

# Savali



**FREE** Published by the Ministry of the Prime Minister & Cabinet (M.P.M.C.)

## Inflation, cost of living, I.M.F. and Prime Minister Fiame

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Government has taken on board the findings and recommendations by the International Monetary Fund to assist the country with the Post COVID-19 recovery reforms.

And the Government response, according to Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa is inclusive with the public and private sectors both contributing to formulate and roll out effective monetary policies and frameworks that will minimize any drastic and unnecessary effects on local residents.

In a one off, One on One interview with the Government Press Secretariat and Savali Newspaper, Prime Minister Fiame acknowledged the welcoming signs of a slow and sure recovering economy reported by the I.M.F. team after their annual consultation in January with the Government and Private Finance Sectors which included, commercial banks, lending institutions and Money Transfer Operators.

In particular, she welcomes the I.M.F. findings, which showed that

during the three months period under review, (Oct-Dec. 2022) the local inflation rate dropped by 50% to 7.5 from the previous high of 15.0 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

And she attributed the drop to Samoa's Opening of her international borders after more than 2 years as a result of the pandemic as the cause of the local economy bouncing back prompted by the in surge of relatives from overseas and visitors.

Like other economics, the Prime Minister says that Samoa is no exemption from the post COVID19 status quo but our local situation is further compounded, due the country's isolation which contributed to additional costs in terms of freight costs coupled by the menacing increase in world petroleum prices which are among the main contributing factors compounding Samoa's plight.

Aside from the inflation drop, the report also welcomed the Government's renewed policy to maintain Samoa's Foreign Debts at not more than 50% of her annual receipts or revenues.

As of January, Samoa Foreign Debts accounts for 45% of her annual receipts down from 51% when the Fiame Administration

*continued page 3*



One on One with Prime Minister

## To'esea le Palemia i Fonotaga Fa'avāomālō

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O ananafi (Aso Tofi, 09 Mati 2023) na tu'ua ai e le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa ma Sui o le Mālō Samoa le atunu'u ae malaga atu i totonu o Lonetona i Peretania Tele, auā le Fonotaga a Minisitā o le Va – I – Fafo mo Mālō uma o le Taupulega.

Mo le silafia, o le tausaga fou 2024, lea o le a talimālō ai Samoa i lea fonotaga tele i le masina o Oketopa, ma o le tāua o le auai atu o Samoa i lea fonotaga i Peretania Tele, e saga fa'amautū atili ai fuafuaga uma ma tapenaga mo le fono tele o le usuia i o tatou 'ele'ele.

Fa'ailoa e le afioga i le Palemia, Faime Naomi Mataafa i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali, e i ai le Komiti La'itiiti o lo'o i ai nisi o Minisitā o le Va – I – Fafo a atunu'u o le Taupulega ma o lo'o Ta'ita'ifono ai Samoa, o lea Komiti e talanoaina ma iloilo ai matā'upu ma fa'afitauli o lo'o feagai pea ma lenei fa'alapotopotoga.

A mae'a lea ona soso'o ai lea ma le fonotaga tele a Minisitā

uma o le Va – I – Fafo ma o lea fo'i malaga e fetau tonu ma le fa'amanatuina o le Aso Fa'apitoa mo Mālō uma o le Taupulega, lea o lo'o fa'auluulu i ai le afioga i le Tupu o Peretania Tele iā Charles III.

Fa'ailoa e Fiame, o le a maua fo'i le avanoa e feiloa'i ai ma le Tupu o Peretania Tele, aemaise o le fa'agasologa o tapenaga mo le fonotaga tele o le a faia mai i Samoa.

Ua mae'a pāsia fo'i e le Kapeneta le fa'atūina ai o le Komiti o Tapenaga mo lea fa'amoemoe, ma o lo'o Ta'ita'ifono ai le afioga iā Fiame, e mae'a fo'i ona tofitofi lea o Soā Komiti e gafa ma itutino ta'itasi o tapenaga auā le fa'amoemoe i le tausaga fou.

Ua i ai fo'i le talosaga a Samoa mo le Mālō Korea auā se fesoasoani i tatou tapenaga mo lea fa'amoemoe tele.

I le mae'a ai o lea fonotaga, ona malaga ane lea o le afioga i le Palemia ma lana aumalaga i Ausetalia, e tali fa'aaloalo i le valaaulia a Ausetalia, mo se feiloā'iga a Ta'ita'i o Mālō e lua, o le a maua ai fo'i ma le avanoa e feiloa'i atu ai le Ta'ita'i o le Mālō i nisi o le atunu'u o lo'o fia maua le avanoa e feiloa'i ai ma le afioga i le Sa'o Fa'apito.

## Minimum wage and salary reclassification touted

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Government is considering a Cost of Living Salary Readjustment, (COLA) for public servants, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi announced this week before she departed overseas for

official engagements with the Commonwealth.

Government, according to the Prime Minister is also looking at reviewing the minimum wage.

The initiative by government is part and parcel of a wide range of financial reforms to help residents and families purchase

power and to tackle the rising inflation and costs of living during the Post COVID-19 era.

And to that effect, the Prime Minister acknowledged that both the Public Service Salary Reclassification and Minimum Wage issues resurfaced earlier this year during the annual

*continued page 3*

**PLAN AHEAD & INVEST THIS MARCH WITH U.T.O.S**

**ISSUE PRICE: \$1.76**

**WITHDRAW PRICE: \$1.74**

Trading hours Monday - Friday (9am - 4pm)



Unit Trust Of Samoa

Call our office on : 26949 / 29916

Email : info@utos.ws

Visit us on : www.utos.ws

# No confirmed measles cases: Director - General Health

By: Marc Membrere

The Ministry of Health is maintaining its strict surveillance and monitoring duties for a potential outbreak of measles in the wake of alerts from New Zealand cases resurfacing there.

As of press time, Director General of Health, Aiono Dr. Alec Ekeroma has assured the country that there are no cases of measles in Samoa and health authorities are keeping vigil.

In the aftermath of the 2019 measles outbreak, which claimed 83 lives and infected over 5,700 residents, mostly young children, the Health Sector has aggressively re-launched vaccination programs and continues to do so.

For now, there are no confirmed cases of measles according to Aiono. However, the Ministry's already launched vaccination campaign has coverage rates for Measles-

Mumps-Rubella (MMR) 1 vaccine at 80 per cent and MMR 2 vaccine at 40 per cent.

These rates he said are far higher than what they were in 2019 but MOH continues to try and reach her targets which include 90 per cent coverage for MMR 1 vaccination and 80 per cent coverage for MMR 2.

Aiono is confident the measles coverage across the country will not have Samoa experience the tragic outcome of the 2019 outbreak.

So far, according to Aiono the suspected cases of measles from two/three weeks ago have been ruled out after blood testing in New Zealand but MoH awaits test results for two more suspected cases that showed up last weekend.

Meanwhile while awaiting results, Aiono claims the Ministry is currently conducting contact tracing to aid in their monitoring work.



Director-General of the Ministry of Health Aiono Dr Alec Ekeroma. (Photo: Savali File Photo)

# Happy International Women's Day

By: Marc Membrere

Samoa joined billions around the world to celebrate International Women's Day a special day commemorated to recognize the achievements made by women across the world.

The special day - International Women's Day - is observed annually with this year's theme centered on "Innovation & Technology for Gender Equality."

Initial celebrations for women in Samoa saw female Police Officers march in a parade from Police Headquarters to the Government Building and led by Deputy Police Commissioner Papalii Monalisa Tiai-Keti on Wednesday morning.

The Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development (M.W.C.S.D.) also took to their Facebook Page to promote awareness on the official launch of celebrations in Samoa earmarked for 16th of March.

These festivities will include panel discussions on topics: "How technology has provided gender equality opportunities" and "Cyber Security – Women's cyber safety".

And, Government Ministries, Organizations, selected Community Representatives as well as students from selected schools, will have the opportunity to listen and share with the panel members on the discussed topics.

According to information from the Ministry of Women's social media page, the panel members will include prominent women in the Information Technology space as well as inspirational women who will speak on the selected topics based on their areas of expertise and life journeys as women.

And another highlight of the very celebration is Samoa's first ever female Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa joining in on the celebration of achievements of women.

Fiame in a joint statement with the United Nations to mark

International Women's Day stressed on a world of peace without violence.

But, the first PM of Samoa also noted that in order for this world to exist joint courage by all UN member countries is a necessary ingredient.

"A world without violence is possible, and this moment demands unparalleled courage and joint action to make this vision a reality," she said in her statement.

The UN campaigns to end violence against women and girls - either jointly with governments or through existing projects - have taken national ownership, as traditional leaders and women in church and village communities, leading dialogues and actions to create violence-free homes and villages.

Happy International Women's Day to all the women of Samoa!



Samoa Red Cross Society

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2023

**"ACT TODAY, SHAPE TOMORROW"**

TO ALL RED CROSS MEMBERS,

SRCS will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at its Headquarter Office in Tuanaaimato. 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  
TUANAAIMATO  
(Opposite FESA)

24<sup>th</sup> 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
8. Other Matters
9. Closure of Meeting



Women officers of the Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services marching in pride to International Women's Day. (Photo: Marc Membrere)



(Left to Right) Chief Executive Officer of M.A.F. Tilafono David Hunter, SCATAP Team Leader Dr. Jim Liu, Professor Xiang Jin Fu, Agriculture Minister Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi, Professor Wang He, Dr. Binghua Zhou, and Associate Minister Maiava Fuimaono Tito.  
(Photo: Marc Membrere)

## Laauli welcomes Chinese agricultural experts

By: Marc Membrere

Samoa is hosting three experts from China here to aid in boosting the country's agricultural and fisheries developments under the Samoa China Agriculture Technical Aid Project (SCATAP).

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi welcomed the trio who will be in the country for the next three (3) months to prepare the country for the project's Phase VI.

The three will aid in creating learning opportunities emphasizing fisheries, food and veterinarian work according to the minister.

He said their being in Samoa will also create more valuable results for the project and it is really important for the next phase.

The Minister revealed that the research to be carried out by the

experts for the next three months will allow them to design the sixth phase of the project.

The three experts are:

- Professor Xiang Jin Fu (Food Science & Technology)
- Professor Wang He (Fishery)
- Dr. Binghua Zhou (Veterinary)

The delegation from China and SCATAP is led by Team Leader Dr. Jim Liu and met with not just the Minister but MAF Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Tilafono David Hunter, and the Ministry's Associate Minister Maiava Fuimaono Tito early this week.

SCATAP was initiated in 2010 to help Samoan farmers enhance their sustainable livelihoods through agricultural production, increasing farmers income and contributing to sustainable development in the country.

from page 1

## Inflation, cost of living, I.M.F. and Prime Minister Fiame

came into office. And latest reports show that the Government's Foreign Debt is under \$1 billion tala.

For the current fiscal year, the Governments approved Statutory Expenditures Budget is a little over \$130 million tala. And over 80% of that budgeted allocation will pay Government debts and loans.

Samoa's Foreign Reserves account is also healthy reassures the Prime Minister.

At last report in January, the Government's Foreign Reserve was in the \$800 million tala neighborhood, adequate to cover exports for the country's need for 8 months.

"Like any responsible Government, rest assure the horrors from past when we did not have sufficient funds to procure petrol

and food imports will remain in the past," she reiterated reassuring that this is one of the priority issues under the Government's financial brains.

As for access to finances and policies to help the Private Finance Sector, Prime Minister says that Government also welcomes recommendations from the I.M.F. for the Central Bank of Samoa to revisit her local monetary policies and regulations.

She says that the suggestion for the Central Bank to impose regulatory money policies to strengthen access by the public to finance through their services is ideal but with the same token the Prime Minister pointed out that there should be monitoring conditions that will enable to Central Bank to take

appropriate actions if there are issues and problems.

And for the public, Fiame did not shy away from the Government's \$1 million tala Development initiatives for the 51 Electoral Constituencies describing the bold initiative as a "genuine inclusive" mandate by Government for everyone to invest in the future of their families, communities and their government.

"Government is planting the seeds for what we envision as a new beginning for electorates to learn the value of investments in their future, their families and the communities," she said noting that like any new ideas, there will be teething problems but with the same token, she is confident that the Governments' inclusive approach will bear fruit.

## Minimum wage and salary reclassification touted

review between government, the private sector and the International Monetary Fund.

"Our residents income power is one of the founding policies of this government and increasing wages like before boils down to affordability and whether government coffers can sustain a wage increase to help with the cost of living as a result of POST COVID19 recovery period," reassures Fiame.

"Anything can happen before the end of this financial year, (June 30th

2023)," hinted the Prime Minister without elaborating.

Samoa's minimum wage of \$3 tala an hour was last readjusted in January 2020. And Government has since been haunted by political arch rivals and none-government organizations to increase the minimum income power. However, one of the main setbacks is the affordability and adverse impact of any dramatic minimum increase of wages private sector and businesses.

Government last implemented a COLA initiative in 2019.



**EDITOR**

**& PRESS SECRETARY**

Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga

Tuiletufuga

lave.tuiletufuga@mpmc.gov.ws

Tel: (685) 24-799 ext 747

**SUB EDITOR ENGLISH**

Jasmine Netzler - Iose

jasmine.iose@mpmc.gov.ws

**SUB EDITOR SAMOAN**

Tusiga Peseta Taofiga

tusiga.taofiga@mpmc.gov.ws

**PRINCIPAL LAYOUT ARTIST**

Elisapeta Palepoi - Asiata

Te: 26398 ext. 786

**PRINCIPAL PRODUCTION UNIT**

Joshua Lafoa'i

joshua.lafoai@mpmc.gov.ws

**PRINCIPAL COMMUNICATION OFFICER**

Eirenei Ariu Toleafoa

eirenei.ariu@mpmc.gov.ws

**SENIOR REPORTERS**

Taunuuga Toatasi

taunuuga.toatasi@mpmc.gov.ws

Marc Membrere

marc.membrere@mpmc.gov.ws

**SENIOR COMMUNICATION OFFICER**

Leaosa Faaifo Faaifo

faaifo.faaifo@mpmc.gov.ws

**SENIOR PRODUCTION UNIT**

Vaitogi A. Matafeo

asuisui.matafeo@mpmc.gov.ws

**SENIOR MARKETING**

Vala Dora Samoa

dora.samoa@mpmc.gov.ws

**MARKETING OFFICER**

Litia Taateo Aviata

litia.taateo@mpmc.gov.ws

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICER**

Tuusa'o Iose

**Contact:**

Ph: 26398 or 63222

savalinews2020@gmail.com

Level 4, FMFMII

Government Building

Eleele Fou

**Published by:**

The Ministry of the

Prime Minister & Cabinet,  
FMFM II Government Building.

**Printed by:**

Samoa Observer Ltd.

# Japan funds U.S.P. Savai'i Center renovations

By: Marc Membrere

The Savaii Centre of the University of the South Pacific (U.S.P.) will be receiving a new phase lift thanks to the Government of Japan's funding of WST\$493,000 to renovate the facility.

The funding will go towards repairs for the roof, ceiling, walling, flooring, doors, electricity and plumbing systems.

It will also go towards the construction of a new ramp, walkway between the center and outside of the toilet block and installing a security fence around the property.

The Savaii centre of the university is located in the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (M.E.S.C.) Library at Salelologa.

The fund was revealed at the Japanese Government's signing ceremony between Japanese Ambassador to Samoa, the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (M.E.S.C.) and U.S.P. early this week at the U.S.P. Library Conference Room at Alafua.

Japan's Ambassador to Samoa Keisuke Senta said Japan was pleased to fund the renovations of the building as a milestone marking the 50th Anniversary of diplomatic ties between his country and Samoa.

"The Government of Japan continues to assist and commit to improving its relations with the Government of the Independent State of Samoa through its GGP scheme."

The ambassador was referring to the Government of Japan's Grant Assistance for



The ceremony was held at the USP Samoa Campus Library Conference Room on Tuesday

Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) which is part of their Official Development Assistance (ODA) offered for developing countries with the aim to actively contribute to world peace, stability and prosperity through both bilateral and multilateral channels.

The ambassador congratulated USP and offered up his best wishes to the next phase of the project.

Minister of Education, Sports, and Culture Seuula Ioane Tuuau thanked Japan and said the two nation's mutual partnership to advance education continues to leave imprints that will go down in history as one of the strongest areas of the relationship.

He also commended Vice-Chancellor of U.S.P. Professor Pal Ahluwalia for putting forth the proposal.

"I pray that work will commence without any further delays and I sincerely hope that we will be able to shake hands together to toast at the completion of this project," said the Minister.

Vice-Chancellor Ahluwalia thanked the Government of Japan for their generosity and said he looked forward to working together the embassy and its Government in the future.



Please address correspondence to  
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](mailto:cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws)  
Beach Road, APIA

Applications must be received at the above address by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws). A hard copy of an electronically submitted application received after the due date may be accepted given the electronic copy was received on time.

## Samoa hosts Industry meet to showcase Tourism Offering

Samoa Tourism Authority (STA) has hosted a series of industry sessions to help enhance Samoa's tourism products and services. Hosted in Apia and Savai'i over two days, the Industry Talanoa Meet's were initiated by STA and gathered local tourism industry members to collaborate on issues covering tourism product offerings, marketing and promotion, research and statistics, and policies for industry development.

Honourable Minister Toeolesulusulu Cedric Salesa Schuster shared his inspiring remarks during the meeting, emphasising the need for tourism industry operators and STA to work together to increase the number of visitors to Samoa following the global COVID-19 pandemic\*.

"It is Samoa Tourism Authority's goal to better promote and entice potential visitors to choose Samoa over other Pacific Island countries as a place to visit, relax and recuperate from the rigours of life," Cedric Salesa Schuster said.

"Samoa is the destination for travellers wanting to learn about a different culture and

way of life, enjoy the beauty of nature in its pristine and unspoilt way, celebrate special occasions and events, and to reconnect with their aiga (family)."

The industry sessions cover:

- Tourism Product – features of Samoa as an attractive tourism destination
- Tourism Marketing & Promotion – How we want visitors to imagine Samoa
- Research & Statistics – Understanding numbers is crucial to good business making decisions
- Policies for Tourism Development – Actions and behaviours needed to fulfil our goals as a sound tourism destination
- Group Presentations – Open discussions on what's next

STA will collate all feedback provided at the sessions on how best to improve Samoa's tourism offering and position Samoa as a preferred travel destination, and present to the industry during its final Industry Talanoa Meet on Tuesday 14th March at Hotel Tanoa Tusitala in Apia.





High Commissioner of Australia to Samoa Emily Luck, Minister of Health Valasi Luapitofanua Toogamaga Tafito Selesele, and ENT Specialist Dr. Sione Pifeleti  
(Photo: Leaosā Faaifo Faaifo)



Audiology machine ready for use from the Government of Australia through the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (RACS) (Photo: Leaosā Faaifo Faaifo)

## Australian Government unveils audiology booths – a first for Samoa

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Government's ability to diagnose and treat hearing impairments for her people in all ages has just been boosted thanks to assistance from the Government of Australia.

The Ministry of Health last week Friday at the celebration of World hearing Day to mark this special event received four audiology booths for the newly established Samoa National Hearing Centre – a first for Samoa.

The booths will aid in early detection of ear problems for patients that come in with medical hearing difficulties and most importantly a service that is accessible at the local level.

The hearing program that enabled the assistance to be provided also supplies hearing aids, batteries and other equipment plus training to address fitting and maintenance of hearing aids.

Another additional service under the program is training for Primary Ear Health Care to health workers allowing them to screen newborns and young children and treat them at the earliest.

The assistance was made possible through the Samoa Hearing Program, a partnership between MOH, SENESE, and the Australian Government through the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (RACS).

High Commissioner to Samoa Emily Luck said they were

pleased to work with their partners towards making hearing care services accessible and affordable to the people of Samoa.

"The unveiling of these booths will have a significant impact on the Government's ability to continue its work in providing these important health services."

Minister of Health Valasi Luapitofanua Toogamaga Tafito Selesele further reiterated that the partnership between the two governments to provide quality and accessible health care is a testament to the strength of the relationship.

According to the Minister it is reported that 1.5 billion people globally have hearing impairments and close to 430 million are affected with long-term hearing.

The majority of those with hearing impairment caused by the lack of opportunities available for services and treatment are from developing countries with low economic status including Samoa.

Experts believe that these numbers will increase in the future due to the growth of entertainment that utilises audio amplifiers or loud speakers.

The most unfortunate factor about the sprout in hearing impairment is that the causes and sources of ear infections and hearing loss are preventable and treatable said the minister.

And with the 60 per cent of children with ear infections and hearing loss, these situations can be resolved, through the implementation of public health promotion and prevention

methods, as well as appropriate treatment.

If all services for Health Care for Ears are implemented properly, the quality of hearing of the public will also improve the minister stressed.

According to the Ministry's Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Clinic the number of patients with hearing deficiencies has grown severely since 2017 due to ear problems.

- 77 per cent with hearing impairments that led to hearing loss,
- 52 per cent of patients suffered from ear infections due to germs and
- 7 per cent of children visited in Primary schools in Upolu suffered from severe ear infections

These he said were the figures that prompted the notion that ear health care for all people should be prioritised.

Valasi advised the public to adhere to the proper methods of protection and care of ears, and called to cease smoking in families, wash hands at all times, keep a distance from people with running noses, coughs and suffer from the flu, and to see a doctor at the earliest, and refrain from inserting foreign materials into ear canals when feeling some signs of ear problems.

The minister also made clear that immunization for all children will be enforced at scheduled times to aid in protection from ear problems.

## Lautimuia sworn-in as Member of Parliament for Vaimauga #3

By: Marc Membrere

The winner of the Vaimauga #3 by-election Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Vaai is officially a Member of Parliament.

He was sworn-in by Speaker of the House, Papalii Lio Taeu Masipau on Tuesday morning in the presence of the Legislative Assembly of Samoa, family and friends.

Lautimuia who secured 1531 votes in the elections praised God and expressed how humbled he was by the support shown by his constituency in their presence at the Parliament House for his swearing in.

He also extended his appreciation to his family and friends for their patience and endless encouragement.

The MP contested the seat under the flag of the Faatuatua I le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (FAST) Party.

The newly sworn-in Lautimuia was the former Samoa Shipping Services (S.S.S.) General Manager before he resigned to run in the by-elections for Vaimauga #3.

He replaces the late veteran Member of Parliament for the constituency Tapunuu Niko Lee Hang who passed away last year.

Lautimuia challenged the seat with Human Rights Protection Party (HRPP) candidate Samau Leatigagaono Solitamalii Timani (1082 votes), and Independent candidate Feagaimaalii Bruce Toomalatai Utaileuo (106 votes).



Tuu Simemativa Vaai, Chairman P.S.C. Nonu Vaai, newest sworn-in MP Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Vaai and Heseti Sione Vaai  
(Photo: Marc Membrere)



# Farmer commends Government for First Harvest

By: Marc Membrere

Lemons and lime grow in abundance in Samoa.

So, it is no surprise that while many farmers are infatuated with crops such as taros, bananas, taamu, ufi, tomatoes, dragon fruits, and cucumbers as a fast money earner, Mene Motu has other ideas, which is working perfectly for him in providing a sustainable income for his family.

The 34-year-old from Faleasiu in the Constituency of Aana Alofi #1 has been making a living selling lemons and lime for \$5 tala per bag for the past 3 years.

And, this is what financially supports his family.

While at the exhibition of the First Harvest (Ulua'i Seleselega)

of Aana Alofi 1 on Saturday last week he showcased his wares with pride.

The event organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries plays the role of a platform for farmers from the constituency to showcase their hard work from their plantations, fishery projects and farms.

Motu was most excited about the initial exhibition at Faleasiu and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity that has allowed him to showcase his produce that puts food on the table and funds many of his other family commitments.

He was also stoked that the event will now be hosted annually.

"It is really good – I thank the Government for this wonderful programme," Motu told the Savali Newspaper.

And while at the exhibition the enthusiastic entrepreneur took advantage of the platform and brought some of his produce to sell there – by afternoon they were sold out.

Other farmers showed off their crops, fish and chickens and many made good sales from the visitors who attended the Aana Alofi #1 First Harvest.

The event was attended by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi, Member of Parliament of Aana Alofi 1 Fesolai Apulu Tuigamala, Minister of Works Transport and Infrastructure Olo Fiti Vaai, Government officials including staff of MAF.

## A Presentation(virtual) by the Hon Prime Minister of Samoa Hon Fiame Naomi Mata'afa at the Championing Women's Economic Equality Forum – New York 6 March



Talofa from Samoa

I am honoured to be invited to make a voluntary presentation to this landmark event in honour of Championing Gender Equality for International Women's Day as well as highlighting economic empowerment for women through entrepreneurship.

According to the 2020 Statistics on Women and Leadership, I fall into the category of less than 7% of country leaders who are women. SDG 5 posits that Gender equality means ensuring full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership. The rationale is not just about equity, fairness and rights in representation but that it makes for stronger governance and better economic outcomes.

The Samoa Policy for Gender Equality 2021-2031 identifies seven key strategic priorities including:

Increased economic empowerment, Improved health outcomes, enhanced access and opportunities for life-long learning and educational outcomes, Improved gender balance in leadership, governance, and public life; increased and improved safety and access to law and justice; increased gender sensitivity and social inclusion in all infrastructure developments and governance; increased visibility, contribution and engagement of women and girls in agriculture, climate change, natural resources management and disaster preparedness and response; for all women and girls especially those facing intersecting barriers and forms of discrimination.

The Policy includes an implementation plan, which discusses governance and implementation arrangements, monitoring and evaluation frameworks, and implementing agencies and their roles.

In March 2021, women comprised 43.1% of employees in the formal sector. The top three industries for formal employment were public administration, commerce and Other services. Only Commerce had a slightly higher 'male' employee composition than women.

The main Entrepreneurship challenges we face are by way of opening up new opportunities to remove obstacles through the creation of networks including public and private collaborations; supporting women owned ecosystem and the recognitions of services essential for their roles as multitaskers. We are also aware that we need robust data to be able to identify opportunity gaps.

Financial inclusion has advanced with an expanded outreach to the rural areas and has been more marked post COVID in our gradual recovery. As well the lessons learnt from the pandemic have accelerated progress on the implementation of our e-commerce policy and the uptake of innovative Apps for marketing purposes and associated capacity building initiatives.

COVID 19 also provided opportunities that demonstrated the resourcefulness of our entrepreneurs by building products that targeted specific customers as a result of the restrictions such as the surge of competitive catering businesses with deliveries using 'Uber' services – all remain operational today

I take this opportunity to thank all our development partners who have supported us through investments in solutions to ensure the economic empowerment of our women and girls.

Thank you

# Samoa celebrates World Day of Prayer

By: Marc Membrere

The World Day of Prayer was commemorated on Friday in a church service led by the Inter-Denominational Mafutaga a Tina So’ofaatasi.

Chairperson of the Fellowship Tiresa Amuia Seuala led the service that was well attended by the Masiofo Faamausili Leinafo Tuimalealiifano, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, and the members of the Mafutaga Tina Soofaatasi.

Held at the Matafele Methodist Church the gathering was based on the theme centered around “I have heard your faith” from Ephesians 1:15 – 19.



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa with members of the Mafutaga Tina Soofaatasi at the Matafele Methodist Church in Apia. (PHOTO: Marc Membrere)

The scripture reads; “For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit[a] of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the

hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength.”

The Prime Minister thanked the fellowship for the service that she together with the Masiofo Faamausili were invited to attend.

And spoke about how she sat in the service and thought of the theme where she pondered

whether God saw the faithful, and to who do we demonstrate this faith to, to the sisters of the fellowship, or the country and or its people.

But there is one optimism for all of us, that where ever he placed us in our callings he is satisfied with the faith of the women of Samoa, especially the leadership of this fellowship she said.

# Fagalii Primary School praises JICA Support

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Mathematics and Science results of the students of Fagalii Primary School has made tremendous positive changes thanks to the support of volunteer experts from Japan.

Principal of the school Faasega Sakaria confirms that this is the greatest reward to the school and students since their relationship with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (J.I.C.A.).

“Fagalii Primary school has always been so fortunate to have been working collaboratively with JICA Volunteers since 2012.”

Four volunteer experts have provided teaching assistance to the school in these subjects plus Sports and Visual Arts since the first attachment she said.

Teaching by these JICA volunteers are for Years 4 right up to Years 8.

Ms Sakaria also confirmed the volunteer assistance does not only stop with the students but include trainings provided to her teaching faculty.

“The arrival of these wonderful experts has provided us with the knowledge and skills not only to equip teachers in teaching Science, Visual Art, Mathematics and Sports but to assist the students to explore beyond expectations as they embrace a lot of changes in [the] Samoan current Curriculum.”

She said the importance of teamwork moving forward not only enables teachers to facilitate student centred approach but create more effective strategies to promote quality education at Fagalii Primary School.

“With pride, our students not only have benefited greatly from these experts but have also made certain accomplishments that have been of advantage to their learning and our school.”

According to Ms Sakaria the school’s hope is that the “fruitful relationship will be a never-ending process”.

“May God bless all JICA Volunteers who have helped us and those who are still helping to shape and improve the educational lives of Fagalii students and Samoa as a whole.”

Nao Hara from Japan is currently teaching at the school at the Year 8 level.

According to her she is stoked to be part of the teaching circle at Fagalii Primary school



TIED FOR LIFE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE: JICA Resident Representative Yumiko Asakuma (far left), JICA expert teaching Mathematics and Science at the Primary school, Nao Hara (third from left), and Principal of the school (far right) Faasega Sakaria. (PHOTO: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

and grateful for the opportunity to assistance children in Samoa with their learning.

She said the teachers and students were very kind and helpful.

All volunteers are provided with a cultural learning stint where they are taught the basic of traditions and expectations as well as the language so they can easily transition as well as adapt to the working environment before going out to their respective teaching or work placements.

The first Japanese dispatched to Samoa to aid in her technical development was in 1972 and last year the JOCV Program marked its 50th Anniversary.

Since the program’s inception, Samoa was the first country in the Oceania region to receive Japanese volunteers and since the first dispatchment there have been close to 700 volunteers that have served in various areas to meet our development needs.

The program has contributed significantly to assist Samoa bridge the gap in human resource capacity and skills essential to meet its development aspirations and goals.



HAPPY FAGALII PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS: Some of the students at the school. (PHOTO: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

# HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Samoa joined billions around the world in celebrating International Women's Day. The celebrations in Samoa commenced with a police parade led by Deputy Police

Commissioner Papalii Monalisa Tiai-Keti and the female Police officers of the Samoa Police Services.

*Photos: Marc Membere*







# Vaimauga # 3 Member of Parliament sworn-in

The Member of Parliament of the Vaimauga #3 Electoral Constituency Lautimuia Uelese Vaai was officially sworn-in to Parliament on Tuesday morning, in the presence of Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Speaker of the House,

Members of Cabinet, Members of Parliament, Government Officials and representatives of the Vaimauga #3 Electoral Constituency.

*Photos: Marc Membrere*



# Fa'aitiitia i le 45% aitalafu a Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

I le pale mai ai o le Faigāmālō Fou a le Fa'atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.) sa latou molimauina ai ua 51% le si'itia o aitalafu a Samoa i ana pa'aga fa'avāomālō i Fa'alapotopotoga o Faletupe tetele i le lalolagi.

Peita'i na fa'aitiitia i le 45% ia aitalafu ina ua amata galulue ai le Mālō ina ia mautinoa, e lē fa'atamala i le mata'itū lelei o le vave ona totogiina o tatou aitalafu.

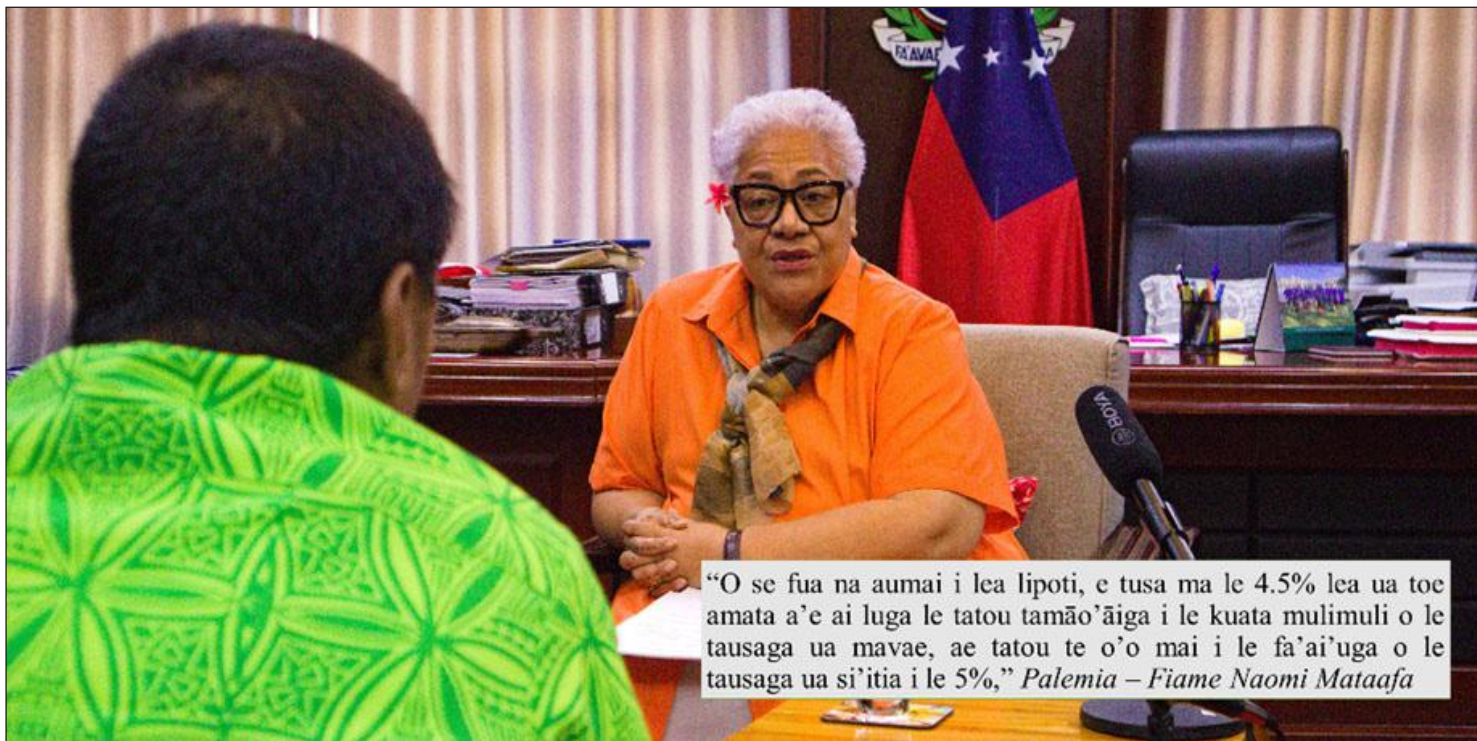
E ui i le tulaga ma'ale'ale sa feagai ma atunu'u uma o le lalolagi ona o le Koviti – 19, peita'i ua molimauina le tumau pea o Samoa i se tulaga lelei i lona tamāo'āiga, ona o le lava tapena ma le ola māgafagafa o Samoa ma le sosolo i faiga fa'avāe o lo'o mulimulitu'i ai le fa'asologa o le fa'aāogaina tatau o seleni.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, na ia fa'a'iloa manino ai taunu'uga o lipoti i iloiloa a nisi o Fa'alapotopotoga Tau Tupe a le Lalolagi, sa silasila ai i le tulaga ua i ai Samoa ma lona tamāo'āiga.

“O le masina o Ianuari sa faia ai le asiasiga lea a Fa'alapotopotoga Tau Tupe (I.M.F.) mo Samoa, o lo'o faipa'aga ma le tele o atunu'u o le lalolagi i tulaga tau i le atina'e.

“O lea asiasiga e faia i tausaga ta'itasi, atonu e tāua o se va'aiga mai fafo atu o le Mālō, ina ne'i te'i ua 'ese se tala e fofola atu e le tatou Mālō ae 'ese'ese ai ma se latou fo'i va'aiga.

“O se va'aiga fa'alotoifale, ae tāua fo'i le omai o Fa'alapotopotoga nei mo le latou va'aiga aoao tetele, auā o le fua o le tamāo'āiga e i ai lava Faiga



“O se fua na aumai i lea lipoti, e tusa ma le 4.5% lea ua toe amata a'e ai luga le tatou tamāo'āiga i le kuata mulimuli o le tausaga ua mavae, ae tatou te o'o mai i le fa'ai'uga o le tausaga ua si'itia i le 5%,” *Palemia – Fiamē Naomi Mataafa*

**Feiloā'iga Fa'apitoa a le Savali ma le Afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa e pei ona ta'imua ai le afioga iā Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga o le Fa'atonu ma le So'o'upu a le Mālō fa'apea ai ma le Savali.**

Fa'avāe ua fa'ata'atitia e fai ma fu'a mūmū pe a va'ai mai ua ausia pe ua ova fo'i luga atu.

“I le malaga talu ai nei, e lelei le lipoti, i le tulaga e tutusa lava Samoa ma isi atunu'u o le lalolagi i le a'afiaga o le tamāo'āiga ona o a'afiaga o le Koviti – 19 ma le si'itia o le tau o le soifuaga aemaise lava i le suā'u auā o le isi vaega tele lenā.

“Ae ua maitauina talu ona toe tatala o tatou tuāoi fa'avāomālō mo faigāmalaga a va'alele ma va'a lalo i le masina o Aokuso 2022, na maitauina ai i le kuata mulimuli o le tausaga le toe aga'i i luga o le tatou tamāo'āiga e pei ona pa'ū ai lalo i le tolu tausaga talu ai.

“O se fua la na aumai i le lipoti lea, pe tusa ma le 4.5% lea ua toe amata a'e ai luga le tatou tamāo'āiga i le kuata mulimuli lenā o le tausaga ua mavae, ae tatou te o'o mai i le fa'ai'uga o le tausaga ua tatou o'o atu i le 5%.

“Atonu o se va'aiga lelei lea, o lea ua toe aga'i i luga, ae o lo'o aumai fo'i ma se tu'uālalo e tatau pea ona mata'itū le tulaga o le suā'u ona o le taua fo'i lea o lo'o fai i le va o Lusía ma Uruguay, o le isi nofoaga lenā o lo'o maua mai ai le suā'u ma o lo'o matuā telē ai lava le a'afiaga o le sapalai o le suā'u e fa'apenā fo'i i le tau.

“Ae a tatou talatalanoa i le tau o le soifuaga,

na o'o a i luga i le 15% le si'itia (inflation) o le tau o le soifuaga, a'o lea fo'i ua maitauina i le lipoti lea talu ai nei, pei ua 50% lea ua pa'ū ai lalo le tau o le soifua, lea ua ta'atia nei le tau o le soifuaga i le 7.5%.

“Atonu o se fa'a'ailo tāua lea i le va'aiga lautele i lo tatou tamāo'āiga ma le tau o le soifuaga.

“E fai fo'i o lo tatou talanoa i le si'itia o le tau o oloa mai atunu'u i fafo, ae sa molimauina fo'i le alu i luga o tau o oloa o lo'o gaosia i totonu o Samoa, ma o le natura lava lenā o tulaga tau maketi i oloa ma auunaga, e fesuisuia'i lava lona tau mai lea taimi i lea taimi, a'o lea ua toe aga'i mai lalo.

“O se tulaga fo'i e fa'afiafiaina ai le Mālō, ona o le va'aiga lautele i lo tatou tamāo'āiga.

“O isi itu tetele o le tamāo'āiga e tatau lava ona silasila i ai le Mālō, o le tulaga o lo'o i ai a tatou teugātupe mo fefa'atauā'iga, atonu o lea tatou te manatua le vaitau na faigatā ai ona maua a tatou suā'u, ona ua pa'ū le tatou tupe lea, leai ni oloa i totonu o fata o faleoloa (taimi o le pātua moa) ma tatou te lē toe fia o'o i ai.

“O le mea lava lea e mata'itūina ai lava le tatou tupe lea mo fefa'atauā'iga.

“O le taimi lenei i le lipoti lea e i ai, o le vaegātupe e latalata i le \$800 miliona le tatou

tupe fa'atatauina mo fefa'atauā'iga tusa ma le umi e valu masina. O le tulaga masani lava i le tatou teugātupe lea o le ono masina e fua i ai, o se taimi lea e fa'amautinoa ai o lo'o gasolo mai pea tatou oloa mai fafo.

“O le isi fa'a'ailo tāua lenā, o lea e tulaga lelei, lea tatou te manatua e talanoaina pea le tulaga o le nofo aitalafu o Samoa, ma o faiga fa'avāe fa'aletupe, lea e i ai le mau, e lē tatau ona sili atu ma le 50% le tulaga e o'o i ai le nofo aitalafu o le tatou atunu'u.

“I le pale mai o le tatou Faigāmālō fou lenei, matou te omai ua saofa'i i le 51% aitalafu a si o tatou atunu'u, ma o le taimi nei, o le a ua mafai ona toe tau toso mai lalo le itu lea, lea ua tatou i ai nei i le 45% a tatou aitalafu.

“O le uiga o le itu lea, ina ia gafatia e tupe a le Mālō ona fa'agasolo pea ana gaioiga masani, ae totogi fo'i ana aitalafu.

“O le va'ava'ai atu i le lipoti ua tu'uina mai ma fautuaga a Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avāomālō Tau Tupe ia omai latou asiasiga, o lea latou te fa'amautūina le lelei o faiga fa'avāe lea e sosolo ai pea le va'aiga o tatou tupe i le Matāgaluega o Tupe aemaise o le fa'asologa o seleni fa'aalu.

“O lea fo'i e maitauina le lelei o le aoina mai o tatou lafoga.”



A'oa'oga ma le Soifua Mālōlōina

# Mo'omia se fofō i a'oa'oga ma le soifua mālōlōina

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“E le'o se tulaga lelei le solo i tua o le tulaga tau a'oa'oga ma le soifua mālōlōina,” o le saunoaga manino lea a le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa.

I le feagai pea o atunu'u uma o le lalolagi ma fa'afitauli ma lu'itau i o latou tamāo'āiga, o se itu lea ua folasia ai popolega o le Mālō, i le telē o le fa'amamama ma seleni fa'aalu e atia'e ai ia auunaga peita'i o lo'o va'aia pea le solo i tua, ma e le'o mautinoa po'o fea tonu o lo'o to'a ai le lape o ia auunaga.

I le polokalame fa'apitoa a le Savali ma le afioga i le Ta'ita'i o

le Mālō, ma ia saunoa ai e fa'apea;

“A'o le isi itu, o lea lava o lo'o momoli mai, ma ou te manatu o fa'amauga ia e maua mai i le tulaga tau Soifua Mālōlōina ma Tulaga tau A'oa'oga ua molimauina le amata ona solo i tua tulaga e tatau na ausia e Samoa.

“O se mea lea e tatau ona mulimulitu'i ma tuliloa e le tatou Faigāmālō, ou te iloa le Faigāmālō talu ai sa i ai fo'i le va'aiga lenā ae o lea o lo'o tula'i mai lava, o lo'o lu'iina pea le tatou atina'e i vaega nei e lua auā o isi ia poutū o le tamāo'āiga o so'o se atunu'u, o le soifua a'oa'oina o tatou tagata ma le tulaga o le soifua mālōlōina.

“Mo le silafia, e 'ese le tele o tupe ua fa'aalu i nei vaega o le atunu'u, ma e ono tupu mai ai le fesili, o fea le mea lea e i ai le fa'aletonu, o se itu o lo'o va'ai toto'a lelei i ai le Mālō ma ana pa'aga.

“O iinā o lo'o 'ave i ai le fa'amamama ina ia fa'afagaluega ai a tatou seleni (investment) ma o lea e aumai ai pea lea fa'amamama ma o le lagona fo'i lea o le Faigāmālō lenei e pei ona i ai lana anava o lo'o ua fa'atulagaina.

“Ou te manatu e le'o lava le sa'ililiga po'o fea lea e to'a ai a'o ā fo'i vaivaiga ma auala e tatau ona foia ai ia fa'afitauli.”

# Fa'afou le lālā o le U.S.P. i Savai'i

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

A lelei mo Upolu, e lelei fo'i mo Salāfai. O le anava tau'ave lava lea a le Mālō, i le fa'amoemoe mauālua ina ia si'itia atina'e tāua e fa'atūina i Savai'i auā le soifua manuia o le Motu Tele.

O le amataga o le vaiaso nei na sainia ai le maliega i le va o le Mālō lāpani e tauala mai i le latou Amapasa i Samoa iā Keisuke Senta, le Pule o le Lunivesite o le Pasefika i Saute (U.S.P) iā Polōfesa Pal Ahluwalia fa'apea ai ma le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au.

O lea maliega o le fa'atupe ai e lāpani le toe fa'aleleia o le Ofisa o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u i Salelologa lea o lo'o i ai ma le Ofisa o le U.S.P.

E \$493,000 le aofa'i o le seleni o le a fa'amatu'u atu e lāpani e toe fa'aleleia ai lea Ofisa, atoa ma le fausia o le auala simā aga'i i faleui (tulou), fa'apea ma le fausia o se pa e si'omia ai le Ofisa atoa.

E lata i le 50 tamaiti o lo'o a'oa'oina i le lālā o le U.S.P. i Savai'i ma o le tausaga lenei e atoa i ai le 21 tausaga o lea lālā.

Saunoa le Amapasa o lāpani iā Keisuke Senta e fa'apea, o le naunauta'iga o lea galuega, ina ia fa'aleleia potu ma vaega o le a fa'aāoga mo a'oa'oga a le fanau, auā a lelei le fale, e atili lelei fo'i lona 'anofale.

Na fa'afetaia e le afioga i le Minisitā iā Seu'ula lea fesoasoani tāua a lāpani.

"O le sainia o lenei maliega, o lo'o fa'ailoa mai ai le mau'a o le faigāpa'aga a Mālō e lua auā atina'e e manuia ai Samoa.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le Fa'atonu o le U.S.P. i Samoa iā To'oto'ole'a'ava Dr. Fanaafi Aiono Le Tagaloga, sa ia tā'ua ai le āoga o le galuega o le a fa'atino.

"O le fa'amoemoe i lona aoao tetele, ina



Pule o le Lunivesite o le Pasefika i Saute (U.S.P) iā Polōfesa Pal Ahluwalia, Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au ma le Amapasa o le Mālō lāpani i Samoa iā Keisuke Senta.

ia si'itia le tulaga e le gata o le fale ae o lona 'anofale, auā tamafanu a Samoa o lo'o fa'aauu le soifua a'oa'oina.

"O se fa'ata'ita'iga o potu su'esu'e, lea e

fa'atino ai a'oa'oga fa'asaenisi, e tatau lava ona malu potu e fa'atino ai su'esu'ega fa'asaenisi.

"O 'āoga o lo'o fa'atino i luga o le upega tafa'ilagi, ma ua fa'aleleia fo'i le feso'ota'iga tau

initaneti i Savai'i, ina ia mafai ona fai sa'o lava a'oa'oga i luga o upega tafa'ilagi ma feso'ota'i sa'o i faiaoga i Fiti po'o se isi lava vaega o le Pasefika."

## Fa'afaigaluega tupe e maua ai se fa'asiliga

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ina ua poia Samoa ma le lalolagi atoa i le Koviti – 19, sa faigatā ona taumate pe toe fo'ia le tulaga pagātia o le tamāō'āiga ona o ia a'afiaga ogaoga.

Peita'i sa ola lelei le Mālō Samoa, ona o le lelei ona fa'ata'oto faiga fa'avae ma fuafuaga mamao i le fa'asologa o le fa'aāoga tatauina o seleni mai lea taimi i lea taimi.

I le afea ai o Samoa i le asiasiga a Fa'alapotopotoga Tau Tupe a le Lalolagi (I.M.F.) ma isi Faletupe, sa o latou molimauina ai le tulaga lelei ma le mauālua o lo'o i ai le fa'agasologa o le mata'itūina lelei o seleni a Samoa i ana atina'e fa'aauu o lo'o faia pea mai lea taimi i lea taimi.

E o'o lava fo'i le Faletupe Tutotonu a Samoa (Central Bank of Samoa – C.B.S.) e ui sa talatala a latou aiaiga i faiga fa'avae mo le fa'aāoga o seleni, ae sa va'aia lelei ma le fa'aeteete le fa'asoasoina o tupe a le atunu'u ina ia mautino e lē goto lo latou va'a.

Saunoa Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, o le Palemia o Samoa i le fa'atalanoaga fa'apitoa ma le Savali e fa'apea;

"Mo le va'aiga lautele i le tatou Faletupe Tutotonu (Central Bank of Samoa) i ana fo'i faiga fa'avae i auala e gaii ai le tupe i totonu o Samoa e fua lava i taimi ma tulaga o lo'o alia'e mai lea taimi.

"O lea o lo'o fa'apea mai i taimi sa tatou sau a'i i le Koviti – 19 ma le tau fa'aolaolaina pea o le fa'agaioina o le tupe i totonu o le atunu'u, e fua a la i taimi ma tulaga o lo'o alia'e mai lea taimi. O lea e fa'apea mai i le taimi faigatā o le Koviti – 19 ma le tau fa'aolaolaina pea o tupe i totonu o le atunu'u aemaise Fa'alapotopotoga Tau Tupe, Faletupe ma Ofisa o Tupe Fa'amomoli le vaega uma lea o lo'o i le fa'amalu a le Finance Sector, lea sa i ai se aiaiga mo le tau fa'amatalatala e le Faletupe Tutotonu o ana faiga fa'avae ina ia faigofie ona sosolo atu le tupe ma gaii i totonu o le atunu'u.

"Ae aumai fo'i ma le latou tu'uālalo, e o'o lona ina sologa lelei tau toe tosoto mai totonu le fa'agasolo o le fa'agaioina o tatou seleni.

"O le isi itu ou te manatu e tāua tele, aemaise lava i tupe e fa'afaigaluega i totonu o Samoa lava ia.

"Lea o lo'o tu'u mai ai le fautuaga mo galuega tetele, e le gata o fale ae o lisi fo'i o tatou galuega tetele pei o auala ma taligalu i le agaga mauālua ina ia fa'agaioi tupe tauala atu i atina'e nei a ia sosolo lelei ma malu atina'e nei mai suiga ogaoga o le tau.

"Afai ua fa'aalu tupe, ia fa'aalu i se tulaga e fa'amautinoa atili ai o lo'o mafai ona tali atu i fesuiā'iga o le tau.

"O le anava fo'i lea e i ai le Mālō e pei ona fa'atulagaina, o le tatala atu i tua ma le fa'asoa atu i tua i le atunu'u i vaega 'ese'ese o tupe fa'afaigaluega e tu'u atu i vaega 'ese'ese o le atunu'u lea e i ai le tatou polōketi \$1 miliona, o se atina'e fou lea mo tatou, e ui e le'i faigofie lona amataga ina ua fa'ata'oto ai faiga fa'avae a

le Faigāmālō fou.

"O ā auala e fa'atino ai, e fai o le lotoifale o le Mālō lava ia, o le aga'i atu fo'i i tua ma le fa'atinoga o lea polokalame mo Itumālō. A'o le agaga lava ia ina ia tu'u atu le tupe e galue fa'afaigaluega e fa'atupu ai le manuia lautele.

"O lea lava ua amata ata mai, e le'o atoatoa lava le fa'agasolo ae ou te manatu o mea amata, e fai fo'i o le fa'asafua atu i le atunu'u a'o totonu fo'i o le Mālō i le fa'asoa atu o se tino i tupe telē.

"O lea e aumai i le lipoti a le asiasiga lea na sau, e tatau ona mātā'itūina lelei le fa'agasologa o le polōketi lea mo le manuia lautele.

"E i ai lava le natura o tatou tagata, pei o se tufagātupe lea e fai, ae le'o le agaga lenā, e fai o le tupe o lo'o tu'uina atu i tua ae amata fo'i ona totō le fatu ma fa'atupu ile iloa ma le silafia e Itumālō ona fa'afae itu'āiga tupe ia fa'afaigaluega.

"Fa'aāoga le tupe toe maua ai nisi tupe, ae maua ai le auauunaga lea mo'omia, talitonu a tatou galulue fa'atasi uma i le mana'oga o le fa'amoemoe lea i itutino 'ese'ese e lelei.

"E pei o le isi itu lea o le fautuaga na ta'atia mai, o le tulaga i le malosī'aga fa'a'etise aemaise o le tau o le 'eletise.

"Tatou talanoa i le suā'u, o le tele o le tatou 'eletise o lo'o fa'alagolago lava i le suā'u o lo'o fa'atau mai nei.

"O lea e i ai faiga fa'avae e le gata o Samoa nei ae o le tatou itulagi, ina ia tatou sōsō'ese mai suā'u ma le tau o lo'o i ai ae tatou se'e atu i malosī'aga fa'afouina.

"A'o le malosī'aga fa'afouina fo'i e i ai ona tau aemaise ona tau tau amata, ae a mafai lona ona tatou ofi atu i ai, ma le fa'amoemoe ia 100% le fa'aāogaina o le malosī fa'afouina mo le 'eletise, auā e lē nātia o le 'eletise o lo'o tua i ai le tele o atina'e, 'āiga ma so'o se atunu'u.

"O lea e momoli mai i le lipoti lea, le tatau ona fa'autauta lelei le Mālō i le fa'afaeina o le vaega lea o le atunu'u. E le'o po fo'i se lilo i su'esu'ega o lo'o fa'atinoina nei, i nisi o auala o lo'o fa'apea sa galue ai le Faigāmālō talu ai ma le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosī'aga Tau 'Eletise o lea la o lo'o tuliloa e pei ona tuliloaina ai fo'i le tatou va'alele, ina ia malamalama atili le tatou Mālō i le tau o lea faiga ua se'e atu i ai le tatou Mālō.

"E pei ua tu'u atu i tua atu o le tatou Fa'alapotopotoga, ua tu'u atu i tua atu o Samoa ia le fa'amoemoe i le fa'agaioina o le 'eletise.

"A tatou 'ave'ese atu le malosī'aga e pulea ma va'aia ai lea vaega tāua o le tatou atina'e, e tatau ona mautinoa lelei e le Mālō o se mea āoga aemaise o le pa'ū o le 'eletise.

"O le mea lenā e tulituliloa po'o le fua fo'i lea, o lea tatou te iloa le faiga fa'avae a le tatou Mālō fou a'o a'afia Samoa i le Koviti – 19, e fa'apa'ū ai le tau o le 'eletise ma le vai, ona o vaega ia e lua e fa'amoemoe i ai le tele o mana'oga o Samoa."

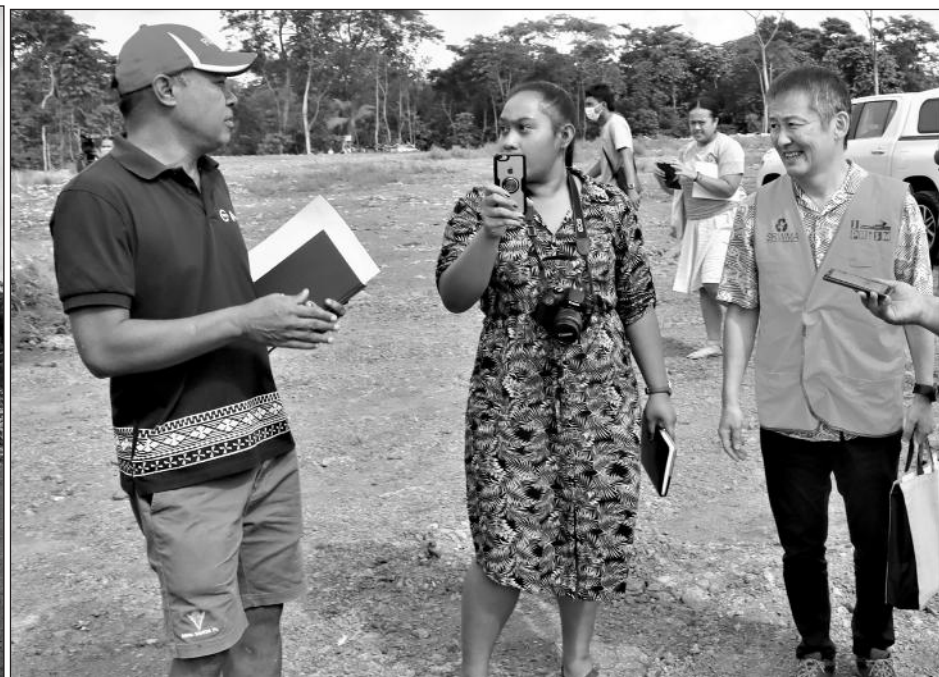


Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe, afioga iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale – Molio'o

# A malu lapisi lafoa'i e soifua mālōlōina Samoa



Fa'asolo ona tanu le lapisi o lo'o i Tafa'igata.



Ofisa Sinia Autū Aliimuamua Setoa Apo ma le Sui o Iapani ia Satoru Mimura i le auililiga o le tulaga o lo'o i ai le fa'atautaiga o le poloketi.

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

O le tanuma'i o lapisi i le palapala o se itu lelei lea mo le soifua mālōlōina o tagata Samoa, e tineia ai le so'ona lafoa'i solo o lapisi e alia'e mai ai ni siama ma ni fa'ama'i e ma'imau ai le ola.

O Samoa le ulua'i atunu'u o le Pasefika ua fa'atino ai lea auunaga o le tanuma'i uma o lapisi e aofia ai ma nisi o lapisi e lē pala (plastics).

I le vaega muamua o lea polōketi, sa galulue fa'atasi ai le Mālō Iapani, S.P.R.E.P. ma le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alenua ma le Si'osi'omaga (M.N.R.E.) i le fa'agasologa o fa'atalanoaga, soālaupulega, ma auala e fa'atino ai, fa'apea ai ma a'oa'oga mo le afaigaluega a le M.N.R.E. o le a feagai ma lea galuega tele.

I le vaega lua, lea ua amata fa'agaioi ai loa taunu'uga ma fa'afuaga uma sa fa'ata'oto mai fa'atalanoaga ma sa'ililiga sa faia i le tuana'i ai o soālaupulega sa faia i le vaega muamua.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le Ofisa Sinia Autū (Principal Officer) a le Vaega o lo'o gafa ma lea Polōketi mai le M.N.R.E. iā Ali'imua Setoa 'Apo, na ia fa'ailoa ai e 100 eka le telē

o le fanua o le Mālō o lo'o i Tafa'igata, ae 10.9 eka lea o lo'o fa'aāogaina mo lea polōketi.

"O lapisi lafoa'i i Tafa'igata, e ao atu lapisi ma lafoa'i i le vaega ua fa'avasega e lafoa'i ai lapisi, ona o ane lea o masini ma amata sōlofa ma tanuma'i loa i le palapala.

"E lē na'o lapisi o pepa 'i'ila, o lo'o i ai fo'i lapisi a 'āiga o lo'o tia'i i lea nofoaga.

"Fa'ata'ita'iga faigofie o le auala lea o lo'o fa'aāogaina e le M.N.R.E. e tanuma'i ai ia lapisi, o le faiga o le sanuisi, falaoa, eleni toe falaoa, e fa'apenā fo'i i le lapisi lea, e sōlofa muamua le lapisi ma fa'alauagatasi, ona tanuma'i lea i le palapala, ona toe avatu ai lea o le isi lapisi i luga ma toe tanuma'i atu fo'i lea i le palapala ina ia malu lelei.

"O le ala lenā e leai lava ma se manogi leaga tatou te sosogia mai lapisi nei po'o nil ago fo'i e mumu solo ma felele solo i lea nofoaga, auā o lo'o malu lava le auala o lo'o fa'atinoina ai le tanumia o ia lapisi.

"O Samoa le atunu'u muamua o le Pasefika ua fa'ataunu'u ai lea faiga, a'o lea fa'atoā tau amata i Fiti, Vanuatu ma Solomona.

"E 'ese'ese uma vaega o le fanua o lo'o fa'atino ai lea polōketi, o se tasi lea o itu na aumai ai lipisi i Tafa'igata, ina ia mamao 'ese mai ma aiga, auā e tau leai nisi e nonofo latalata mai i lea nofoaga.

"Peita'i ua i ai nisi o 'āiga ua nofoia nisi o fanua lata mai iinei, ma o le a toe tilotilo fo'i le Matāgaluega i se isi nofoaga mao uta e 'ave i ai lapisi e fa'atamaia ai.

"E tele itu'āiga lapisi lea e ao mai e ta'avale lapisi ma aumai i le nofoaga lenei, ma e 'ese'ese uma itu'āiga lapisi, o lapisi o pepa ma ipu uga, e pepa 'i'ila ma isi lava lapisi o lo'o la'u mai e i latou e gafa ma lea galuega.

"O le taimi nei o lo'o fa'agasolo pea fonotaga fa'avāomālō e saili ai se auala e taofi ai le toe fa'aāogaina o oloa tu'u pepa (plastic goods).

"O lo'o fa'aogaina e le Matāgaluega le faiga o le vehicle system a le SkyEye, e mata'itū ai le aoina o le lapisi i totonu o Samoa. "O le 2017 sa amata ai lea polōketi, a'o Mati 2023 e mae'a ai lona vaega lua, ona se'e loa lea mo le fa'atinoga o le vaega tolu o lea polōketi."

# Iāpani ma lona sao tāua iā Fagali'i

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

O le fa'aleleia o tulaga tau a'oa'oga i Samoa, o se tasi lea o fa'amamafa ma fa'amua a le Mālō Samoa i tausaga ta'itasi.

O le ala lea o le tele o fesoasoani mai pa'aga fa'avāomālō a Samoa, e unā'ia ai lava le fa'amua e 'ave i a'oa'oga fa'apea ai ma le soifua mālōlōina.

O le tali fa'aaliali o lea fa'atāua a Samoa, le fesoasoani a le Mālō Iapani, e lē gata o fale'āoga ae fa'apea fo'i i pisikoa latou te a'oa'oga fanau a le atunu'u ina ia popoto ma atamamai.

O le molimau a le 'Āoga Tulagalua a Fagali'i e le pito tasi le agalelei o Iapani mo le latou 'āoga.

O le 2011 sa auina atu ai tagata Iapani e to'afā, e galulue mo le a'oa'oina o fanau a Fagali'i i le matā'upu o le Numera ma le Saienisi. Ma o le tu'utu'uga o ia pisikoa e ta'ilua tausaga e galulue ai.

O le tāua o le i ai o fai'āoga mai Iapani e a'oa'oina lea matātā, ua fetau tonu ma le 'uti'uti o fai'āoga i totonu o le atunu'u.

E le gata o fai'āoga, ae ua fa'amauina fo'i o Iapani sa fausiaina le fale'āoga fou mo Fagali'i i le 2020, auā o 'upu a le atunu'u, a mautū le fale ma lona anofale, e malu fo'i e latou te fa'aāogaina.

I le taimi nei, e 216 fanau o lo'o a'otauina i lea 'āoga, fa'atasi ai ma fai'āoga e to'avalu e aofia ai ma pisikoa mai Iapani.



Aiga faiaoga a le A'oga Tulagalua a Fagali'i fa'atasi ai ma tagatanu'u Iapani o lo'o ofoina fua le latou tautua mo le a'oga.

Saunoa le Susuga i le Pule 'Āoga a le 'Āoga Tulagalua a Fagali'i iā Seuāmuli Fa'asega Sakaria e fa'apea;

"Telē le tāua o le fesoasoani a Iapani e ala i ona tagatanu'u o lo'o galulue i lenei 'āoga, e le gata o le fesoasoani i le a'otauina o fanau i matā'upu o lo'o mo'omia, ae fa'apea fo'i mo fai'āoga.

"O le faigāpa'aga lenei, ua le gata o le a'oa'oina o tamaiti, ae maua ai fo'i nisi ta'iala fou e unā'ia ai tomaiti ma agava'a o fai'āoga.

"Ua tele a'oa'oga tāua sa maua mai e fai'āoga aemaise i auala 'ese'ese e a'oa'oina ai fanau i totonu o potu 'āoga.

"E 'ese'ese uma fai'āoga ma auala e a'oa'oina ai fanau (teaching skills) peita'i o le galulue

fa'atasi ma pisikoa mai Iapani ua maua ai isi agava'a fou ma suiga fou e āoga tele mo fanau a lenei nu'u.

"Talosia ia maua pea nisi pisikoa mai le Mālō Iapani fa'apea isi atunu'u o lo'o faipa'aga ma Samoa, ina ia si'isi'i ai pea i luga le ola a'oa'oina lelei o fanau a lenei fo'i 'āoga."



Tuiga tele i le 2019

## Mo'omia le faia o tui puipui o fanau mo le misela

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O lo'o i ai le naunauta'iga a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, ina ia si'itia ma ausia le 90% o fanauiti e agava'a mo le tui o le misela e mae'a o latou tui puipui muamua le M.M.R. 1 fa'atasi ai ma le ausia o le 80% mo le tui puipui lona lua le M.M.R. 2.

O le M.M.R.1 o le tui puipui lea o le misela, mami (mumps) ma le lupela (rubella) e amata tui ai fanau ua atoa le ta'iiva masina, a'o le M.M.R. 2 e tui ai fanauiti pe a atoa le ta'i 15 masina le mātutua.

Mo le taimi nei, e tusa ma fa'amaumauga a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, e na'o le 82% le aofa'i o fanauiti ua mae'a faia tui puipui muamua le M.M.R. 1 ae 45% le tui puipui lona lua M.M.R. 2 fa'atusatusa i le 2019 e na'o le 31% fanauiti sa faia o latou tui puipui.

O le toe 'ave ai o le fa'amanatu ma le fa'amalosia'au a le Mālō i mātua o nai fanauiti nei, ona ua va'aia le toe pepesi ai o le misela i nisi o atunu'u o le lalolagi, ma e ao ai iā Samoa ona nofo tapenapena ina ne'i toe pepesi fo'i i Samoa ma ma'imau ai ola o nisi fanau.

I le taimi nei, o lo'o mata'itū toto'a e le Matāgaluega fanauiti uma o lo'o auina atu i so'o se falema'i, ina ia mautinoa, e leai se tasi e toe a'afia i lea fa'ama'i.

Saunoa le Fa'atonu Sili Aoa o le Matāgaluega iā Polōfesa Aiono Dr. Alec Ekeroma e fa'apea;

"E leai ma se tamaitiiti ua a'afia i le misela i le taimi nei.

"Sa masalomia isi tamaiti e to'atolu i le tolu vaiaso talu ai, sa 'ave fai su'ega (test) i Niu Sila ma māua ai i i'uga o ia su'ega e lē fa'amaonia o se misela.

"E to'atolu isi tamaiti o lo'o masalomia fo'i ona o le pata o le tino (rash), ua 'ave o latou toto mo su'ega, se'i mātā'itū po'o se misela pe leai.

"A'o le taimi nei, e le'i fa'amaonia lava se isi ua maua i le misela.

"Fa'atoā fa'amaonia lava ua maua i le misela pe a maua mai le fa'ai'uga o su'esu'ega o lo'o 'ave i Niu Sila.

"O lea fo'i ua toe amatalia a matou fa'alauiloa, i le fa'agasologa o tui puipui o le misela i 'āiga ta'itasi aemaise i nu'u i tua ma e fa vaega o lo'o vaeavaeina ai lenei auunaga, auā le fa'atinoina o lea fa'amoemoe."

## Tu'umālō Tuaepepe Fili

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O aga masani i le tu ma le fa'aaloalo a le Fono Aoa Faitulafono, e amanaia ai le sao tāua o so'o se tamāl'i sa avea ma Sui Usufono o le Palemene mai le ulua'i paeā'iga se'ia o'o mai i le taimi nei.

O le afioga iā Tuaepepe Fili, o se tamāl'i sa tautua iā Samoa e ala i le tofi Faipule mo lona Itumālō o Lefaga ma Faleāse'elā i le Paeā'iga #10 a le Palemene mai le tausaga e 1988–1991.

I le avea ai o le afioga iā Tuaepepe ma Faipule, sa filifilia ai i le Komiti Fa'apalemene o Talosaga fa'atasi ai ma le Komiti Fa'apalemene o Fa'amatalaga o Tupe a le Mālō.

O lea tamāl'i sa tauvā mai le fa'amalu o le fu'a a le Vaega Fa'a'upufai e Puipuia Aiā Tatau a Tagata (H.R.P.P.).

I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai o le Palemene iā Papāl'i Li'o 'Oloipola Taeu Masipau sa ia fofogaina ai le fa'amaisega fa'alaua'itele a le Fono Aoa Faitulafono ma Samoa aoao i le tu'ua ai o le mālō e lea toa o le atunu'u sa ofo lona soifua auauna auā tonu fai o Samoa.

Na tūtūla'i le Palemene mo le tasi minute e manatua le sao tāua o Tuaepepe, a'o i ai i 'upufai o le atunu'u.



Tula'i fa'aaloalo a le Palemene e aofia ai ma le afioga i le Satini o le Maota fa'apea ai ma le Salelesi i le tu'umālō o le afioga iā Tuaepepe Fili o le sa avea ma Faipule o le Palemene mai le 1988–1991 (Ata Pu'eina: Palemene o Samoa)

## 7,000 'āiga ua maua le suāvai mamā mai Fuluāsou i Leulumoega



Se tasi o fa'atanoa i Fuluasou lea o lo'o pu'e ai le suavai e fa'asoa mo aiga amata atu i Fuluasou seia paia Leulumoega.

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le suāvai mamā o le ola.

E tāua iā Samoa ma ona tagata le mamā o le suāvai, e punafanau mai ai le soifua mālōlōina lelei o nai o tatou tagata, ma ola fiafia ai.

Ua fa'amauiina e le Pulega o le Suāvai (S.W.A.) e silia ma le 7,000 'āiga ua mafai ona o'o atu i ai le suāvai mamā mai le polōketi o lo'o galulue va'ava'alua ai le Mālō lāpani ma Samoa e tauala atu i le S.W.A.

Mo le silafia, o le Vaega #2 o le Polōketi i le fa'atanoa vai i Fuluāsou, lea e tauala mai ai le suāvai mamā e pei o'o atu ai le fesoasoani tau suāvai mai lava i Fuluāsou se'ia pā'ia Leulumoega.

I le asiasiga a le Asosi o Tusitala ma le Aufa'asalalau i le faigāpā'aga ma lāpani, sa fa'ailoa manino ai e le Inisinia a le S.W.A. iā Julius Matthes e fa'apea;

"E patino lava le polōketi lenei i tatou fa'atanoa lea i Fuluāsou, o le galuega lea e amata atu lava i Fuluāsou se'ia o'o i Leulumoega.

"E silia i le 7,000 le aofa'i o au'āiga o lo'o mafai ona o'o atu i ai le suāvai mai le polōketi lenei.

"O le 40% o le suāvai mai lea fa'atanoa o lo'o leiloa, ma o le isi vaega

lea o lo'o taula'i pea i ai galuega mo le poloketi lenei, o le sa'ili lea o lea suāvai leiloa.

"O le 'ā'ano atoa o lenei polōketi, ina ia mafai ona maua e tagata uma le suāvai mamā ma malu puipuia lelei mo le fofoga taumafa.

"E i ai tane e le'o i ai se suāvai i totonu ona o lo'o toe fa'aleleia, a'o tane o lo'o i ai vai o lo'o fa'asoasoa atu mo nu'u o lo'o aofia i lea polōketi.

"O le tolu ai nei o tausaga talu ona fa'agasolo le vaega lona lua o lea polōketi, o le vaega muamua o lea fa'amoemoe sa fa'agasolo ai mo nu'u tu taulaga auā le suāvai mamā mo e o lo'o alala ma pāpā'ā'ao i le talafatai o Apia.

"O lo'o galulue i le taimi nei ia ausia sini autū o lenei polōketi, ina ia gafataulimaina le suāvai mo tagata uma.

"O lo'o mātā'itū fo'i e le Pulega o le Suāvai le fa'agasologa o lenei galuega, aemaise ai paipa pāpā ina ia mautinoa le tu'uitiitia po'o le taofia fo'i o le tele o le suāvai ma'imau po'o le leiloa fo'i."

Na fa'afetaia e Matthes le galuega fa'apa'aga a Samoa ma lāpani, i le naunauta'iga mauālugā ia maua pea e Samoa le suāvai mamā ina ia soifua fiafia ma ola saogālēmū mai fa'ama'i ma siama e ono ma'imau ai le soifua.



# Ia tele pea meaai mo 'Ā'ana Alofi #1

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

Na patipatia ma fa'afetaia e le pāia o le Itumālō Palota o 'Ā'ana Alofi #1, le fa'ama'ite a le Mālō e tusa o le Ulua'i Seleselega mo le latou Itumālō.

O se itu lelei lea e silasila ai Samoa aoao fa'apea Ta'ita'i o Samoa i fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga, o lafumanu ma le lelei o le fa'asao o le gataifale auā faigāfaiva, o lo'o tua i ai nu'u uma o le Itumālō auā le tausiga o 'āiga, nu'u ma le atunu'u.

Fa'ailoa le lagona fa'afetai o le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, ona o le lagolago malosi o le Itumālō ua afua ai ona tino mai lenei fa'amoemoe tele.

O le avanoa lelei fo'i lea e fa'asoa atu ai nisi o fa'amanuiaga ua tapena e le Mālō auā le fai fa'ato'aga, faifaiva ma le au fai

lafumanu e fesoasoani i le si'itiaga o le atina'e fa'aaauu mo o latou Itumālō.

O le fa'agasolo ai o le Polokalame o le Ulua'i Seleselega mo Itumālō uma i le atunu'u, o se itu lelei lea auā le naunautā'iga o le Mālō ina ia 'aua ne'i oge taumafa Samoa, ma ia oa pea o tatou lima i taumafa ma seleselega mo tupe maua auā le tausiga o 'āiga ma fanau.

Saunoa La'auli;

"O le galueā'ina o le vao ma le gataifale o Samoa, ina ia mau pea i taumafa, ae 'aua le fa'alagolago i taumafa o lo'o auina mai atunu'u i fafo.

"Ia lava le taumafa o mea'ā'ano, lava taumafa o mea lelei, lava taumafa o le sami o lo'o tatou fa'aōgaina i aso uma e tali ai le sua.

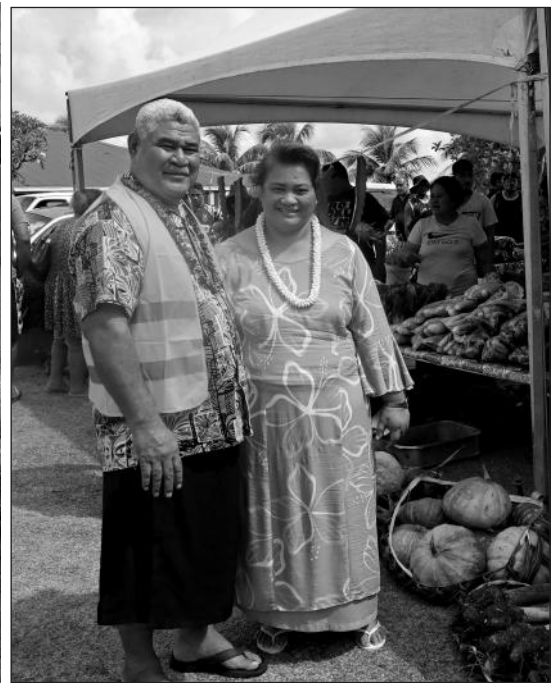
"O lo'o i o tatou lava lima le lavea'i mo tatou mo aso leaga.

"O le tu'uualalo mo le atunu'u, ina ia fa'aaauu ai pea le soifua galue, ona o lenei vaitau i suiga ma'ale'ale o le tau, e i ai taimi tatou te fa'alagolago ai lava tatou iā tatou i itu tau taumafa.

"Ia fa'aaauu ai pea lenei matātī'a i tausaga uma e fa'atino ai le fa'aāliga o Ulua'i Seleselega i taumafa 'ese'ese ma atina'e o oloa gaosi i Samoa, mo le manuia alu i luma o tagata uma ae o le si'itia fo'i o le tamāo'āiga o le atunu'u.

"E pei ona silafia, o le polokalame lenei e le'o se polokalame fou e pei ona fa'aigoa muamua ai o le Talomua, ma sa tauva i ai le aufaifa'ato'aga mai Itumālō uma, ae tasi le fa'aāliga mo Upolu tasi mo Salāfai.

"Peita'i o lea ua 'ave le polokalame e fa'atino i totonu o Itumālō e fa'aifagofie ai mo le aufaifa'ato'aga, fai faiva ma le au fai lafumanu, ae fa'aifagofie fo'i mo nu'u tuāoi e aga'i fa'atasi e opogi le fa'aāliga i itumālō ta'itasi pe a fa'atinoina."



# UA OU FA'ALOGO I LOU FA'ATUATUA

O se va'aiga lea i le Fono Tatalo a le Mafutaga Tinā So'ofa'atasi (Women's General Fellowship) mo leni tausaga, e pei ona amata fa'avaeina e Ekalesia e tolu i totonu o le atunu'u, e aofia ai le E.F.K.S. o le Metotisi ma le Katoliko, i le mae'a ai o le Fonotaga a le Fono Aooa a Ekalesia Kerisiano i le Pasefika e pei ona usuia i Tahiti i le 1981.

O le Aso 17 Aperila 1982 sa ulua'i fa'avaeina ai lea Mafutaga Tinā So'ofa'atasi. I le fono tatalo i leni tausaga, sa auai ai le afioga i le Masiofo, o le afioga i le Palemia fa'apea ai ai ma Faletua o Ekalesia uma i le atunu'u.

**Ata Pu'eina: Marc Membrene**





# FAAMATI Specials

WED 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB  
TUE 28<sup>TH</sup> MAR  
2023

CASH BASIS ONLY | HURRY WHILE STOCK LAST



TROLLEY  
**\$199.00**  
WAS - \$299.00  
301194



LOW TOWEL RACK  
**\$79.00**  
WAS - \$150.00  
2M-2212



JAPANESE TABLE  
**\$99.00**  
WAS - \$199.00  
SU 4060



RELAXING CHAIR  
**\$350.00**  
WAS - \$750.00  
230211



SOFA BED  
**\$650.00**  
WAS - \$1,199.00  
230215



COFFEE TABLE  
**\$140.00**  
WAS - \$250.00  
411703

CHILDREN CABINET  
SU 331-BL(A)  
**\$450.00**  
WAS - \$599.00



KITCHEN ISLAND  
**\$499.00**  
WAS - \$750.00  
417001



GAS CABINET  
**\$450.00**  
WAS - \$550.00  
410001



UTILITY BOX  
WITH 1 LOCK  
**\$399.00**  
WAS - \$600.00  
559300



2 SHELF GARMENT  
HANGER  
**\$160.00**  
WAS - \$250.00  
2M-2228



TRITON DINING SET  
(1+8)  
**\$2,150.00**  
WAS - \$2,300.00



620031 + 620085

TISHA+SHELTON  
DINING SET (1+8)  
**\$1,950.00**  
WAS - \$2,200.00



300138 + 620104

TAMI+SHELTON  
DINING SET (1+6)  
**\$1,299.00**  
WAS - \$1,450.00



300124 + 620104

CHILDREN CABINET  
SU 332-PK(A)  
**\$550.00**  
WAS - \$650.00



KITCHEN ISLAND  
**\$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



WEBSITE - SSAB.WS FACEBOOK - SSAB APIA SAMOA & SSAB SAVAII

SSAB MEGASTORE - PH:27786 / 27523 / 27415 \ SSAB LOTEMAU - PH: 27795 | SSAB VAITELE - PH: 27651 SSAB BUILDING SALELOLOGA - PH: 51795  
SALELOLOGA MARKET - PH: 51055 SSAB VAIVASE - PH: 84-03664 | SSAB Sei Oriana - PH: 27-56141