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Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

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By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The latest review by the International Monetary Fund, (IMF) has found signs of Samoa's economy beginning to recover, "after a three-year recession driven by the Covid-19 pandemic."

The IMF's finding is based on a review mission by a team led by Mr. Andrew Swiston. The team held discussions with the Samoa authorities and relevant stakeholders in Apia from January 16th to February 1st, 2023.

The IMF Mission findings reaffirms Finance Minister Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molio'o State of the Government's Finance speech tabled in Parliament to support the first Supplementary Budget earlier this year.

Consequently at the conclusion of the IMF review, following Press Statement was circulated by Swiston;

"The Samoan economy has begun recovering after a three-year recession driven by the Covid-19 pandemic. The lifting of domestic Covid-19 restrictions in July and the pickup in visitor inflows when borders reopened in August led to a rebound in economic activity, with real GDP rising 4.7 percent y/y in Q3-2022.

The economy is being boosted by the return of tourism, rising remittances, and increased public investment. As a result, the team projects real economic growth of 5.0 percent in FY2023.

"The recent spike in the cost of living has started to ease. Inflation was driven to over 15% in August-September 2022, mainly due to a surge in import prices.

However, lower food and energy prices in recent months have brought down inflation to 7.5 percent y/y in December, and the team expects inflation to ease further, at a gradual pace."

According to the IMF team, they expect "economic growth to remain

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## Police wants to revisit 2013 Criminal Libel Act revisited

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

The Ministry of Police, Prisons and Correction Services is investigating options for the 2013 Criminal Libel Act as treated as a Civil Matter in court between a plaintiff and defendant which will eliminate police involvement in the process.

The call by Police and Prisons Commissioner Auapaau Logoitino Filipino surfaced during the weekly Press Conference Wednesday and in response to persistent media inquiries to the criminal complaint filed by Minister of Works Olo Fiti Vaai against Former Prime Minister Tuilaepa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi.

The case file has since been referred back to Police by the Office of the Attorney General for further review before proceeding with any court actions. The case remains active pending further review by police per

instructions from the Attorney General.

And in light of the merry go round between Police and A.G. Commissioner Auapaau feels that it is in the best interest of justice that the Criminal Libel Act be removed.

For Auapaau's wish to become a reality, a constitutional amendment is needed to be approved by Parliament.

As for Olo's criminal complaint, police submitted it findings for legal review by the AG's Office last year.

And a few days ago, the Commissioner acknowledged that they received further instructions from the AG's Office to review 2 issues to "further strengthen" the charges if it goes before the Court.

And as of press time, the complaint against the former Government Leader is still active, reaffirms Auapaau.



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# ONE GOVT. GRANT; \$17 million approved budget

## More to a book than its cover

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

There is more to book than its cover, can best summarized the 2023-2024 \$17 million approved budget for the One Government Grant education investment designed explicitly for schools outside of the Public School System.

The funding covers

- Teachers' salaries
- Students materials
- Administrational costs
- Fixed assets
- Minor repairs & Hygiene

But the bulk of the funds logged at close to \$10 million tala or 60% of the total grant will fund teachers' salaries for Church and private schools not to mention Early Childhood Education and even schools for those with special needs.

And there is a more, clarifies Minister of Education, Culture and Sports Seuula Ioane, an educator stalwart of 33 years starting as a Primary School Teacher in 1978 at his home village of Tufutafoe in Savaii.

So when, he complemented the O.G.G. initiative, as an "overdue blessing and a priceless heritage from the previous administration," it speaks volume for an educator who happens to be a walking living evidence of the issues, setback, challenges and achievements by the Education Sector in the last 2 to 3 decades.

"It's what our Education Sector have been praying for," said the Minister wearing his hat as an Educator who abruptly entered politics after the 2021 General Elections. He was forced to put his education passion on hold after elected as Alataua West M.P. and now Minister of Education. Prior to becoming a lawmaker, the educator served as Tufutafoe's Primary School Principal for the past 20 consecutive years.

Aside from 60% of the Grant to cover teachers' salaries, the financial assistance the formula is calculated at \$400 per student for schools with an enrollment of 10,000.

For schools with over 10,000 students on



**ONE GOVT. GRANT "...OVERDUE BLESSING..."**  
- EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS MINISTER SEUULA IOANE, (SEATED).

their enrollment, the allocation is split at 50% for teachers' salaries with balance to cover the rest of grants targets.

Seuula says that MESC, the implementing agency is going through the motions to ensure that the funding is used to ensure access and resources are available for all students to realize their full potential.

The O.G.G. is a new version of the annual School Grant Program started by Government close to 40 years ago.

It started with an annual budget of \$50,000 tala in cash pay-outs to the missions and private schools to support with the administrative costs. And the amounts allocated per school depend on the number of schools on their respective enrollments.

By 2020, the annual school grant program's budget ballooned to more than \$6 million tala representing a 200% increase in the number students coverage reflected in the expansion of the cash pay-outs to Early Childhood Education

and Schools for persons which special needs.

"Government wants quality teachers who are passion and committed to realize our target for our children to receive the best education," said Seuula.

Presently, only teachers employed in government schools are paid for by government.

And the One Government Grant to assist schools outside of the government sphere added the Education Minister is a reflection of the important role played by private and church schools in education.

"Education is a responsibility for government," he said.

"But despite the challenges over the years, the church schools and most recently, private schools and early childhood institutions (ECEs) have shared this responsibility with the government.

"For that, government is recognizing their role through this grants assistance."

## FAST to contest Vaimauga #3 seat

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Vaai, will be the Faatuatua I le Atua Samoa Ua Tasi flag carrier when the Vaimauga #3 Electoral Constituency goes back to the polls on February 24th to elect a new M.P.

His candidacy was unveiled at the party's Vaitele based Headquarters at Maota o Samoa per announcement by Chairman of the FAST Party and Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries La'auli Leuatea Polataivao.

Lautimuia is not new to the political arena. He was Independent Candidate in the 2016 General Elections.

The former Chief Executive Officer of the Samoa Shipping Services, Lautimuia in announcing his political aspirations acknowledged the support of his village for keeping the faith alive.

And if elected, he vows employment creation and security as his agenda while in office.

Securing new employment and new job opportunities is nothing new to the seasonal Public Servant.

As GM with the Samoa Shipping Services, he was at the frontline negotiating and securing over 400 jobs for Samoan seafarers

to work overseas mostly in Europe.

He says that the majority of Vaimauga #3 electorates depend on employment as their main source of income to support families, church and village obligations.

He will also pursue new business opportunities, feasible access to business financing, complemented by better education opportunities for the children and residents of Vaimauga #3

### Background

Lautimuia before taking on the General Manager role of Samoa Shipping Services in 2018 was former Director Corporate & Strategic Services for the Ministry of Police & Prisons for 10 years.

He worked for the Ministry of Finance for 6 years as Accountant Reporting and Management Accountant, was Assistant Regulator/Manager Electricity at the Office of the Regulator for 2 years.

An accountant by profession during his time in the Public Service, he served as Financial Secretary roles on boards of Samoa Housing Corporation, Samoa Shipping Corporation, National Pacific Insurance (N.P.I.) and Computer Services Limited (C.S.L.).

He hails from the villages of Magiagi and Vaisala and a member of the Public Accountant



**Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Vaai**

of the Samoa Institute of Accountants since 2001.

Lautimuia is also an Associate Member of the Samoa Institute of Directors since 2004.

A former Lecturer with the National University of Samoa, Lautimuia is the Financial Advisor for the Infinity Samoa Consultancy.



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# Tourists amazed by Samoa's hospitality

By: Marc Membrere

Samoa people's hospitality, friendliness and rich knowledge in their culture and history is what captured the hearts of the tourists who arrived Wednesday morning on the cruise liner MV Arcadia.

Ken Melson of England told the Savali Newspaper when this reporter caught up with him, that he was taken aback with the Samoan people's sense of kindness.

"The most striking thing is that everybody is incredibly friendly." As one of many who attended the Samoa Tourism Authority (STA) cultural show where there was a display of fire knife dancing, he said this was "exciting".

The country's history however is what he said was most captivating especially the tale of renowned Scottish author Tusitala-Robert Louis Stevenson.

Melson is a former resident Edinburgh, Robert Louis Stevenson's home and for him, visiting the museum had a lot of personal ties and pride.

Now he is convinced, that the great Tusitala's world famous Treasure Island Book was based on Stevenson's life in Samoa and not on the island off the east coast of Scotland, less than 20 miles from the capital of Scotland.

"We have already been to the home of Robert Louis Stevenson which obviously was very interesting in particular because I used to live in Edinburgh where he came from. It was quite interesting because when I lived in Edinburgh I was told that Edinburgh was the inspiration for Treasure Island," he told the Savali Newspaper.

"But now I am told that it's here. So I think the real story is here."

Paul Beynon from Wales was in awe of the performances by STA but reflected on how athletic the Samoan men are.

That must have sparked some sort of adrenalin rush because he soon pointed out that he certainly wouldn't want to come face



face with a Samoan on the rugby field.

Beynon is also infatuated with the traditional Samoa umu preparation and cooking. He told the Savali Newspaper he was not only amazed with the traditional ingenuity with the Samoan oven (umu) but the taste of cooked umu food.

He only wished his stay was longer, "thank you for your great welcome. Everyone has a

nice smile here".

Julie Ward of England is no stranger to Samoa. Ms Ward was only too delighted to be back in the country she last visited 11 years ago and also by way of a cruise liner.

She noted many changes since her last visit to Samoa but was once again delighted to sample the local cuisine.

According to her the beauty of Samoa has always been why she yearned to return one day.

The MV Arcadia is part of the P&O Cruises fleet, it is the fourth largest of seven ships currently in service with P&O Cruises and on this visit to Samoa brought to island 1715 passengers.

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## Samoa's economy begins to show signs of recovery, I.M.F.

above trend in FY2024 and FY2025 as tourism inflows and the domestic economy normalize," adding that "Higher tourism receipts and resilient remittances are also projected to narrow the current account deficit."

Samoa's Foreign Reserves Coverage is also "projected to remain above adequate levels," noted the IMF Team.

"Foreign Reserve coverage, which was over 8 months of imports in FY2022, is projected to remain above adequate levels in the medium term, with coverage of 6 months of prospective imports,"

In addition, the IMF team noted that Governments' "financial system has remained resilient despite the increase of systemic risks during the pandemic, and risks are abating as the economic recovery improves borrower repayment capacity."

Continued the Press Statement, "With the economy recovering and inflation still high, the team sees it as an opportune time for the Central Bank of Samoa to begin normalizing its highly accommodative monetary stance.

"This would contribute to financial stability by containing further increases in private borrowing and build up policy space to respond to future shocks. Removal

of accommodation could be gradual, with the pace dependent on the strength of the economic recovery," observed Swiston.

"Recent central government surpluses despite the pandemic have helped maintain Samoa's fiscal sustainability. Buoyant tax revenue—including due to improvements in tax administration—and grant inflows helped the central government run a surplus of 5.4 percent of GDP and lowered debt to 43.7 percent of GDP in FY2022.

"However, under-execution of public investment was a headwind to growth.

"For FY2023, the team views an expansionary fiscal stance as appropriate, provided there is an increase in public investment to improve productivity growth and help the economy return to pre-pandemic activity levels."

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The IMF team is also recommends to increase certain tariffs.

"... finances and investment capacity of the utility companies would be bolstered by raising their tariffs to a level sufficient to cover costs.

"Given the effects on inflation and household finances, this could be done over a period of two to three years, with the

authorities directing more targeted support to vulnerable households."

"In the medium term, Samoa needs sizable investments in infrastructure resilient to natural disasters and in development-related spending like health and education," is one recommendation taking into account the effect of underscoring "the importance of pursuing increased grant financing given Samoa's limited fiscal space."

It further recommends for Government to consider added "Fiscal space can also be created by raising revenue through further gains in tax administration and reducing tax exemptions, and through continued improvements to public financial management."

"The team welcomes the authorities' efforts to pursue inclusive growth through their Pathway for the Development of Samoa five-year plan," complimented the Fund Revision Findings and applauded local initiative to further develop human capital which is a key priority, in the Pathway for the Development of Samoa plan. Also it would help "meet demands for skilled labor arising from the economic recovery." Progress continues to be made on other initiatives with broad-based benefits for growth and

inclusion, notably the national digital ID and the credit registry.

IMF NOTE; End-of-Mission press releases include statements of IMF staff teams that convey preliminary findings after a visit to a country.

The views expressed in this statement are those of the IMF staff and do not necessarily represent the views of the IMF's Executive Board. Based on the preliminary findings of this mission, staff will prepare a report that, subject to management approval, will be presented to the IMF's Executive Board for discussion and decision.

After a three-year recession driven by the Covid-19 pandemic, the Samoan economy is experiencing a strong recovery driven by the return of tourism.

An expansionary fiscal stance remains appropriate if directed toward higher public investment, which will help the economy return to pre-pandemic activity levels.

With the economy recovering, a gradual normalization of the Central Bank of Samoa's highly accommodative monetary stance is appropriate, to contain further increases in private borrowing and build up policy space to respond to future shocks.

# Celebrating Waitangi Day Samoa Style

By: Marc Membrere

Samoa and New Zealand's 60 years of friendship was audibly applauded during the Celebration of the 183rd year of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi at the New Zealand High Commissioner's residence at Vailima on Monday evening.

Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio speaking on behalf of the Government of Samoa expressed joy of being part of the special occasion.

In fact, he said many Samoans living in New Zealand were taking part in the various celebrations across the land of the long white cloud.

"We are happy to be part of this special occasion for all New Zealanders who remember Waitangi Day as a point in time to reflect on this past that is rich in culture and traditions, shared relations and responsibilities for enduring peace, democracy, prosperity for its people," the Deputy Prime Minister said.

Tuala said Samoa has a sizeable population in New Zealand and the majority have assimilated well and are contributed meaningfully to the growing multi-ethnicity and diverse community of Aotearoa.

He highlighted that Samoa and New Zealand have celebrated 60 years of friendship and relations continue through meaningful cooperation in areas such as health, education, tourism development, sports, employment, and security.

Samoa and New Zealand continue to work in strategic partnership to address Samoa's aspirations and priorities, he says, as outlined in the Pathway for the Development of Samoa



The ceremony was held at the New Zealand High Commissioner's residence on Monday

as well as the Statement of Partnership signed in 2019.

"We look forward to the continuation of the excellent bilateral relations and partnership between Samoa and New Zealand for the betterment of our two countries and people. We will continue to dialogue as Uo Mamae and as lifelong friends."

NZ's High Commissioner Dr. Trevor Matheson said the Treaty has brought them together as a nation that has grown democratically without discrimination of race, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation.

He added New Zealanders continue to

develop distinctive national character in areas such as sports, business, and agriculture where they have shown their talent.

Dr. Matheson also highlighted Samoa's six decades of friendship with New Zealand, which all started with the Treaty of Friendship.

In the past year, there have been high level visits by each countries respected Prime Ministers and also a visit by New Zealand's Governor-General Dame Cindy Kira to Samoa.

"These visits have formed part of celebrations marking the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Friendship and six decades of bilateral diplomatic relations conducted under the

fitting theme of Uo Mamae or Lifelong Friends," said Dr. Trevor.

"We have also been privileged to participate in ongoing events marking the 60th anniversary of independence of the Independent State of Samoa joining with you to rejoice, remember and sail with faith."

The Treaty of Waitangi is New Zealand's founding document and is named after the place it was signed on February 6 1840 and an agreement made by the British Crown and 540 Maori Chiefs to enable British settlers and the Maori people to live together in New Zealand under a common set of laws and agreements.

## By-election Candidate vows to abolish LTRA 2008 Act

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The sole independent candidate vying for the Vaimauga #3-seat by-election in a few weeks' time is no stranger to the political arena.

Feagaimaalii Bruce To'omalatai Utaile'uo is the former secretary of the Samoa First Political Party established in 2020 with the focus on protection of customary lands and also contested the same seat in the 2021 General Elections unsuccessfully.

As a candidate for the upcoming by-election, Feagaimaalii' i posted on his social media account several areas of focus he wants to address if the outcome of the February 24 by - election falls in his favour.

The obvious priority is the return of customary lands by abolishing the Land, Titles and Registration Act 2008 (LTRA 2008).

The man with a slogan "the time is right to always do right, the time is right for the success you deserve" is urging his constituency to vote for their rights, their lands, villages, family, future and for themselves.

In an interview with the Savali Newspaper Feagaimaalii was adamant that the current government should reconsider abolishing the LTRA 2008.

He claims he was one person who was vocal about this matter years ago and specifically while he was a member of the SFPP.

According to the candidate land is an important part of a person's heritage and genealogy.

Thus, it was vital to ensure that customary lands were returned to Paramount chiefs (sao) and matai of families to tend to them as they



wished for the benefit of their families.

A former Polynesian Airlines Traffic Supervisor in Upolu and American Samoa, the 69-year-old claims another area of interest to him and his constituency is opposing the construction of the Alaoa Dam.

He claims in the past decades flooding in his constituency was not common.

Recent constructed river walls have failed to keep the rivers from overflowing and this another reason why he is against the dam.

"Nothing built ever lasts long so what if a problem arises and severe flooding will hit villages like Maagiagi, Leone and right up to Matautu-tai and uta."

He is also lobby for other issues such as; free education for primary schools, priorities human rights of individuals, end violence against women and children and many more.

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# A LESSONS LEARNT EVENT ON POSITIVE DISCIPLINE PARENTING



Seventy parents from seven villages will gather for a Lessons Learnt Event at the TATTE Convention Centre on Friday, 10 February 2023.

The event will bring together ten parents each from the seven villages of Samalaeulu in Savaii, Fasitoo-uta, Toamua, Siumu, Fagalii, Luatuanuu and Solosolo, to share on what they have learnt from the 'Positive Discipline Parenting' modules delivered by SVSG over the 2-year period.

The Program is part of SVSG's child protection programming in Samoa with funding support

from UNICEF Pacific.

The Six Modules delivered to the parents were therefore adapted from 'Save the Children, Fourth Edition of 'Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting', and contextualized to suit the Samoan context.

According to the SVSG President Siliniu Lina Chang, "The Positive Discipline Parenting modules formed part of the sustained community dialogue with parents as part of SVSG's preventive and early interventions approach, to allow for a more holistic child protection programming in Samoa."

"The program did not tell the parents what to do and what not to do. No. The program merely provided information and support that helped parents learn how to discipline their children without violence."

More than 300 parents from the seven communities have participated in the Positive Discipline Parenting over the last two years, and have learnt together that:

"Positive discipline" is non-violent and respectful of the child as a learner.

"Positive discipline" is an approach to teaching that helps children succeed, gives

them information, and supports their growth. SVSG President Siliniu Lina Chang acknowledges with gratitude the long-term commitment from UNICEF Pacific in strengthening the child protection system in Samoa, through supporting the work of SVSG.

## HRPP picks Samau to contest Vaimauga #3



By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Human Rights Protection Party, (HRPP) is putting their hopes on businessman Samau Solitamalii Leatigagaono Timani Samau to be the next MP for candidate to Vaimauga #3 seat come by-election time scheduled for 24 February.

Samau, 59 is the son of a former Member of Parliament for Vaimauga West, Samau Piu Timani II who was also Speaker of Parliament during his time in office.

Samau Sr. was also Commissioner of Police from 1989 to 1990.

The owner of Evaeva Bus Transport, Samau is one of three candidates who have registered to vie in by-election for the Vaimauga # 3 seat, left vacant with the untimely passing of former veteran MP Taofinuu Papalii Niko Lee Hang.

Attempts to get a comment from Samau has been unsuccessful.



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Salary: SAT \$90,067.00 per annum

#### MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- Position: ACEO Internal Audit and Investigation (FI003133)  
Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

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

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Salary: SAT \$50,296.00 per annum

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- Position: ACEO Internal Audit (HE001300)  
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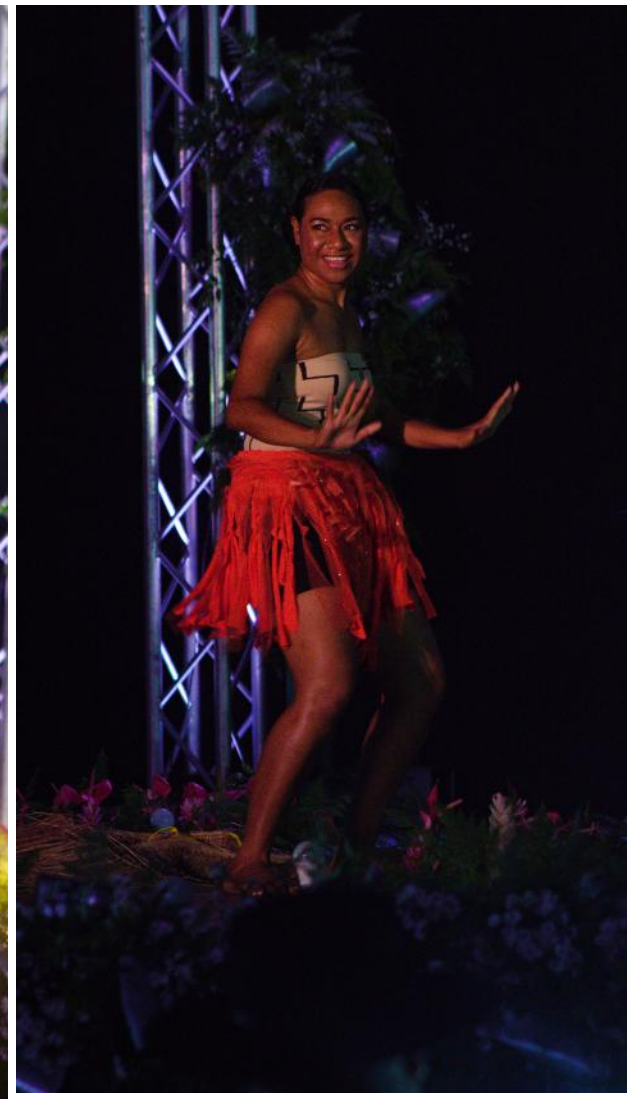
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# Miss PNG is Miss Pacific Islands

By: Marc Membrere

Josie Nicholas has been preparing for this moment since 2018 from a fashion designer for a former Miss Pacific Islands to now taking on the crown, as the new reigning Miss Pacific Islands. And Josie is ready to for the journey ahead.

Crowned Miss Pacific Islands 2023-2024 at Gym 1 Tuanimato Friday night, she succeeds former Miss Samoa and Miss Pacific Islands Seumanu Fonoifafo McFarland Seumanu.

And Josie is thankful for the guidance of her mentor Miss Pacific Islands Papua New Guinea Chairperson Molly O'rouke to join.

"She's the one who believed in me and gave me that

opportunity to join," Josie told the Savali News after the pageant.

"And I want to thank her from the bottom of my heart. Without her I wouldn't be here today embracing the beautiful Pacific and sharing the love of different cultures.

"She is the reason I am here, and I am so grateful. She is an amazing and powerful woman, and I hope to be like her one day."

Not only did she take the crown that night, but Josie also won the Vodafone People's Choice Awards and the Best Talent.

The 24-year-old also acknowledge the unconditional support and prayers during her journey by the people of Papua New Guinea friends, relatives and her family.

## Results

- Miss Pacific Islands Miss Papua New Guinea
- 1st Runner up Miss Samoa
- 2nd Runner up Miss American Samoa
- Best Talent Miss Papua New Guinea
- Best Interview Miss Solomon Islands
- Best Traditional Wear Miss American Samoa
- Best Sarong Miss Samoa
- Vodafone People's Choice Award Miss Papua New Guinea
- Miss Personality Miss Nauru
- Miss Photogenic Miss American Samoa
- National Tourism Award Miss Solomon Islands



# WAITANGI DAY CELEBRATED IN SAMOA

183 years since the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi was celebrated in Samoa at the New Zealand High Commissioner's residence on Monday evening.

The event was attended by Council of Deputies Le Mamea

Ropati Mualia, Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio, High Commissioner of New Zealand to Samoa Dr. Trevor Matheson, and members of the diplomatic corps.

**PHOTOS: MARC MEMBRERE**





# 14 Samoan born and the Land of the Long white Cloud

By: Marc Membre

Fourteen Samoa-born are New Zealand citizens. The official announcement by the NZ High Commissioner to Samoa Dr. Trevor Matheson was delivered at the local event to commemorate Waitangi Day Monday in Samoa.

"I want to congratulate a special group of new kiwis. Just before this reception we held a Waitangi Day citizenship

ceremony for 14 individuals who have become citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand," he said.

"These new Kiwis add value and diversity to our nation as we built our national character and identity, we have been privileged to incorporate many positive characteristics, customs, traits and talents from Samoa and Polynesia."

Jonathan Pa'u one of the 14 granted citizenship told the Savali Newspaper he was overjoyed to be a New Zealander.

He said his being blessed with this opportunity once again reminds him of God's loving grace.

"This citizenship, a prime example moving forward as a Kiwi Citizen I will take with me my Fa'a Samoa principles and can only wish that the Sacred Heart of the Pacific and the Land of the Long White Cloud continues to prosper together."

Congratulations to all 14 New Zealand citizens.

Photos: Supplied



# Tu'uga fautasi e taualuga iai le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

Ua fa'ailoa manino mai e le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o Tu'ugava'a le tulaga e pei ona iai fuafuaga mo le tu'uga fautasi lea e fuafua e taualuga ai le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o le Malo o Samoa.

O lea tulaga na saunoa i ai le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o Tu'uga Fautasi le Komesina o Leoleo ia Auapa'au Logoitino Filipino i le feiloaiga ma le au tusitala/fa'asalalau.

“Ua mae'a ona tu'uina atu le tusi a le matou Komiti e fa'ailoa atu ai le Komiti tele o Polokalame o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi, e fa'ailoa iai le tulaga na iai le fono sa taloina ma kapeneteni o fautasi ia o lo'o fia auai i le tu'uga o lenei tausaga.

Na saunoa le Komesina o Leoleo e fa'apea, e na o le tolu lava fautasi ua mafai ona fa'ailoa mai e fia auai i le tu'uga, ma e leai ni fa'aalo, paopao ma tulula.

Na fa'ailoa fo'i e le Komesina, sa tu'uualalo atu fo'i kapeteni, pe le alagataua ona fa'ataunuu pea le tu'uga.

E iai le talitonuga o le Komesina atonu e iai ni fa'afitauli ua tutupu i nisi sa masani ona tausiniō, fua i le le auai atu o latou sui i le fonotaga.

Sa iai le fuafuaga a le Komiti o tu'uga fautasi o le masina o Mati e fa'ataunuu ai le tu'uga.

Peita'i o lea ua fa'amanino mai e le Komesina, o le isi vaega lea o lo'o tu'u atu i le Komiti tele,



pe mafai ona tu'u le tu'uga fautasi e taualuga iai le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o lenei tausaga.

O lea fuafuaga e pei ona saunoa Auapa'au,

atonu e o'o atu i lea vaitaimi ua iai nisi fautasi fa'aopoopo i le tu'uga fautasi.

O le taimi nei, o lo'o talia se fa'ai'uga mai le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti o tu'uga va'a, ma

e fa'ailoa lava pe a maua mai se tala, o le fa'aopoopo lea a le Komesina o Leoleo ia Auapa'au.



*Samoa National Provident Fund*

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**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 National Provident Fund**"

**and addressed to:**  
The Chairperson  
Board of Directors  
Samoa National Provident Fund  
Apia, Samoa

**and delivered to MPE Office**  
Level 1, NPF Plaza  
Tel 34500  
Email: [cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws](mailto:cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws)  
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.**

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).

## Fa'amavae Tilafono mai le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva



**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

E le'i fa'aitiitia le agaga fa'afetai o le afioga i le Minisitā iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi i le sa fai ma ona lima taumatau a'o la galulue fa'atasi ai i le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva o se Ofisa Sili o Pulega.

O le fa'amavae ai o le afioga iā Tilafono, o se lagona o'otia lea i le Minisitā, ona o le telē o le sao o lenei tamāli'i i le itu tau fa'ato'aga, faigāfaiva ma lafumanu i lona atina'e auā Samoa ma ona tagata.

I le fofogaina ai e le afioga i le Minisitā i totonu o le Palemene, na ia fa'ailoa ai lona agaga fa'agae'etia ma le loto ua fa'amalieina, ona o le tautua matavela a lenei fo'i tamāli'i iloga o Samoa, sa 'ave atoa i ai le fa'atuatua o le Mālō auā le itu tau fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva.

Saunoa La'auli;  
“Momoli le agaga fa'afetai i la'u Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva i le Susuga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega iā Tilafono David Hunter. O lea ua fa'aali mai lau fa'amavaega i totonu o le tatou Matāgaluega, ae avea lenei itula e momoli ai

le fa'afetai i lea fo'i tamāli'i o le atunu'u ma ona faiva alofilima, tautua o'o, tautua i le Matāgaluega ma le Mālō i le tele o tausaga.

“Tilafono mai le ta'ele o le agaga o a'u nei o le Minisitā ma le Minisitā Lagolago, ona o tulaga matā'upu fa'ale'āiga ua motusia ai le tatou mafutaga, ae silafia e le Atua lau tautua sa fai mo le tatou Matāgaluega nei i taimi e tele, taimi na ou ulua'i Minisitā ai na ou sau ai piki oe ta te galulue a'o lea ua ou toe taunu'u mai o lo'o e tautua pea.

“O le a e alu, ui i lea, fa'amanuia le Atua i fuafuaga uma o le a gafa ma oe le uso, o a fuafuaga o nei ma le lumana'i iā oe ma lou 'āiga, momoli le agaga fa'afetai i galuega uma sa feagai ma oe ma le Matāgaluega.”

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma Tilafono na ia fa'ailoa ai, o lo'o fa'aauau pea ona galue ai mo le taimi nei, se'ia fa'amautū se tasi na te tau'aveina tofiga o le Pule Sili, ona aloā'ia loa lea o lona alu 'ese mai lea tofiga.

Ma o lo'o i ai lona fa'amoemoe, a le'o le fa'ai'uga o le masina nei po'o le amataga o le masina fou, e maua ai se tasi e sui tulaga iā te ia.



Minisitā o le  
Matāgaluega o le  
Soifua Mālōlōina iā  
Valasi Luapitofanua  
To'ogamaga Tafito  
Selesele

# Lagolago e Valasi le talosaga a Aleisā

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E le'o nātia le tu'itu'i a le afio'aga o Aleisā i le mo'omia o se suāvai mamā mo lo latou nu'u mo nai 'āiga tau mamā mai ma le auala tele a le Mālō.

O nai 'āiga i gauta o Aleisa, ua fa'aleo e lo latou Faipule, le afioga iā Salā Fata Pinati, le mo'omia vave o se suāvai e soifua ma tusia ai nai nei 'āiga.

O lea talosaga, e le'i māmā fo'i i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi

Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele, auā o lo'o ia aumau fo'i lea vaega o le atunu'u.

I le molimau a le afioga i le Minisitā, na ia toe fa'aopoopo ai lana lagolago i le talosaga a Salā, ma lona naunautā'iga ina ia vave tali atu i le pagātia o nai nei 'āiga i le leai o se suāvai mamā fa'atasi ai ma le leaga o auala e ui atu ai i latou nei i o latou 'āiga.

Saunua Valasi;

"E 'ese le tāua o le saunoga a le Sui mamalu, ona o a'u le isi tagata o lo'o alala i Aleisā, e matuā ou fa'amaonia lelei.

"Ae tatalo atu fa'aopoopo i le tatalo a le Sui Usufono, e mana'omia le suāvai. E na'o le ala tele lava lea e i ai le paipa, o le tele o taimi e aga'i mai ai nai 'āiga o lo'o nonofo i uta e ki vai atu i nai 'āiga i tai lea lalata o latou fale i le auala tele a'o le to'atele o le nu'u e i uta.

"Talofa e, o lea ou te iloa ua o'otia lagona o le Minisitā ona o lea matā'upu tāua aemaise ai o auala o lo'o i totonu o le nu'u, e tāua le lagalaga ma fesoasoani atu, auā o lea fo'i ou te aumau ai i lea vaega o Upolu e ui lava ina 'ese lo'u itumālō ae ou te fia fesoasoani lava mo si o'u nu'u o Aleisā.

"Auā o le tele o taimi e sulu atu ai tagata o le afio'aga ma ou momoli ai ni fautuaga lelei ma le 'ānoa. Ou te lē tutulia ia iā Salā ae fai i ai la'u fesoasoani auā e tāua tele, mālō Salā."

I le talosaga a le afioga iā Salā na ia fofogaina ai le Palemene e tusa o lana saunoga fa'alaua'itele fa'atatau i le Tulafono Tau Fa'aofi o le Fa'atatauina o Tupe Fa'aopoopo (Nu.1) 2022 / 2023 e fa'apea;

"Ona o'o mai lea o se fa'amatalaga i si o'u nu'u leni o Aleisā o lo'o i totonu o lo'u itumālō, ua 60 tausaga o le matua o le atunu'u leni, ae o le fa'afitauli matuiā ma ogaoga o lo'o tupu mai Aleisā, o le leai o se vai.

"A maua le soifua mālōlōina o tatou i mea uma lava, a aunoa loa ma le suāvai, ona fesili lea. E fa'afefea ona soifua mai i latou e aunoa ma le suāvai?

"O le mea moni lava ia, o lo'o i ai le suāvai i lalo o le auala tele, a'o le pogai e lē o'o i luga o le a'ega o lo'o nofoia e le to'atele i Aleisā.

"E na'o le tu'u atu lava o le fautuaga i le Minisitā o lo'o feagai ma ia vaega, ia e alofagia la'u tatalo atu. Ou te tatalo atu ia te oe, a e va'ai ma e silasila i lau fanau ma lou 'āiga, e fa'apena fo'i ona tatou mata'itū pe fa'apefea ona soifua ma ola fiafia i latou i ia nofoaga i Aleisā e aunoa ma leni fa'amanuiaga tāua.

"Ae ou te talitonu o le Minisitā o Galuega, ua loa lou soifua i totonu o le Palemene leni, e te lē tau tula'i mai e te tali mai, o lea ou te iloa e te faia mea uma, e iā te oe le manatu fo'i lea ma le tatou manulauti tau'ave, a lelei mo Upolu, e lelei fo'i mo Savai'i."

I le tali a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela'ua'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese a le Mālō iā 'Olo Afoa Fiti Va'ai e tusa o lea talosaga e fa'apea;

"Ua maligi lava o'u loimata i lo'u alofa atu Salā ma le tulaga o lo'o i ai Aleisā. Ae fa'atoā ou fa'alogo lava lea i ai, fa'atoā ou fa'alogo lea ua i ai se talosaga i le mamalu o si o tatou atunu'u o lo'o pāpā'a'ao i Aleisā i le 17 talu ona tatou omai i le Palemene leni.

"Ae fa'afetai o lea ua lāgā, sa ou fa'apea e fai lea atina'e ma lea fesoasoani i Aleisā i le 15 tausaga talu ai. Ae o lea fa'atoā 15 masina talu ona tula'i mai le Faigāmālō Fou, ae tu'u mai lou fa'atuatuaga, o le a matou galulue ai, e le'i lava tele se taimi e silasila ai i le itu lea, ae 'a'ua e te popole lo'u uso a Faipule."

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GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

File ref:

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  
SAMOA  
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 Māeva Betham Vaai  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

# Lu'itau ma le fesoasoani a le N.U.S. mo mātua ma fanau

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

Ua folasia manino e le afiga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'alogā ma Aganu'u iā Seuula Ioane Tuā'au le tulaga o lu'itau tetele o feagai pea ma le Lunivesite Aoao o Samoa (N.U.S.) e ala i pili 'āoga o fanau fa'atasi ai ma le fa'aititia pea o fanau e resitala i kuata ta'itasi i totonu o le Lunivesite.

Saunoa le Minisitā;

"E 5 lunivesite o lo'o fai pa'aga ma le tatou lunivesite. O Otago i Niu Sila, o le Lunivesite mai Ausetalia, e i ai fo'i isi lunivesite iinei i le Pasefika, o lea e fai pa'aga ma le tatou lunivesite.

"O lea fo'i tatou te molimauina toeitiiti le asa se tausaga ma asiasi mai na lunivesite e fai a latou so'otaga ma latou fetu'una'iga e le gata i matā'upu ae o le fa'asoa i tomā ma agava'a e fa'atino ai.

"O le taimi lenei o la fo'i ua galulue fa'atasi le tatou lunivesite ma le A.P.T.C. E le gata o polokalame ae o le fa'aaauina o le galulue e kiliva atu le feau i tua i tatou alo ma fanau.

"E le gata i lenā, a'o totonu lava o le Lunivesite ia, o le to'atele o fai'āoga o le Lunivesite, o la e toe 'ave ai lava a latou pepa, e develop ai lo latou tomā, iā latou matā'upu ma galuega

o i ai. O la fo'i e tau solomua i fai'āoga o le Lunivesite ona faia lenā tulaga. O lea ua maua e le Lunivesite ia fuafuaga lelei auā le atina'eina o tomā o fai'āoga.

"O le lesitala o le Lunivesite, o le 5 lenei o tausaga e le'i toe si'ia lava le totogiina o pili o le Lunivesite i le Semester 1, Semester 2. E fa'apenā fo'i lana lesitala sa i ai e \$322. Ae peita'i o le tausaga ua te'a i le 2022, na alia'e ai se finagalo i le Pulega a le Lunivesite, ua silasila alofa i alo ma fanau, aemaise o mātua i lo latou taupati mai e fa'aulu tamaiti i le 'āoga ae ua utiuti le tamā'āiga ona o le tatou lockdown lea sa i ai i le fa'ama'i.

"Ona i ai lea o le finagalo e fa'apea, o le \$322 lea e lesitala ai, o le a aumai na'o se tupe e 'āoga mo le taimi lenei, a'o le isi vaega e fa'aopopo i le pili, fa'atoā pei mulimuli.

"O le mea lenā o lea ua \$122 ai i le taimi nei. O lona uiga, o le isi \$200 e fa'apaleni ai, o lea ua fa'aopopo i le pili i le umi o le semester.

"I le totogiina o pili, e 5 vaiaso talu ona a'e le Lunivesite, fa'agata loa le totogiina o pili. O lea fo'i ua fa'ata'atia mai se fa'amāmā 'avega a le Pulega, o le umi pe o'o i le 13 vaiaso, 14 loa fai latou su'ega, ua tu'u mai lenā avanoa umi e togitogi ai, pe o le a lava le tupe e mafai e le matua ona togitogi i le taimi lea, i luga o



Afiga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'alogā ma Aganu'u iā Seuula Ioane Tuā'au

fe'utanā'iga lelei a le matua ma le Pulega a le Lunivesite.

"O lona uiga e lē tu'utalaloa fa'apea, ia fa'apea tatou faifaiaga lava o la ua umi le taimi, leai. E afio atu le matua i uta i le Lunivesite, fai se lua fa'amatalaga lelei ma le Pule o le Lunivesite ma fetu'una'i po'o le a le auala e faigofie ai mo le matua ona totogi le pili.

"Afai e o'o atu i le taimi o le a fai le fa'ai'uga e le'i totogi pe le'i uma. Talofa e, e i'u ina le avatua fa'ai'uga o na fa'amoemoega na tigāina ai lea. Peita'i o le agaga mauālugā ma le loto fa'afetai, ua telē le avanoa lea e aumai e fesoasoani ai i mātua. O le tulaga lenā o lea e i ai nei le tatou lunivesite.

"O le tausaga ua te'a, e 3,699 tamaiti na amata ai le Semester 1. E o'o ane i le Semester 2, ua toe 3,039. O le telē o le pa'ū, e 600 mona tupu.

"Ua maitauina, o isi tamaiti na uma i le Semester 1 a latou pepa. O lona uiga, e le'i toe ulufale i le Semester 2. O isi alo ma fanau, na le'i mafai ona ausia le Semester 2 e ono resitala ai latou. O nisi alo ma fanau, na i ai fo'i nai vaega na tutupu ua lē mafai ai ona maua e latou le lagona e toe ulufale ai.

"O nisi ua tapena e o i atunu'u mamao, ia po'o ua fai'āiga fo'i nisi. O itu'āiga mafua'aga 'ese'ese na. Manatua fo'i e tapena le Semester 2, ua uma le fa'au'uga muamua iā Aperila. O lona uiga ua tele tamaiti ua o 'ese ua fa'au'u a latou pepa se'i vaganā ua i ai nisi tamaiti fou e toe fa'aulu i le Semester 2.

"Ae pei o nai vaega na ua mafua ai ona 'ese'ese tulaga, 1,183 aemaise e i ai fo'i le talitonuga o nisi fo'i tamaiti ua lē mafai ona ausia le malosi e totogi ai pili 'āoga."

# Saili le mafu'aga o le maliu ai o se ali'i pāgota

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

O lo'o fa'auau pea sa'iliga a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo i le mafu'aga o le maliu ai o se ali'i sa tuli lona fa'asalaga i le falepuipui i Tanumalala.

I le feiloaiga a tusitala/fa'asalalau ma le Komesina o Leoleo ia Auapa'au Logoitino Filipino, sa ia fa'amaonia mai ai lea tulaga e pei ona fesiligia.

O lea ali'i sa maliu i le Falema'i fa'aitumālō i Leulumoega, ma o le mātua a le Matagaluega e pei ona fa'ailoa e le Komesina e fa'apea, e leai se isi o aofia ai po'o se foul play o iai i le tulaga lea.

"O lo'o fa'auau lava su'esu'ega a le Matagaluega.

Na fa'ailoa foi e Auapa'au e fa'apea, o le isi vaega lea o lo'o aga'i iai le sailiga a le Matagaluega, pe fa'apefea ona maua e le ali'i ua lea mea lea ua mafua ai lona maliu.

E na'o le pau lea o se fa'amatalaga e mafai ona tu'uina atu ona o lo'o fa'agasolo pea su'esu'ega a le Matagaluega, o le fa'aopo'opo lea a le Komesina o Leoleo.

O le fautuaga lava a le Matagaluega e pei ona galulue fa'atasi ai ma le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Fa'ataua le Ola, ina ia fa'asoa ma feso'ota'i le Fa'ataua le Ola pe a fai o iai ni fa'afitauli ua le mafai ona foia ma a'afia ai le mafafau.

O le laina o le telefoni mo le fesoasoani a le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Fa'ataua le Ola o le 800-5433.

O le ua maliu o le fa ai lenei o tausaga talu ona tuli lona fa'asalaga i le toese i Tanumalala, ma e galue i le togala'auaina a le falepuipui, e pei ona ave iai e galue ai a o tuli lona fa'asalaga.

Asiasiga a le Ministita o le Soifua Maloloina, Faatonusili, Pule Lagolago ma lana komiti faatonu i Falema'i i tua ma tu'uina atu ai fesoasoani i nofoa fa'ata'avalevale ma to'oto'o na agalelei ma foaina mai e le Pacific Cast mo le Soifua Maloloina auā le atina'eina o le Falema'i tutotonu ma Falema'i fa'aitumālō i nu'u i tua.

E 200 nofoa fa'ata'avalevale fou ma to'oto'o e 250 sa foa'i e le PacificCast 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 Kamupanī a le PacificCast 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 Kamupanī ia fa'aāogaina e tagata Samoa meafaigaluega fou fa'atoā tatala.



# Savali i le 50 tausaga le matua o le Fale'āoga a Salua, Manono Tai

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

O lea ua va'aia ata o ta'uleleia, ina ua tali lāpani mo le fausia o potu 'āoga fou mo le 'Āoga Tulagalua a Sālua, Manono Tai.

O lea ua atatata mai le miti a le afio'aga o Salua i Manono Tai, ina ia mautū potu 'āoga e fa'afaiilele ai le ola a'oa'oina lelei o fanau.

Sa fa'atautaia le sainigālīma i le va o le Amapasa o le Mālō lāpani i Samoa nei iā Keisuke Senta ma le Peresetene o le Komiti o 'Āoga a le afio'aga iā Taupa'ū Afioa'e.

E \$515,000 le aofa'i o le seleni o le a fa'amatu'u atu e lāpani e fausia ai potu 'āoga fou mo Salua Manono Tai.

O lea galuega e aofia ai potu 'āoga e ono (6), potu mo fai'āoga, potu tusi, Ofisa o le pule'āoga fa'apea ma faleui (tulou).

I le saunoaga o lāpani, sa ia fa'ailoa ai le tāua o le ola a'oa'oina lelei o fanau o Samoa, ma o le naunautaiga fo'i ia lelei ma mautū fale'āoga e fa'atino ai 'āoga a tamaiti.

O le mau a le Amapasa, a lelei ma atoatoa fale'āoga, o le a to'atele fo'i tamaiti ma fa'aosofia lagona e fia o'i le 'āoga.

Na fa'afetaia e le Peresetene o le Komiti o 'Āoga a Salua Manono Tai le agalelei o lāpani e tusa o lenei galuega tele o le a fausia.

"E lagona le fiafia o si o matou nu'u ona ua tali le talosaga sa tu'uina atu i le Mālō o lāpani i le tausaga ua mavae.

"E 150 - 160 le aofa'i o tamaiti o lo'o i ai i le taimi nei.

"O le fale'āoga o lo'o i ai, ua savali i le 50 tausaga, sa toe fa'aleleia i nisi o tausaga ua tuana'i peita'i o le fale'āoga e tuai.

"O le tausaga e 1973 ma le 1974 sa fausia ai le fale'āoga tuai o lo'o i ai.

Peita'i na saunoa le Asiasi 'Āoga iā Leva'a Samoa James Utuvā, o le fale'āoga i Salua Manono Tai o lo'o i ai, e le'o toe talafeagai ma saogālēmū mo le fa'aāogaina e fanau.



**Laufofoga fiafia o le Amapasa aemaise o sui o le Aoga Tulagalua a Salua Manono-tai i le maea ai o le sainigalima.**

"E i ai vaega fa'atonutonu o fale'āoga e tataua ona mulimulita'i i ai so'o se 'āoga ina ia mautinoa o lo'o saogālēmū ma lelei atoatoa mo alo ma fanau 'āoga.

"O le mau tau'ave lava ia, afai e lelei ma atoatoa le fale'āoga, o le a fiafia ma i ai fo'i le naunauta'iga i fanau e tauivi ma le loto tetele i a'oa'oga i tausaga ta'itasi.

"E le gata i lea ae sa'ili'ili ai fo'i fanau ma le filigā ina ia maua se manuia auā le tapuā'iga a mātua ma le nofo tatalo a le afio'aga.

O le Evaeva Construction lea o le a feagai ma le galuega ma o lo'o i ai le fuafuaga o se aso o lenei masina o le a amatalia ai le galuega.



mai le itulau muamua

## 4,781 tagata palota mo Vaimauga #3

O le Afioga ia Feagaimaali'i Bruce To'omalatai Utaileuo, o se tasi lea o sui tauva mo le Itumālō o Vaimauga #3 mo le faigapalota laititi o lo'o loma nei.

O Feagaimaali'i sa tauva muamua fo'i i le faiga palota tele a le atunu'u i le 2001, a o lea ua toe tapena mo le faiga palota laititi, ona ua tu'ua e le sa avea ma fofoga o le Itumālō ona tofiga, ona ua fa'amanavaina e le Atua ana galuega.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le sui tauva, sa ia fa'amanino ai nisi o ana anavatu o lo'o naunau e fa'amanino ma avatu ai se leo o le itumālō, pe a fai ae manuia le faiga palota laititi.

E 10 le aofa'i o anavatau e pei ona fa'ailoa e Feagaimaali'i lea e naunau e fa'ailoa i le atunu'u.

"O Anavatau tau nei e taula'i iai le va'ai ina ia o'o ai se leo o lenei itumālō i upufai a le Palemene o Samoa.

"Fa'afao'i 'ele'ele fa'aleaganu'u i le aveese o le Tulafono LTRA 2008.

"Taofia le fa'atanoa vai i Alaoa.

"Fa'ataua le aia tataua a tagata ta'ito'atasi.

"Fa'afao'i Samoa i lona fa'avae it u ma aga.

"Fa'aaoga fua le fanau fanau laiti (Primary School).

"Fa'ataua le soifua maloloinao Samoa.

"Taofia le sauāina o tinā ma fanau.

"Finau se nofoa mo tupulaga talavou mo le Palemene.

"Ia fa'alua nofoa o le Vaimauga 3, ua to'atele tagata o le Itumālō.

"Ia fealofani ma amanaia le Fa'alapotopotoga o fa'afafine ma fa'afatama (LGETQIA).

Peita'i o Anavatau lea o lo'o ave iai le fa'amamafa a le sui tauva, o le fa'afao'i lea o



'ele'ele fa'aleaganu'u i le ave 'ese o le Tulafono :TRA 2008 ma le taofia o le atina'e tele a le Malo o le fausia o se ta'atanoa vai i Alaoa.

"O le naunautaiga ina ia aua ne'i a'afia fanua fa'aleaganu'u o aiga.

"O tatou uma lava, pe tatou te nonofo i le taulaga po'o inei Apia, e iai lava lo tatou fa'asinomaga, tatou te toe fo'i lava iai.

"O aso ia, o le 80% o fanua i totonu o le atunu'u o fanua fa'aleaganu'u.

"Peita'i o lea ua fa'ailoa mai ua toe 40%, a o le fesili la, o fea o iai le isi 40% o fanua

fa'aleaganu'u?

"E o'o fo'i i le poloketi lea e fuafua o Alaoa, e iai lo'u talitonuga e le'o saogalemu lea atina'e i Alaoa.

"A silasila i le nofoaga e fai ai le atina'e, ma le tulaga o lo'o iai aiga i Maagiagi, Vaoala ma Vailima fa'asolo mai i le talafatai o Apia, e matuā a'afia lava aiga pe a fai ae tupu le fa'afitauli i le fa'atanoa vai lea.

"Tatou te puipui i o tatou tagata, ma e le tatou lava ona fai le poloketi lea, ona e lamatia ai le soifua ma le ola o tagata."

O Feagaimaali'i ua 69 tausaga le matua o lona soifua, ua fa'aipoipo ma e to'afa lana fanau.

E tele tausaga o galue le sui i Samoa nei, a'o le'i malaga i atunu'u i fafo e saili manuia ai mo fanau.

O le tausaga e 2016 lea sa toe taliu mai ai Feagaimaali'i ma lona aiga i Samoa, ua nonofo mau ma tautua ai e le gata o totonu o le aiga, nu'u, Itumālō fa'apea lana Ekalesia le E.F.K.S i Matautu.

# Fafaga ni au moa se 360, taumafa lau moa i aso uma; La'auli iā Salā

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“O lea ua fa’asolo i le atunu’u atoa ina ia a?

“Ina ia unā’ia le pule mamalu a ali’i ma faipule aemaise le atunu’u atoa, a e mana’o e secure lou food security fafaga ni au moa se 360, taumafa lau moa i aso uma, fafaga ni au povi se 12 taumafa lau povi i masina uma, fafaga ni au pua’a se 52 taumafa lau pua’a i vaiaso uma,” o le tali manino lea a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La’auli Leuatea Polāta’ivao Fosi iā Salā Fata Pinati.

Na lāgā e le afioga i le Faipule iā Salā Fata Pinati, le lagona i se fofō talafeagai o le si’itia mauālugā o le tau o le soifuaga i lenei vaiata.

Peita’i na tali le afioga iā La’auli i totonu o le Palemene e fa’apea;

“O le tali i le vaega lea, o le si’itia o le tau o le soifuaga. Fa’atoa uma nei lava le Ulua’i Seleselega a Lufilufi sa matuā omai uma ai le Itumālō atoa e aumai meaai ‘a’ano fa’apea ma lafumanu.

“O le tali lenā, o lea ei iā te i tatou le tali, tatou te lē toe ola fa’alagolago i oloa ia aumai mai fafo, e fafaga lava tatou moa, fafaga a tatou pua’a, fafaga a tatou povi, fafaga a tatou mamoe ma mea tatou te tua i ai, totō ia lava mea’ai ‘a’ano.

“O le ‘auga lenā o le fa’amoemoe o le Mālō i le Ulua’i Seleselega, auā fo’i e leai se isi e omai e fafaga tatou (tulou le fa’afogafoga mai a le atunu’u), tatou lava ia.

“O le suiga lenā lea ua sui ai le fuafuaga o le

tatou Faigāmālō ae le o tauvaga tetele fo’i ia sa fai i Apia ma Salelologa.

“O le ata fa’ata’ita’i lenā o lea momoli e atu. O lea lava ei o tatou lima le fofō.

“O ai la e sau e fai? O ai e omai e fai?

“E fai fa’atasi e tatou. Ae lafo maia le fa’atuatuga.

“Ua ou manatu e avatu ne’i te’i ua fa’apea mai le atunu’u e leai se mea e tasi a le Mālō o faia e fesoasoani i le mea lea ua tatou feagai ai nei, lea e fa’asolo atu le tatou polokalame ma le fa’anaunauta’iga tatou te tutūfa’atasi le atunu’u atoa ma le Mālō, ona manuia lea o le tau o le soifuaga lea tatou te taumafai e fa’apa’ū.”

I le saunoaga a Salā i totonu o le Palemene na manino ai lona finagalo e fa’apea;

“Aumai lo tatou lagolago fusia fa’atasi ona taunu’u lea i le taunu’uga i se mea e maopoopo ma lelei auā le atunu’u lenei.

“Ae afai fo’i ua taugatā le niu, ia e moni ai. A le taugatā le niu ua tau fa’apaleni atu e faifa’ato’aga nai o tatou ‘āiga e mātitiva ua le ogātasi le futia ma le umele. O ia vaega uma e naunau ai i le tupe ma fa’atau ai le niu i le \$10 po’o le \$8, \$5 e le maua le vaegātupe e fuafua i ai le tamāo’āiga auā le fanau, ‘āiga ma ekalesia.

“Ona avatu ai lea o se tu’ualalo ia silasila ifo pe fa’apefea ona tatou taofiofi le tamāo’āiga ua alu i luga i faleoloa. O nei e te alu atu e fai le fa’atau fa’apea mai lea e \$60 le tau o le pusamoa ae e te toe alu atu taeao ae fai mai ua \$67, o isi fale ua \$70.

“O le taimi nei ou te molimau atu ua o’o



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i le \$100 a’o le masina ua te’a sa i lalo i le \$50 i le \$60 le tau o le pusamoa. O a mea ua fa’agaogaoina i totonu o pisinisi faleoloa, e i ai le price control ae fai mai fo’i le mau a isi, e tatau ona tu’u saunoa e faitalia le pisinisi ia i lana tau (competition).

“Taimi lenā pe a tele le oloa ae afai e la’itiiti le oloa ae alu la i le competitive price o fea o i ai le sa’o?

“E tatau ona i ai se tau fa’atapula’aina e fai ma benchmark mo oloa ta’itasi, a’o le mea lea e i ai, ua pule a le tagata ia i lana tau.”

# Apitaga mautū mo Apolima Tai auā aso leaga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le’o toe po malaē i le fa’afogaga a Samoa le tulaga pagātia o si o tatou atunu’u i lenei vaiata, ona o suiga ma’ale’ale o le tau ua i ai nei.

E o’o fo’i i le afio’aga o Apolima Tai aemaise lava i le tulaga o le si’isi’i o le tai, i le mata’itū pea o tulaga i le tau, ina ia lava tapena ai le nu’u i taimi e tutupu ai fa’alavelave fa’afuase’i.

Peita’i o le taeao ananafi sa tali ai le Mālō o lāpani, i le fausia lea o se fale sulufa’i mautū mo le Apolima Tai.

Na saina ‘ā’ao le Sui o le Nu’u iā Leala Afe Solo ma le Amapasa o le Mālō o lāpani i Samoa nei iā Keisuke Senta mo le fa’amatū’uina atu o le seleni e \$462,000 mo le fausia o lea fale sulufa’i mautū.

O lea galuega ua fuafuaina, e tasi le potu tele, lua potu lāiti, tasi le potu e tu’u ai meafaigaluega, potu e gasese ai taumafa, fa faleui (tulou), fa fale ta’ele fa’atasi ai ma le tane vai e 3.5 lita e tua i ai le nu’u i taimi o fa’alavelave fa’afuase’i.

Na fa’aālia e le Amapasa o le Mālō o lapani e tāua tele o le talosaga a Apolima Tai, ona o se fesoasoani mo’omia tele mo le soifua saogālēmū o tagata.

“O le tausaga ua mavae sa ‘ave ai le matou talosaga, ae fa’afetai i le Atua o lea ua tali mai lāpani,” o le saunoaga lea a le Sui o le Nu’u iā Leala Afe Solo.

“O le nu’u lenei e silia ma le 100 tagata o lo’o nonofo ai, ma e mo’omia tele e matou se fale mautū matou te sulu i ai pe a tutupu mai fa’alavelave fa’afuase’i aemaise lava le tulaga o afā ma matagi malolosi.

“O le tausaga e 1993 lea sa fausia ai e le Malo ua tuana’i atu le fale sulufa’i mo le nu’u nei peita’i o le 2021 sa tu’u ai loa i lalo lea fale ona ua le’o toe sefe ona ua fa’asolo ina pala.

“E filēmū lava si o matou nu’u e leai se mea



Sainigalima a le Sui o le Nu’u o Apilima -tai ma le Amapasa o le Malo o lapani i Samoa nei.

o fa’aletonu, se’i vaganā ai le si’isi’i o le tai ona o suiga o le tau ua i ai nei.

“Ua mae’a fo’i ona ‘ave la matou talosaga i le Mālō mo se matou taligalu, ona e mo’omia lava e matou puipuiga malu nei ona o le sami.

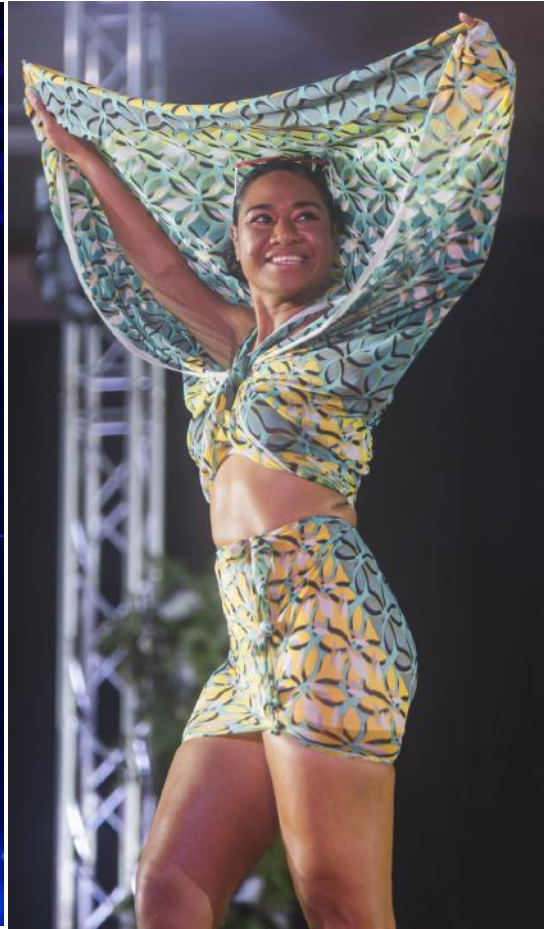
“Ae fa’afetai lava i le Atua, ona o lo’o malutia pea soifua o si o matou nu’u i ona ‘ā’ao alofa.

“Fa’afetai fo’i i le Mālō o lāpani, ona o le vave tali mai i le matou talosaga.”

Ua i ai le fa’amoemoe o se aso o lenei masina po’o le masina fou, o le a fa’agasolo ai lea galuega tele.



Maea ai o le sainigalima.



# To'e fo'i le pale o le Tausala o le Pasefika i Papua

**Tusia: Tusia Taunuuga Toatasi**

O le tama'ita'i o Josie Nicholas 24 tausaga, lea ua avea nei ma Tausala o le Pasefika 2023-2024.

O le tausaga e 2018 sa amata tapena mai ai lea tama'ita'i mo le tauvaga lenei.

Sa avea o se tama'ita'i e tapenaina laei (fashion designer) mo se tasi o tausala o Papua Niu Kini lea fo'i sa avea ma Tausala o le Pasefika.

O le vaiaso na sei mavae sa fa'atautaia ai le tauvaga i le fale ta'alo Numera 1 i Tuanaimato ma sa molimauina le to'atele o le mamalu o le atunu'u sa auai e molimau le tauvaga, talu mai le tausaga e 2018.

O le manumalo ai o le tama'ita'i ia Josie, o le a ia tauaveina ai tiute sa tauave e le tama'ita'i Samoa ia Seumanu Fonoifafo

McFarland Seumanu.

Sa fa'aali le agaga fa'agae'etia o lea tama'ita'i, ona o le lagolago aemaise o le unaia o ia e le faufautua a le Komiti o le Tauvaga a Papua ia Molly O'rouke e tauva i le tauvaga lea.

"E momoli le fa'afetai ia Molly, ona o ia lea sa iai lona talitonuga ia te a'u e mafai ai ona ou tauva i le tauvaga, na saunoa iai le Lalelei o le Pasefika i le feiloa'iga ma le Savali.

"Ana leai lana fa'amalosi'au mai ia te a'u, semanu oute le mafai ona ou maua lenei avanoa e fa'amasani atu ai i nisi o tama'ita'i tauva ma latou tu ma aga fa'a-le atunu'u.

Na momoli foi le fa'afetai a le Tausala o le Pasefika 2023-2024 i le tapuaiga a lona aiga aemaise o lona atunu'u, Papua Niu Kini.

O le tama'ita'i o Josie e le'i gata na manumalo i le tauvaga, ae na manumalo i le fa'ailoga a le Kamupani o le Vodafone o le 'People Choice'.

Na manumalo fo'i i le Vaega o taleni pitosili ona matagofie.

- Fa'ai'uga o le Tauvaga Tausala o le Pasefika 2023-2024 – Tausala o Papua Niu Kini
  - Tulagalua – Tausala o Samoa
  - Tulaga tolu- Tausala mai Amerika Samoa.
  - Sili i le Taleni – Papua Niu Kini
  - Sili i le Fa'atalatalanoaga – Tausala o Solomona.
  - Sili i le Ofu fa'aleaganu'u – Tausala Amerika Samoa
  - Sili i le Ofu Ta'ele – Tausala o Samoa.
  - Fa'ailoga a le Vodafone "People's Choice" – Tausala o Papua Niu Kini.
  - Fa'ailoga a le Pu'e Ata – Tausala Amerika Samoa
  - Fa'ailoga o le Tama'ita'i aga tusa'afia – Tausala Nauru
  - Fa'ailoga a le National Tourism Award – Tausala o Solomona
- ATA Pueina: Vanu Studios.**



# Miss Papua New Guinea is Miss Pacific Islands

The crown of the Miss Pacific Islands has now been passed onto another after three years, and Miss Papua New Guinea Josie Nicholas is the reigning Miss Pacific Islands, a title that was held by former Miss Samoa Seumanu Fonoifafo McFarland Seumanu.

The pageant was held at Gym 1 Tuanaimato on Friday night.

### Results

Miss Pacific Islands Miss Papua New Guinea

1st Runner Up Miss Samoa

2nd Runner Up Miss American Samoa

Best Talent Miss Papua New Guinea

Best Interview Miss Solomon Islands

Best Traditional Wear Miss American Samoa

Best Sarong Miss Samoa

Vodafone People's Choice Award Miss Papua New Guinea

Miss Personality Miss Nauru

Miss Photogenic Miss American Samoa

National Tourism Award Miss Solomon Islands

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