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Cabinet Appoints New CEO for the Samoa Housing Corporation

(GOVERNMENT PRESS SECRETARIAT): Established in 1990 to improve housing and living conditions for families in Samoa, the Samoa Housing Corporation (SHC) continues to deliver its mandate and responsibilities to date. This week, Cabinet approved the interview panel's recommendation to appoint Afioga Sautimaivasa Funefei Titimaea Tiotio to the position of Chief Executive Officer for the SHC, over the next three years.

Mr. Tiotio has been the Assistant Chief Executive Officer of the SHC since 2020. He has worked in the SHC since 1999 and consistently climbed the corporate ladder over the years. Mr. Tiotio holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from the National University of Samoa.

A passionate and caring father of five, Mr. Tiotio hails from the villages of Vaisala, Safotu and Aleisa. Mr. Tiotio succeeded afioga Matautia Rula Levi, who completed her tenure as the longest serving CEO of the Corporation, and did not seek reappointment.

Five candidates were interviewed for this position.

Fesoasoani ma vave tali atu le S.N.P.F. i manaoga o tagata fai saofaga

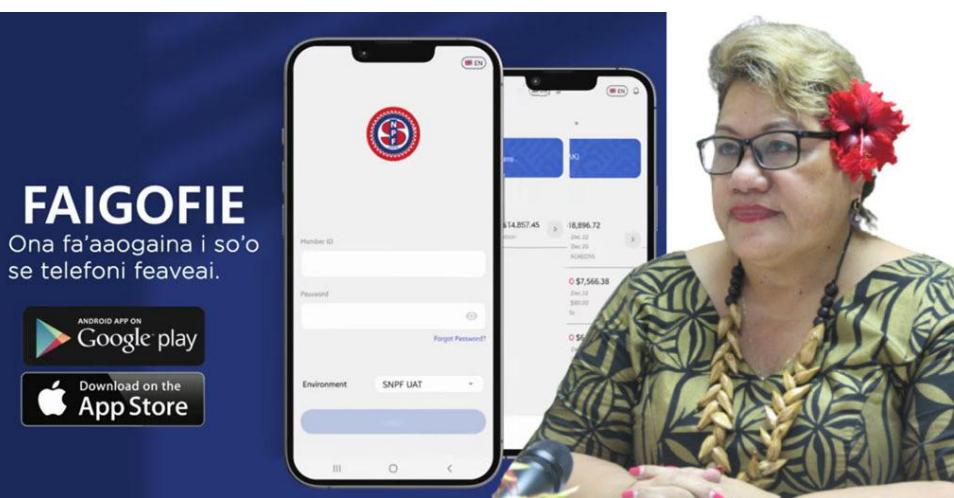
Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le naunaua'iga i le Fa'alapotopotoga o Fa'aputugātupe mo le Lumana'i Manuia o Tagata Samoa (S.N.P.F.) ina ia fa'a'itiitia le tau malaga mai o le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u i lo latou Ofisa e talosagaina matā'upu patino i le latou auaunaga, a ia fa'atino mai lava nisi o a latou auaunaga i luga o upega tafa'ilagi e fa'aāoga ai le latou polokalame fou (app).

O se tasi o polokalame fa'atekonolosi fou a le Fa'alapotopotoga e fa'aāoga ai telefoni feavea'i mo le au fai saofaga.

O lea polokalame fa'atekonolosi fou o le a mafai ai ona talosaga e le fai saofaga sana nonōgātupe la'iiti, totogiina atu o

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Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupu iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale - Molio'o.



Samoa's Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa meets King Charles III of the United Kingdom at the Buckingham Palace in London, Great Britain 15th March 2023. The Prime Minister is attending the Commonwealth Foreign Affairs Minister in London.

\$830,000 plus facelift for Vaia'ata Prison in Savai'i

By Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Government of Japan has allocated close to \$840,000 tala in funding designed to greatly improve the prison and correctional services for the Big Island of Savai'i.

The assistance designated for Vaiaata Prison will include building a new prison hall with stage, kitchen, storage and 4 toilets and 4 shower rooms including 5,000 litre water tank improve their correctional services.

Equivalent to \$USD 312,937 (approximately \$832,000) part of the funds will also finance 2 new Toyota Land Cruisers, 1 new Toyota 30 Seat Coaster and 1 new Isuzu Cargo Truck.

Another grant also funded by the Government of Japan valued at \$942,000 will finance the provision of 10 new Toyota Land Cruisers to boost the Police's daily operations for protecting the public against crime and threats.

Official documents to this effect were inked today by Minister of Police and Prisons Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Samoa, Keisuke Senta.

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P.S.C. review on public servants continues to roll out

By: Marc Membrere

Chairman of the Public Service Commission (P.S.C.) Nonu Lemauga Vaai has confirmed that the current workforce review of all 17 Government Ministries is planned to be completed after Phase 3 this year.

Phase 1 of the review came to a close on Friday, the head of the Public Service revealed to the Savali Newspaper in response to an email seeking an update into the review.

But, Nonu explained that the review was initially planned to conclude in October but it is likely now that it would take longer – in fact it might take up the rest of 2023 depending on the completion of all 3 phases of the initiative.

Phase 2 of the review is on “Organizational Functional Review” he confirmed.

And, “the Phase 2 which is the full functional review per Ministry is planned for 6-8 months, to allow for

unforeseen events i.e., unexpected delays on information gathering / work site visits etc.”.

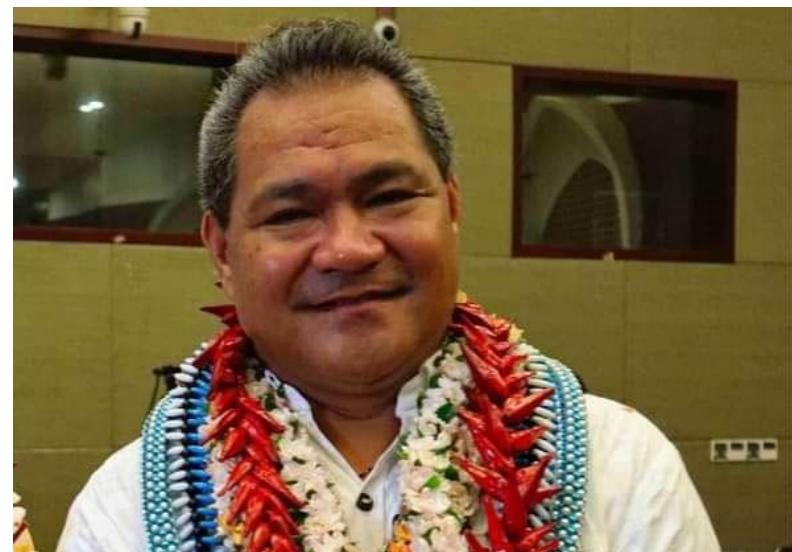
The intention according to Nonu is to “finish early if all goes to plan with the Ministries”.

As the review of all 17 Ministries proceed, advertised vacant Government positions from Officer to Principal level are currently on a “Freeze”.

Asked when it will be lifted, Nonu said it will be considered based on the findings of the review.

“Otherwise, at the moment all requests are considered on a case by case basis in relation to Ministries key work priorities,” he says.

Nonu explained that the review scope broadly covers key information gathering for Recruitment Freeze Review, the Workforce Data for Planning & Forecast, and Performance Management / Work Environment Culture Review.



Chairman of the Public Service Commission (P.S.C.) Nonu Lemauga Vaai

Free inter-island vehicle fares for Senior Citizens?

By Jasime Netzler - Iose

Should Senior Citizens registered with the Samoa National Provident Fund receive free inter-island vehicle privileges between Upolu and Savai'i?

Affirmative echoes the Leader of the Opposition Human Rights Protection Party, Laufo Fonotoe Pierre Laufo in Parliament Tuesday this week.

Laufo's call on Parliament to consider free vehicle fares is suitable and compliment the free boat fares for the elderly also funded by SNPF.

The former Deputy Prime Minister also reminded the House that a great number of senior citizens have vehicles purchased by their families overseas and a free ride is a luxury which should be entertained to ensure travel privileges for our grandparents and great grandparents are not restricted.

Government has accepted the verbal request and has assured the Opposition Leader that they will look into it.

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\$830,000 plus facelift for Vaia'ata Prison in Savai'i

The project compliments Police and Prisons Minister Faualo Lefau Harry Schuster “will no doubt have a substantial influence in the works for the Ministry in terms of transport, given the budget constraints for the Ministry.”

“This is a tremendous improvement for additional assets to the Ministry to assist with the service delivery of its core functions to the people of Samoa as well as our international partners.

I believe we can all agree that crimes and calls for Police assistance has increased significantly hence the need for additional and appropriate resources such as these new vehicles to assist the Ministry,” continued the Minister.

Faualo also acknowledged the support of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Samoa, Keisuke Senta.

“Projects of this kind will greatly assist the Ministry with its daily operations as well as ensuring budget savings for our Ministry to fund other needed priority needs,” complimented the Law Enforcement Minister.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2023

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TO ALL RED CROSS MEMBERS,

SRCS will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday, 24th March 2023 at its Headquarter Office in Tu'anaimato. Registration will start at 3pm prior to the official opening of the meeting from 4pm.

To be held at

THE SAMOA RED CROSS SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS
TUANAIMATO
(Opposite FESA)

24th March 2023 from 4pm – 7pm

AGENDA

1. Prayer
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes from the last AGM
4. Matters Arising from Minutes
5. President's Report
6. Secretary General's Report
7. Approval Annual Budget 2023
8. Approval of FY2020 & FY2021 Audits
9. Other Matters
9. Closure of Meeting



The Samoa National Provident Fund continues to look into innovative but beneficial ways to better serve its customers particularly in the area of easy access.

S.N.P.F. \$200,000 Mobile App launched

By: Marc Membrere

And this is simply something that no doubt has contributors not only excited but thankful.

First the NPF Portal is on line eliminating members from skipping working hours to stand in line to your entitlement, no more having to stand in tight queues for special dividends, no more unanswered phone calls just to check what your contribution balance, and to find out your loan status.

But they have another new tool that is expected to ensure that NPF contributors are better served and have even better easy access to their accounts and services available.

And that comes with the launch of its S.N.P.F Mobile App.

For many of those who have yet to be introduced to the joys of such technological tools, an application (app) is a self-contained software that can be downloaded on your mobile phones and desktop devices and allows for users to perform specific tasks.

So, by simply downloading the S.N.P.F. service on Google Play Store and Apple's App Store, 36,739 contributors of the fund can now access their accounts, top up loans, access special payments, view updated information of products available and contribution withdrawals.

Designed by General Capital Technologies Limited with a funding of WST\$262,670.56 from the United Nations Development Programme (U.N.D.P.) under its One UN Social Protection for Resilience Joint

Programme the App is expected to quickly gain popularity amongst customers.

And to take things to the next level, members can now request an appointment either in our Upolu or Savaii Offices through the app.

So, all one needs to do is simply download the app, log into your S.N.P.F account and enjoy the convenience.

And the builder and S.N.P.F. management have also taken serious consideration of security measures.

So, aside from using a password for logging in to the app, you can sign in with a Fingerprint or Face ID if the phone has the capability for it.

Unfortunately, the app only offers services in the English language, but worry not the Samoan language will soon be added according to S.N.P.F.

Minister of Finance Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molioo officially launched the application at the Taumeasina Island Resort on Monday and commended the staff of SNPF for their hardwork.

"We live in unprecedented times and as such SNPF will endeavor to take every possible opportunity to enhance its digital transformation journey," she said.

"I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all who have contributed to the development and implementation of this project."

She commended all who took part in the project for their efforts and support especially the time and commitment to ensure S.N.P.F. continues to offer fast and efficient services to all members.

China provides free medical services for S.V.S.G.

By: Marc Membrere

The friendship between Samoa and China continues to grow stronger with time.

Recently, a group of medical doctors provided their services free of charge for check-ups for the children cared for by the Samoa Victim Support Group (S.V.S.G.) at the Campus of Hope.

The medical team is from the Second Hospital of Jilin University and are currently working at the Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital.

During their visit to the Campus of Hope, the team performed medical assessments which included checking the children's ears, hearts, throats, blood pressures, and blood sugar levels.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali Newspaper, Team leader of the Chinese Medical Team Dr. Zhang Chengwei said he is overly delighted to help the SVSG.

"We are very glad to provide free medical service to these children," said Dr Zhang.

This will not be the end of their assistance as



Members of the Medical Team from China visited the Campus of Hope to provide free medical services

their support comes as part of their diplomatic relationships with the Government of Samoa.

Siliniu Lina Chang, President of S.V.S.G. was thankful for the assistance of the medical team to the children of the Campus of Hope.

"We are grateful for the China Medical Team's willingness to offer their medical services to the children under our care."

She said the medical team's visit made real difference in ensuring the wellbeing of the children, and they were thankful for their

support.

The team, from the Second Hospital of Jilin University arrived in October and consists of: Team leader Zhang Chengwei (Anesthesiology), Song Xianjing (Cardiovascular Medicine), Qu Shanshan (Pathology), Yang Xiao (Urology), Tan Wenxi (Obstetrics and Gynecology), Su Fengbo (Neurosurgery), Dong Xiaoming (Orthopaedic), and Fu Zeming (Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery).



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Bottleneck: \$2.5million Stimulus Package for Tourism

By: Marc Membrere

The \$2.5 million tala Stimulus Package to simulate the local tourism industry is experiencing some serious hick-ups with the beneficiaries unable to access the funding due to its unfriendly eligibility guidelines.

The setbacks was raised during a brainstorming meeting between the Samoa Tourism Authority and stakeholders Tuesday this week.

According to STA Chief Executive Pativaine Petaia Tevita, accommodation operators have registered concerns that the new requirement to obtain business licenses is preventing them from completing their application to access the funds.

"One of the main issues now is our product especially our accommodation properties, not 100 percent of our accommodation properties are in full operation," she revealed.

"Some of them are partial, some of them are fully opened but they have yet to reach the standard that we would like them to be at right now."

And although the stimulus package was approved to ensure that tourism business operators were provided with some form of adequate support to get them back on their feet it seems like the problem faced by many of

the operators now is not meeting the eligibility criteria to access the funds.

According to the STA Chief one of the eligibility criteria of the stimulus package is a current business license, and according to her, due to the new requirements of obtaining a license some people are finding it difficult to obtain one.

The industry had also suffered the loss of employees, which has been the same for all sectors, and mainly employees have been lost to the RSE Scheme, while the cost of flights still remains another issue for the industry she further elaborated.

She expressed her hopes for the industry to go back to normal as soon as possible but confirmed Samoa has recovered a 60% growth in passenger arrivals compared to the COVID-19 period.

"We hope for that percentage to be increased further before the end of the financial year in June."

She further reiterated that the hope is that with the stimulus package currently rolled out at the moment and the way businesses are adapting to life after COVID-19 and travelers are seen to want to return to our shores "the recovery will be much sooner than we had anticipated".



STA Chief Executive Pativaine Petaia Tevita

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Development Programme) i lalo o le polokalame o le One
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I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā o le
Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale - Molio'o, sa ia
toe fa'apupula ai le tāua tele o lea galuega mo e fai saofaga.

"O lenei polokalame o lo'o tulimata'ia ai le fa'amalosia
o avanoa ma le agava'a o auaunaga i puipuiga tau
agafeso'ota'i, fa'amatalaga, polokalame ma benefiti
aemaise ai fa'amaumauga fa'atekonolosi ma auaunaga tau
telefoni fe'avea'i.

"O le 2019 iā Me, na aloāia ai le sua o le Fa'alapotopotoga
o Fa'aputugātupe a Samoa mai i le auala tuai sa fa'atino
ai galuega i le AS400, i le polokalame fou fa'aneionapo ua
tā'ua o le Funds Management System.

"Ae le'i faia nei suiga fou, sa tofu lava le vaega a le
Fa'alapotopotoga ma polokalame sa latou fa'aāoga.

"Peita'i o le faigāpa'aga fou ua i ai nei, o se fiafiaga tele
lea i le Fa'alapotopotoga, ona ua tasi lava le polokalame
fa'aneionapo (one system) ua fa'atino uma ai galuega.

"Ua telē le fesoasoani a lenei faiga fou, ua fa'amāmā
'avega ai, vave ma ua mafai ai ona fa'aāoga e sui fai saofaga
ala o tekonomosi po'o online accessibility mo auaunaga a le
Fa'alapotopotoga mai lea taimi i lea taimi.

"O se taimi muamua lea ua fa'aāogaina ai e le
Fa'alapotopotoga lea ituāiga polokalame fa'atekonolosi,
ma o le naunauta'iga ina ia maua pea e le au fai saofaga
aula o fa'amanuiga aemaise talosaga e fia tu'uina atu i
le S.N.P.F.

"O le autū o lenei auaunaga fou e pei ona i ai i lau telefoni,
ia faigofie ona e siaki lau S.N.P.F. ma e agava'a ai i so'o se
auaunaga o lo'o ofoina e le Fa'alapotopotoga."

"I le taimi nei e 36,729 le aofa'i o sui fai saofaga a le
S.N.P.F. ua mae'a resitala i le fa'aāogaina o lea auaunaga i
luga o upega tafa'ilagi."

Samoan tourism bouncing back, but recovery ongoing



(RNZI PACIFIC)- Samoa's visitor arrivals have boosted the country's tourism sector recovery rate to 60 percent, but the Samoa Tourism Authority (STA) believes more time is needed for full recovery.

According to Chief Executive Officer Pativaine Petaia-Tevita, who spoke to the recent Samoa Tourism Industry Meet 2023.

The STA boss said one of the challenges faced by the industry is that accommodation properties are not 100 percent back in full operation.

Pativaine said some of the operators are partially opened while some are fully opened but have yet to come up to standard, and some operators have complained about the new licensing requirements, which is delaying the roll out of the latest stimulus package.

Another issue is the "across the board" loss of employees, especially to the seasonal workers scheme (RSE).

The tourism operators also expressed concerns at the high cost of airfares to Samoa.

"The main reason is because there is only one local airline operating flights and there's no competition. Fiji Airways has been of help but it is not enough.

"In other countries where they have their own aircraft, the airfares are much cheaper," Pativaine said.

The Authority is hoping that the 60 percent recovery rate will be given a further boost before the end of the current financial year in June.

Samoa fully reopening its borders on 1 August 2022 after two-and-a-half years shutdown due to covid-19.

Samoa, Fiji welcome China-aided agricultural technical assistance

(PRESS RELEASE)- This photo taken on March 10, 2023 in Nadi, Fiji, shows Chinese technicians introducing agricultural technology to Fijian people. (Xinhua/Zhang Yongxing)

China has launched multiple agricultural technical assistance projects in countries including Samoa and Fiji.

NADI, Fiji, March 13 (Xinhua) -- Samoa and Fiji warmly welcomed the China-aided agricultural technical assistance projects as they have helped the South Pacific island nations to further boost their economic and social development in recent years.

Located at the southward extension of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), the Pacific island nations (PICs) are important economic and trade partners of China. Currently, China has inked Memorandums of Understanding on the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) cooperation with all 10 PICs with diplomatic relations with China.

China has launched multiple agricultural technical assistance projects in these countries, including Samoa and Fiji. It has helped PICs improve agricultural production capacity and food security by sending agricultural experts, building demonstration farms, training model farmers, promoting improved crop varieties and providing technical support.

According to Liu Zhiwen, leader of the China-Samoa Agricultural Technical Aid Project, agriculture is a key economic pillar in Samoa with over 80 percent of families engaged in different forms of agricultural production.

Initiated in 2010, the project, which was divided into five phases with the latest being launched in March 2022, aimed to help Samoan farmers enhance their sustainable livelihoods. China has sent experts from Hunan province to Samoa to set up demonstration farms so that Samoans could learn how to increase productivity and promote sustainable



agriculture.

On the sidelines of this year's Pacific Week of Agriculture and Forest, which was just concluded in Fiji's third largest city of Nadi on Friday night, Liu told Xinhua that the project has so far proven to be a great success because through the project, modern agricultural technology facilities on greenhouse cultivation, high-yield fruit cultivation, organic fertilizer and soil improvement were set up in Samoa.

Besides the demonstration farm near

Samoa's capital city of Apia, Chinese experts have also established nine agricultural stations, cultivated over 100 model farms and provided agricultural training to over 10,000 farmers, he said.

For his part, Samoa's Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi told Xinhua that the island nation is so pleased to have the support from the Chinese government to develop its agricultural sector.

The minister voiced his satisfaction over the

project which has led to the great improvement of Samoa's agricultural production.

While believing that Samoa will benefit from the BRI, he thanked China for being Samoa's brother and hoped to expand areas of cooperation which can help Samoa's economic and social development.

Meanwhile, China has set up a Juncao technical demonstration center in Nadi, Fiji, and provided Juncao technical assistance to Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

- 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. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

KEY ISSUES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Context: After a three-year recession triggered by the COVID-19 pandemic, the economy is recovering, boosted by the reopening of tourism. However, higher global commodity prices briefly raised inflation to double-digit rates.

Disciplined fiscal policies, buoyant revenue and remittances, and donor support have contributed to fiscal and external stability.

The banking system has remained resilient to the economic downturn, although there has been some deterioration in asset quality.

Pressures on correspondent banking relationships continue.

With the pandemic-driven decline in investment, as well as rising numbers of seasonal workers abroad, output is projected to remain well below pre-pandemic trends.

Main policy recommendations: After two years of under-spending, an expansionary fiscal stance is needed to support the recovery and avoid long-term scarring through increased public investment and other growth-enhancing expenditure.

Given high inflation, this can be partially counterbalanced by the Central Bank of Samoa immediately but gradually unwinding the accommodative monetary stance. If the economic recovery stalls—including if the fiscal expansion doesn't materialize as planned—monetary tightening could proceed at a slower pace. Support to households provided by state-owned enterprises (SOEs) via low utility tariffs should be channeled through the budget to make the costs transparent and preserve their capacity to make needed investments.

Sustainable growth and diversification can be complemented by ramping up training programs to build a pipeline of skilled labor and improving the broader business environment to take greater advantage of regional trade and economic integration agreements.

With long-term risks of debt distress remaining high, gradual fiscal consolidation is appropriate.

This should be through raising revenue, which would also create space for the needed strengthening of social safety nets and higher investment in climate resilience.

Recent efforts to contain fiscal risks at SOEs are welcome and should be continued.

For public financial institutions, their mandates need to be reviewed, and regulation and supervision should be stepped up.

Financial sector reforms are advancing—including the national digital ID, credit registry, and Know-Your Customer utility—and their prompt implementation would help facilitate credit intermediation, increase financial inclusion, and sustain access to the international payments system.



Under Article IV of the IMF's Articles of Agreement, the IMF holds bilateral discussions with members, usually every year. In the context of the 2023 Article IV consultation with Samoa, the Staff Report prepared by a staff team of the IMF for the Executive Board's consideration on March 8, 2023, following discussions that ended on January 27, 2023, with the officials of Samoa on economic developments and policies.

• 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.

ADB Provides \$38 Million to Help Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga Respond to Disasters

MANILA, PHILIPPINES — The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved \$38 million in contingent disaster financing to help Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Tonga respond to disasters triggered by natural hazards and health emergencies.

The support comes from the fourth phase of the Pacific Disaster Resilience Program and will provide Kiribati with an \$8 million grant, Samoa with a \$10 million grant, Solomon Islands with a \$5 million grant and a \$5 million loan, and Tonga a \$10 million grant. All four countries have made strong progress on building the resilience of their institutions, which build on the previous phases of the program.

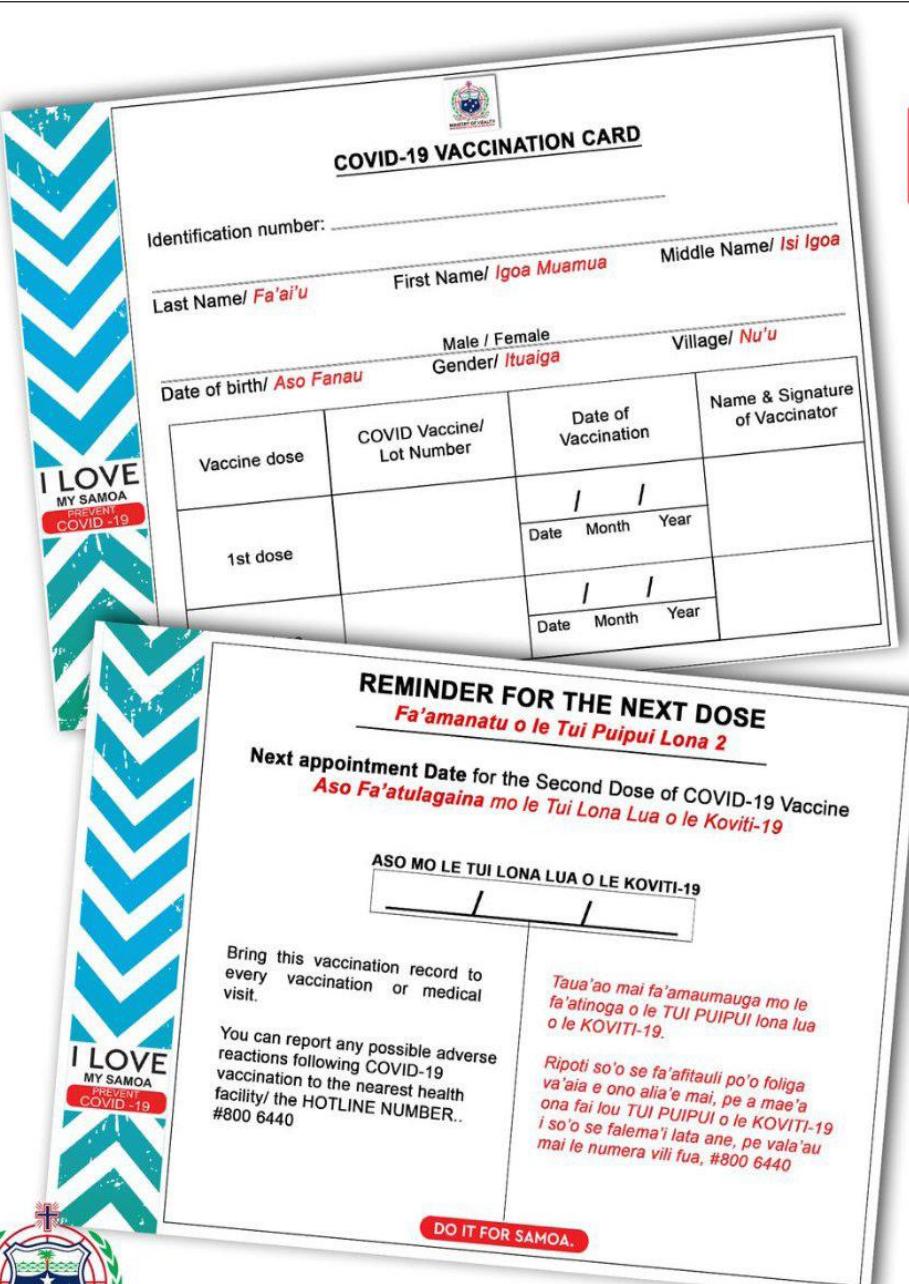
"The Pacific Disaster Resilience Program will provide the participating countries with quick disbursing, flexible budget support for urgent relief, and early recovery from disasters," said ADB Director General for the Pacific Leah Gutierrez.

Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Tonga are highly vulnerable to the impacts of natural hazards and health emergencies. ADB's support to the Pacific under previous phases of the program has helped strengthen policy, legislative, and institutional arrangements to manage climate and disaster risk, including health emergencies.

The program fills a financing gap common in the Pacific during disasters, providing a predictable and quick-disbursing source of financing for early response and recovery activities.

The project is financed by a \$5 million concessional loan from ADB's ordinary capital resources and a \$33 million grant from the Asian Development Fund (ADF). The ADF provides grants to ADB's poorest and most vulnerable developing member countries.

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



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#FaiTuiPuipui

From Savaii to A.P.T.C.

By: Marc Membrere

A public servant with 15 years of service with the Samoa Water Authority (S.W.A.) and from Savaii is challenging people on the big island to pursue their educational goals and strive for glory.

Taitoa Matautia, 40 years old from Papa Sataua graduated with his Certificate in Plumbing Services from the Australia Pacific Training Coalition (A.P.T.C.) yesterday.

And, he was one of 217 graduates who have completed their respective vocational studies with the Trade Institute from their respective field of employment both in the private and public sectors.

The Senior Technician with S.W.A. told the Savali Newspaper that his challenge was to all the men and women of Savaii to use the opportunities offered at A.P.T.C.

"This is a challenge for my brothers and

sisters in Savaii, and also anyone who wants to upskill their knowledge - A.P.T.C. is here," he said.

He further urged that they utilise the educational institute as a means to upskill and obtain new skills to earn a living and serve families.

Taitoa expressed his appreciation to God and exclaimed that all the glory goes back to the Lord.

And he said that despite being from Savaii he still pushed forward to be equipped with knowledge from A.P.T.C.

He said it was essential to be upskilled to ensure that he can better improve his service to the S.W.A. whilst serving the Government.

Taitoa is a strong believer that this was a God given talent to help him serve and improve the life of people in Samoa through his work at S.W.A.



Taitoa Matautia from Papa Sataua

217 graduates from A.P.T.C.

By: Marc Membrere

More than 200 Samoan men and women graduated from the Australia Pacific Training Coalition (A.P.T.C.) on Thursday.

Samoa's education Minister Seuula Ioane Tuuau was delighted to see many people graduating in various fields and congratulated them all.

"I am confident that A.P.T.C. has appropriately equipped you to put your new qualifications and skills into practice as part of Samoa's growing workforce," Seuula said in his keynote address.

The Minister was also delighted to see that some of the graduates from A.P.T.C. are from Government Ministries and Organisations such as the Samoa Police Services.

"The Samoan Government believes in investing in development of its human resource as this can enhance service delivery for all Samoans," he said.

"I would like to thank you for your commitment to your studies."

Seuula touched upon the importance of education and that it was a priority for the Samoan Government because it was a key driver of social and economic development.

"The Samoan Government through my Ministry is pleased to work with the Australian Government to provide a quality and holistic education system that helps Samoans fulfill their potential," Seuula said.

The education minister also congratulated the 100 women who were part of the 217 who graduated.

The graduates were awarded qualifications in:

- Construction
- Plumbing
- Skills for Work
- Vocational Pathways
- Commercial Cookery
- Hospitality

- Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Electrotechnology Technician
- Engineering – Fabrication Trade
- Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology
- Applied Fashion Design and Technology, Education Sport
- Community Services
- Tourism
- International Skills Training
- Leadership & Management

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THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



VACANCY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Applications are invited for the post of Chief Executive Officer of the Samoa International Finance Authority (SIFA). The Authority, established in 2005, is responsible for the regulation and supervision of Samoa's international financial centre.

The Chief Executive Officer is the Administrative Head of the Authority and applicants must therefore have proven competence in the regulation and supervision of international entities of international finance centres. He/She must have relevant qualifications in law and/or commerce, and at least (8) years' experience at Senior Management level at a regulatory authority.

The appointment will be for a three (3) year term. The remuneration package will be in line with those approved by Cabinet for Chief Executive Officers of the public sector.

The full position description and other relevant information are included in the Application Package which can be uplifted from the Ministry of Public Enterprises Level 1, NPF Plaza, Beach Road, Apia or downloaded from their website <http://www.mpe.gov.ws>

Applications should be clearly marked "Application for Chief Executive Officer, Samoa International Finance Authority" and must be submitted to MPE and addressed to:

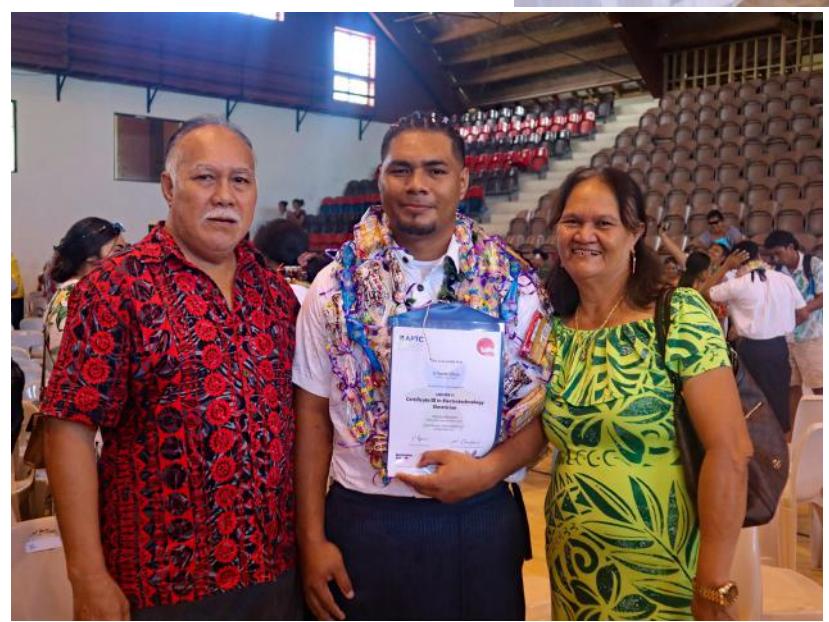
The Chairman,
SIFA Board of Directors
Samoa International Finance Authority
Apia, Samoa

Samoa MPE Address:
Level 1, NPF Plaza
Apia Tel 34500
Email cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws
Beach Road, APIA

Applications must be received at the above address by Friday 31st March 2023 at 4.00pm. All applications received after the time and date stated in the advertisement will not be accepted and considered during the shortlisting period.

Applications can be submitted via email 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.





SAMOA TOURISM INDUSTRY MEETING

The Samoa Tourism Authority hosted a meeting with the members of the Samoa Tourism Industry in Upolu and Savaii recently where discussions touched upon issues currently being faced by tourist operators.

The meeting was well attended by both Upolu and Savaii representatives of the industry.

Photos: Marc Membrere and Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo



E tatau le malaga fua o ta'avale a tagata mātutua penisione i Savai'i ma Upolu?

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O se matā'upu fa'atupu manatu, finagalo fa'aālia o nisi o Faipule o le Palestene, e tusa ma fa'amaniuiga fa'aauau a le Mālō e tauala mai i le Fa'alapotopotoga o Fa'aputugātupe mo le Lumana'i Manuia o Tagata (S.N.P.F.) auā tinā ma tamā mātutua penisione.

E lē nā ma le lāina, le si'itia peo o fesoasoani a le Mālō mo nai o tatou matua tausi, e aofia ai le malaga fua i le va'a i le va o Upolu ma Savai'i, o le siaki fua le foma'i ma tala fua talavai mai so'o se auaunaga a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ae fa'apea fo'i i le maua o fa'amaniuiga tau seleni i masina ta'itasi.

Peita'i, ua folasia manino finagalo o nisi o Faipule, ma lo latou talitonuga, e matagofie ae toe fa'aauau atu lea agalelei e ala i le totogi e le Mālō o pasese mo ta'avale o lo'o fe'vea'i ai nai o tatou tagata mātutua i le va o Upolu ma Savai'i.

Saunoa le afioga i le Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai i totonu o le Palestene iā Lauofo Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Lauofo ma se tu'uālalo i le Mālō e fa'apea;

"O fa'amaniuiga i le tulaga i le falema'i, e va'ai fua le foma'i ma maua fua talavai, o lo'o fa'aauau pea, mālō fa'afetai."

"E fa'apea fo'i i pasese o le va'a, ae le'o a'afia ai totogi o ta'avale."

"Ae ua to'atele ia matua tausi i lenei fo'i vaitau, ua fai ta'avale, e fa'atau mai e alo ma fanau o lo'o galuelue i atunu'u mamao, e fa'apea fo'i i galuelue fa'avaitaimi, ua tatou mātauina, e fo'i mai lava i le fa'atau o se ta'avale."

"O le a se tōfā?"

Tatala se avanoa mo nai tagata mātutua e 'ave ai a latou ta'avale e feoa'i ai. Auā o le to'atele lava o latou e aga'i mai e o i le falema'i i Moto'otua aemaise lava nai tagata penisione i Savai'i, ina ia tatala i ai le avanoa lea.

"Afai e lē tatala i malaga uma, ae amata i



Femalagā'iga a le Lady Samoa III i le va o Upolu ma Savai'i (Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Taofiga)

sina tolu malaga fua i le tausaga, i le amataga, fa'aogātotonu fa'apea fo'i le fa'ai'uga.

"Tu'u ai se avanoa fa'apea, e malaga mai ai latou, e fa'aāoga i ai a latou ta'avale. Auā o lona uiga a sau mai Savai'i, ona oso lea i lalo ae ti'eti'e i luga o le ta'avale, ae totogi e le fanau le pasese o le ta'avale. A'o lea e omai le fanau e aumai le tinā po'o le tamā i le falema'i i Moto'otua.

"Se'i silasila ane ma taga'i i ai i malaga a nai penisione mai Savai'i. E fa'apea fo'i tagata penisione i Upolu nei e malaga i Savai'i auā feau fa'ale'āiga ma fa'alavelave e feagai ai latou."

I lea finagalo fa'aālia, na lagolago malosi e le afioga i le Faipule iā Tuu'u Anasi'i Leota

"Ua ou tula'i atu, e i ai lava nai matā'upu, ae

o lea ua saunoa i ai le Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai, ou te lagolagoina ai fo'i le fautuaga e pei ona folasi."

Peita'i sa i ai fo'i se isi lagona, e tutusa lelei ma lea finagalo ae fa'amoemoe mo le va o Upolu ma Manono – Tai, e pei ona saunoa i ai le afioga i le Sui Fofoga Fetalai iā Auuapau Mulipola Aloitafua Mulipola;

"E masani lava ona ou talanoa i le tulaga lea, o le mea lelei mo Savai'i, e atagia fo'i le lelei mo Upolu.

"E lē nātia o lo'u motu o Manono e feoa'i mai tinā ma tamā mātutua. A'o la'u tilotilo i le fautuaga pe mafai ona tilotilo i ai le Komiti.

"O le 'upu moni lava, e tatau ona si'itia le penisione a tagata o lo'u Itumālō o lo'o i Manono – Tai, leaga e leai se vaega e le

gagavale le tautala i se agaga tautua a le Mālō.

"Ae leaga o lea e tutusa Savai'i ma Upolu i femalagā'iga e leai se totogi o va'a. A'o le femalagaa'i o tagata mātutua ma le mamalu o le aufaigaluega ola e fa'atupe a e latou tulaga i penisini, e lē tofu va'a uma fo'i lo matou motu.

"Ae na'o na tu'utu'u atu lava, ona o le fa'atāua lea fo'i na lāgā e le sui usufono o Vaimauga ae ou te manatu e tāua lava le 'ave o le fa'amuamua mo femalagā'iga mo lo'u motu i Manono auā le feoa'i mai ma le feoa'i atu."

Fa'ailoa manino e le afioga i le Sui Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupu iā Leota Laki Lamositele, o le a ta'atia atu lea matā'upu i le Mālō se'ia silasila toto'a i ai, auā se gaioiga talafeagai e tusa o talosaga ua folasia.

Ia ausia tomai mana'omia auā sā'iliga manuia

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

E lē fa'aitiitia le agaga fa'afetai o le tinā iā Mavaega Manao, 65 tausaga mai Faleāsi'u, ona o le avanoa ua ia maua e 'āoga ai i le 'Āoga Tau Matātā 'Ese'ese a Ausetalia ma le Pasefika (A.P.T.C.) ma maua ai lona tusi pasi tauāloa i le matā'upu tau puleaina o le ita (Anger Management).

O le tinā ia Mavaega e atoa i ai le to'a 82 o i latou na 'ā'o'oga i le A.P.T.C. i tusipasi o matā'upu sa naunau e a'oa'oina ai, ina ia maua le iloa lautele e sa'ili ai manuia auā ni galuelue mo le tausiga o 'āiga a'o le tautuina o nu'u ma ekalesia.

E lima matā'upu sa a'oa'oina ai i latou mo le fa masina, e aofia ai matā'upu i le gagana (language), matā'upu i le faitau tusi ma le tuisitusi (Literacy and Numeracy), Palama (Plumbing) ma le matā'upu tau i sauaga i 'āiga (Domestic Violence) ma le Pulea o le Ita (Anger Management).

E13 i latou e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua ua mae'a a latou a'oa'oga ma maua tusipasi, e 23 le aofa'i o tinā ma tama'ita'i mai le Itumālō o Falealili ma Safata sa a'otauina i le matā'upu tau palama ae 15 tama'ita'i mai le Itumālō o 'Āana Alofi ua maua o latou tusipasi i tomai tau fale (construction).

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le tinā iā Mavaega, sa ia momoli ia le fa'afetai fa'apitoa i le Atua ona o lona tausiga mamana i lona soifua, a'o feagai ai ma lenei a'oa'oga tāua.

"E ui i le faigata ona auai i le 'āoga, ona o le gagana peretania sa fa'aāoga, ae sa ia naunau lava ina ia si'itia atili lona tomai ma lona agava'a i le matā'upu e pei ona ia 'āoga ai, ona o lona galuelue lea o lo'o fai i totonu o le To'omaga mo e Puapuagātia.

"O a'u o le sui o le To'omaga mo e Puapuagātia, o lo'u lea matāfaioi, o lo'o fai ma o'u sao i le To'omaga, o le soālaupule lea o fe'ese'eseā'iga i ulugali'i, 'āiga aemaise le va o le isi tagata i le isi tagata.

"Ese le tāua o lenei matā'upu, ona o le vaitau lenei i le tele o fa'afitauli aemaise lava o sauaga i totonu o 'āiga.

"Atonu o le a fa'aāoga lenei tomai e fesoasoani ai i 'āiga, o ulugali'i aemaise o totonu o nu'u pe a tutupu ni fa'afitauli."

Sa momoli le fa'amālō a le Hai Komesina o le Mālō o Ausetalia i Samoa nei iā Emily Luck, ona o le naunau o i latou ua maua o latou tusipasi e su'esu'e ai i matā'upu e fa'aoloina ai i latou mo le sā'iliga manuia mo 'āiga, nu'u, ekalesia aemaise le atunu'u.

"O a'oa'oga, o le faitoto'a lea i le lumana'i, tatou te tulimatā'ia ai avanoa e ofoina atu ai le tautua mo Samoa atoa."



Tinā iā Mavaega Manao, 65 tausaga mai Faleāsi'u ua fa'au'uina mai lenei a'oa'oga tāua.

(Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasī)

E i ai le talitonuga o le Hai Komesina, o le a fa'aāoga tatau ia tomai ma agava'a ua maua auā o latou tiute tau'ave i aso ta'itasi.

O mana'oga mo a'oa'oga pupu'u, sa talosagaina e Matāgaluega 'ese'ese i totonu o le atunu'u, aemaise lava le pa'aga a le A.P.T.C. o le Nuanua o le Alofa.

Opogi e Iāpani le maua'a o auauanaga a Leoleo

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

Ua atulasi le agalelei ma le 'ā'ao foa'i o le Mālō iāpani iā Samoa e tauala atu i le auauanaga a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina.

O le naunauta'iga o iāpani, ia maua'a ma mausalī itutino ta'itasi o le auauanaga a Leoleo, ina ia mautinoa le ola sa'oloto ma le saogālēmū a tagata Samoa ona o le puipuiga malu a Leoleo.

O fua va'aia o lea va'ai mamao, ua toe saini 'ā'ao ai le Matāgaluega ma iāpani, mo le fa'amatu'uina mai o se isi vaega tupe, mo le fa'atauina ai o nisi o ta'avale e fa'aāogaina e le auauanaga e aofia ai ma le toe fa'aleleia o nisi o fale mo le mautinoa o lo'o lelei atoatoa le fa'agasologa o le fa'atinoga o lea galuega tāua i le atunu'u.

O le tau atoa o lea fuafuaga ua mae'a sainia, e \$1,774,000. Mai lea aofa'i e \$942,000 o le a fa'aagaga mo le fa'atau ai o ta'avale e 10 i le itu'āiga o le Toyota Land Cruiser auā le fa'amalosia atili o galuega tau i le puipuiga o le atunu'u ma ona tagata lautele i aso ta'itasi.

O le \$832,000 o le ā fa'atau ai isi ta'avale e lua i le itu'āiga o le Toyota 30 Seats Coaster ma le Isuzu Cargo Truck mo le to'ese.

E aofia ai fo'i i lea seleni le fausiaina o se

fale tele fou (hall) auā le falepuipui i Vai'a'ata, Savai'i, e aofia ai le potu mo le kukaina o meaai, o le potu teu oloa, fa faleui, fa fale ta'ele fa'atasi ai ma le tane e lima lita i le fa'amoemoe autū ia si'itia atili le auauanaga a le to'ese i Vai'a'ata e malu puipuia ai pagota i le ono sosola i tua.

Saunoa le Amapasa o iāpani i Samoa, e tāua lea auauanaga o lo'o fa'atino e le Matāgaluega mo le saogālēmū o Samoa i taimi uma.

O le anava a le Matāgaluega, Samoa saogālēmū, ma e tatau fo'i ona lava ma lelei vaega e fa'aāoga e le Matāgaluega e fa'atino ai le auauanaga.

I le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina iā Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster i le Mālō o iāpani e tusa o lea foa'i.

"O lenei fesoasoani e tāua tele mo le Matāgaluega aemaise lenei vaitau ma le sauni atu mo le taligāmālō i le fonotaga o lo'o loma nei.

"E i ai ta'avale o lo'o fa'aāoga pea e le Matāgaluega, ua silia ma le 10 tausaga ma e tatau ona va'ava'ai i ai, ina ia saogālēmū pea le fa'atinoga o le auauanaga a Leoleo."

Ae i le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina iā Au'apa'au Logoitino Filipo, sa ia ta'utino ai, e matuā tāua tele lenei fesoasoani



Feiloā'iga a le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina iā Faualo ma le Amapasa o iāpani i Samoa nei.

ua sainilima ai Mālō e lua, i le agalelei o iāpani.

"O lea ua ōgatasi le fuafuaga lenei, ma le taligāmālō a Samoa lea o lo'o loma nei.

"O Me ua fuafua, e tatau ona taunu'u mai ai ta'avale e tusa o le foa'i a iāpani.

"E i ai le talitonuga, o le a taunu'u fa'atasi mai lea fesoasoani ma le va'a a le Matāgaluega o lo'o aumai i iāpani.

"O le saogālēmū ma le malu puipuia o Samoa, o le fa'amuamua lea a le Matāgaluega."



Afioga i le Ta'ita'ifono o le Soā Komiti o tu'ugā va'a, le Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina iā Au'apa'au Logoitino Filipo. (Ata Pu'eina: Marc Membrere)

Tolu fautasi ua fa'amautū le tauvā

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

"E taunu'u le tu'uga fautasi e tauāluga i ai le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa."

O le saunoaga manino lea mai le Ta'ita'ifono o le Soā Komiti o tu'ugā va'a, le Komesina o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina iā Au'apa'au Logoitino Filipo i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali. "O lea ua talia e le Komiti Tele o Tapenaga o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa, le tusi a le matou Soā Komiti, ua fa'ailoa uma i ai tulaga na i ai le fono sa taloina ma kapetenī

o fautasi o lo'o fia auai i le tu'uga.

"E tolu fautasi ua fa'amaonua lo latou fia tausiniō i lea tu'uga, o le Tolotolo o Tama Uli mai Salelologa, Savai'i, o le sa a le Don Bosco fa'apea ai ma le fautasi a le Segavao.

"O le asō, o le a toe feiloā'iga ai le Soā Komiti ma kapetenī o fautasi ua mautinoa e tauvā, ma o le a i ai fo'i le avanoa e auai atu ai kapetenī o isi fautasi o lo'o i ai le naunauta'iga e fia tauvā mo lenei fa'amoemoe tele a le Mālō.

"O Me o lo'o fuafua e fa'ataunu'u ai lea tu'uga. O le tu'uālalo lea mai kapetenī o auva'a sa auai i le matou fonotaga, ma na

tu'uina atu lea finagalo i le laulauāfona a le Komiti Tele o le Tuto'atasi mo so latou finagalo ma se fa'ai'uga, ma o lea ua fa'amautū mai e fa'ataunu'u lava le tu'uga, tusa lava pe na'o le tolu fautasi o le a iiloilo i lea aso.

"Talosia ia le matou i le asō, atonu o le a i ai nisi kapetenī e fia tauva a latou fautasi i le tauvaga lea."

Saunoa Au'apa'au, ua tapena le Komiti mo le fa'ataunu'uina o lea fa'amoemoe, ina ia sao ma uli le fa'ai'uina o fa'afiafia ma polokalame o le samiga o le 60 tausaga talu ona avea Samoa ma Mālō Tuto'atasi.

Ia lava taoso le aufaipisinisi i tomai ma agava'a ausia fa'avāomālō

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le va'ai mamao a le Mālō, ia matuā lava tapena ma fa'amalieina manaoga fa'avāomālō i tomai ma agava'a e fa'aa'upegaina ai le aufaipisinisi i Samoa auā le gaosia o oloa i se tulaga mauāluga mo maketi i atunu'u i fafo.

O se itu lelei, mo le taumafaiga a Samoa, i le atina'ega o a tatou oloa e gaosi atu i o tatou lau'ele'ele ina ia mautino, e fa'atupulā'ia le mo'omia mai e maketi fa'avāomālō, ma s'iitia ai pea seleni maua mo lo tatou tamāo'āiga.

I le Lipoti Fa'aletausaga a le Matāgaluega o Pisini, Ālamauia ma Leipa 2019 / 2020, na maioio ai i le fautuaga tu'usa'o mai le Lipoti a le Komiti Fa'apalemene o le Vaega Tau Tamāo'āiga e pei ona fofogaina e le afioga i le Ta'ita'ifono iā Niu'ava 'Eti Malolo e fa'apea;

"Ua fautuaina e le Komiti le Matāgaluega, ia faia ni polokalame fa'alauiloa e a'otauina

ai le aufaipisinisi i manaoga o maliega fou fa'avāomālō ua sainia e Samoa, ina ia mautino le mulimulita'ia e le aufaipisinisi o ia aiaiga ma fesoasoani malosi i le unā'ia o oloa gaosi i le atunu'u mo ana maketi i atunu'u mamao."

I le tali manino a le afioga i le Sui Minisitā o le M.C.I.L. iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Salesa Schuster, na ia fa'ailoa ai;

"Ua fa'amauina e le Matāgaluega le fautuaga a le Komiti. Sa fa'atautaia polokalame fa'alauiloa a le Matāgaluega i le Sini Autū "ONE M.C.I.L." mo le tolu tausaga 2016 – 2019.

"O lea polokalame fa'alauiloa, e toe fa'alauiloa ai matāfaioi ma auauanaga a le Matāgaluega i nu'u i tua ma le aufaipisinisi aemaiso o le fa'alauiloa o suiga o Tulafono ma Faiga Fa'avae e unā'ia ai se si'osi'omaga lelei ma le faigofie e atia'e ai pisinisi ma fa'atupulā'ia ai avanoa mo galuega mo o tatou tagata. Sa fa'agasolo nei polokalame fa'alauiloa i Itumālō



Lipoti a le Komiti Fa'apalemene o le Vaega Tau Tamāo'āiga e pei ona fofogaina e le afioga i le Ta'ita'ifono iā Niu'ava 'Eti Malolo ae tali fuaitau ai le afioga i le Sui Minisitā o le M.C.I.L. iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Salesa Schuster. (Ata Pu'eina: Ofisa o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa - Palestene)

fa'apea 'Āoga Mauāluluga i Upolu ma Savai'i.

"Sa fa'ata'atia 'ese polokalame ia a le Matāgaluega mo le fa'amalosia o le Poloā'iga o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i mo le Misela ma le Koviti – 19 i le fa'ai'uga o le tausaga 2019 ma le amataga o le 2020.

"Ae sa fa'auau pe a le fa'alauiloa a le Matāgaluega i luga o televisa, ma upega

tafa'ilagi i le taimi o vavao ma le Koviti – 19.

"Ua i ai le fuafuaga a le Matāgaluega e fa'auau pe aana polokalame fa'alauiloa i le aufaipisinisi ma le mamalu o le atunu'u auā le silafia lautele i maliega fou fa'avāomālō ma suiga o Faiga Fa'avae mo le fa'amalosia ma le s'iitia o so'o se atina'e fa'apisinisi i le atunu'u."

Ia manino igoa Samoa o oloa gaosia i le atunu'u

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le tasi lea o miti ma fa'amoemoega mauāluga a le Mālō, ina ia matuā mautū ma agiagia le igoa o Samoa i so'o se oloa e gaosia e o tatou lava tagatanu'u auā maketi i atunu'u i fafo ma Samoa nei.

O se itu na toe lāgā i le fautuaga tu'usa'o mai le Lipoti a le Komiti Fa'apalemene o le Vaega Tau Tamāo'āiga e tusa ma le Lipoti Fa'aletausaga a le Matāgaluega o Pisini, Ālamauia ma Leipa 2019 / 2020.

I lea lipoti, na fofogaina ai e le afioga i le Ta'ita'ifono iā Niu'ava 'Eti Malolo, se fautuaga a le Komiti e fa'apea;

"Se'i silasila ane le Matāgaluega i le tulaga o le fa'ailoga ma le fa'aigoaina o Oloa Gaosi ma Meatoitino Tau le Atamai ina ia fa'aāogaina le tatou lava gagana e fa'aigoa ai oloa gaosi i Samoa e pei o le 'Ava Samoa ma le Nonu.

"E ao fo'i i le Matāgaluega ona silasila toto'a i oloa gaosi e auina mai i totonu o le atunu'u o lo o fa'aāogaina le gagana a le atunu lava ia o lo'o gaosia ai, ae tāua le i ai ma le Gagana Peretania e fa'amatala ai oloa ina ia manino ma silafia e tagata fa'atau le fa'amatalaga patino e uiga i lea oloa."

I le tali a le afioga i le Sui Minisitā o le Matāgaluega (M.C.I.L.) iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Salesa Schuster na ia fa'ailoa ai;

"Ua fa'amauina e le Matāgaluega le fautuaga a le Komiti.

"O lo'o fa'auau tapenaga a le Matāgaluega ma le lagolagosua a le W.I.P.O. mo le fa'atūina o se Ofisa mo Fa'ailoga o Oloa Gaosia a Samoa.

"Olenei Ofisa o le a fesoasoani malosi i Pisini Tumā'oti i le gaosiaina o tulaga fa'amaonia o Igoa ma Fa'ailoga auā Fefā'atauā'iga i luga o Oloa Gaosi mo le maketiina i atunu'u i fafo.

"O le Tulafono o Mea Taumafa 2015 ma Tulafono Fa'atonutonu uma e pei o le Tulafono Fa'atonutonu o Taumafa (Saogālēmū ma Tulaga Aupito Mana'omia) 2017 o lo'o galueā'ina e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina.

"O le tusia o igoa mo oloa taumafa auina mai fafo ma oloa tu'uina atu i fafo, o lo'o fa'ailoa manino i le Tulafono Fa'atonutonu. O lo'o fa'atulafonoina ai oloa taumafa uma, e tatau ona tusia igoa i le Gagana Peretania ina ia mautino o lo'o faigofie ona va'aia, fai tau ma



Ia matuā mautū ma agiagia le igoa o Samoa i so'o se oloa e gaosia e o tatou lava tagatanu'u auā maketi i atunu'u i fafo ma Samoa nei

malamalama ai tagata fa'atau.

"O matā'upu uma e tauilimaia e le Matāgaluega mai ana asiasiga tulituliloa i pisini tumā'oti, e patino i le Tulafono ua tā'ua i luga e fa'ao'uma lava i le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina mo le fa'amalosia."

I lea galuega lelei a le Mālō, na manino ai le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a le afioga i le Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai i totonu o le Palestene, iā Lauofo Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Lauofo e tusa o le lagalaga mea lelei a le Matāgaluega o Pisini, Ālamauia ma Leipa (M.C.I.L.).

"E fa'amauina le fa'afetai i le sa'ili'ili ma le

sogasogā o le Matāgaluega i le taumafaiga o le National Branding Bureau po'o se Itutino lea o le Matāgaluega e sa'ili'ilia ma silasila i le fa'ailoga o oloa mo fefa'atauā'iga.

"Lona uiga o oloa e gaosi i Samoa, o oloa lava a tatou i Samoa mo le fa'atauina atu i atunu'u i fafo, le tatou export market. E tatau ona fa'ailoa o oloa a Samoa.

"Fa'ata'ita'iga; o le 'ava, koko, nonu, ma isi oloa. Ua mae'a ona process ma tu'u lelei i totonu, tu'u 'apa pe tu'u fagu fo'i.

"E tatau ona fa'alauiloa i maketi i fafo mo le fa'atauina atu o tatou oloa nei, o oloa lava a

Samoa. Auā manatua fo'i, o isi atunu'u, e ta'u le 'ava o le kava, o isi fo'i atunu'u e ta'u le noni o le nonu.

"Ia e pei o tulaga ia, o atugāluga ia e tatau ona silasila i ai ina ia mā'oti ma malamalama, a avatu tatou oloa i fafo i maketi fa'avāomālō, o lo'o manino ma ta'u ai o oloa a Samoa.

"O se tualga lelei tele lea ma e s'iitia ai fo'i auala e tapena ai tatou oloa nei, ina ia 'aua ne'i fa'aletonu ma atili fesoasoani ai i le tatou tamāo'āiga, auā o tatou oloa fa'atau atu i fafo o lo'o feoloolo lava le seleni e maua mai ai, e fesoasoani tele lea i lo tatou tamāo'āiga."

Lelei mata'itū e le C.B.S. nonogātupe a pisinisi a'o feagai ma le Koviti - 19

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

A'o feagai le lalolagi atoa e aofia ai ma Samoa, ma to'atūgā o le ma'ema'e o le Koviti - 19, sa va'aia ai le fuafua lelei e le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa (Central Bank of Samoa) o aiaiga ma tu'utu'uga mo le totogiina o nonogātupe a pisinisi i le atunu'u.

I le folasia ai o le Lipoti a le Komiti Fa'apalemene o Tupe Maua ma Tupe Totogi e tusa o le Lipoti Fa'aletausaga a le C.B.S. 2019 / 2020 ma le 2020 / 2021, na manino ai i le latou fautuaga e fa'apea;

"E fautuaina le Komiti o le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa (C.B.S.) ina ia faia ni auala e fa'amautinoa ai o lo'o sologa lelei le mata'itūina o nonogātupe a Pisini o lo'o a'afia le tamāo'āiga ona o le Koviti - 19 aemaise i faletalimālō ma le vaega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo o lo'o telē le a'afiaga ma le pagātia ona o le fa'ama'i."

I le tali a le afioga i le Sui Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Leota Laki Lamositele e tusa o le fautuaga a le Komiti Fa'apalemene e pei ona fofogaina e le afioga i le Ta'ita'ifono iā Faleomavaega Titimaea Tafua e fa'apea;

"Ua fa'amauina fautuaga a le Komiti o Tupe Maua ma Tupe Totogi a le Palestine. E tali atu le Faletupe Tutotonu i fautuaga ua tā'ua i luga e fa'apea:

i. Fa'aauauina le lipotiina e faletupe o fefatauā'iga i le Faletupe Tutotonu i masina ta'itasi ae lē o le ta'i-kuata e pei ona masani ai i nonogātupe a pisinisi e aofia ai faletalimālō ma tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo fa'apea tagata



Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa (Central Bank of Samoa) – Ata Pu'eina: Marc Membrere

ta'ito'atasi ua a'afia (90 aso e le'i toe totogiina se tului po'o se tupe fa'avae) po'o nonogātupe ua amata ona fa'aletonu (30 aso e le'i toe totogiina se tului po'o se tupe fa'avae).

ii. Fa'aauauina le mata'itūina toto'a o alagātupe mo nōgātupe a Fa'alapotopotoga tau tupe e tusa ai ma a'afiaga o le Koviti - 19 i le tamāo'āiga o Samoa.

"Mo le silafia e le Komiti mamalu, e tusa ai ma Feagaiga na sainia i le va o le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa ma Fa'alapotopotoga tau tupe (Faletupe o Atina'e a Samoa ma le

Fa'alapotopotoga Tau Fale a Samoa) mo nei Alagātupe ta'itasi, e fa'amalosia le auina mai o lipoti i masina ma kuata ta'itasi.

"O nei Lipoti e atagia ai le fa'aāoga ma le tatau ma iloa ai le tulaga lata mai o i ai paleni o nei nonogātupe na nonōina atu i tagata lautele.

"O le a fa'aauau fo'i ona fa'atino fa'atalanoaga ma le Faletupe o Atina'e, ia maua ai fa'amaumauga lata mai o tulaga o lo'o i ai le gafatia e tagata na nonō mai ai nei alagātupe, le toe totogiina o nonogātupe nei, e tusa ai ma a'afiaga o le fa'ama'i."

Alia'e faiga taufa'avalea, ae fa'aāoga sesē ai le pine a le C.B.S.

Kovana o le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa - Maiava Atalina Ainuu – Enari

"E fia fa'amanino atu, o le fa'aāoga fa'asolitulafono o le pine (logo) ma ata o le C.B.S. ae lē tusa ma le tulafono, o se taufa'asesē lea iā Samoa, ma ua fa'asesē ai fa'amatalaga fa'atekonolosi e tusa ma le Tulafono o Soligātulafono a Samoa."

Kovana o le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa - Maiava Atalina Ainuu – Enari (Ata Pu'eina: Samoa Observer)

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

"Fa'amolemole e utagia mai, e le'o i ai se feso'otā'iga a le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa ma lenei ta'aloga, e leai fo'i se a'afiaga o le Faletupe i ni fa'lavelave tutupu mulimuli i lenei ta'aloga.

"E le'o i ai fo'i se fa'atonuga po'o se pule a le Faletupe i nei gaioiga.

"E fa'amanatu atu ma le fa'aaloalo e le Faletupe i le mamalu o le atunu'u, ina ia mataala ma 'alo 'ese mai faiga taufa'avalea fa'apea, ua fa'amanatu atu fo'i i tagata lautele, ina ia 'aua ne'i fa'asoat nei faiga taufa'avalea i luga o le upega tafa'ilagi.

O fa'amatalaga au'ili'ili lea ma le manino mai le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa (Central Bank of Samoa – C.B.S.) e fa'ailoa ai, le lagona fa'anoanoa ona o le fa'aāoga sesē ma le fa'asolitulafono e nisi o le pine (logo) a le Faletupe, e sa'ilai a latou tupe i se ta'aloga i luga o upega tafa'ilagi i ni auala palapalā.

"Ua o'o mai i le Ofisa o le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa, o lo'o i ai se

ta'aloga (app) i luga o se tasi o itulau o le upega tafa'ilagi o lo'o fa'aāoga ai le pine a le Faletupe.

"E fia fa'amanino atu, o le fa'aāoga fa'asolitulafono o le tagāvai ma ata o le C.B.S. ae lē tusa ma le tulafono, o se taufa'asesē lea iā Samoa, ma ua fa'asesē ai fa'amatalaga fa'atekonolosi e tusa ma le Tulafono o Soligātulafono a Samoa.

O le fa'aāoga o le fa'ailoa a le C.B.S. i lenei gaioiga, o se solitulafono ogaoga lea, ma e lē nōfonafo ai le Faletupe i le sa'ilili toto'a o i latou o lo'o faia lea uiga taufa'avalea.

"O le taimi lava e iloa ai le o lo'o faia lea uiga taufa'avalea, o le a lipoti sa'o lava i le Matāgaluega o Leoleo mo se gaioiga fa'alekulafono talafeagai."

E le'o muta lava le faia pea e nisi o ni gaioiga fa'asolitulafono e sa'ilai ai ni seleni i ni auala palapalā, ma o se itu leaga lea, o lo'o mata'itū toto'a pea e le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, ina ia mautinoa le fa'aitiitia ma ia tineia i le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.



Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele ma le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa Ale – Molio'o a'o sainia ai maliega mo le fa'amatu'uina atu o le vaega lua o le polōketi \$1 miliona mo Itumālō ta'itasi i le atunu'u

16% o Itumālō ua maua le vaega lua o le \$1 miliona

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E o'o mai i le asō, e na'o le 16% o Itumālō Palota e 51 i le atunu'u, ua fa'amaonia a latou Fuafuaga mo Atina'e ma ua fa'amatu'u atu i ai le vaevaega lona lua o le 85% o lea polōketi \$1 miliona.

O le Komiti galue o lo'o saofafa'i ai afioga Minisitā, sa nafa ma le iloiolina o ia Fuafuaga mo Atina'e mo Itumālō ma le talitonuga, ia sosolo i le agatonu fa'ata'atitia a Itumālō uma e tusa ma mana'oga o lo'o folasia atu e le Mālō.

O le naunauta'iga o le Mālō, ia fa'aāoga tatau seleni, ma ia mautinoa e lē fete'ena'i le agaga moni na fa'avaeina ai lea atina'e e le Faigāmālō fou ma fuafuaga mamao a so'o se Itumālō.

I fa'amaumauga a le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i (M.W.C.S.D.), ua 100% le aofa'i o Itumālō Palota e 51 ua mae'a resitalaina a latou Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae ae na'o le 98% o Itumālō ua mae'a fa'atūina pe ua mae'a fausia fo'i o latou Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae.

I ia lava fa'amaumauga, o lo'o manino ai o le 68% o Itumālō, ua mae'a tofia a latou aufaigaluega ma ua amata galulue fo'i i le taimi nei.

Mo le vaevaega muamua o lea polōketi e 15%, e na'o le 49% o Itumālō ua mae'a fa'amatu'u atu i ai a latou seleni.

O lo'o i ai fo'i a'oa'oga fa'apitoa o lo'o fa'atino e le Matāgaluega mo le aufaigaluega a Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae, ina ia malamalama manino ai i le aotelega o Tusi Ta'iala mo le fa'atinoga o galuega auā atina'e fa'auau mo Itumālō ta'itasi.

Ma i lea a'oa'oga, e o'o mai i le asō, na'o le 41% o tagata faigaluega mo Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae e 51, ua mae'a fa'ataunu'u a latou a'oa'oga auā a latou tiute tau'ave o le a fa'atinoina nei.

O lo'o fa'auau pea galuega a le Mālō ma e le'ō mapu fo'i le fa'amanatu a le Matāgaluega ina ia tautuanā ma Itumālō ta'itasi, ina ia tausisia ma usitā'ia aiaiga ua fa'atulagaina auā ia atina'e mo le manuia o Samoa aao.



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Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le afio'aga o Poutasi i Faleālili sa talimālō i le fa'amanaatuina o le Aso Fa'apitoa e Fa'atāua ai Aiā Tatau a Tagata Fa'aāoga Oloa i le Lalolagi 2023.

O le 25 ai nei o tausaga talu ona fa'amanaatuina pe a i le atunu'u lenei Aso Fa'apitoa i le Aso 15 o Mati i tausaga ta'itasi e tusa ma ala o le Tulafono o Fefāataua'iga Talafeagai 1998.

O le sini autū o lea aso fa'apitoa, o le Fa'amalosia Tagata Fa'aāoga Oloa i suiga ua i ai nei.

O lea polokalame sa ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o Pisini, Ālamanua ma Leipa (M.C.I.L.)

O aiā tatau autū e valu e pei ona fa'ailoa e le Matāgaluega e ao ona silafia e le mamalu o le atunu'u lautele, e aofia ai le tulaga i:

- Aiā tatau i le saogālēmū
- Aiā tatau i fa'amatalaga
- Aiā tatau e filifili ai
- Aiā tatau e fai ai ma sui
- Aiā tatau i le fa'amalieina o mana'oga fa'avae
- Aiā tatau e toe fa'afō'i ai
- Aiā tatau i se si'osi'omaga mālōlōina
- Aiā tatau i a'oāoga tau i tagata fa'aāoga oloa.

Peita'i, o le fa'atautaia o lea polokalame i Poutasi, Faleālili, sa fesiliglia ai e le to'atele sa auai i le polokalame le tau o le soifuaga ua i ai nei.

"Aisea ua taugatā ai le tau o le soifuaga?

I le tali a le Matāgaluega, sa fa'ailoa ai le tulaga o le 'ese'esega o le tau o oloa o lo'o auina mai ai oloa mai atunu'u i fafo.

O a'afiaga o le Koviti – 19, sa matuā a'afia ai lava tamāoāiga o atunu'u o le lalolagi e aofia ai ma Samoa.

Peita'i i le feiloā'i ga le Savali ma Fuimaono Naomi, sa ia fa'aālia ai le tulaga o le taugata tele o le soifuaga ua i ai nei.

"E i ai lo'u taofi e tatau lava i le Mālō ona toe silasila ane, ma toe tagataga'i po'o le a se latou fesoasoani e tau fa'ataugofie ai oloa, aemaise lava i oloa o lo'o mo'omia e tatou i aso uma.

"O lo'o maitau atu i le polokalame sa faia nei, o le tau o oloa mai fafo, lea e tele na taugatā ai le tau o oloa i totolu o le atunu'u.

"Ua matuā taugatā lava le tau o oloa, ma o le aiā tatau fo'i lea a a'u le tagata fa'atau, e fesili ai, pe aiseā ua taugatā ai oloa, ma e fa'afetai fo'i i le Matāgaluega, ona o le taumafai lava e fa'amalamalama mai mafua'aga.

"Ae pau o lea, talosia ae toe tagataga'i ane i ai le Mālō i le tulaga ua i ai le tau o oloa i lenei vaitau."

Fa'ailoa i le pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le M.C.I.L. le auga ma le fa'amoemoe o lea polokalame, ina ia malamalama tagata fa'atau ma le aufaipisinisi i o latou tiute.

O le asō, o le a fiai ai lea polokalame i Salāfai, ina ia silafia lelei e le mamalu o le atunu'u lautele le tāua o ā latou aiā tatau fa'aletagata fa'atau oloa.

O lea polokalame o lo'o galulue fa'atasi ai le Matāgaluega o Pisini, Ālamanua ma Leipa (M.C.I.L.), Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina (M.O.H.), Ofisa o le Pule Fa'atonu (O.O.T.R.), Samoa Business Hub (S.B.H.) ma le Pulega o Ta'aloga Faitupe (G.C.S.).



Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale – Molio'o ma le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Luapitoifanua To'ogāmaga Tafito Selesele. (Pu'e Ata: Ofisa o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa - Palestine)

'Aua ne'i toe fa'ataua nisi masini fa'amamā toto; Mulipola

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua lu'i e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale – Molio'o le Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avae Tau Fatuga'o (N.K.F.) a Samoa e tauala atu i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Luapitoifanua To'ogāmaga Tafito Selesele, ina ia taofi le toe fa'atau mai o masini fa'amamā toto i le atunu'u.

O le talitonuga o le afioga iā Mulipola, o se auala lea e foia ai ma tau tineia le fa'atupulā'ia pe a o le to'atele o le atunu'u e fa'aāoga ia masina mo le fa'amamāina o latou toto.

Fa'ailoa manino e le Minisitā, Iona lagona fa'anoanoa ona o se agaga mamā i le Mālō le fa'alauateleina ma fa'aleleia pe a o lea auaunaga peita'i o se itu lē talafeagai fo'i pe a toe mafaufa loloto i ai, o se feau tau momoli lea, e fa'amalosia ai pe a i latou e le'o taumafa tatau, o lo'o lava masini pea masini ma lelei nofoaga pe a fa'aāogaina lea auaunaga.

Na fa'atusatusa e Mulipola, lea auaunaga i le Falepuipui, o lo'o ua toe fa'aleleia ma fa'atelē i le va'ai mamao ina ia malu pagota mai le ono sosola i tua.

Peita'i pe a tu'u i se isi itu, ua atili momoli ai se feau ma se va'aiga mamao, e fa'atupulā'ia pe a i latou e solitulafono ma nofo sala i le Falepuipui.

Saunoa manino le Minisitā, e le'o se ata lelei le toe fausia o nisi falema'i fa'amamā toto, e le'o se ata lelei fo'i le toe fa'atau mai o nisi masina fa'amamā toto.

Ma e tatau iā Samoa, ona aga'i e se'i mai le a'a o le fa'afitauli, ia fa'amalosia ma fa'aaauau polokalame fa'alauiloa e a'oa'oina ai tagata uma i le leaga o le taumafa i mea lē paleni.

Fa'atusatusa i tausaga ua mavae, o mātua ua maliliu, sa fa'alagolago lava i taumafa mai le lau'ele'ele ma le gataifale, o se itu lelei lea, e tatau ona toe fo'i i ai Samoa mo le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.

I le taimi nei, o lo'o fuafua le Matāgaluega mo le toe fa'ataua mai o nisi o masini fa'amamā toto, ma le talitonuga ina ia tali atu i gasegase ua a'afia ai nisi o le atunu'u ua o'oo'o ai i se tulaga tugā ma ua tatau ai ona fa'aāogaina ia masini fa'amamā toto.

O le finagalo o le afioga iā Mulipola, ua na'o se manatu fa'atupu manatu, ina ia 'aua ne'i ola fa'alagolago Samoa i ia masini, auā o le faitoto'a lea o le o'o atu o se tagata i gasegase ogaoga e ono ma'imau ai ma le soifua.



ASO FA'APITO A E FA'ATĀUA AI AIĀ TATAU A TAGATA FA'AĀOGA OLOA I LE LALOLAGI 2023

Talimālō le nu'u o Poutasi i Faleālili, i le fa'amana tuina o le Aso Fa'apitoa e Fa'atāua ai Aiā Tatau a Tagata Fa'aāoga Oloa i le Lalolagi 2023. Ua 25 nei tausaga o fa'amana tuina pe a i le atunu'u lenei Aso Fa'apitoa, i le Aso 15 o Mati i tausaga ta'itasi e tusa ma ala o le Tulafono o Fefāatauāiga Talafeagai 1998.

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\$1,450.00
WAS - \$2,200.00
ELTON C410006



3 DOOR WARDROBE
\$750.00
WAS - \$1,100.00
550270



FILE CABINET
\$699.00
WAS - \$850.00
U 805D



2 DOOR WARDROBE
\$599.00
WAS - \$999.00
550260



DRESSER WITH STOOL
\$499.00
WAS - \$699.00
SU 912



DRESSING TABLE WITH STOOL
\$399.00
WAS - \$450.00
410165



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