiling faces from the Tala mai Aoa group of students attending the Manumalo Baptist School.

It was the beginning of what is now the visit of a lifetime for these young ladies from Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, American Samoa and Nauru.

In any Samoan welcome, there will always be the Ava ceremony and Mapuipulotu Home for the Aged tasked to provide the traditional welcoming Ava did not fail to please.

Mapuipulotu is an association established to cater for the needs of the elderly in Savaii. Their new residence is situated at Vaiaata and an official opening (umusaga ole maota) will be announced soon.

Stepping up to accept the Samoan traditional welcome on behalf of the contestants and their contingent, Salelologa high chief and outgoing Miss Pacific Islands, Seumanu Fonoifafo McFarland Seumanu sang praises.... "E sa'o ai le tala o le palagi, e best a Savaii. Manuia!" complimented High Chief Seumanu

"If you haven't visited Savaii, you haven't visited Samoa," resonated Miss Solomon Islands Tiare Haro met with smiles and a

positive gestures from the Savaii hosts.

The honor of hosting the contestants at the location was indeed one that the Mapuipulotu Association will never forget and representative Letufuga Penitito Visesio gave thanks to Miss Pacific Islands in a one on one with the Savali News.

He is thankful for the now existing connection they have with the pageants committee, pointing out this is the first time they have visited.

Letufuga also took the time to request assistance for the work they do in catering for the needs of the elderly in Savaii in the future which they are working very hard to do.

The surprises did not end there as the contestants were given a treat of witnessing Siapo making in Vailoa, Palauli.

This was the highlight of the Savaii trip as the young women from across the region took part in one of Samoa's ancient arts.

They had visited the home of Fa'amuli Salu, 81 one of the oldest siapo makers in the country whose talent was passed onto her from her mother.

Contestants were given insights into the siapo making from Fa'amuli's daughter Fa'apito and granddaughters Tusiata and Julie.

From the 'ua (paper mulberry plant) to the fafai process of using an 'asi to remove the bark, contestants were being passed on a tradition that spans generations.

Each had been given the opportunity to take part in the process, Fa'amuli saw the eager eyes of the young generation carrying on the tradition which motivated her to take up the tools again and started showing her siapo making skills which is the first time she has done so in years after her daughter and granddaughter had taken over the family tradition a few years ago.

Every part of making the siapo had amazed the audience

witnessing tradition being displayed before them. The excitement did not end there as the final stage of the art involved the painting of its design using the toga for red colour and charcoal for black.

The demonstration ended with the family gifting each of the contestants a siapo, a souvenir that they will hold dear to their heart.

And rounding up the day filled with smiling faces, the contingent visited the Afu Aau Waterfalls in Palauli and the Saleaula Lava Fields. The Savaii tour with little doubt will be an experience that each of the delegation will remember and cherish till the end of time.

Savaii Island have never hosted the Regional Pageant since its inception in 1987 by Government as a campaign to promote Samoa as a tourism destination. And Miss American Samoa, the late Julie Spencer Sword was the crowned the first Miss Pacific Islands.

Samoa's first Miss Pacific Islands winner is Verona Ah Ching Parker in 1996.

Unlike the Miss Pacific Islands annual extravaganza, Savai'i residents hosted the Miss Samoa Pageant for the first time in 2018 brainchild by a non-government organization, the Samoa Events Incorporated, (S.E.I.).

The group represents former classmates who attended Malifa Primary and Leififi School before going separate their complete their education journeys overseas and on the local front with Government and Mission Schools- also known as the Classmates of 81.

The Classmates remains active has have reunited to continue their bond as more than just great friends.

Their next reunion is schedule for May-June this year to mark the end of Samoa's 60th Anniversary.







# Patience and presererance pays off for Miss PNG

By: Marc Membrere

Josie Nicholas' did not take the short cut to reach the Miss Pacific Islands platform as a Contestant for her country.

The reigning Miss Papua New Guinea quietly started her journey back in 2018 as the Fashion Designer for then contestant Leoshina Mercy Kariha who was the eventual winner of the Miss Papua New Guinea Beauty Pageant.

And the same year, Miss PNG was crowned Miss Pacific Islands 2018.

Since then, Josie an Accountant by Profession, set her sights to take the regional and world stage spotlights to represent her country and the Pacific Island family on the world stage.

Since then she was approached by close friends and colleagues to vie as a contestant.

Last year, Miss Pacific Islands Papua New Guinea Committee Chairperson Molly O'rouke called her out again and she surrendered with some little reservations having gained a lot of self-confidence and first hand pageant exposure and experience.

"I thought why not, the opportunity comes only once," Josie told the Savali Newspaper exclusively.

She was also more determined and inspired after winning the Miss PNG Crown in her debut appearance at home in 2022.

And from 2022, her design which she also wore during the pageant won the Best Traditional Inspired Dress and Best Topic Presentation Special Awards.

This week, the 24-year-old, will debut on the regional limelight for all the right reasons.

And in a matter of days Josie is

praying to realize her dream to become the flag carrier for her country and the region by returning to Port Moresby next week with the Miss Pacific Islands 2023 gold ware.

Education, Miss PNG shared with the Savali is her pageant platform and she wants meticulous attention on the empowerment of women through education.

"Through this platform I really think we can empower them, (women) by encouraging them to be open minded to take part in extracurricular activities as well as focus on their education because it's a very important aspect of our lives," she says.

As Miss PNG's flag carrier, Josie says that new opportunities also comes with daunting challenges and one of the biggest for her is "trying to stay positive every day and keep an open mind and perspective.

"I am looking forward to becoming a great ambassador of my country and serve as an inspirational role model to the young people. I believe that they can achieve anything, if they set their mind to it and as long as they put their feet down on whatever their interests are," she says.

Miss Papua New Guinea gives her thanks to the people who have supported her throughout her journey such as Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea James Marape, Minister of National Gaming Control Board and member of Magarima Open Manasseh Makiba, Chief Executive Officer of the National Gaming Control Board Imelda Agon, Telkom Limited, Constantinou Group, Niumi Distributors & Relaxo Pacific, and Gemini Jewelers.

PHOTO: Marc Membrere

# Miss Pacific Islands 2023 this week



By: Marc Membrere

For the first time in over three years, a new beauty will be crowned Miss Pacific Islands 2023 this week and five young women will be vying for that spot on finale night.

This year Samoa is the host country and five contestants are vying for the Pasifika crown;

- Miss American Samoa Kauhani Mea'alofa Teisa Fuimaono
- Miss Nauru Alexandra Melody Pitcher
- Miss Papua New Guinea Josie Nicholas
- Miss Samoa Haylanni Pearl Mataupu Kuruppu
- Miss Solomon Islands Tiare Haro

The last pageant was held in Papua New Guinea in 2019 where then Miss Samoa Fonoifafo Seumanu McFarland was crowned Miss Pacific Islands and the first in history to hold the title for more than a year.

As is usual practice in the islands God is the most highest and so it was no surprise that the pageant week kicked off last Sunday with the contestants attending service at the Satapuala Methodist church.

The five contestants will start their island tour in the Big Island of Savaii where they will visit the Manumalo

Baptist School and will then be welcomed in an ava ceremony by the Mapuipulotu Home for the Aged at Logoipulotu.

The contestants will visit tourist hotspots such as the siapo demonstration and the Afu Aau Waterfall at Vailoa Palauli, and the Saleaula Lava Fields on the 30th and 31st of January.

Back on the island of Upolu on the 1st of February, they will visit Home for the Elderly at Mapuifagalele, sponsors of the Pageant Vodafone and Taula.

Then on the final day Friday the 3rd, a float parade will be held from the Vaisigano Bridge to the front of the Government building, and will conclude that night when a new Miss Pacific Islands will be crowned.

The pageant is an annual event that was initiated by the Government of Samoa in the late 80s as a regional event for Pacific Island women as a platform to acknowledge and promote their attributes, intelligence and talents and contributions to regional affairs and their ability to advance in diverse fields.

When the initiative was first established it was known as the Miss South Pacific Pageant until 2015 when the name change to Miss Pacific Islands was made official.



# Amata fa'aāoga le Faiga Fa'avae fou mo Galuega Fa'avaitaimi iā Aperila

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“Ua i ai le fa'amoemoe, o le masina o Aperila o le fa'atino ai loa le polokalame mo galuega fa'avaitaimi a Samoa, i lalo o aiaiga ma alafua ua fa'ata'oto i le Faiga Fa'avae fou mo Galuega Fa'avaitaimi.

O lea Faiga Fa'avae, o le a fe'utaga'i ai ma Niu Sila ma Ausetalia i nisi tulaga e fa'aleleia atili ai pea avanoa mo tatou tagata faigaluega aemaise lo latou saogālēmū i luga o galuega fa'avaitaimi a'o auai atu ai i latou.

“Manatu fo'i, o le a i ai nisi aiaiga fou e fausia ai le fa'aleleia atili o nei avanoa faigaluega aemaise le tatou va lelei ma a tatou pa'aga o Niu Sila ma Ausetalia,” o le saunoaga fa'apitoa lea a le afiga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio.

O le masina ua mavae sa fofogaina ai e le Mālō le taofia lē tumau o ia galuega fa'avaitaimi mo sina taimi se'ia iloilo tupe toa, ma filitāgaga le uta ma le tōfā i le Kapeneta i auala e saga fa'aleleia atili ai lea auala o fa'amanuiaga mo nai o tatou tagata.

Peita'i o lenei vaiaso ua saunoa manino ai le afiga i le Sui Palemia e fa'apea;

“I le tulaga o malaga mo Fepuari ma Mati, ua fa'amaonia e le Kapeneta le toe fa'aaauu o le faimalaga ai o tatou tagata, e galulue i Niu Sila ma Ausetalia, i polokalame o galuega

fa'avaitaimi mo masina nei.

“Mo le masina o Fepuari, o le a fa'aaauu faigāmalaga e fa'aāoga ai auala ma tu'utu'uga o lo'o i ai nei. E silia ma le afe (1,000) i latou ua fuafua e malaga i lenei masina.

“Mo Mati, o le a amata fa'ase'e atu ai i Fono Fa'avae a Itumālō le fa'afaofoeina o le filifiliga o tagata, mai itumālō ta'itasi. O le a gafa le pulega mamalu o nu'u i ali'i ma faipule ma le filifiliga o tagata e agava'a mo galuega fa'avaitaimi, ae fa'afaofoe le Fono Fa'avae a Itumālō. O le a galulue fa'atasi ai ma le Matāgaluega o Pisinisi, Ālamanuia ma Leipa.

“O lo'o fa'agasolo pea galuega a le tatou Mālō. O ona tiute ma faiva mo le tautuaina o si o tatou atunuu'u, e ala i ana auunaga, o lo'o fa'atino ma fa'aaauu. E fa'apea fo'i i galuega fa'aKapeneta, o lo'o fa'agasolo i vaiaso uma, auā le iloiloaina o matā'upu mo le faia i ai o fa'ai'uga.

“I lenei vaiaso, o nisi o matā'upu tupito sa soālaupuleina ma fai i ai fa'ai'uga a le Kapeneta, e aofia ai le talanoaina o le Faiga Fa'avae mo le Fa'afaofoeina o le Polokalame mo Galuega Fa'avaitaimi a le atunuu'u.

“E pei ona fofogaina le atunuu'u i le masina o Ianuari na te'a nei, i le taofia lē tumau ai o malaga mo tagata faigaluega a le Mālō mo Ianuari, a'o fa'amae'a le galuega mo le Faiga Fa'avae mo le Polokalame o Galuega



Afiga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio (Pu'e Ata: Marc Membrete)

Fa'avaitaimi. O lea la ua silasila le Kapeneta i le Faiga Fa'avae ua tu'uina mai i lenei vaiaso. Sa galulue ai le Soā Komiti a le Kapeneta.

“O lenei Faiga Fa'avae, ua fa'ata'oto ai vala tūua uma mo le tapenaina lelei o faigāmalaga fa'avaitaimi, e aofia ai auala o lo'o fa'atino ai le filifiliga o tagata e agava'a mo galuega fa'avaitaimi, fa'apea fo'i se numera talafeagai o tagata e auai i le polokalame i totonu o le tausaga.

“O lo'o i lalo fo'i o nei Faiga Fa'avae, le umi e toesea ai tagata faigaluega, ma isi vaega tūua o lo'o matimati i lalo o lenei Faiga Fa'avae. O le agaga o le tatou Mālō ina ia manino aiaiga ma tu'utu'uga o le polokalame i le aga'i atu i

le lumana'i. E i ai itu e ao ona fa'atino mo le fa'amautūina o le Faiga Fa'avae aemaise lava le talanoaina lelei ma i latou e fitoitonu ma i ai o latou sao tūua i le Faiga Fa'avae.

“O loo i le Faiga Fa'avae fo'i le fa'aleleia atili o feso'otā'iga ma i latou e ona galuega po'o Kamupanī o lo'o fa'afaiagaluegaina o tatou tagata. Aemaise o le tausisia pea o lō tatou so'otaga fa'apa'aga ma le va-i-fafo ma Mālō o Niu Sila ma Ausetalia, o lo'o fa'amatu'u maia nei avanoa.

“O lona uiga o se galuega e ao ona so'oso'o lelei ma galulue fa'atasi ai ma Matāgaluega a le Mālō, Fono Fa'avae a Itumālō, o le tatou Va-i-Fafo ma isi itutino e ao ona soālaupule.”



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## Tapena Lautimuina e fia tautua mo lona Itumālō

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua tu'ua e le afiga iā Lautimuina Afoa Uesele Va'ai lona tofiga o le Fa'atonu Sili o le Pulega o Auunaga o Va'a a Samoa (Samoa Shipping Services), ae aga'i e ofo lona soifua e fia tautua ai mo lona Itumālō pele e ala i le tofi Faipule o Vaimauga #3.

I le tu'umālō ai o Tapunu'u Papāli'itele Unasa Niko Lee Hang, o le sa ia tau'aveina le tofi Faipule mo Vaimauga #3, ua manatu ai Lautimuina o se laolao lelei lea mo ia e asu ai sina ipu vai auā si ona Itumālō sa soifua a'e ai.

O lona Itumālō, sa o latou momoli aloāia le afiga iā Lautimuina i le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.) e tauva mai ai, o se sui tauvā auā le palota laititi o loloma nei.

O le susuga iā Mataipule Fa'aniniva, o le sui o le Itumālō na ia talatala mafua'aga tupito o le tauva ai o Lautimuina i le fa'amalu a le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le F.A.S.T.

“O le taeao nei, ua outou tagataga'i mai i le fa'amalo'ulo'u mai o le Itumālō lenei, se'i momoli mai le sui ua tusi 'ā'ao i ai e fai ma tofi o le Itumālō auā 'upufai o le Mālō.”

“O lea ua matou omai e avatu i lalo o le fa'amalu a le Vaega Fa'a'upufai o le F.A.S.T. ua 'ave i ai lo matou fa'atuatua e fai ma sui auā le fa'amoemoe o le Itumālō o loma nei.

“Ae o le a matou tapua'i, ia alofagia e le Atua le alofaiva o le Sui o le Itumālō, alofagia le fa'amoemoe o le Vaega Fa'a'upufai o le F.A.S.T. auā se ai o le tapuā'iga a le Itumālō.”

I le tali fuitau a le afiga iā La'auli Leuatea Polata'ivao Fosi, o le Ta'ita'ifono o le F.A.S.T. e fa'apea;

“O lea ua outou fa'ailo le lupe mua o le taeao, auā lo outou fa'autautaga o'o, ma la outou tōfā momoli mai i lumā mea o le tatou 'āiga o le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi.

“O lea ua momoli mai le Sui Tauva tatou te aga'i



Afiga iā Lautimuina Afoa Uesele Va'ai o le sa avea ma Fa'atonu Sili o le Pulega o Auunaga o Va'a a Samoa (Samoa Shipping Services)

ai e sa'ilimālō, auā le Maota Fono a Samoa.

“Le tatou Itumālō o Vaimauga #3, o lo'o alu pea le savaliga a le tatou Mālō na filifilia, ma o lea fa'atoā atoa le 18 masina talu ona aumai le fa'atuatua a Samoa, i o matou tagata fa'atauva'a, e fai le tautua mo le atunuu'u.

“Fa'afetai ona o le tōfā ma le uta e momoli mai ai se sui ua tusi 'ā'ao i ai lo outou Itumālō e tausiniō i le tatou Vaega Fa'a'upufai mo lenei faigā filifiliga.”

Mo le Vaega Fa'a'upufai e Puipuia Aiātatau a Tagata (H.R.P.P.), ua momoli aloāia atu fo'i e le Itumālō o Vaimauga #3 lo latou Sui Tauva le afiga iā Samau Leatigagaono Solitamāli'i Timani e tausiniō mai le fa'amalu o le H.R.P.P. i le palota o loma nei.

O le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso lenei, o lo'o ua tatala ai le avanoa mo le fa'auluina atu o Sui Tauva mo le Palota Laititi a lea Itumālō. A'o le vaiaso fou e tatala ai le avanoa mo i latou sa fa'auluina suafa pe finagalo se tasi e toe fia fa'aui i tua lona suafa.



**Tali le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi i le Faipule o le Itumālō o le Va'a o Fonotī iā Mau'u Siaso Pu'epu'ema'i e tusa o lana talosaga**

# Talia e La'auli le talosaga a le Va'a o Fonotī

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Na tu'usa'o le talosaga a le afioga i le Faipule o le Itumālō o le Va'a o Fonotī iā Mau'u Siaso Pu'epu'ema'i i le Mālō e tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva auā sa latou Ulua'i Seleselega mo le 'Ava Mua.

O le Va'a o Fonotī o se Itumālō ua lauiloa iā Samoa e ala i le totōina ma le fa'afaiileina o le 'ava Samoa, o le ala lea na tali manino ai le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi e fa'apea;

"E pau lava lea o le Itumālō e 'ese mai lana faufuaga mai faufuaga uma o lo'o fa'ata'atitia atu e le tatou Mālō. O le aso ananafi na tatala aloāia ai Faiga Fa'avae a le Matāgaluega mo le isi 5 tausaga.

"O le tali a le tatou Matāgaluega ma le Faigāmālō, ia lava taumafa a le atunu'u. O le mea lenā e ala ai ona avatu le polokalame lea a tatou, amata muamua i talomua i Itumālō ta'itasi, fa'asolo loa lea i le ulua'i seleselega.

"O lea ua saunoa le Sui Usufono mamalu e ala i le 'ava mua, o lo'o fa'atali le Matāgaluega Mau'u. O le taimi lava e te saunoa ai i le tatou aso e fai ai fai loa.

"O le fa'amoemoe lenā o le tatou Mālō e oatu uma ai Matāgaluega e avatu tu'uālalo ma fautuaga, avatu meafaigaluega, avatu itu'āiga lā'au totō 'ese'ese, fuālā'au 'aina, fuālā'au taumafa mata, fuālā'au faisua, o ā uma mea e fesoasoani ai i le itu tau fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva a Itumālō ta'itasi.

"Ua uma ona pāsia i le tatou paketi le \$10,000 e fai meaalofa ai le tatou Mālō i Itumālō uma lava e fa'atotoaga atu i suō, sapelu, faila ma mea uma fa'apenā. E ta'i \$3,000 le seleni e tu'usa'o atu e le Mālō mo Itumālō uma, e avatu sa'o lava i 'ā'ao o le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o Fono Fa'avae a le Itumālō.

"O le mea la lenā e lē aiā i ai le Mālō, o le mea lenā e ta'u o le pule e avatu sa'o lava e faufua lelei e le tōfā le mea e tatau ona fai ae ua ou lē tā'ua tulaga lea Mau'u.

"O le taimi lava e te saunoa mai ai o le a fai lau 'ava mua, o lo'o fa'atali le Matāgaluega e avatu ai fo'i le tu'uālalo, pāia e, ma le mamalu o le tatou Maota, e uma le tatou paketi lea iā luni.

"O ai lava ua finagalo e fa'asolo lana Ulua'i Seleselega o lo'o fa'atali le tatou Matāgaluega. A'o le naunautā'iga lava lea e tasi, ina ia gafa taulimaina i le taimi lenei, ma ia tatou limalima fa'atasi ia lava taumafa mo Samoa atoa."

Saunoa fa'afetai le afioga iā Mau'u iā La'auli ona o le amanaia o se talosaga vaivai sa folasia, auā se fa'amanuiaga mo lona Itumālō.

mai le itulau muamua

## E ta'i \$200 e lē \$300; La'auli iā Pesetā

ma upega o fa'amatalaga, o le finagalo lenā na i ai le itu lenei.

"O lena e te silafia lelei, na omai le Faigāmālō i totonu e na'o le \$150, e \$150 na i ai i le Penisione a tagata mātutua. O le matou tala, a taunu'u mai, e \$200 e amata ai. E matuā leai ma se taimi, tulou lava leaga o a'u sa faia le 'upu. E leai se taimi na ou ta'ua ai le \$300 ae tala fa'alua.

"O le a ou toe avatua le fa'asa'oga lenā, ua fa'afia ona fai le 'upu lenā i totonu o le Palemene. E le'i i ai se taimi na fa'apea ai e \$300 ae tala fa'alua.

"E leai se taimi na tā'ua ai i a matou fa'asilasilaga, e \$300 ae tala fa'alua i le masina.

"A ou faiatu nei la e aumai mea manino ma mea fa'amaoni, ia o le agaga lenā, ae leai se taimi Pesetā.

"O le a le mea ua tatou gafataulimaina i le taimi lenei, fai lenā mo tatou, o le ua fa'aopoopo le ta'i tolu masina mo le ta'i \$50 fa'aopoopo i luga o le penisione. Ae leai se matou folafolaga fa'apea na fai, e tai

\$300 ma tala fa'alua."

O le saunoaga lea a le afioga i le Faipule iā Pesetā Vaifou Tevaga'ena i totonu o le Palemene, na afua ai ona tula'i le afioga i le Minisitā ma fa'asa'o.

"O le a si'i le ta'i \$50 fa'aopoopo i luga o penisione masani e maua e tatou tagata mātutua e pei ona ta'i \$200 ai i le masina.

"A'o lea o le a si'i nei i le \$250, afai o lea ua manaia lea fa'asoa pei ona tā'ua e se tasi o Sui Usufono, pe lua ea pe tolu masina, o la'u lava tatalo, ae a pe a alualu ai pea, ae 'aua le tu'ua na'o se lua masina.

"Afai o lea ua e manatu o le a faasafua mo nai o tatou tuaā mātutua, e manaia ae alu loa i le ta'i \$200 pe tu'u loa i le \$300 lea sa outou folafolaina fo'i i le taimi o Faigā Palota.

"Ioe, ona matagofie lea. Ou te lagona e leai se isi o lenei Maota e te'ena le tulaga lea."

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GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

### MINISTRY OF FINANCE

16<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

To All Interested Bidders,

#### **RE: INVITATION FOR BID: SUPPLY OF BULK FUELS – SAMOA 2023**

- i. The Government of Samoa through the Ministry of Finance ("procuring entity") now invites bids to provide the following services: "Supply of Bulk Fuels to The Government of Samoa". The procuring entity intends to use the available funds for payments under the contract for which this Request For Bids ("RFB") is issued. More details on the services are provided in the RFB.
- ii. A Company will be selected based on the evaluation criteria in the Request For Bids ("RFB") document and procedures described in this RFB document in accordance with Treasury Instructions – Section 6: Procurement & Contracting (Part K Amended 2020) and the Government of Samoa Procurement Operating Manual (POM) 2020.
- iii. The RFB includes the following documents which can be obtained from the Ministry of Finance website (<https://www.mof.gov.ws/services/procurement/tender-advertisement/>) or from the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal: ([https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof\\_samoa/](https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa/)):  
Part A – Background and Bidding Procedures;  
Part B – Tender Schedules of Information;  
Part C – Tender Schedules for Submissions.
- iv. For enquiries on the RFB document, interested bidders/applicants should contact the following person at the address given below from 9.00am to 5.00pm on normal working days:  
Ms. Heremoni Suapaia-Ah Hoy  
Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
Ministry of Finance  
Apia  
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Phone: (685) 34344  
Email Address: [heremoni.suapaia@mof.gov.ws](mailto:heremoni.suapaia@mof.gov.ws)
- v. The RFB will close on **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am (local time)** and all bids shall be uploaded and submitted through the Government of Samoa e-Tendering Portal ([https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof\\_samoa/](https://portal.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa/)) by **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00am** or submit into the Tender Box on Level 4, Central Bank Building and be clearly marked "Tender for Bulk Fuels Supply Samoa 2023 - Request for Bids".
- vi. The RFB will be opened immediately after the deadline in the presence of bidder's representatives who choose to attend.
- vii. Late RFBs will not be considered and will be returned unopened.
- viii. The Ministry of Finance shall not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by the bidder in connection with the preparation or delivery of their RFBs.

Yours sincerely,

  
Saoleitiiti Maeva Betham Vaai  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

# Si'itia Fale Teu Oloa a le Koluse Mūmū i le atunu'u

## Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua sainilima le Mālō o Peretania Tele ma le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Koluse Mūmū i Samoa, mo le fa'amatu'uina mai o le seleni e \$33,000 mo le fa'amoemoe e fausia ai se Fale Teu Oloa tele e teu malu ai meafaigaluega, e fa'aagaga mo le fa'aāogaina i le auunaga tau fesoasoani muamua i taimi o fa'alavelave tutupu fa'afuase'i.

Fa'ailoa e le Fa'atunu Sili o le Koluse Mūmū i Samoa iā Maualaivao Tala Maualaivao, o le afio'aga o Si'unui i Falealili, o le a fausia ai lenei Fale Teu Oloa tele.

Mo le silafia, ole galuega a lea Fa'alapotopotoga, o le auina atu o fesoasoani mo'omia mo nu'u aemaise 'āiga latou te mo'omia fesoasoani i taimi uma fa'apea ai ma taimi o fa'alavelave tutupu fa'afuase'i.

I le sainia o lea maliega, na saunoa ai le Hai Komesina o Peretania Tele i Samoa nei iā David Ward e fa'apea;

"E tāua tele o le galuega fa'atino a le Koluse Mūmū, ma ua talafeuga ai le fa'atūina o se fale teu oloa e malu ai meafaigaluega ma vaega e mo'omia mo le fesoasoani muamua.

"I le fa'amoemoe mauālua, ia faigofie ona tali atu le Fa'alapotopotoga i mana'oga o le atunu'u o lo'o nonofo i lea itu o Upolu i taimi e tutupu ai fa'alavelave fa'alenua po'o fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i.

"O se galuega e mo'omia tele e atunu'u uma o le lalolagi, e momoli le fa'amālō i le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Koluse Mūmū i Samoa nei, ona o le galuega fitā o lo'o outou feagai ai."

E lē fa'a'ititia le agaga fa'afetai o le Koluse Mūmū i le sao tāua o le lea Mālō e pei ona



*Mae'a le sainigālila a le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Koluse Mūmū ma le Ofisa o le Hai Komisi o Peretania Tele i Samoa nei. (Ata Pu'eina: Jasmine Netzler - Iose)*

fa'aleoina e le afioga iā Maualaivao.

"Fa'afetai atu i lau susuga i le Hai Komesina ona o le talisapaia o le mana'oga a lenei Fa'alapotopotoga, e ala i le fesoasoani ua sainia i le asō.

"O le naunautā'iga o le Fa'alapotopotoga, ia i ai ni fale mautū e teu ai meafaigaluega aemaise oloa e mo'omia tele i le fa'atinoga o le matou galuega i totonu o afio'aga, i taimi e tula'i mai

ai ni fa'alavelave fa'alenua ma fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i.

"I le taimi nei, o lo'o i ai matou fale i Lepā, Fagaloa, Manono ma Apolima, o le matou Ofisa i Tuana'imato fa'apea Tuasivi i Savai'i.

"O le tele o nu'u o lo'o talosagaina pea le fa'atūina o ni fale tetele fa'apea i o latou 'ele'ele ina ia mautinoa le vave o'o atu o le fesoasoani pe a lutia i fa'alavelave fa'alenua

ma fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i.

"O lea ua tatou va'ava'ai i tulaga ma'ale'ale o le tau o lo'o i ai nei, o le talitonuga, e i ai lava taimi e ono oso fa'afuase'i mai ai se fa'alavelave fa'alenua, ma o le vaega tonu lea, e mo'omia ai lava e le matou Fa'alapotopotoga fale nei e fa'atutū i totonu o nu'u."



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The Public Service Commission on behalf of the Government of Samoa invites applications from qualified applicants for the following positions. The positions are on contract for a 3-year term.

### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND LABOUR

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Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum

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Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

### MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

- Position: ACEO Legal Services (NE002504)  
Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

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### MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET

- Position: ACEO Corporate Services (PM002647)  
(Re-advertisement: Previous applicants need not re-apply)  
Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum

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# Taofi su'ega o le S.P.E.L.L. mo le Vasega Lua

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

O le lava tapena o alo ma fanau o le atunu'u mo le latou soifua a'oa'oina lelei, ua fa'atulaga mai ai e le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'alogā ma Aganu'u nisi o suiga i le Kalena o a'oa'oga mo lenei tausaga.

O nei suiga e aofia ai le fa'amuta o su'ega o le S.P.E.L.L. mo le Vasega Lua (Level 2) fa'apea ai ma kuata amata o 'āoga.

O le naunautā'iga o le Matāgaluega, ia lava tapena ma mautinoa le atoatoa o le fa'atinoga o su'ega e agava'a ai vasega ta'itasi i su'ega atofaina e le Mālō.

Mo le silafia o ia suiga o lo'o ta'imua ai le afioga i le Ofisa Sili fou o Pulega a le Matāgaluega iā 'Aeau Chris Hazelman i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali;

"O nei suiga o lo'o va'ava'ai toto'a i ai le Matāgaluega ma le naunautā'iga ia 'aua ne'i i ai se fa'aletonu i le ola a'oa'oina o fanau.

"Mo Kuata Fa'alea'oa'oga, i tausaga ua tuana'i, e 15 vaiaso o le Kuata Muamua, ma ua fai tele si umi o ia vaiaso.

"Ae a tu'ua, e toe a'e atu ae toe mālōlō fo'i ona o ni aso fa'apitoa.

"A'o le taumafaiga a le Matāgaluega, ia 'aua ne'i poloka le fa'atinoga o 'āoga a le fanau, a o'o loa i le taimi e a'e ai, fai loa 'āoga nai lo le fa'atoā a'e atu ae toe mālōlō fo'i.

"O le Aso 06 Fepuari 2023 o le a toe a'e uma ai 'āoga ma e 10 vaiaso o le a fa'atautaia ai a'oa'oga mo fanau i lenei kuata 'ese mai le tausaga ua mavae e 15 vaiaso.

"O le Kuata muamua, lua ma le tolu e ta'i 10 vaiaso e fa'agasolo ai 'āoga ae ta'ilua vaiaso e



Fanau 'Āoga a le 'Āoga Tulagalua a Satapuala

tu'ua ai a'o le Kuata mulimuli e valu vaiaso e faia ai le 'āoga, valu vaiaso e tu'ua ai e aofia ai ma le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou, a'o fai'āoga e lima vaiaso e mālōlō ai.

"O le su'ega o le S.P.E.L.L. e su'e ai le Vasega Lua (Level 2), o le va'ai a le tatou Matāgaluega aemaise i latou sa nafa ma su'ega nei, e tele lava lape i le taimi na fa'atino ai le su'ega.

"O le su'ega lea e le'o se su'ega tususia, e fa'atino sa'o lava e le fai'āoga ma le tamaititi

'āoga.

"A fa'apea e 15 i le 20 minute e fai ai su'ega i le tamaititi e to'atasi, ae 50 tamaiti o lea vasega, o lona uiga e o'o atu i isi fanau ua lē fia auai i le umi o le taimi e fa'atali ai ma o se tasi lea o fa'afitauli ua manatu le pulega, e sili ona tu'u.

"O le itu sili ona lelei, o lea ua ta'oto le ata, ae toe fo'i i tua e fa'atino lava a'oa'oga masani a le tausaga muamua, lua ma le tolu (Level

1, 2 & 3) e fa'amasani ai tamaiti i Polokalame Fa'alea'oa'oga ona fa'atoā su'e ai lea pe a o'o atu i le Tausaga Fa."

Saunoa 'Aeau, o le tausaga fo'i lenei o le a amata su'e ai fanau mai le Tausaga Fa ma le Tausaga Lima i le su'ega o le National Exam ae o lo'o fa'aa'ua'ua pea su'ega o le S.N.J.S.C. mo le Tausaga 10 (Level 10).



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## VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT Contract Positions

The Public Service Commission on behalf of the Government of Samoa invites applications from qualified applicants for the following positions. The positions are on contract for a 3-year term.

### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORTS & CULTURE

- Position: School Support Advisor Aleipata (EC001143)  
Salary: SAT \$50,296.00 per annum

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH

- Position: ACEO Internal Audit (HE001300)  
Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: <http://www.psc.gov.ws>. Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applicants and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by, **Thursday 23rd February 2023 before 5.00pm.**

*Late Applications after 5:00pm will not be considered. All incomplete Applications will not be considered for Shortlisting. Request for reconsideration will not be Accepted.*

For more information, please contact the Senior Executive Services Division of our Office on telephone 22123 or email [ses@psc.gov.ws](mailto:ses@psc.gov.ws)

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Written applications are invited from interested qualified applicants for the following position within our Corporation.

- Position Title: TEAM LEADER ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
Position No: SLCC33/23  
Salary: \$61,461.11 p.a minimum  
Contract Period: 3 Years
- Position Title: TEAM LEADER ESTATES  
Position No: SLCL34/23  
Salary: \$61,461.11 p.a minimum  
Contract Period: 3 Years
- Position Title: MANAGER LEGAL  
Position No: SLCE35/23  
Salary: \$90,066.85 p.a  
Contract Period: 3 Years

- Applications must include a Covering letter, Latest Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a detailed response for each Selection Criteria for the position applied for.
- Two written references from two (2) professional referees valid within 12 months with current contact details.
- Applications must be addressed to the General Manager Samoa Land Corporation with position applied for clearly marked on application.
- Applications will be closed on **Tuesday 14TH February 2023 at 4:00pm**
- Late applications will not be considered.

Please uplift Job description & application forms from our Main office at Tuana'imato or contact Leati Toetu- Lafoai on telephone 24881 or by email [l.toetu@samoaland.gov.ws](mailto:l.toetu@samoaland.gov.ws) / [inform@samoaland.gov.ws](mailto:inform@samoaland.gov.ws) or download from our website [www.samoaland.gov.ws](http://www.samoaland.gov.ws) for further information.

**Thank You**  
General Manager  
Samoa Land Corporation



## Agalelei le PacifiCast mo le Soifua Mālōlōina

Tusia: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo

E 200 nofoa fa'ata'avalevale fou ma to'oto'o e 250 ua foa'i e le PacifiCast Global mo le auunaga a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina.

O se tasi lea o mana'oga lauālugā o le Matāgaluega ina ia lava meafaigaluega auā gasegase e o'o atu i so'o se falema'i i le atunu'u.

Fa'ailoa e le Pule Sili o le Kamupani a le PacifiCast Global iā Aiāli'i Asiata e fa'apea, o lenei meaalofa o meafaigaluega fou lava e le'i fa'aāogaina muamua, ona o le naunautā'iga o le Kamupani ia fa'aāogaina e tagata Samoa meafaigaluega fou fa'atoā tatala.

O lenei Kamupani o lo'o pulea lava e alo o Samoa, ma e le'o se taimi muamua lenei ua fesoasoani ai le PacifiCast i nisi o auunaga e pei ona lauiloa ai i le avefa'ifo ma lagolagosua autū i le au lakapī liki a le atunu'u, le Toa Samoa i le

ta'amilosaga o le Ipu a le Lalolagi i le tausaga ua mavae.

I le tali fa'afetai a le afoaga iā Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele e tusa o lea foa'i;

"Sa matou feiloa'i ma le PacifiCast ma fesili mai e fa'ailoa atu po'o a ni mea o lo'o mana'omia e le Matāgaluega, ina ua ma talanoa ma le Fa'atonu Sili Aoa o lenei Matāgaluega, ma fa'ailoa mai o lo'o mana'omia tele ni nofoa fa'ata'avalevale mo le tatou falema'i tele faapea fo'i falemai fa'aitemālō.

Saunoa Valasi, o le 25 o nei nofoa fa'ata'avalevale o le a foa'i atu mo le maota mo tamā ma tinā mātutua i le Mapuifagalele.

E na'o le Ekalesia a Iesu Keriso o le Au Pāia o Aso e Gata Ai e masani ona faia itu'āiga foa'i fa'apea mo le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma o lea ua fesoasoani i ai ma le Kamupani o le PacifiCast.

## Aloāia Lauofo ma Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai i totonu o le Palemene

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua pāsia e le Fono Aoaofa Faitulafono a Samoa le tofia ai o le afoaga i le Sui Ta'ita'i o le Vaega Fa'a'upufai e Puipuia Āiatatau a Tagata (H.R.P.P.) iā Lauofo Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Lauofo e avea ma Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai pe a tauaofia le Palemene.

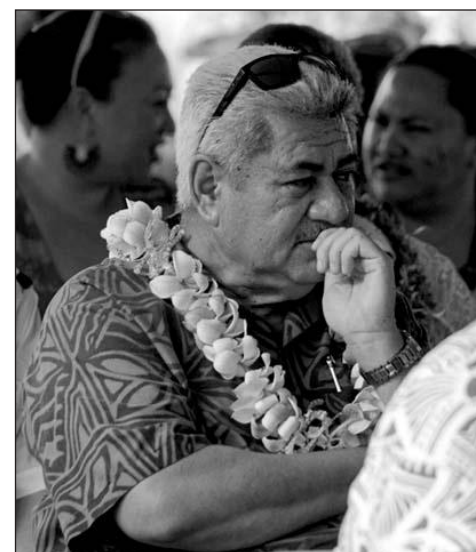
O le mae'a ai o tauālumaga ma felafolafoā'iga a le Fono Aoaofa Faitulafono i luga o le Lipoti a le Komiti o Tulafono Tumau, Matā'upu Tau Faiga Palota, Talosaga ma Tofiga Fa'ale - Fa'avae, i Teuteuga o Tulafono Tumau 2022, ua fa'amaonia ai fautuaga ma i'ugāfono a le Komiti.

Ua fa'amauiina i le tala fa'asolopito o le Palemene, o se ulua'i taimi lenei, ua fa'amautū ai le tofia o le Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai e le Paeā'iga Lona #17.

O le agaga moni o lea teuteuga e pei ona fa'ailoa e le afoaga i le Ta'ita'i'ifono o le Komiti, o le Sui Fofoga Fetalai iā Auuapaau Mulipola Aloitafua Mulipola ina ia tusia le mamalu ma le aloāia o so'o se tauaofia a le Fono Aoaofa.

Talu ai ona ua fa'amālōlō lē tumau mo le umi e 2 tausaga le Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai iā Tuila'epa Dr. Sa'ilele Malielega, o le afuaga lea ua manatu le Fofoga Fetalai, e tataua ona i ai se Ta'ita'i tofia mo le Itu Agai e pale feagai ma le afoaga i le Palemia pe a usua le Palemene.

O le lipoti o lo'o manino ai, o Lauofo o le a ia ta'ita'ia le Itu Agai mo le taimi nei se'ia toe talia atu lo latou Ta'ita'i i le mae'a ai o le taimi fa'atulagaina o lo'o fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai.



Afoaga i le Ta'ita'i Fou o le Itu Agai iā Lauofo Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Lauofo pe a tauaofia le Palemene. (Pu'e Ata: Marc Membere)

Saunoa le Sui Fofoga Fetalai, e lē aiāina e le Tulafono Tumau o le Maota tofiga a se Vaega Fa'a'upufai e pei o le H.R.P.P. i fafo mai o le Palemene, se'i vaganā ua usua le Fono Aoaofa, ona fa'amalosai ai lea o aiaiga ma mana'oga o lea Tulafono Tumau, ma se'ei ai le afoaga iā Lauofo i lona tofiga o le Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai.

O Lauofo o lo'o ia umia le tofiga o le Sui Ta'ita'i o le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le H.R.P.P. ma o ia fo'i o le Faipule mo le Itumālō Palota o Anoa'ma'a #2.



SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SAMOA HOUSING CORPORATION

Applications are invited from interested qualified candidates for the above-mentioned position.

**Salary:** Commensurate with the Salary Package for CEO's of Government Ministries and Public Bodies.

**Duration of Contract:** A term of three (3) years.

**Application Package:** Detailed information are included in the Application Package which can be uplifted from the Ministry for Public Enterprises ('MPE') or downloaded from the MPE website [www.mpe.gov.ws](http://www.mpe.gov.ws).

Applications must be marked "Confidential – Application for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SAMOA HOUSING CORPORATION"

**and addressed to:**  
The Chairman  
Board of Director  
Samoa Housing Corporation  
Apia, Samoa

**and delivered to MPE Office**  
Level 1, NPF Plaza  
Tel 34500  
Beach Road, Apia

**Closing Date & Submission of Applications:**

Completed applications should be received by the Ministry for Public Enterprises, Level 1, NPF Plaza Building on or before **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023, by 4.00 p.m.**

It is important to note that ALL applications received after the time and date stated in the advertisement **WILL NOT** be accepted and considered during the short listing process.

Applications can be submitted via email [cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws](mailto:cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws). A hard copy of an electronically submitted application received after the due date may be accepted given the electronic copy was received on time.

For more information, please contact the Assistant Chief Executive Officer (Public Bodies Governance Division) Manu'a Dr. Cam Wendt of the Ministry for Public Enterprises on phone 34500 ext 206 or email [cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws](mailto:cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws).



SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT

GENERAL MANAGER  
DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SAMOA

Applications are invited from interested qualified candidates for the above-mentioned position.

**Salary:** Commensurate with the Salary Package for CEOs of Government Ministries and Public Bodies.

**Duration of Contract:** A term of three (3) years.

**Application Package:** Detailed information are included in the Application Package which can be uplifted from the Ministry for Public Enterprises ('MPE') or downloaded from the MPE website [www.mpe.gov.ws](http://www.mpe.gov.ws).

Applications must be marked "Confidential – Application for General Manager, Development Bank of Samoa"

**and addressed to:**  
The Chairperson  
Board of Directors  
Development of Samoa  
Apia, Samoa

**and delivered to MPE Office**  
Level 1, NPF Plaza  
Tel 34500  
Beach Road, Apia

**Closing Date & Submission of Applications:**

Completed applications should be received by the Ministry for Public Enterprises, by **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 4.00 p.m.**

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# Patipatia e Vaimauga #3 Iona Ofisa Fono Fa'avae fou ua umusāina

Tusia: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo

Sa molimauina e le mamalu o le Mālō fa'apea le pāia o le Itumālō Palota o Vaimauga #3, le tatala aloāia o Iona Ofisa Autū mo le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae.

O le tau atoa o Ionei galuega tele e \$129,000 mo na'ō le fale ae lē aofia ai le seleni o lo'ō fa'aaluina mo le fa'atogaina o Iona anofale.

O le anava o le fa'atūina o lea fale, o le ogātotonu gālēmū lea e tapuvae tasi uma i ai fuafuaga a Itumālō uma auā atina'e fuafuaina mo le manuia lautele o tagatānu'u Samoa.

Saunoa le afioga i le Sui Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale – Molio'o e fa'apea;

"E tula'i ai ma le ava ma le fa'aaloalo tele, fai ma sui o le Mālō auā le afiti o le Palemia o Samoa, affio afioga i Minisitā o le Kapeneta ma le Faigāmālō, e fa'aleo le agaga fa'afetai auā Ionei aso tāua o le molimauina o le tatalaina o le Ofisa o le Itumālō Vaimauga #3.

"O 'upu a le Tusi, o le fa'amoemoe ua taunu'u, o le lā'au lea o le ola. O le a fo'i ua togī pa tau le 'ave ma ua sili foe o le fa'atautaiga sa alo i ai le Itumālō e ala i Ionei galuega matagofie.

"E le'ō toe po malaē i le Itumālō, i Ionei polōketi tāua a le tatou Mālō o lo'ō fa'agasolo nei, o le fa'amatu'uina atu lea o le \$1 miliona i Itumālō uma o Samoa auā le fa'aleleia o atina'e o lo'ō tua ai le Itumālō.

"Ua fa'atupeina i le Tala Fa'atatau o le Tupe a le Mālō i tausaga ta'itasi, e taula atu i le Polōketi ma le Atina'e o Itumālō (District Development Project) o lo'ō ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Afiō'aga ma Agafeso'ota'i.

"O le fa'amoemoe ia atina'e malosī'aga ma agava'a o tagatānuu o Itumālō ta'itasi ina ia si'itia le tulaga tau tamāō'āiga ma ia gafataulimaina le soifua manuia ma le ola lelei i totonu o Itumālō, nu'u, Ekalesia ma 'āiga ta'itasi. "O se tasi o vaega tāua o Ionei polōketi, o le fausiaina lea o se Ofisa a Itumālō, e tapuvae tasi i ai le mamalu o le Itumālō mo a latou fonotaga, ma soālaupule matā'upu tāua ma atina'e e manuia ai le Itumālō. O le a galulue ai fo'i le afaigaluega filifilia e to'a tolu (3) ma le Komiti o le Fono Fa'avae a le Itumālō auā le fa'afeoina o Ionei polōketi tāua, e manuia uma ai le Itumālō o Vaimauga #3.

"O lea ua tatou molimauina le matagofie o Ionei galuega ua tatalaina. E momoli atu ai le agaga fa'afetai tele i le mamalu o le Itumālō i le loto gatasi ma le galulue fa'atasi ua tino mai ai Ionei galuega, ua atoa ai tino o Va'atausili i Ionei aso.

E lē fa'agaloina fo'i le fa'afetai i le afaigaluega totofi a le Atua o lo'ō fa'afale le malu i Ionei Itumālō, i la outou taulaga tatalo i aso uma sa talosia ai Ionei galuega ua fa'ataunu'uina ma le manuia. O 'upu a le Tusi, a lē atina'e e leova le fale, e galulue fua i latou o e atina'e.

"O le tu'uualalo, ia fa'aāoga tatau le avanoa ma ia 'aua ne'i vale tu'ulima nei avanoa tāua ua tu'uina mai e le Mālō. E fa'amoemoe le manuia o le Itumālō, pe a lelei ona lufilufi lima lelei e le Faipule, le Komiti o le Fono Fa'avae a le Itumālō ma le afaigaluega e fesoasoani mo atina'e talafeagai mo tagata lautele.

"E tele lu'itau, ae ia lototele ma fa'amoemoe i le Atua, e manuia ai fa'amoemoga uma. Ia fa'amanuia tele le Atua i Ionei galuega. Ia fai ma punāvai e puna mai ai manuia ma le sosia o atina'e 'ese'ese, ina ia manuia ai 'āiga, ekalesia, nu'u ma le Itumālō.

"E fa'aāogaina fo'i Ionei avanoa tāua a'ō alo atu le Itumālō mo Iona Faigā Filifiliga, ia filifili ma le Atua e manuia ai le Itumālō. Ia soso'o le fau ma le fau, pa'ū se toa e toe tula'i se toa e ta'ita'i le Itumālō."

O le afioga iā Tapunu'u Papāli'itele Unasa Niko Lee Hang o se tamāli'i sa ia tau'aveina tofiga o le Faipule o le Itumālō a'o le'i tu'umālō, ma o si ona faletua iā Dorris Lee Hang sa 'ōotiina le lipine e tatala aloāia ai Ionei galuega tele.



# Vaimauga #3 dedicates new District Development Center

By: Marc Membrere

Its official— the Vaimauga No 3 Electoral Constituency has a District Development Center

And the dedication ceremony at Vailima last Saturday morning dedicated as a tribute to the late MP Tapunu'u Niko Lee Hang who also served as Minister of Finance.

The launch of the center signals the constituency moving

forward with Government's \$1million project initiative with incumbent Minister of Finance Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molioo reflecting on the benefits for Vaimauga #3 residents through established developments

She also pointed out that one of the vital phases of the project is the mandate for each of the Electoral Constituency to have not only a District Office but appoint District Development Officer who should be charge with coordinating and centralizing

community based initiatives and project for the benefit of their respective residents.

The building will be manned by 3 permanent staff and the committee

The construction of the building cost \$129,000 according to Veatauia Faatasi Puleiata, Chairman of the Vaimauga No 3-constituency committee. And he identified education and agriculture for possible development initiatives.

