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Seuseu takes over as new Agriculture & Fisheries C.E.O.



(GOVT. PRESS SECRETARIAT) – At its meeting today, Cabinet approved the Interview Panel’s recommendation to appoint Seuseu Dr. Joseph Tauati, as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (M.A.F.), for the next three years.

Seuseu has served two consecutive terms as Chief Executive Officer of the Scientific Research Organization of Samoa (S.R.O.S.) over the last six years.

Dr. Tauati began his career as a Quarantine Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture in 2002 and consistently worked his way up on promotion. He moved to SROS in 2011 as a Principal

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SAMOA'S P.M. IN AUSTRALIA: In her first bilateral visit to Australia as Prime Minister of Samoa, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa met with Australia's Prime Minister Anthony Albanese earlier this week over discussions on common goals for the Pacific.

Photo: Australian High Commission in Samoa

Loli fou mo Auala mai le Polōketi \$1 miliona



Tau'ā'ao atu e le afioga i le Minisitā Lagalago o le Matāgaluega o Galuega, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese (M.W.T.I.), o le Faipule fo'i o Vaisigano #1 iā Niu'ava 'Eti Malolo le loli fou mo le nu'u o Auala i le matai o le afio'aga.

(Ata Pu'eina: blu tv).

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'afetaia ma le loto fiafia e le pā'ia o le nu'u o Auala mai le Itumālō o Vaisigano #1, le fa'asoa lima lelei o le Mālō e tauala atu i le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae a lo latou Itumālō, ua mafai ai ona tali i mana'oga o si o latou nu'u.

I le tele o tausaga ua mavae, sa i ai le loli na agalelei ane ai se tasi o tamāl'i'i o Auala, e fe'avea'i ai tagata o le nu'u i fa'ato'aga ma

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Virgin Australia direct flights are back for Samoa

By: Marc Membre

The tourism industry in Samoa might be looking brighter than earlier anticipated, following the arrival of Virgin Australia's 737-800 flight that touched down at the Faleolo International Airport in the early hours of Wednesday.

This is the airlines first trip back to Samoa in the past three (3) years.

Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Samoa Tourism Authority (S.T.A.) Tracy Wong Ling Warren confirmed this is the start of direct flights between Samoa and Australia.

According to Mrs Warren this means direct flights from Sydney and Brisbane. Airfares she also noted were on sale since November 2022 when Virgin Australia had announced their return.

With four (4) weekly flights from Australia this means more tourists, and that is something the tourism industry will be looking forward to.

"Improved air capacity will increase competition amongst the routes out of Australia resulting in an increase in visitor numbers and tourism earnings," said Mrs Warren.

This can only be a positive move forward and will certainly expedite Samoa's post - covid

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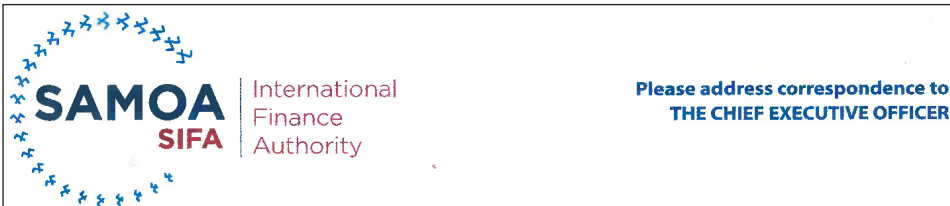
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PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS OF THE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC TO THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023

(P.R.) Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade - H.E. Mr Tomáš Dub, the new Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic to Samoa presented his Letter of Credence to the Head of State, Afioga Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II, during a Credentials ceremony held at the residence of the Head of State at Vailele at 10:00am this morning. Ambassador Tomáš Dub is accredited to Samoa with residence in Canberra, Australia.

Samoa and the Czech Republic established diplomatic relations on 12th December 1995. During the credentials ceremony, the remarks by the Head of State and the Ambassador reaffirms Samoa and the Czech Republic's desire to strengthen our existing relations through cooperation on matters of mutual interests to benefit our people and countries. Their remarks also reiterated the need to continue close collaboration at the United Nations to enhance global peace and security, sustainable development and respect for human rights and the rule of law in the pursuit of enhancing international relations.

H.E. Mr. Tomas Dub served in various different forums at the Ministry of Finance including as Adviser to the Deputy Minister, a Member of the Permanent Commission for Banking, Member of the Aerospace Subcommittee, Chairman of the Sub-committee for the presentation of the Czech Republic abroad, Member of the Foreign Committee of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Member of the Security Committee Prague City Assembly, Member of the Legal and Legislation Committee – Prague City Assembly, Member of the Prague City Assembly, MP of the Czech Republic for the Prague Electorate, Chairman of the Foreign Committee Prague City Assembly, Head of the Standing Delegation for the Parliamentary Assembly NATO, Member of the Defence Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Committee. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Czech Republic from 2010-2014 as Minister of State. From 2014-2018, he was appointed as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Czech Republic to Japan. This is his second appointment at Ambassadorial level as Ambassador to Australia with cross accreditations to New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu and the Cook Islands.



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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>

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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.

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recovery process she told the Savali Newspaper.

When asked whether this means an increase in tourist numbers to Samoa, she said it was difficult to tell at this stage how increase in inbound seat capacity will translate to visitor numbers but the resumption of Virgin flights out of both Sydney and Brisbane creates an additional 2,816 seats per month from one of our primary markets.

"Based on pre - covid loading factors out of the routes and taking into account returning residents utilising Virgins service, we forecast that additional flights by the carrier will bring in an additional 1,500 visitors per month," said explained.

The return of the airline to serve the travelling population is not the only gift they have on offer, as Virgin Australia has announced a 72-hour sale, with return airfares from \$549 (Economy Lite).

Virgin Australia Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer Alistair Hartley said in a statement that Samoa is well-known for its rich culture and friendly locals and has been a popular destination in the Virgin Australia network since 2005.

"It's an exciting step in the rebuilding of our short-haul international network and comes ahead of our return to Vanuatu later this month," said Alistair.

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Research Scientist, and was subsequently appointed as CEO in 2017. His acquired academic and professional qualifications over the years have helped to inform his practice, and built on his senior management skills.

Dr Tauati's successful tenure at the helm of the S.R.O.S attests to his passion for agriculture, and scientific research to achieve excellence for the sector.

He holds a Bachelor of Agriculture from

the University of the South Pacific, Master's Degree in Bio - Resources Science from the University of Kochi Japan, and a PhD in Molecular Biology and Phytopathology from the University of Bristol - United Kingdom.

Dr Tautai succeeds Tilafono David Hunter who was CEO of the MAF over the last six consecutive years. Tilafono did not reapply for the position.

Weatherman turned chicken farmer praises S.C.A.T.A.P.

By: Marc Membrere

Weatherman turned farmer from Leauvaa, Vailele and Fagalii Sala Tuiafiso Sagato can't say enough about what the Samoa China Agriculture Technical Aid Project has done for him and his farming dream.

Sala admits running a farm is not easy and that it is for hardworking people but is a very rewarding investment none the less.

He said expansion on his broiler chicken farm at Tanumalala started after a visitation from Dr. Jim Liu and his team at S.C.A.T.A.P. last year.

At the time he was raising a few Samoan chickens.

Under the project Sala was offered to be built a brooder house at the value of \$90,000 but to his surprise S.C.A.T.A.P. ended up financing fencing for 2 and a half acres of his farm property.

And he is more than grateful to the People's Republic of China for the assistance.

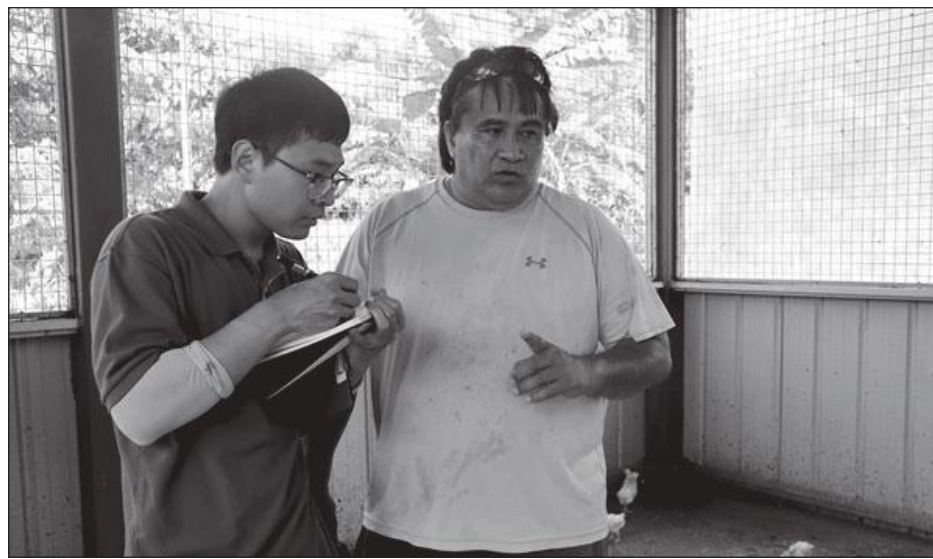
He was then supplied with 148 chicks in November 2022 which he raised, allowing them to roam outside in the day and at night all chickens were returned into the brooder house.

Now the chickens are fully grown and he has been given another 300 more chicks from Dr. Liu to further expand on the current chicken population he has on his farm

"I give a huge thanks to Dr. Liu and his team," Sala told the Savali Newspaper. "This is the only Government programme that has provided assistance to me."

He revealed that this is not the end of the expansion as S.C.A.T.A.P. has promised him another 1000 chicks for the future.

And he looks forward what that will mean for his farming investment. But, at the time



A S.C.A.T.A.P. officer with weatherman turned chicken farmer Sala Tuiafiso Sagato (Photo: Marc Membrere)

being he raises them for his own personal consumption and often gives them away to family and friends.

Sala explained that raising chickens isn't much different from taking care of other farm animals but it is essential that their health is given the right attention.

His first lot of chicks were given chicken feed that was provided by S.C.A.T.A.P. but after a few weeks they started feasting on coconuts and pawpaw.

His chicks sleep on wooden surfaces as he claims they prefer this to a cement floor.

Asked what is next for him and his chicken farm Sala told Savali Newspaper that he has no plans to sell them at the time being but has a plan to set up a hatchery to further populate the farm.

"But if we get to Mother's Day whoever

needs one, then we have chicken here," Sala said laughing.

And what about the meat of his chickens, he was asked.

The chicken farmers says that they have tried the chicken and it is really good, not tough and has more meat on them Sala said proudly.

"It is almost identical to the taste of the Samoan chicken," he finished off.

Sala also enjoys farming chickens because within 18 weeks the chicks are fully grown. Broilers are any chicken bred and raised specifically for meat production.

His last words were an expression of gratitude to Dr. Liu and his team for considering him to be part of the S.C.A.T.A.P. programme.

Sala was in 2019 placed best taro and taamu grower for the Samoa Agriculture Show. He is a full-time commercial farmer.

Registrations close for Fautasi Regatta today

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

Will there be any more fautasi up for the 60th Independence Anniversary Regatta?

That should be revealed today as the final day for registrations for interested teams to compete in the Fautasi Regatta to mark Samoa's 60th Independence Anniversary comes to a close.

The sub-committee for the Fautasi Regatta for the 60th Independence Anniversary Committee has since last year made calls to the general public for any interested captains to register their boats for the event.

In fact they invited other crews that would include women teams but have since then been unfruitful with minimal interest.

Early this week the Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services (S.P.P.C.S) put out a notice informing all captains that wanted to enter their boats in the race that the final day for registrations is today (Friday 24 March, 2023).

The registration fee of \$1000 is put in place to guarantee confirmation of boats that will take part in the event scheduled and agreed upon for May this year.

The notice further informed that at a later date all registered teams will be informed of date and time to collect monies that has been agreed by the 60th Independence Anniversary Committee for financial support provided to the fautasi teams for maintenance work on their boats.

Last week this newspaper confirmed from an interview with chair of the sub-committee for the Fautasi Regatta, Commissioner of Police that only three fautasi have confirmed their



Police Commissioner and Chair Sub-committee of the 60th Independence Anniversary Fautasi Regatta (Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

participation.

The three fautasi are; Tolotolo o Tama Uli from Salelologa, Savaii, a boat belonging to Don Bosco and Segavao.

According to Auaupau Logoitino Filipo the race will go ahead regardless if only three fautasi are up for the regatta.

At that same interview he also confirmed that the Independence Committee for the 60th Anniversary was already informed of the number of existing confirmed boats.

Also, that the captains had requested that regardless whether there would only be the

three on day of the race the event should go ahead as planned.

He said this was accepted by the Committee but his sub-committee was still urging any interested parties to come forward and register for the event that will be part of the entertainments to culminate the celebrations for Samoa's 60 years of Independence.

An update will be provided once confirmation is given by the Commissioner of Police whether any other crews have raised the registration fee to guarantee their participation.



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Va'a o Fonoti to focus on 'ava, koko and popo development

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The constituency of Va'a-o-Fonoti will focus their priorities on the development of the ava, koko and popo to be funded under Government's \$1million District Development Grant currently being rolled out for 51 electorates across Samoa.

Mau'u Siasoi Pu'epu'ema'i revealed this to the Savali Newspaper on Tuesday morning at the Funding Agreement signing for the first payout of the grant of \$150,000 to five constituencies that had just met the requirements for the funds.

According to the M.P. of Va'a o Fonoti their constituency is very mountainous and close to the coast as a result they have never focused on planting taro or other produce commonly prioritised by many villages across the country.

Instead, they have always been focused on the production of ava, cocoa and coconut, produce that at one time the constituency was well known for.

But it doesn't stop there, he also mentioned that the District Committee will also be looking at financial funding opportunities made

available to students from the constituency at the University Preparatory Year (U.P.Y.) at the National University of Samoa (N.U.S.) and the University of the South Pacific (U.S.P).

He said this was to ensure that youth from the village would be well educated and provided with the adequate support to continue in this particular area of development.

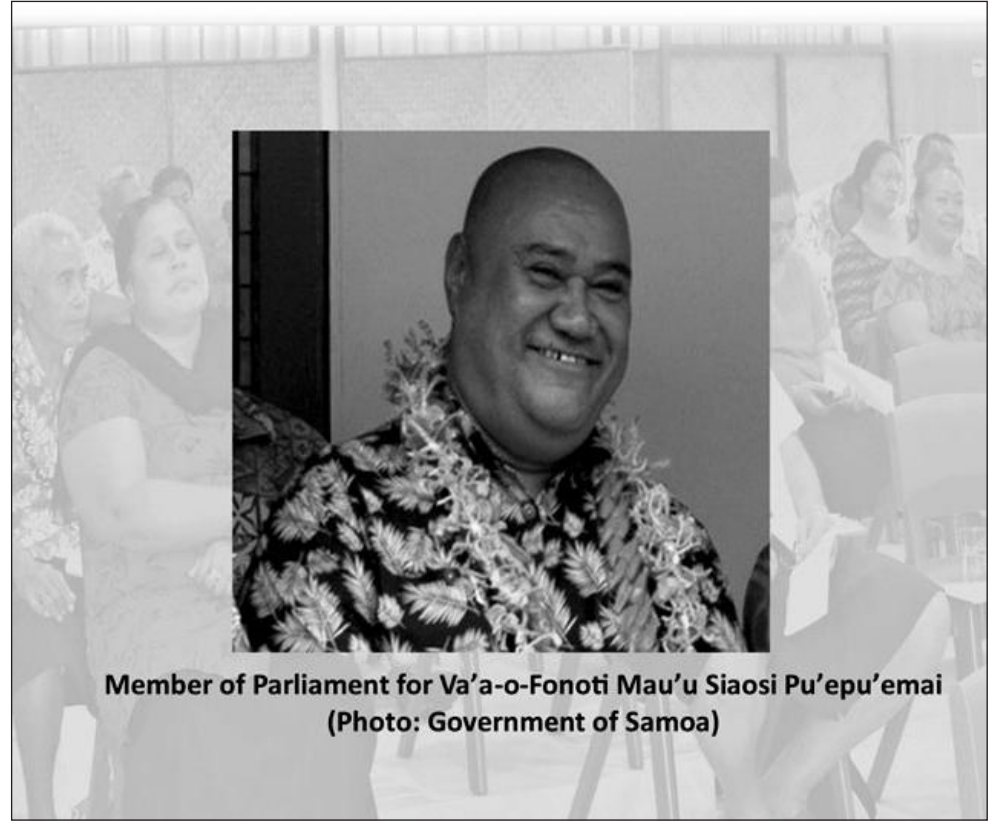
This will be to assist families that are not financially equipped to fund the tertiary schooling of their young people.

Another area of attention will be to ensure the safe and adequate foundation and building structures of homes for families in the constituency.

Something he notes is vital considering the geographical location of the constituency and many of its families.

The constituency will have to fulfil other necessary requirements under the guidelines of eligibility to receive the next payout which is \$425,000.

Va'a-o-Fonoti is a district on the north east coast of Upolu that consists of nine villages; Saletele, Sauano, Lona, Maasina, Musumusu, Salimu, Samamea, Taelafaga and Uafato.



Member of Parliament for Va'a-o-Fonoti Mau'u Siasoi Pu'epu'ema'i (Photo: Government of Samoa)

Biogas benefits Faleaseela families

By: Marc Membrere

Five families from Faleaseela will be cutting down on costs from purchasing gas (Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG)) tanks for their cooking.

Thanks to the United Nations Development Programme (U.N.D.P.) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (M.A.F.) these families were gifted with biogas unit systems that will cater particularly for that need.

Each unit comes with a stove and are being provided to families across Samoa to aid also in the countries contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere.

The unit is fueled by organic waste being recycled into renewable energy and is a cleaner source of energy that is environmentally friendly and affordable.

The Faleaseela families are part of the Saili Manuia o Aiga mo Taea'o (S.M.A.T.) Co-operative Society, a group that looks after the wellbeing of the village and the district.

President of the Society, Talaolevavae Iese Wikki was thankful that the families in the village have benefited from the project particularly in the area of finances.

And, so the society also plans to approach the U.N.D.P. for more units for other families in the village.


And with units now available, families won't be spending any money L.P.G. as they had done before he said.

Fereti Tuna, a grateful recipient of one of the units told the Savali Newspaper he was happy to be chosen as one of the five (5) because now he no longer needs to use L.P.G.

He expressed his gratefulness to God for he never thought such a blessing would ever come his way which is a great help to families.

Mr Tuna expects to be utilising his new biogas unit for the next five (5) years or even longer and that would depend on his taking care of the system.

And that is just what he plans to do!



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The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiaame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: <http://www.psc.gov.ws/employment/contract-vacancies/>
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The biogas system on the (above) and accompanying stoves (bottom). (Photo: Marc Membrere)





Mavaega Manao a village rep for Samoa Victim Support Group (S.V.S.G.)

Holding up their certificates for Women In Construction Lealafale Tugaga and Shirley Ogotia with proud family.

A very proud Debra Eteuati Peti with a friend after the graduation.

Anger Management trained at A.P.T.C.



A.P.T.C. Short courses graduates and amongst them Rev. Seilala Luamanuvae who conducted the religious service, Emily Luck, the Australian High Commissioner to Samoa, Niki Baird, A.P.T.C. Interim Executive Director, Patrick Chan First Secretary, Australian High Commission to Samoa, and A.P.T.C. Country Director Lagaia Lealiifano Easter Manila-Silipa for Samoa and Tonga. (Photos: Taunuuga Toatasi)

By: Jasmine Netzler – Iose

Thirty-one (31) people from different organisations and religious groups across the country graduated with qualifications in managing anger from the recent Australia Pacific Technical Coalition (A.P.T.C.) graduation early this month.

From that number 9 of them obtained awards in Anger Management with emphasis on domestic violence.

This included Mavaega Manao who is a counselor in the village for Samoa Victim Support Group (S.V.S.G.).

Already in her early sixties Mavaega claims she was a little reluctant when invited to partake. Her fear was the language barrier.

However, that was also a driving force and she decided to brave it out and found that the language was not an issue what she found was a wealth of knowledge and skill that will aid in her counseling work.

Debra Eteuati Peti, 24, is a young woman with a goal – to utilise her new found skills of anger management to combat this evil.

In an interview with the Savali Newspaper following the graduation Ms Peti explained she planned to use her skills to aid in the recovery of those who continue to suffer from anger issues in her family and with the youth at the C3 Church she is a part of.

“I want to use my skills for family and everyone who needs to hear it,” she explained of what she planned to do with knowledge obtained from the short course at A.P.T.C.

According to Ms Peti some of the driving forces behind family issues where anger is always evident are technology and money.

She said it was seen in almost every family – members are on their mobiles many of the time and members were arguing over financial burdens or commitments that were too much for them to handle.

But, her advise for members of society that are currently going through problems that are causing them to act out, go silent and building up anxiety is to let it out.

Share it with those who are willing to hear and for the youth at her church she plans to

make sure that anyone going through issues that are building up towards anger and violent outbursts is to ‘be a shoulder for them’.

“I grew up in a family where anger was experienced every day, all the time and I overcame it and if I can do it anyone can.”

She said if she can make a change in her family that is rewarding enough.

The repair were two of 62 women who were part of 82 graduates who successfully completed five (5) different short courses: Language, Literacy and Numeracy (L.L.N.), Plumbing, Construction, Domestic Violence including Anger Management.

The short courses were provided to Samoans to enhance their vital skills for improved employment and livelihoods.

The training was also part of the Government of Australia’s continuous support to further boost Samoa’s economic recovery by ensuring skills for the growth of vital industries and communities.

Australian High Commissioner to Samoa, Her Excellency Emily Luck, congratulated the award recipients and extended Australia’s best wishes.

She said that education was truly the key to unlocking a future of limitless opportunities and looked forward to seeing graduates apply the knowledge and skills obtained from the training for the prosperity of their families, communities and nation.

About A.P.T.C.: A.P.T.C. is a centre for training excellence providing Australian standard qualifications in various vocational areas.

A.P.T.C. programs are delivered by highly regarded, qualified trainers and are relevant and aligned with current and future career opportunities for graduates – careers where skilled employees are in high demand.

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Chinese Ambassador a Savai'i matai

By: Marc Membrere

China's Ambassador to Samoa Chao Xiaoliang is a Samoan honorary matai. He has been conferred the title Tupa'ialofa in Sasina, Gagaemauga No.3 last weekend.

Upon being bestowed the title, he expressed his heartfelt thanks to Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi (Member of Parliament for Gagaemauga No.3) and the people of the village, and exclaimed he was happy he can now say he is from Savaii.

"Sasina is my home," he said which was followed by the applause of those who were present.

Tupa'ialofa was given the title by Member of Parliament of Gagaemauga No. 3 Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi as token of

appreciation for his commitment to the development of the nation and boosting the friendship between China and Samoa.

The new title holder said the title he has been given not only acknowledges the Samoa and China cooperation towards development, but it also signifies the importance of the friendship to the Samoan Government.

Being a Samoan matai is a huge honor, and the Ambassador claims it is not only his but the Chinese Government and its people.

Tupa'ialofa reiterated this year marks 47 years of Samoa's friendship with his country, and in all those years they have both enjoyed cooperation which has been fruitful in areas such as economics, culture and medicine.



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The Tautua and Tautai programs wish to invite interested qualified applicants for the abovementioned role. Brief backgrounds for the Tautua and Tautai Programs are provided below.

About Tautua

The Samoa Tautua Human Development for All program will help build the human development foundations required for Samoa's health security, economic recovery, and continued stability thereafter. The program prioritises five interconnected pillars of human development: Education, Health, Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI), and Social Protection. Guided by the Government of Samoa, Tautua provides opportunity to create transformative change in human development by addressing complex development needs through multi-sectoral, innovative approaches that identify and focus on the underlying issues.

About Tautai

Tautai is a program of governance for economic growth and a continuation of the close development partnership between Samoa and Australia. The program will support the Samoan economy recover from the COVID pandemic, support fiscal efficiency, and reduce the country's vulnerability to debt and external shocks. The program aims to achieve these goals through enhanced revenue management and sustainable and equitable economic growth. Tautai complements the Tautua program in health, education, and social protection.

Scope of Services

To provide technical assistance to the Tautua and Tautai Programs for the development of a suite of program branding content. The TA is expected to work closely with the Tautua Communications and Public Diplomacy Manager and in consultation with the Tautai Deputy Program Director.

Qualifications and Experience

- Qualification in Graphic Design, Fine Arts, Communications, or related fields (preferable)
- Demonstrated professional experience in graphic and product design
- A strong portfolio of graphics and other illustrations
- A strong portfolio of branding experience in Samoa (preferable) or in the Pacific
- Familiarity in working with Indigenous Samoan and Australian iconography
- A professional familiarity with design software and technologies (e.g. InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and others)
- Ability to work methodically, with minimal supervision, and is able to meet tight deadlines.

A Full Terms of Reference (TOR) can be provided on request. Please contact Ropati Mualia at Ropati.Mualia@tautuapartnership.org for a copy.

Thank you for your interest. Kindly note, only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Applications must be submitted to Ropati Mualia (Tautua Operations Manager) by 5PM, Wednesday 5th April 2023 via Email Ropati.Mualia@tautuapartnership.org

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Five districts sign Funding Agreements for \$150,000

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

Minister of Finance Mulipola Anarosa Molio'o is urging all Districts entitled to receiving funding from the \$1million District Development Grant to be patient.

The minister was speaking at the official signing of funding agreements for \$150,000 or 15 per cent of the Grant Funding for distribution to 5 Districts at the Tooa Salamasiina Hall at Sogi.

The constituencies are; Lotofaga, Vaa o Fonoti, Gagaifomauga #2, Salega #2 and Faleata #4.

The Gagaifomauga #2 representative did not sign the funding agreement at the event. The representative was at the time of the event making their way over to Upolu.

But, Mulipola explained it was essential that this was articulated since many still believe that the funds after the signing of the agreements automatically get transferred into their constituency's accounts.

But this is not the process she stressed.

The minister made clear that it takes 5 working days from the day of signing of the funding agreements to process the monies into their constituency accounts.

That is because the process is as follows said Mulipola; after the signing of funding agreements, the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development (M.W.C.S.D.) will then provide to the Ministry of Finance (M.O.F.) all required documentation before it is referred to the Audit Office before funding is transferred into the district's bank accounts.

She encouraged the representatives of the District Development Centres to continue to be patient while the process was rolled out.

Mulipola also announced that 8 Constituencies had met all required eligibility means to receive \$425,000 or 50 per cent of the \$1million District Development Grant Funding.

These funds will go towards their district developments which many have provided either 2 or 4 project plans to carry out said the Minister.

These 8 Districts are as follows; Salega #2, Faleata #1, Faleata #4, Sagaga # 4, Aleipata Itupa I Luga, Vaimauga 4, Siumu, Lefaga and Faleseela.

The Minister confirmed that the working committees from the district offices of the eight constituencies will meet this week to discuss the projects they wish to be funded under the payout and be advised by the finance committee whether it is feasible.

The roll out of procedures is 10 working days before this second lot of funds can be transferred into their district accounts, she confirmed.

The Minister also acknowledged that other districts that had signed funding agreements that morning for the first payout of the \$1million grant were part of the 8 constituencies eligible to the second payout of the grant.

The two included Faleata #4 and Salega #2.

Government institutions join forces with A.P.T.C. to boost quality services

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Australian Technical Pacific Coalition (A.P.T.C.) has partnered up with three-Government institutions for an educational assistance scheme to boost delivery services to the people of Samoa.

A Memorandum of Agreements (MoA) signing at Lava Hotel last week materialised between the technical coalition and the Electric Power Corporation (E.P.C.), Samoa Water Authority (S.W.A.) and Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services (S.P.P.C.S.).

The partnership aims to ensure delivery of high-quality, accessible and relevant education and training for employees from these three-government service providers.

With the final outcome a more robust, skilled and knowledgeable public service workforce that will deliver high quality customer services to the nation.

Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Olo Fiti Vaai was there to represent his portfolio agents; the Samoa Water Authority and the Electric Power Corporation together with their Chief Executive Officers, board members and management and signed the MoA on their behalf.

Minister of Police, Prisons and Corrections Services Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster signed the MoA on behalf of the Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services together with the Commissioner of Police, and his management team.

Faualo was also the keynote speaker at the event and noted that education and training are priority areas for the Government of Samoa as essential ingredients to the development and growth of the country.

"Samoa has been working alongside Australia to develop the education and training sector, including strengthening and up-skilling for a more skilled workforce," said the Minister.

He added the formalisation of the partnership between the three Government institutions will contribute towards achieving the Samoa Pathway for Development's Vision of Fostering social harmony, safety, and freedom for all.

Which will be achieved by the implementation of activities specifically under the Pathways Key Strategic Outcome 1 and 5 which are: Improved Social Development as well as a structured Public Works and Infrastructure to meet national needs and the labour market demands.

The Minister also touched upon the importance of rehabilitation through the provision of targeted short courses for the prisoners under the S.P.P.C.S. partnership, to ensure their reintegration into the community upon release.

He acknowledged the Australian Government for supporting the partnerships through A.P.T.C. to aid in strengthening and bringing efficiency to Samoa's workforce, increase knowledge and skills, and improve the quality of life for all Samoans.

The Minister commended E.P.C., S.W.A., and S.P.P.C.S. for working collaboratively towards the main objective of enhancing the existing skills, and knowledge of the workforce to improve their capacity to strengthen the delivery of its services through a respected and recognised partnership with A.P.T.C.

"We look forward to witnessing further opportunities created through this collaboration towards a skilled and productive Samoan workforce that can contribute to the country's sustainable economic and social growth," said Faualo.

The heads of the Government agencies also said a few words on behalf of their respective organisations.

Faumui Tau'ili'ili Iese Toimoana, General



Manager of Samoa's Electric Power Corporation expressed his support of the initiative that allowed for the partnership to materialise.

The E.P.C. has worked closely with the educational institute over the years which has aided in the professional development of the Corporation's workforce through trades and management courses.

Days prior to the MoA signing three (3) staff graduated in Electro-technology (electrician), Engineering (fabrication trade) and International Skills Training.

Faumui acknowledged the contribution by the education Coalition to the development of his staff, noting that it has gone a long way in upgrading skills and knowledge of the corporation's workforce in achieving Corporate Goals such as its Workforce Development Plan.

He expressed his appreciation for the initiative and noted that it would definitely fuel staff to fully utilise the opportunity to achieve more robust and qualified E.P.C. workforce.

The Water Authority's Managing Director, Fuimaono Dominic Fa'atoialemanu Schwalger said the initiative will pave the way for a mutually beneficial partnership as it will develop and implement training programs driven to enhance the skill sets of its workforce.

The head of the Authority noted that S.W.A. strongly prioritises its staff because it aims for highly skilled and a highly motivated workforce.

According to Fuimaono, a highly skilled S.W.A. workforce will go a long way to benefit the organisation, nation and country as well as aid in the growth and development of the local economy.

Fuimaono reiterated that it was a "great opportunity" and he looked forward to the implementation phase and strongly supported the initiative to invest in the professional development of its employees to assure high quality services to its customers.

The partnership will also have the authority access expertise and resources to further improve its operations.

Commissioner of Police Auapaau Logoitino Filipino acknowledged the support by Australian Government through A.P.T.C.

And particularly expressed that the MoA was a milestone for the S.P.P.C.S. especially as it was going into partnership with an educational institute.

Auapaau said that when he was first approached by the Country Manager Lagaaia Lealiifano Easter Manila-Silipa he was a little apprehensive however after hearing what the benefits there was no turning back because it was indeed a great opportunity for the professional development of staff.

He acknowledge that although each agency has different objectives to meet however they all share the same common goal produce and improve on service to the people of Samoa.

And the MoA will definitely improve service delivery of crucial services to ensure the safety and security of Samoa.



He said the partnership will further seal the two parties' commitment to ensure the Police force was fully equipped in its human resource

skills and knowledge sets to carry out their duties for the protection and safety of the people of Samoa.



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IT OFFICER – IT DIVISION

The Samoa International Finance Authority (SIFA) invites applications from persons qualified to fill the above position.

The IT Officer will be responsible for the delivery of core IT support services for SIFA. This includes administering, design and responsible for installing and maintaining computer hardware and software maintenance. The team consults and recommends future planning and development of IT resources.

The minimum qualification an applicant must hold is an undergraduate degree in IT, Computer Science or relevant Tertiary Certificate with emphasis in IT. Experience and knowledge of IT related work is essential such as use of computers, operating systems, applications, network and communication technologies.

Applications must include a full resume; including copies of qualifications, names and contacts of three (3) referees and other relevant information.

For full details of the position please uplift a copy of the Job Description from the SIFA Office.

All applications should be marked "Application for IT Officer – IT Division" and be addressed to:

Tuifaasisina Sieni Tualega-Voorwinden
Chief Executive Officer
Samoa International Finance Authority
Level 6, DBS Building
APIA

Applications must be received at the above address by **4:00pm on Tuesday 11th April 2023**. Late applications will not be considered. **Applications sent by email will not be accepted.**

For further information, please contact Maletile Smith-Ioane of SIFA, telephone (685) 66412 during working hours or email: maletile.ioane@sifa.ws or Moana Ah Poe, telephone (685) 66407 during working hours or email: moana.ahpoe@sifa.ws

Samoa's P.M. welcomed by Australia

Australia Welcomes Samoa's Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa to their shores this week on her first bilateral visit as Samoa's leader. While there, the Prime Minister delivered at the Lowy Institute's inaugural FDC Pacific Lecture at the Old Parliament House in Canberra where she spoke about the shared challenges facing the Pacific region directly and indirectly and touched passionately on the impacts of climate change and the necessary collective efforts to ensure a safe, secured and prosperous Blue Pacific family. This year marks 52 years of bilateral friendship between the two countries.

The Lowy Institute, the New Zealand High Commission and Australian High Commission in Samoa





FAO also provided short-term physical assistance to MAF

The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations supports Samoa to better plan, predict and respond to food system crisis.

On Thursday, a small handover ceremony was held between the FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) to acknowledge both the physical and technical support from FAO to combat rising commodity prices that affect Samoa's national food systems.

FAO also provided short-term physical assistance to MAF including laptops and tablets for monitoring the ongoing 5F crisis among MAF divisions, barbwire fencing for non-commercial cattle farmers, and vegetable seeds and local planting material for rural food security.

Photos: Taunuuga Toatasi



Ofisa Sili Fou mo le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva (M.A.F.)



Afioga iā Seuseu Dr. Joseph Tauati, Ofisa Sili o Pulega mo le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva (M.A.F.). (Pu'e Ata: M.A.F. Fb Page).

(SO'O'UPU A LE MĀLŌ) – Ua fa'amaonia e le Kapeneta i lana fonotaga i le asō le fautuaga a le Komiti na iloiloina talosaga, le I tofia o le afioga iā Seuseu Dr. Joseph Tauati i le tofiga o le Ofisa Sili o Pulega mo le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva (M.A.F.) mo le isi tolu tausaga.

Sa amata le tautua a Seuseu i le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga i le 2002 o se Ofisa mo le Vaega e Puipuia Oloa Fe'avea'i mai Fa'ama'i ma Iniseti Fa'alafuā ma fa'asolosolo ai ina si'itia lona tulaga i le galuega.

O le 2011 na se'e atu ai e galue i le Fa'alapotopotoga o Su'esu'ega Fa'asaenisi a Samoa (S.R.O.S.) o se alii Su'esu'e Sinia, ma i'u ai ina filifilia e avea ma Ofisa Sili o Pulega mo le S.R.O.S. i le 2017 se'ia o'o mai i le taimi nei.

O se tamālī'i ua mauālua le a'oa'oina i tomā ma agava'a aemaise lona silafia lautele i tulaga tau i le atina'e o fa'ato'aga, faigāfaiva ma lafumanu, ma su'esu'ega tau fa'ato'aga mo le si'itia o lenei vaega maoti o le tamāo'āiga.

O lo'o umia e Seuseu Fa'a'ailoga Tikeri i Tulaga Tau Fa'ato'aga mai le Iunivesite o le Pasefika i Saute, Fa'a'ailoga o le Matua o Faiva i tulaga tau Su'esu'ega o Punoa Fa'asaenisi mai le Iunivesite a Kochi i lāpani ma le Fa'a'ailoga Mauālua o le Foma'i i le Tōfāmanino (PhD) i tulaga tau Molecular Biology ma le Phytopathology mai le Iunivesite o Bristol i Peretania.

Ua sui tulaga Seuseu i le afioga iā Tilafono David Hunter sa tau'aveina lenei tofiga mo le ono tausaga talu ai. E le'i toe tusi talosaga Tilafono i le avanoa.

mai le itulau muamua

Loli fou mo Auala mai le Polōketi \$1 miliona



fonotaga tetele a Ekalesia i Upolu ma Savai'i peita'i ua leaga.

Ina ua fa'amatu'u atu e le Mālō le \$425,000 o le \$1 miliona, na ta'oto atu ai le faitalia i le pā'ia o nu'u tolu o le Itumālō e aofia ai Vaisala, Auala ma Asau, e soālaupule ma fa'ailoa ane se fuafuaga o fia fa'ataunu'u e fesoasoani ai i le atina'e o nu'u ta'itasi.

A mae'a ona soālaupule, ona momoli ane lea o le finagalo o nu'u, i le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae e iloilo pe tusa ma ala o le tulafono o le Polōketi.

Saunoa le afioga i le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Galuega, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese (M.W.T.I.), o le Faipule fo'i o Vaisigano #1 i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali;

E leai se talosaga mai nu'u e te'ena e le Fono Fa'avae, ae ia mautinoa ia sosolo pea i le agatonu ma ala o le ta'iala ua fuafua e le Mālō mana'oga ua folasia.

Fa'ailoa e le afioga iā Niu'ava 'Eti Malolo, sa vaevaeina i nu'u e tolu, le ta'i \$125,000, e fa'atupe ai tulaga mana'omia auā auaunaga mo le soifuaga faisoo o aso uma.

O i na folasia manino ai e Auala, le mana'omia o se latou loli fou, e fe'avea'i ai tagata galulue i fa'ato'aga, momoli mai ai uta o fonotaga a Ekalesia i Malua, Fale'ula ma isi galuega a 'āiga e mo'omia ai fesoasoani

a le loli, a ia mautinoa ia maua ai se tupe maua mo le nu'u ma tausi ai le loli ina ia umi lona āoga.

Saunoa Niu'ava, e mae'a resitala loa lea loli, ona aloāia lea o le aseta totino a le nu'u o Auala, i lalo o le fa'amalumaluga a le Fono Fa'avae a Vaisigano #1.

Mo le afio'aga o Asau, o le masina o Me 2023, lea ua fuafua e taunu'u mai ai la latou loli fo'i ua mae'a fa'atauina, auā galuega fai a le nu'u.

A'o Aperila 2023, o le a amata fa'atino ai le galuega mo le auala i le nu'u o Vaisala.

Mo le silafia, o le vaega muamua o lo'o fa'agasolo nei, e aga'i sao i polōketi mo nu'u (community project) ae ua i ai le fuafuaga a le afioga iā Niu'ava ma lona Itumālō, o le vaega lua o lea polōketi, e patino tonu lava mo tagata ta'ito'atasi po'o 'āiga fo'i (individual project).

Ua amata fo'i ona tatala le avanoa e fa'atulaga ai mana'oga o 'āiga ma tagata ta'ito'atasi, a ia mautinoa ia sosolo lelei i aiaiga fa'aletulafono o lenei fa'ama'ite mea lelei a le Mālō.

O le kamupanī o le OTT Engineering Services sa fa'atau mai ai lenei loli.

O le Aso 28 Aperila 2023, o le a fa'ataunu'u ai le Ulua'i Seleselega a le Itumālō i totonu o le afio'aga o Vaisala, Savai'i.

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Afai ua uma ona fai lou TUI PUIPUI lona lua, e taua le teu malu o lou pepa Tui.

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Tino mai le Polōketi \$1 miliona mo Gagaifomauga #3

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E tusa ma le \$445,000 le tau atoa o mea faigaluega ua fa'atauina mo le Itumälö o Gagaifomauga #3, o se miti ua taunu'u ma ua lagona ai le loto fa'aga'e'etia o le päia i le Itumälö. O ia mea faigaluega o le a fa'aoga auä galuega i le fa'ato'aga, o uaea pa povi, pusa fao, uili paelo, samala, aga'ese, tolopä vane fao ma isi oloa. E pei ona fofogaina e le afioga i le Faipule o Gagaifomauga #3, o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva

iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi e 240 ogāumu po'o 'āiga o le Itumälö o le a fa'asafua tutusa i ai lenei foa'i. O le agaga mauālua o lenei fuafuaga, ina ia lava tapena 'āiga ta'itasi, auä le fatu 'āiga tausai ma le sāliliga manuia. O nu'u o lo'o i totonu o le Itumälö o Gagaifomauga #3 e aofia ai Ā'opo, Fagae'e, Letui ma Sasina. E pei ona ta'utino le afioga iā La'auli, o se fiafiaga sili lea mo lona Itumälö, ona ua tino mai le fuafuaga mamao, ina ia mautinoa le soifua atia'e ma ola finafinai o tatou lava tagata e gagau le vao auä se seleni maua mo 'āiga, nu'u ma ekalesia.

Mo le silafia, o le isi vaega o lea fa'amanuiaga, o lo'o ua fa'amatu'u atu ai le \$100,000 a le Itumälö o Gagaifomauga #3 auä avanoa sikolasipi mo a latou fanau, e totogi ai pili 'āoga ma le fa'amoemoe ia fa'aoga ma le tatau. O ia tulaga uma, o lo'o mata'itū toto'a e le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumälö o Gagaifomauga #3 e pei ona Ta'ita'ifono ai le afioga iā La'auli. Pu'e Ata: blu tv.



Ia si'itia tomai auā le auaunaga mo Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le mau e tagata faigaluega o avanoa e toe a'ō'oga ai, o se tasi lea o vaega ua faipa'aga ai le Mālō ma le Matātā 'Ese'ese a Ausetalia (A.P.T.C.).

E tolu itutino o le Mālō, ua mau avanoa a tagata faigaluega e toe a'ō'oga ai ina ia si'itia atili lo latou tomai ma agava'a i le fa'atinoga o ā latou galuega.

E aofia ai le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga Tau 'Eletise (E.P.C.), Pulega o le Suāvai (S.W.A.) ma le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina.

O le vaiaso ua mavae sa sainia ai le maliega i le va o le A.P.T.C. ma le afioga iā Faualo Harry Schuster fa'atasi ai ma le afioga i le Minisitā o Galuega iā 'Olo Afoa Va'ai.

I lea faigāpa'aga, o le a fa'atino ai e le A.P.T.C. a'ō'oga mo le afaigaluega a le E.P.C. o le S.W.A. ma Leoleo auā tomai ma agava'a tau faufale, palama fa'atasi ai ma le tulaga tau soifua

malōlōina ma le saogalemu i galuega.

O a'ō'oga i tomai ma agava'a fa'avāomālō e aofia ai le gagana, tusitusi ma le numera fa'atasi ai ma le digital literacy.

Saunoa le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina iā Faualo Harry Schuster i le tūa tele o lea faigāpa'aga ma le Matātā 'Ese'ese a Ausetalia.

"O se faigāpa'aga o lo'o atagia mai ai le malosi o le ta'utinoga i le tu'uina mai o a'ō'oga i se tulaga sili ona lelei aemaise o avanoa talafeagai mo tatou tagata faigaluega.

"E momoli la'u fa'amālō i le E.P.C. S.W.A. ma le S.P.P.C.S. mo le galuega so'oso'o tauau ina ia ausia le fa'amoemoe mo le fa'aleleia atili o tomai o le afaigaluega e fa'aleleia atili ai le fa'atinoga o le latou auaunaga."

O le ā galulue fa'atasi fo'i le A.P.T.C. ma le Matāgaluega o Leoleo e fa'atino a'ō'oga o se vaega o le latou fesoasoani mo i latou o lo'o tuli fa'asalaga i le to'ese, ina ia fo'i i 'āiga ae ua latou maua le tomai e fa'atino ai atina'e mo le manuia o i latou

i le lumana'i.

Sa fa'aālia fo'i le naunauta'iga o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo e pei ona saunoa le Komesina o Leoleo ia Au'apa'au Logoitino Filipino, ua latou tulimata'ia le fa'atinoga o lea faigāpa'aga ma le A.P.T.C. e le gata mo le afaigaluega ae fa'apea fo'i i pagota.

O lea fo'i faigāpa'aga, o le a mau'a ai le manulauti a le Matāgaluega i le fa'atinoga o ona tiute mo le saogālēmū o Samoa.

Na fa'aālia le agaga fa'agae'etia o le Fa'atonu o le A.P.T.C. iā Nicki Baird, ona o lea faigāpa'aga ma ua taula'i fo'i le va'ai e galulue fa'atasi, ma avatu le lagolagosua i le afaigaluega e si'itia atili ai le latou auaunaga mo le atunu'u.

O lenei faigāpa'aga e le gata o le a si'itia atili ai le tomai ma agava'a o le afaigaluega, ae o le a tele fo'i nisi avanoa e maua, ina ia fa'atumauiina ai le ola a'ō'oina i vaega o auaunaga o lo'o galulue ai.



Sainiga o le maliega i le va o le A.P.T.C, E.P.C, S.W.A ma le S.P.P.C.S

Amapasa fou o Austria ma Czech mo Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa, Afioga iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvī II ma le Masiofo sa fa'afeiloā'ia ma taliaina le amatalia ai o le auaunaga ma le tautua a le Amapasa o le Mālō Austria i Samoa ma le Amapasa o le Mālō sa fa'afeiloā'i atu i Susuga i Amapasa o le Malo o Austria ma le Amapasa o le Mālō o Czech mo Samoa.

O le susuga iā Wolfgang Lukas Strohmayer ua tofia e fai ma Amapasa o Austria i Samoa, a'o le susuga iā Tomas Dub ua tofia ma Amapasa o Czech.

I le feiloā'iga ma Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō, sa tau'ā'aoina atu ai tusi tauāloa a i lāua nei, e fa'amaonia ai o la tofiga.

O ia tofiga e pei ona silafia, o le a galulue va'ava'alua ai Samoa ma ia atunu'u, i vaega e mo'omia e Mālō mo le manuia o tagata lautele aemaise i le saogālēmū ma le malu puipuia lelei.

O le Amasapaga o Austria ua tele tausaga o tautua i Matāgaluega ma nisi o Fa'alapotopotoga i totonu o le latou Mālō, ae le'i tofia i lona tofiga ua galue ai nei.

O le 2019 sa tofia ai lea ali'i e avea ma Amapasa o Austria i Niu Sila ma Ausetalia fa'apea ma le Pasefika.

O le Amapasa o Czech, o se tamāli'i ua leva ona tautua i Matāgaluega a lea Mālō, sa tofia fo'i i nisi o tofiga Ta'ita'ifono i totonu o Czech.

O le 2014 – 2018 sa tofia ai e avea ma Amapasa o Czech i lāpani. O le taimi lona lua lenei, ua tofia ai lea ali'i i ona tofiga fa'amapasa, ma o lea ua tofia e fai ma Amapasa o Czech i Ausetalia, fa'asolo mai ai i Niu Sila, Solomona, Toga, Vanuatu, Atu Kuki fa'atasi ai ma Samoa.



Tomas Dub ua tofia ma Amapasa o Czech i Samoa e pei ona tau'ā'ao ai ona tusi tauāloa i lana galuega i Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa, Afioga iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvī II ma le Masiofo. (Pu'e Ata: Eirenei Ariu).



Sui o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva ma le F.A.O. (Pu'e Ata: Taunuuga Toatasi).

Fesoasoani le F.A.O. mo Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva i Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le a'afia o le tamāō'āiga o le tele o atunu'u o le lalolagi e aofia ai ma Samoa, ua taugatā ai oloa tau taumafa, ma ua 'a'apa mai ai le Fa'alapotopotoga o Taumafa i le Lalolagi (F.A.O.) e ala i le latou foa'i o meafaigaluega, o fatu lā'au, o lā'au totō ma ta'aiga uaea e silia i le 9, ina ia mafai ona fa'asafua atu mo le aufaifa'ato'aga, ina ia 'ave'avea'i ai pea le mau a le Mālō, ia mau taumafa pea Samoa.

Sa tau'ā'aoina e le F.A.O. masini fa'atekonolosi (laptops & tablets) mo le aufaigaluega e mata'itū ai le si'itia o le tau o taumafa, suā'u, fetilaisa, o mea'ai a manu fa'atasi ai ma fa'amaumauga tau tupe.

E \$30,000 Amerika le tau atoa o le foa'i e pei ona fa'atautaia i le Ofisa o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga i Nu'u i le aso ananafi.

O le Fa'atonu o le F.A.O. i le Pasefika iā Xiangjun Yao sa ia tau'ā'aoina lea foa'i i le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā Maiava Fuimaono Tito.

Sa saunoa fa'afetai le afioga iā Maiava i le Fa'atonu o le F.A.O. fa'atasi ai ma le Mālō Aufa'atasi, ona o le manatu mai iā Samoa ma le atina'eina o lona tamāō'āiga.

“Ua matuā āfaina le lalolagi i suiga o le tau, le fa'ama'i o le Koviti – 19, o le taua i le va o Lusua ma Ukraine, ae sili ona a'afia ai le tulaga o taumafa, suā'u fetilaisa ma tupe.

“O lea ua tatou va'ava'ai i a'afiaga o fa'ama'i ma taua, ua a'afia ai le tau o taumafa mo le soifua mālōlōina lelei o tagata, ma ua to'atele i latou e lē gafatia le tau, ma ua i'u ina fosi ai le fa'atau o oloa taugofie e le'o i ai se soifua mālōlōina lelei e maua ai.

“Ua talafeuga lenei fesoasoani ma le



Afioga i le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva, Sui o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva ma le Sui o le F.A.O. (Pu'e Ata: Taunuuga Toatasi).

fa'amoemoe ia si'itia atili le tomai fa'apitoe e fa'atino ai fuafuaga e mafai ona tali atu ai i a'afiaga o le tau o taumafa.

“E ave'a ai a'u ma sui o Samoa e fa'afetaia la outou lagolago iā Samoa, ina ia maua ai pea e lenei Matāgaluega le oa e le gata o laufanua ae fa'apea fo'i i le gataifale, ina ia fa'aoloina ai Samoa i taumafa e tali atu ai i suiga e pei

ona i ai nei.

“E i ai le talitonuga o le a fa'aauau pea lea faigāpa'aga aemaise o isi Mālō alolofa mai iā Samoa, ina ia mautinoa le si'itia pea i luga o le tamāō'āiga o le soifuaga o tatou fai fa'ato'aga.”

Saunoa le Fa'atonu o le F.A.O. o le matāfaioi a le F.A.O. i totonu o le Pasefika, ia tu'u atu le fesoasoani e mafai ai ona maua e atunu'u e

pei o Samoa fesoasoani e mafai ai ona tali atu i tulaga ma'ale'ale o le tau, a'afiaga o fa'ama'i ma tau i luga o taumafa fa'apea tamāō'āiga o atunu'u.

“O se tasi o a'afiaga malosia o lo'o i ai i le tau o taumafa, o le tau o le suā'u.”

17,399 latou na afea Samoa iā Ianuari 2023

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E tusa ai ma fa'amaumauga a le Ofisa o Numera Fa'amauina a Samoa (S.B.S.), o lo'o manino ai le fa'aitiitia i le 24% o tagata asiasi mai Samoa i le ulua'i masina o lenei tausaga, fa'atusatusa iā Tesema 2022.

I lea fo'i fa'amaumauga, o lo'o manino ai le fa'aitiitia fo'i le 0.9% pe a fa'atusatusa iā Ianuari 2020 a'o lumana'i ai le o'o mai o le Koviti – 19 i le atunu'u.

O le 94.1% o e na malaga mai, sa fa'aāogaina femalagā'iga i luga o va'alele a'o le 5.9% o e na malaga mai va'a a lalo (sami).

O e na malaga mai mo tafaoga, e 12,321 tusa lea ma le 6,496 mai Niu Sila, 2,800 mai Ausetalia, 738 mai Amerika Samoa ma le 824 mai Amerika.

O le to'atele o e na malaga mai, sa latou fa'aāogaina le tautua a le Air NZ, tusa lea ma le 48.8% e na malaga mai,

soso'o ai ma le Fiji Air Ways e 23.2%, pito i ai ma le Quantas e 7.6%, fa'tasi ai ma isi va'alele ua lē maua e 7%, Samoa Airways e 6.9% ma le Talofa Airways e 6.5%.

O lo'o manino fo'i i lenei lava lipoti, o le 68.2% o i latou na āsia Samoa, sa nonofo i nofoaga tumā'oti e aofia ai 'āiga, fanua umia sa'oloto ma isi, e 26.4% na fa'amautū i Faletalimālō ma fale mau totogi, ma le 5.4% e le'i fa'amauina.

E ui ua tatala tuāoi fa'avāomālō o le tele o atunu'u o le lalolagi, ae o lo'o va'aia pea le pagātia o feagai ma atunu'u uma e aofia ai ma Samoa, i le unā'ia o le toe si'itia mauālua o le tamāō'āiga o Samoa.

O se itu o lo'o fa'agasolo ai pea fe'utanā'iga ma le va'ai mamao a le Mālō, ina ia toe fa'atupulā'ia lo tatou tamāō'āiga e ala i seleni maua mo le tausiga o 'āiga, tautuaina o nu'u, ekalesia aemaise se tupe maua mo Samoa aoao.



Afioga iā Leota Ali'ielua Salani – Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauina a Samoa (S.B.S.) – (Pu'e Ata: Tusiga Taofiga)



Afioga i le Loia Sili a Samoa iā Su'a Hellene Wallwork
(Pu'e Ata: Tusiga Taofiga)

Lu'itau o feagai pea ma le Ofisa o le Loia Sili

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E lē nātia le tāua tele o le auunaga ma le galuega fa'atino a le Ofisa o le Loia Sili auā le tautua faifaipea mo le Mālō Samoa.

Peita'i, ua fa'amauiina le i ai o ni lu'itau tetele ua feagai nei ma le Ofisa o le Loia Sili, ma ua avea o se fa'afitauli e ao ona silasila toto'a i ai le Mālō, mo se fofō talafeagai auā le sologa lelei o ana auunaga i le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.

I le Lipoti Fa'aletausaga a le Ofisa o le Loia Sili mai le 2019 i le 2020, o lo'o manino ai le Lipoti a le Komiti Fa'apalemene o Tulafono Tumau, Matā'upu Tau Faigā Palota, Talosaga ma Tofiga Fa'ale – Fa'avae, le mo'omia o se gaioga e faia auā le tumau pea ona galulue tumau Loia i lea Ofisa, nai lo le vave fa'amavae.

Ua a'e lea manatu, ona ua maitauina pea, le fa'amavae o le tele o Loia Sinia, ona o mafua'aga sa fa'ailoa ane, e aofia ai le ititi o totogi, o le malaga i atunu'u i fafo i nisi o galuega fa'avāomālō, se'e i nisi o galuega i isi Ofisa o le Mālō fa'atasi ai ma fuafuaga fa'ale'āiga lava ia.

Saunoa le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti Fa'apalemene iā Auupa'au Mulipola Aloitafua Mulipola, e 19 Loia Sinia sa fa'amavae, ma o se itu faigatā o le tu'ua ai na'o Loia fou fa'atoā amata i le galuega.

I le Ofisa o le Loia Sili, e 6 Vaega tetele o lo'o aga'i ai la latou auunaga;

O le Vaega o le Tusi Tulafono, o le Vaega o tagi fa'asaga i le va o tagata ma matā'upu fa'aletulafono, Vaega o Pisinisi ma Tulafono Fa'avāomālō, Vaega o moliaga solitulafono e pei ona i ai le Fa'amasinoga Fa'aitumālō, Vaega o Moliaga Solitulafono ma le Fa'amasinoga Mauālugā fa'apea ai ma le Vaega o Auunaga Lautele.

E ui i le tulaga pagātia sa i ai Samoa ona o a'afiaga o le Misela ma le Koviti – 19 peita'i sa si'itia mauālugā Tulafono tusia ma Tulafono Fa'atonutonu mai le 2019 – 2020 i le 65 fa'atusatusa i le 2018 – 2019 e 51.

O ia Tulafono e tu'ufa'atasia ma tu'uina atu i le Palemene, Sosaiete a Loia, Ofisa o le Pule Fa'atonu fa'apea ai ma le Fa'amasinoga.

Na lāgā e nisi o Faipule, le tatau ona fausia se maliega po'o se aiaiga e taofiofi ai le mamulu 'ese o Loia Sinia o lo'o mana'omia tele i le galuega peita'i na tali le Ta'ita'ifono o le finagalo lava lenā o le tagata, ma e tu'u fo'i le faitalia i le Loia e sa'ili manuia ai auā le tausiga o lona 'āiga ma le atina'ega o lona soifua tautua.

Na lāgā fo'i se finagalo o le Komiti, ina ia toe silasila le Komiti o Sikolasipi, i le tatala fa'alautele o le avanoa mo Loia e a'oa'oina ai i matā'upu tau i le latou matātā, ina ia mautinoa le si'itia o Loia lelei latou te tau'aveina matā'upu a le Mālō i le lumana'i. Sa na'o le tasi le avanoa sikolasipi sa fa'aagaga i le tausaga e tasi.

Toe fafagu e le Va'a o Fonotī le koko, popo ma le 'ava Samoa



Afioga i le Faipule o le Va'a o Fonotī ma Sui o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i i le sainia o maliega auā seleni fa'amatu'u mo le Polōketi \$1 miliona a le Mālō.
(Pu'e Ata: Taunuuga Toatasi.)

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le manuia o Itumālō o lo'o i o latou lava laufanua e pei ona fa'ata'oto mai ai nisi o fuafuaga a le Itumālō o le Va'a o Fonotī.

O le Itumālō o Va'a o Fonotī e atoa i ai le lima (5) o Itumālō Palota na sainia le 15% o le Polōketi \$1 miliona, ina ua fa'amalieina aiaiga mo le fa'amatu'u atu o le vaega muamua o le \$1 miliona mo atina'e i totonu o le Itumālō.

O ia Itumālō e aofia ai Lotofaga, Gagaifomauga #2, Salega #2 ma Faleata #4.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le Faipule o le Itumālō o le Va'a o Fonotī iā Mau'u Siaso Pu'epu'ema, sa ia fa'ailoa ai nisi o vaega o le a 'ave i ai le fa'amuumua a le Itumālō mo le manuia o tagata.

"O le a toe atia'e le 'ava, fai ponesi o le koko ma le popo, ona o ia sa tamāo'āiga ai le matou Itumālō.

"A fa'aalu le seleni i le fa'atinoga o atina'e nei, e o'o ifo i le taimi e fua mai ai, e manuia ai le polōketi ma fa'aauai ai pea mo le manuia o le Itumālō.

"O 'āoga ma le itu tau i le soifua mālōlōina, o isi vaega ia o lo'o ave ai le fa'amuumua a le matou Itumālō."

Peita'i o le toe gagauina o le vao ma le galueā'ina o le lau'ele'ele, o vaega ia o lo'o tulimata'i e le tofi o le Itumālō, o fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga o le teugāoloa lea e fa'alagolago i ai le tamāo'āiga o Samoa i le lumana'i.

Ae mo le Itumālō o Lotofaga e pei ona fa'ailoa e le Sui Ta'ita'ifono o le Fono Fa'avae iā Tupuola Koki Tuala, o lo'o taumafai lava e 'ave le fa'amuumua i tulaga tau a'oa'oga, soifua mālōlōina aemaise o le manuia lautele.

E le gata i lea, a'o le tulaga i fa'ato'aga, ina ia mau

pea le Itumālō i taumafa e le gata mo le taimi nei, ae mo le lumana'i.

"O le a taumafai lava e fa'asoasoa le seleni o le a fa'amatu'u mai e le Mālō, e fa'atino ai atina'e mo le manuia lautele o le Itumālō.

"E amata mai lava i tamaiti 'āoga fa'ata'ita'i, 'āoga tulagalua, kolisi se'ia o'o atu i le lunivesite.

Fa'ailoa e Tupuola, o le resitalaina o le latou Itumālō, e pei ona fuafua ai se tusigaigoa ina ia iloa ai i latou o lo'o alala ma pāpā'ā'ao i le Itumālō.

"O lea tulaga e fuafua ai polokalame i le aofa'i o tagata, ma le tulaga o mana'oga o le a maua mai i le sa'ili'iliga e fai."

I fuafuaga fa'ata'oto a le Itumālō o Faleata #4, saunoa le Faipule o le Ta'ita'ifono fo'i o le Komiti ia 'Ale Vena 'Ale, o lo'o fa'agasolo le asiasiga i afio'aga uma o lo'o i totonu o le Itumālō.

"O lea ua tatala le avanoa i Fa'alapotopotoga po'o Ekalesia aemaise tagata e tu'uina atu tusi talosaga i ni atina'e o lo'o mo'omia ai le fesoasoani.

"E i ai fo'i ta'iala ua fa'ata'oto e pei ona fa'ailoa e le Mālō e mulimulita'i i ai i tupe fa'amatu'u atu mo ia atina'e, ina ia ōgatasi ma faiga fa'avae a le Mālō."

Ae mo le Itumālō o Salega #2, saunoa le Sui Ta'ita'ifono iā Leilua Taleni, o le a 'ave le latou fa'amuumua i le suāvai mo le fa'atauina o ni tane vai, ona e fai ma fa'aletonu le suāvai.

"O le a fa'aleleia fo'i le tulaga o matou mata'aga i totonu o le Itumālō fa'apea le tulaga o fa'ato'aga aemaise o le faiga o lafu povi, mamoe ma isi lafu manu e atia'e ai 'āiga mo le manuia.

"E tele lava vaega e fia atia'e i totonu o le Itumālō, ae pei o nai vaega ia mo le taimi nei."

E toe mo'omia le Ofisa e Fa'afoeina Moliaga Tau Solitulafono (N.P.O.)?

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Na fa'aataata e le afioga i le Sui Palemia, Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio i totonu o le Palemene ina ua fesiligia e nisi o Faipule, le silasila mamao a le Mālō ina ia toe fafagu le Ofisa e Fa'afoeina Moliaga Tau Solitulafono (National Prosecution Office – N.P.O.).

E ui e le'i mautū sea fuafuaga a le Mālō i le taimi nei.

Mo le silafia na amata fa'avaeina lea Ofisa i le 2015, peita'i tausaga mulimuli ane ua toe soloia lea Ofisa ae tau'ave uma e le Ofisa o le Loia Sili ia matāfaioi uma.

I le alia'e mai o ni lu'itau o lo'o feagai pea ma le Ofisa o le Loia Sili, ona o le fa'atupulā'ia o Loia fa'amavae, ua

lāgā ai finagalo o nisi pe lē talafeagai le toe fa'atula'i o lea auunaga.

I le finagalo o nisi o Faipule o le Palemene, na manatu ai e tatau ona toe fa'atula'i lea Ofisa e vavae 'ese mai ai galuega patino i moliaga tau solitulafono, ae taula'i lava le tautua a le Ofisa o le Loia Sili i la latou lava matāfaioi tupito.

Ma le agaga mauālugā, ia fa'aāoga ai pea Loia o lo'o galulue i isi Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō.

Ma ia mautinoa le fa'amausalī o le galulue fa'atasi ma le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā'ina.



Afioga i le Sui Palemia, Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio i totonu o le Palemene. (Pu'e Ata: Ofisa o le Fono Aoo Faitulafono a Samoa – Palemene.)



17 Itumālō Palota ua fa’amatu’u le 50% o le \$1 miliona

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E valu Itumālō Palota ua fa’amalieina aiaiga fa’aletulafono e ala i le latou fuafuaga mamao mo le Polōketi \$1 miliona e ala i le fa’aōgaina o le vaega lua o lea tufatufaga, ma ua fuafua e sainia i se aso e le’o toe mamao le fa’amatu’u atu o le 50% auā atina’e fa’aauau mo tagata lautele.

Ma e atoa i ai le 25 o Itumālō Palota ua mae’a sainia maliega mo le fa’amatu’uina atu o le 50% o le \$1 miliona.

O ia itumālō e valu, e aofia ai Salega #2, Aleipata Itupā i Luga, Faleata #4, Faleata #1, Vaimauga #4, Siumu, Lefaga & Faleāse’elā ma Sagaga #4. I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa ‘Ale – Molio’o, na ia fa’ailoa ai e fa’apea;

E 17 Itumālō ua mae’a fa’amatu’u i ai le \$425,000 o le vaega

lua o le \$1 miliona.

O lea seleni, e fa’aōga mo le fa’aleleia o atina’e gafataulimaina a Itumālō mo le manuia o ona tagata.

“E ao ona nofo silafia e lō outou mamalu le fa’agaioina o lenei fa’amoemoe, o le mae’a ai o le sainia o maliega i le taeao nei, ona tapena lea e le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama’ita’i vaega uma e mana’omia e tu’uina atu i le Matāgaluega o Tupe mo le fa’atinoina o la latou pitolā’au.

“E lima aso faigaluega mai le asō (Aso Gafua, 20 Mati 2023), e fa’agaioi ai galuega, ona maua ai lea o tupe i tusi tupe a Itumālō.

“O le tu’uālalo, ia maua pea le onosa’i ma lava papale a’o feagai ai le Matāgaluega ma le fa’atinoina o le tu’uina atu o vaega tupe.

“Mo le silafia, o le vaega tupe muamua lea o lo’o aofia ai ma le totogiina o vaega tupe o lisi o fanua, o lo’o i ai Ofisa o Itumālō,

ua fa’ai’ugāfonoina e le Komiti Fa’afoe (Steering Committee) le 2,000 e totogi ai le lisi i le tausaga.

“O le manatu mauālugā ina ia lava vaega tupe mo le fa’agaioiga o Ofisa o le Itumālō.

Fa’ailoa e Mulipola, o le vaiaso lenei e fa’agasolo ai fa’atalanoaga a le Komiti galulue ma Itumālō e valu ua fa’amanuiaina e soālaupule ma fa’amautū uma polōketi e fa’aōga ai le \$425,000 muamua.

“A mae’a fa’atalanoaga, o le a tu’u atu ai le fautuaga mai le Matāgaluega o Tupe mo le fa’amatu’u atu o nei vaega tupe.

“E 10 aso faigaluega ua fuafuaina e fa’atino ai le galuega a le Matāgaluega ma maua ai nei vaega tupe mo Itumālō ia.

“E momoli atu fo’i le fa’afetai ma le fa’amālō i Ta’ita’ifono ma Komiti o Fono Fa’avae ona o lō outou taupati mai, ma lagolagosua i le galuega a le Mālō.”





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