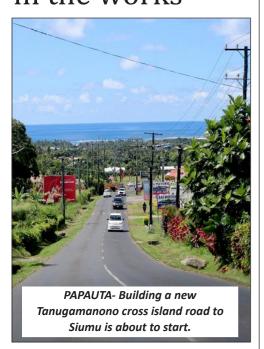
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New Cross-island Road to Siumu in the works



By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Financial compensation for lands, survey and mapping required by the donor are the main setbacks which bottlenecked for several years the construction of the new wider cross island road from Tanugamanono to Siumu.

But this week, the project is about to proceed with Government awarding the multi-million tala contract to a Chinese contractor.

Estimated to be in the range of \$15 million tala, awarding the contract which was recommended by the Tenders Board as the most qualified and suitable bidder for the job has prompted Cabinet to initiate processes to create a level playing for local contractors and companies.

"It's a long standing issue," says Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa. "Our local companies and contractors are handicapped to meet some of the contract requirements and Cabinet has tasked the Ministry of Finance to submit recommendations on how these shortcomings can be addressed," she added.

The Prime Minister recommended for local contractors to consider the Joint Bid Option to level the playing field but mindful that the final decision is with the contractors and not Government.

The project is expected to take 12 to 18 months to be completed with construction to start in the coming weeks.



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Easy access for local residents to travel to our Pacific neighbors including New Zealand and Australia re-surfaced during a Press Conference between Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa and the local media yesterday.

The issue has been the subject of statements by Prime Minister Fiame during recent bi-lateral talks with neighboring American Samoa and most recently the Pacific Forum Leaders Retreat in Fiji.

During the last two Atoa o Samoa Executive Meetings with the American Samoa Government leaders, Prime Minister Fiame made no secrets in calling out the territorial government that Samoa is more than ready to end the permit regime if the territory agrees to end their entry permits for local residents. Fiame cited local laws which provides 90 days entry for incoming visitors including U.S. nationals and citizens to enter and remain in Samoa as leverage to support continued page 2

Apia Park facelift to mark return of international fixtures

By: Staff Reporters

Cabinet has given the green light for Apia Park to receive a long overdue facelift in anticipation of hosting international rugby fixtures.

The return of international rugby test games is part of Samoa's 60th Independence Celebrations

In announcing the Cabinet decision this week, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa the decision is crucial for Samoa to host the World Rugby Pacific Nations Cup, the first since 13 years ago in 2010 as well as the Moana Pasefika Super Rugby Fixtures in May.

Samoa to host World Rugby Pacific Challenge

(WORLD RUGBY) - The World Rugby Pacific Challenge will take place in Samoa as it returns for the first time since 2020. The tournament, contested by the national 'A' teams of Fiji, Japan, Tonga and Samoa, will be hosted in Apia from 3-13 May, 2023.

The World Rugby Pacific Challenge will take place in Samoa as it returns for the first time

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Tausaga o pikiapu mo fa'ato'aga i Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le va'ai alofa o le Mālō i talosaga a nisi o le aufaifa'ato'aga mo pikiapu e fa'aāoga iā latou fa'ato'aga, ua afua ai se suiga i tausaga fa'atulagaina o pikiapu e auina mai i le atunu'u.

Ua o gatasi lea fuafuaga, ma le va'ai mamao a le Mālō, e pei ona fa'agasolo ai le Ulua'i Seleselega mo Itumālō ta'itasi, ina ia gagau ma fa'ato'a o tatou 'ele'ele auā meatotō e tua i ai 'āiga mo nei ma taeao.

O lea aiaiga fou, e fa'apitoa lava mo le aufaifa'ato'aga, ma aiaiga o lo'o fa'atulagaina e le Mālō e tauala atu i le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i luga o le Lau'ele'ele (L.T.A.).

I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa, na ia folasia ai e fa'apea;

"O le vaiaso nei fo'i na fa'amaonia ai e le

fa'aauau itulau 4



Pikiapu mo fa'ato'aga.... Ata Pu'eina: Scott Garvey





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ICT - the answer to quality education



ICT making a difference in the lives of students across Samoa. (Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

By: Jasmine Netzler - lose

Information, Communication and Technology, (ICT) is hailed as the catalyst which retained students in 20 schools across Samoa connected with their learning.

And all credit goes to the joint project between the Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture, UNESCO and the Japanese Government.

The project that initially took off in 2021 was officially closed in a ceremony at Taumeasina Island Resort last week on Wednesday.

The project partially

ICT in education has opened many doors to improving education delivery to rural schools across the country in the project between the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture, UNESCO and the Japanese Government.

Initiated in 2021 to aid in ensuring that school children across Samoa continued to receive their lessons via internet, and through the use of technology from their teachers during Covid-19, the program officially came to close on Wednesday last week at Taumeasina Island Resort.

But, Japanese Ambassador to Samoa Senta and UNESCO Director Ms Nisha and UNESCO, ICT in Education Director Sherwood said the event was not the end of the project.

Instead, the hope was that the project would be kept alive by the ministry, the teachers and the students.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer (D.C.E.O.) for the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture Tuaopepe Perenise Tinei reminded of the importance of the project for the children of Samoa.

She said education continued to be a corner stone for the development of Samoa's economy and social development, and gratitude was very much for the international partners.

On behalf of the Government, Ministry, schools and children to express our appreciation for contribution from the Government of Japan in the development of Samoa's economy.

Thanks is also to U.N.E.S.C.O. for technical support through their contribution of specialised skills and knowledge, resources and partnership that allows the children of Samoa equal opportunities in ICT in education ways to educate the children due to coved 19 impacts.

Students through this project will be able to carry out research on

the different subjects they learn in the classroom, further improving access to information that will improve their learning said the Deputy Chief Executive Officer.

And, there is more the project also aids teachers with executing their role as teacher.

U.N.E.S.C.O. Director of Office and Representative to the Pacific States, Ms Nisha also urged the ministry, principals and students to continue on the project.

Ambassador of Japan to Samoa Senta Keisuke reminded that the initiation of the project was very timely and significant to education in Samoa especially because of COVID-19.

The introduction of I.C.T. in schools play a pivotal role in quality education in Samoa because it involved the distribution of expertise and access to the internet.

And it meant for the children of Samoa inclusive opportunities for all children even those with disabilities now have access.

The introduction of the project address national challenges faced by in education in Samoa but it means a more resilient education system.

And a resilient education system is pivotal role of a robust education said Senta.

I.C.T. in Education Curriculum Specialist from U.N.E.S.C.O. Roland Sherwood in his presentation spoke about the timeline of the project which started from 2001 until this year.

He pointed out that there was much consultations between the Ministry and schools and him to ensure that the right equipment and tools were provided to aid in ensuring the success of the project.

This meant when procurement of the equipment was made there was a lot of travelling to the rural areas where these 20 recipient schools were located to transport and deliver as well as fit and install the equipment.

Teachers and students were also provided with the proper training to ensure they were well versed with the use of the equipment that included Apple Ipads, amongst many other state of the art technology.

Also, during this project Mr Sherwood was able to aid in the establishment and launch of the Lifelong learning lab situated within the M.E.S.C. compound open to anyone including teachers who require a place to access quality resources for learning.

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Seasonal workers, entry visa, permanent residence, permits & PM Fiame

the local Governments' decision.

Negotiations will resume when the Atoa Samoa meets in American Samoa this month.

Most recently during the Pacific Forum Leaders retreat in Fiji, the Samoan Prime Minister also tabled for discussion the impact of the Seasonal Employment Program for the New Zealand and Australia's horticulture and viticulture to Pacific Islands including Samoa.

In particular, the rapid labor movement prompting Pacific Islanders to abort their jobs to secure higher paying wages from the seasonal work incentives is slowly and surely becoming a threaten to the economic stability of the respective Pacific Islands.

Prime Minister Fiame told the media that during the Fiji retreat she asked why New Zealand and Australia are swift with their approving responses when it comes to granting Seasonal Work visas for Pacific workers however when it comes to entry visas for Pacific Islands residents there is silence from the Tasmania, (New Zealand and Australia).

She suggested one option is for the Pacific Forum Leaders to endorse a similar regional pact like the PACER Plus which sets the guidelines export and imports, professional services, employment and human resources to ensure a level playing field for all the players including the Pacific Islands.

However, Australia's dodge the issue with her response while New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister attending the retreat gunned down the dialogue claiming that her country will be flooded by Pacific Islanders which would create new social and immigration problems.

But the Samoa Leader disagrees citing the free travel in Europe as a classic example on how free travel access can be a win-win situation in the Pacific including the Tasmania.

"There are no problems in Europe when it comes to people movements and travel and I firmly believe that this can be the case as we Samoans most common need to travel is for family faalavelaves, visit relatives and then return home due to our family and cultural ties," added the Prime Minister.

"While we did not reach a favorable outcome, (in Fiji) I am content that the issue of free travel in the region is now an issue of real conversation for leaders and it's a good start," she told the Press Conference.

Meanwhile, the Pacific Forum Leaders Secretariat is now in charge of a report and recommendation to the Leaders on how best to address the seasonal workers program and its role to the national economy and security of the respective Pacific Forum countries.

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Samoa e, tatou manatua le tāua o le Eseta mo le Au Kerisiano, tatou te molimauina ai le taulaga tu tasi, na saunia e le Ali'i e ala i lona Alo Pele o Iesu Keriso, ina ia lē fano le au fa'atuatua iā te Ia.

E pei ona molimauina e MATAIO 26 f. 26 - 29 e fa'apea;

A'o taumamafa i latou, na tago Iesu i le areto, ua fai le tatalo fa'afetai, ona tofitofi lea o le areto ma avatu i ona so'o, ma fetalai atu, "Tago ia ina 'a'ai, o lo'u tino lenei."

Ona tago lea o ia i le ipu, ua fa'afetai, ona avatu lea ia te i latou ma fetalai atu, "Feinu ia outou uma i ai, auā o lo'u toto lenei, o le toto o le feagaiga ua fa'amaligiina mo le fa'amagaloina o agasala.

Ou te fai atu, ou te lē toe inu lava i lenei uaina, se'ia o'o i le aso ou te inu ai i le uaina fou fa'atasi ma outou i le Mālō o lo'u Tamā.

Agalelei le Ali'i, ma ia tausia si o tatou atunu'u pele, i ona 'ā'ao alofa, ma ia tatou maua le agaga moni o le Eseta i le maliu ma le toetu manumālō mai o Iesu, mai le tu'ugamau ma e ua oti.

Manuia le Eseta Samoa!

Alofa'aga ma Fa'amanuiaga

FIAME NAOMI MATAAFA PALEMIA O SAMOA Savali Thursday 06 April 2023



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Apia Park facelift to mark return of international fixtures

since 2020. The tournament, contested by the national 'A' teams of Fiji, Japan, Tonga and Samoa, will be hosted in Apia from 3-13 May, 2023.

After six consecutive editions organized in Fiji (2015-20) since its rebranding as the Pacific Challenge, the World Rugby-funded tournament is returning to Samoa in 2023 for an exciting competition contested by hosts Manu Samoa, Fiji Warriors, Tonga A, and Junior Japan.

Organized in Apia between 3-13 May, the tournament will be played across three match days in a round-robin format with each team playing three matches. The Pacific Challenge 2023 champions will be the team who records the maximum number of competition points across the tournament and the full match scheduled has been confirmed by the international federation.

The four teams involved from the Asia-Pacific region will be formed from the best locally-based players, with most promised of a bright future with their senior national team. Competition should be fierce at Apia Park between defending champions Junior Japan, Fiji Warriors and their record nine titles in the competition, Tonga A and Manu Samoa looking for a third crown on home soil.

Each team's squad of 28 players must consist of 23 players that are 23 years of age and under as of 3 May, 2023, while the remaining five players can be any age over 18. The tournament will allow future stars of the game in the region to develop their skills in a competitive environment against cross-border opposition.

FIRST INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED IN SAMOA IN 13 YEARS

Samoa are looking forward to hosting the competing teams and their first international World Rugby tournament in 13 years, the last having been the World Rugby Pacific Nations Cup in Apia in 2010. This year also marks 50 years of diplomatic relations between Samoa and Japan and their two senior teams will meet on 28 September at Rugby World Cup 2023 in France later this year.

Lakapi Samoa CEO Faleomavaega Vincent said: "We are excited to be hosting this event in Samoa after the last three years of the pandemic but also a start on what is an exciting year for rugby in our region heading towards Rugby World Cup in France. We are grateful to World Rugby for bringing the games to Samoa and we look forward to hosting our friends from Japan, Tonga and Fiji."

World Rugby continues to invest in various age-grade competitions throughout the world to support the pathway from junior teams to international test rugby. The World Rugby U20 Championship and Trophy are also returning in 2023 and will take place in South Africa and Kenya respectively in June and July.

mai le itulau muamua

Tausaga o pikiapu mo fa'ato'aga i Samoa

Kapeneta se fetu'unā'iga fa'apitoa, mo na'o ta'avale e fa'aāogaina e le aufaifa'ato'aga.

"E luasefulu tausaga talu ona fa'aāoga se ta'avale, o le ā fa'atagaina ona toe aumai i Samoa. la silafia lelei, e na'o ta'avale four (4) wheel drives ma piki apu māmā, mo fa'ato'aga e fa'atagaina mai.

"E tumau pea le Faiga Fa'avae a le Mālō e 10 tausaga mo isi ta'avale uma e aumai i le atunu'u. E tumau pea fo'i Faiga Fa'avae e tatau ai ona fa'amalieina vaega uma o le tulafono e talia ai se talosaga, mo se ta'avale e fa'aulufale mai i le atunu'u.

"E na'o ta'avale lava e lelei atoatoa e fa'atagaina i lenei fetu'unā'iga fa'apitoa."



Ua taunuu valoaga. O le tama a le fafine na te solia le ulu o le gata. (Kenese 3:15) a o la Tavita foi, " e te le tuu atu lou Tagata Paia ia oo iai le pala" (Salamo 16:10).

IA MANUIA TELE LE ESETA I TAGATA NUU
UMA O SAMOA

AFIOGA TUALA TEVAGA IOSEFO PONIFASIO SUI PALEMIA MINISITA O TIUTE MA TUPE MAUA

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Fonoiā graduated on Friday with a Bachelor of TVET

It's never too late to learn

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The success of 62 year old Fonoiā Faatasi Teueli is proof that age is not an issue when getting a degree, and he praises God for His guidance.

Fonoiā hails from villages of Salelologa, Puleia, and Siusega and was one of the graduates of the National University of Samoa (NUS) on Friday.

He not only took a Bachelor Degree home, but he had also taken the Future FIT Award as the top BTVET Student.

Asked by the Savali News how he feels of the achievements, Fonoia had three words, "Praise the Lord."

He firstly gave thanks to God because and said if it was not for Him, he would not have achieved this.

Happy about what he has received, Fonoia also pointed out that he is already 62 years old but the age did not stop him from going back to study, which he also sees as challenge for the students in the future.

A former student of Logoipulotu College and the Western Samoa Technical Institute (WSTI) Fonoia had studied Fitting and Machining in 1982 to 1983 and started teaching Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) at the TTI, Polytechnic, and then onto the NUS in 2006 until this day.

Asked about his next step, Fonoia says he prays to God for more strength and a longer life and if he continues to teach in the future, he will do so for the students of the nation.



Fonoia with his family

Lou Tama e, ou te faafetai atu ia te oe, aua ua e faafofoga mai ia te au (Ioane 11:41)

Ua alagaina le leo o le manumalo ma le saolotoga moni mo e faatuatua i le Atua soifua.

Manuia tele le Eseta Samoa lou atunuu pele.

Alofaaga Minisita o Fesootaiga ma Faamatalaga Tekonolosi Afioga Toelupe Poumulinuku Onesemo Savali Thursday 06 April 2023 Tala Fou - Local News

LA O SAMOA President Tootoooleaava Fanaafi Aiono Le Tagaloa presenting the \$10,000

LA O SAMOA presents scholarships to NUS and USP students

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The Lala Aluminai Otago Samoa also known LA O SAMOA presented \$20,000 worth of scholarships to the National University of Samoa (NUS) and the University of the South Pacific (USP) Samoa Campus to

provides \$1,000 Fees Assistance Scholarships to ten Undergraduate Students of NUS and ten from USP on the basis the meet the requirements:

- Minimum B+ average in the Foundation Programme.
- Registered in an Undergraduate Programme (Part Time/Full Time).
- Priority to be given to Education (Primary), Science, Technology, Mathematics

In response to Savali Newspaper queries, President of the LA O SAMOA Tootoooleaava Fanaafi Aiono Le Tagaloa says that the establishment of the scholarship goes back to a visit by the University of Otago to Samoa in October last year.

As part of the Otago visit to Samoa there was a Symposium of the Treaty of Friendship hosted at NUS and convened by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts Professor Sauia Dr. Louise Mataia also an Otago alumna.

After the Symposium – the Otago Vice Chancellor Professor David Murdoch announced the Fees Assistance where the University of Otago Alumni Chapter LA O SAMOA was putting in \$10,000 Samoan tala and the University of Otago was matching it with their \$10,000 Samoan Tala.

Tootoooleaava told Savali News exclusively that areas highlighted as a priority for the scholarships are education (Primary), science, mathematics, and physics.

"LA O SAMOA is keenly aware of the fact that finance is the greatest obstacle for those seeking to continue their education after Secondary School which is why it decided any way students can be assisted in this manner would be most beneficial and the priority areas identified are the ones where we have a few gaps in Samoa," Tootoooleaava says.

The cheques were presented to the Universities on Friday and Monday, and she says that the hope is to fundraise and collect more money to continue the assistance.

Samoans graduated from the University of Otago are close to 1,000.

The LA O SAMOA was established in 2016, and its Patron is Council of Deputies Tapusatele Le Mamea Tuiletufuga Dr. Ropati Mualia who is an Otago alum.

President of LA O SAMOA

Tootoooleaava Fanaafi Aiono Le Tagaloa

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Manuia tele le Eseta

AFIOGA LEATINUU WAYNE SO'OIALO

MINISITA FAALAPOTOPOTOGA TUMAOTI A LE MALO

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57 police officers promoted

By: Leota Marc Membrere

57 sworn in law enforcers have been rewarded with promotions within Samoa's Police Force.

The police officers were promoted to the ranks of Superintendent, Inspector, Manager Custody, Officer in Charge, Senior Sergeant, Sergeant, and Corporal.

The police officers were congratulated by their achievements by the Minister of Police, Prisons, and Corrections Services Faualo Harry Schuster in a promotion ceremony on Thursday.

In his keynote address, Faualo says it is a significant day for the promotes as the ceremony marks a new development in their career as police and prison officers.

"We are all aware that this is not an easy profession, as you have to put yourself out there in order to protect and keep the peace while you uphold the law at the same time as well as being put in harm's way while maintaining order in prison's facilities," the Minister says.

He had the applauded the promotes, and encouraged them to stay the course and do their best in serving the people of Samoa.

"In unity we stand firm and serve with pride and honor," he says.

"I congratulate you all for achieving another milestone."

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Tenari Vaai

Vitolina Niko Rudolf Ho Chee

Etuale Lelei

Sorepa Leleimalefaga

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Tuifao Luatua

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Asafo Tua

Laauli Talataina

Fofoaivaoese Misipati

Vaivali Laulu

Falepule Tomasi Leativalu Neemia

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Tu Ieni

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Siaifa Sua

Peter Fuimaono Farani Roberts

Tony Matuu

Tauleia Alaimalo

Teresa Kanela



The promotion ceremony was held at the EFKS Hall Sogi





Le tagata faatuatua e, ina salamo ia ma le loto faatalitali i le Alii. O ai ea le tagata faatauvaa ua e manatu mai ai, ma le tagata leiloa ua e saili mai ai.

Moomooga alofa ia maua e Samoa uma se Eseta manuia ma le filemu.

Alofaaga Minisita o Leoleo, Falepuipui & Ola Toefuataiga, Komisi o Faiga Palota & Pulega o Tineimu ma Faalavelave Tutupu Faafuasei

AFIOGA FAUALO HARRY SCHUSTER



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Dr. Palale with her family

Dr. Rosita Semester Toafa Palale





Aua ua faapea lava ona alofa mai o le Atua I le lalolagi, ua ia aumai ai lona Atalii e toatasi ina ia le fano se tasi e faatuatua ia te ia, a ia maua e ia le ola e faavavau. (Ioane 3:16)

Manuia tele le Eseta Samoa Alofaaga Afioga Matamua Seumanu Vasati Sili Pulufana. MINISITA O FAAMASINOGA MA PULEGA TAU **FAAMASINOGA**



Dr. Palale's telling story of success

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Your trials and tribulations plays a leading role in Dr. Rosita Semester Toafa Palale telling story of success.

Hailing from Lalomanu and Satitoa, Dr. Palale reached another pinnacle in her success story as one of the graduates from the National University of Samoa on Friday.

Not only receiving the honors of graduating with a Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery, she took three top prizes:

- Namulauulu Dr. Iakopo & Mrs Tusiata Esera Memorial Award – Trophy and cash prize \$500 for Clinical Excellence in Internal Medicine
- Lolofietele Taule'ale'ausumai Dr. Aird Hill Eti Enosa Award - Trophy and cash prize \$500 for Clinical Excellence in Surgery
- Tofaeono Dr. Tile Iupati Imo Memorial Award – Trophy and cash prize \$300 for Clinical Excellence in Specialties

The journey was not an easy one, but to the daughter of Reverend Vaituu Palale and Vaisaili Palale of the EFKS Satitoa, she is determined to move forward and take on any challenge she is presented.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali News, Dr. Palale revealed that she was motivated to study hard in medicine as her late grandmother Faletui Fuataga Penita had fallen ill and later passed away.

This happened halfway through her studies and at the time she had wanted so much to take care of her grandmother.

Being from Lalomanu and Satitoa, it is a distance from Samoa's main hospital at Motootua and this also motivated her to become a doctor, to serve her people.

"When someone needs to be taken to the hospital in Apia it takes like 45 minutes and I thought if we had a doctor in Lalomanu that would help so much," Dr. Palale says.

And she has set her sight at serving as a doctor in Lalomanu, for her village, district, and family.

"I don't ever see myself working overseas, this country needs doctors and I will work here definitely," she says.

One other challenge she shared about was that she is a Reverend's daughter and also the eldest child in the family and was needed by her family, church, and Youth group a lot.

"It was actually really hard so I think I cannot count how many times I have cried because I wanted to focus on school alone but I could not do that because it was also my responsibility to my family, my parents, and my church," she says.

"Now looking back my dad always said that if you put God first He will pave a path for you and I think today is a testimony of that because I didn't give up on my youth, on my church, and my God and I think that really got me here."

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By: Leota Marc Membrere

The National University of Samoa (NUS) has conferred an Honorary Doctor of Letters to Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban in recognition of her contribution to Samoans and Pacific islanders in New Zealand and her ten years of service to the University as a Council Member.

She was conferred the Honorary Doctor of Letters at the University's Graduation last Friday.

Speaking during the ceremony, Luamanuvao says that it has been an honor to serve on the NUS council where she has had the opportunity and privilege to contribute to the development of the University.

"I am deeply honored to be awarded an Honorary Doctor of Letters from the National

Luamanuvao receives Honorary Doctor of Letters from National University of Samoa

University of Samoa. Faafetai tele lava," Luamanuvao says.

She had then addressed the graduates of the University saying they do not become graduates by themselves as their success is the result of support from family friends, church, communities.

She had then congratulated all of the graduates on Friday, stating that they are graduating at a challenging time of change and uncertainty, but having recognized and up to date qualifications from a top University is a great opportunity for them.

Luamanuvao is the daughter of Emi Anealaise Tunupopo (eldest daughter of Tunupopo Patu of Vaiala and Va'asamalelagi of Safune and Falelatai) and Ta'atofa Kenneth Laban (eldest son of Leutele Va'afusuaga Poutoa of Falefa, Falese'ela and Lefaga and Winnie Laban of Levili).

She is a Social Work graduate from Victoria University of Wellington and worked as a public servant, community worker, probation officer, and school counsellor. In 1992 she was bestowed the Samoan chiefly title of Luamanuvao from her mother's village.

In 1998 she completed a post-graduate qualification in Development Studies from Massey University. In 1999 Luamanuvao was elected as the first Pacific Island woman to the New Zealand Parliament. From 2002 to 2010 she was the Member of Parliament for the Mana Electorate, serving as Minister of Pacific Island Affairs, Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector, and Associate Minister of Social Development, Economic Development and Trade, leading trade missions to Pacific Island nations.

In 2011 she was awarded the Companion of the Queen's Service Order (QSO) for public and community services. Luamanuvao left Parliament in October 2010 to take up the new position of Assistant Vice Chancellor (Pasifika) at Victoria University of Wellington. She has contributed significantly in providing strategic leadership for Pasifika students and staff and in advocating for policy initiatives that enhances their welfare and especially the success of Pacific Islanders at University.

In 2018 Luamanuvao was honoured by Queen Elizabeth II with the award of Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (DNZM) for her services to Education and the Pacific Island Community.

Luamanuvao is currently Chair, Patron or Member of a wide range of public service, academic, and community organisations in New Zealand. She was previously engaged in the following capacities as:

- Member, National University of Samoa Council, 2012-2021
- Member, Institute of Judicial Studies Board, 2011-2021
- Member of Creative New Zealand Arts Council, 2014-2021

- Election Monitor, Papua New Guinea, Commonwealth Secretariat, 2022
- Election Monitor, Pakistan, Commonwealth Secretariat, 2018
- Election Monitor, Tanzania, Commonwealth Secretariat. 2016
- Member, Advisory Committee for the Minister of Pacific Peoples 2016-2017
- Chair, Pacific Arts Committee Creative New Zealand 2013-2014

Luamanuvao has also received the following Honours and Awards:

- Dame Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (DNZM), June 2018.
- Companion of the Queen's Service Order (QSO), April 2011.
- The New Zealand 1990 Commemoration Medal, October 1990.
 Lifetime Achievement Award, New Zealand
- Women of Influence, 2020.The Ann Dysart Distinguished Service
- Award, Multicultural New Zealand, 2021.
 Tribute to an Icon, Wellington Gold Awards,
- Hutt City Mayoral Citation for Community Service, 2021.



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VACANCY

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

For my family

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Providing for his family was a driving force for Savaiian police officer Misi losefa loane of Fusi Safotulafai, and the new Sergeant is ready for what the future has for him.

Sergeant loane is one of the 57 men and women of Samoa's Police Force that were promoted on Thursday.

He first joined the police force in 2013 as a Constable, and ten years later he has achieved a milestone by moving onto the rank of Sergeant.

Sergeant loane was in tears when he was greeted by his family and friends who were proud of his achievements.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali News, praised the Lord and said his family was the reason why he gave his all to move up the ranks.

He says the biggest challenge he faced is taking care of his family and today's cost of living, with the promotion he sees this is an opportunity to earn more for his family, village, and church.

His kids were a reminder every day to work hard for a promotion, and now being promoted he knows his family is proud and is ready to continue to serve Samoa.

"I would like to the thank the Minister, Commissioner and Management for the



Sergeant Ioane with his daughter Melissa Jennei Sonya Ioane

promotion," Sergeant loane told the Savali

He is also thankful for the staff of the Tuasivi Outposts where he currently serves, and ackoelwedged his family, friends, village, and church.

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Salega #1 ma la latou Ulua'i Seleselega

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E lē nātia le taumafai atu pea o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, ina ia malamalama tagatanu'u i le tāua o le mau o Samoa i taumafa mai laufanua, o lafumanu fa'apea ai ma le lelei fa'asao o lo tatou gataifale, e tua i ai auā aso lelei ma aso leaga.

O le aoao tetele lea o le fa'apafala o le Talomua tele sa faia mo na'o le tasi mo Upolu e fa'apea fo'i i Salāfai, ae ua fa'asafua ina ia tofu le Itumālō ma le Ulua'i Seleselega i totonu o le tausaga e tasi.

O se itu lelei lea, ina ia mautinoa ai e Ta'ita'i o Samoa, o lo'o lava pea ma mau taumafai si o tatou atunu'u mai lava i 'āiga ta'itasi se'ia o'o atu i tagata lautele.

Na patipatia ma molimauina ma le agaga fa'afetai e le pāia o le Mālō, le Ulua'i Seleselega mo le Itumālō Palota o Salega #1, e fa'aāli ai fua o ā latou fa'ato'aga, o lafumanu fa'apea ai ma i'a fa'apea figota o lo'o fa'asaoina mai le gataifale o afio'aga ta'itasi o Salega #1.

O le tali fa'aaliali lea, o le lagolagosua malosi a Salega #1, i le fa'amuamua ma le fa'ama'ite a le Mālō, ina ia lava ma mau Samoa i meaai auā nei ma ā taeao.

O i fo'i, o lo'o fa'asafua sa'o atu ai e le Mālō seleni ua fuafuaina mo nu'u m Itumālō ta'itasi fa'atasi ai ma meafaigaluega e fa'aāoga mo fa'ato'aga ma lafumanu fa'apea ai le gataifale, ina ia mautinoa o lo'o o'o i lima o e o lo'o gagauina le vao.

O luni o lenei tausaga, o le a mae'a ai le Ulua'i Seleselega mo lenei Tausaga Fa'aletupe ona toe amatalia fo'i lea o isi fa'amoemoe fa'apenei mo le Tausaga Fa'aletupe fou o lo'o soso'o mai.

Fa'ailoa manino e La'auli, o se tasi lea o folafolaga sa o latou ta'utino ai a'o lumana'i ai le Palota Tele 2021, lenei ua fa'ataunu'uina ma le manuia.



O se tasi o faifa'ato'aga mai le Itumālō o Salega #1 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).



Āsia e le afioga iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva le Ulua'i Seleselega mo le Itumālō Palota o Salega #1 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).



Meafaigaluega sa tapenaina e le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva mo le Itumālō o Salega #1 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).



Afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa (Pu'e Ata: Joshua Lafoa'i).

Afuaga o le toe fa'atūina o le tofiga Ofisa Sili o Pulega mo le P.S.C.

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

"O le naunauta'iga o le tatou Mālō, ina ia lelei ona fa'ata'oto matāfaioi a le Komisi, aemaise i lona tulaga tuto'atasi e pei ona aiaia i le Tulafono.

"Ma o le toe fa'atūina o lenei avanoa o le a fesoasoani tele i le fa'afoeina o le aufaigaluega, va'ava'aia o tiute ma matāfaioi a le Ofisa o le Komisi, e fa'apea fo'i i le saga matimatiina o matāfaoi fa'aletulafono a le Komisi," o le saunoaga manino lea a le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa i le feiloā'iga ma Tusitala.

I le tofia ai o nisi o tamāli'i i tofiga Ofisa Sili o Pulega i Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō, na toe fa'amanino ai e le afioga i le Palemia, le afuaga o le toe fa'atula'i o le tofiga o le Failautusi o le Ofisa o le Komisi o Tagata Faigaluega a le Mālō (P.S.C.) e pei ona lē toe i ai i le tele o tausaga ua mavae.

Fa'ailoa e Fiame;

"O le tofia o le ulua'i Failautusi o le Komisi o Galuega a le Mālō, po'o le Ofisa Sili mo le Ofisa o le Komisi o Tagata Faigaluega a le Mālō, talu mai le 2015, na soloia ai lenei avanoa.

"Ina ia fa'aauau ona tu'uina mai e le Komisi i le Mālō, fautuaga tau i faiga fa'avae, mo le atina'eina o tagata faigaluega, tapu'eina o agava'a mo'omia mo le fa'aleleia o galuega a le Mālō ma le tu'uina atu o ana auaunaga i le atunu'u.

"O le susuga iā Kolone Tikerī, sa galue i Fa'alapotopotoga a Mālō Aufa'atasi, Fa'alapotopotoga a le Mālō, ma Matāgaluega a le Mālō e aofia ai ma le P.S.C.

"O lo'o ia umia fo'i fa'ailoga mauāluluga ma ua lava tapena i le tomai ma le silafia, o le agava'a ma le tōfā mai le Atua, e poupou ai ma fa'ata'oto galuega a le Komisi o Tagata Faigaluega a le Mālō.

I tausaga ua mavae, sa tau'aveina lava le va'aiga o le P.S.C. e le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komisi fa'apea ai ma Sui Ta'ita'ifono e to'alua, peita'i o lea ua toe tofia le Ofisa Sili o Pulega ma o le a galue fo'i Tikerī e va'aia le P.S.C. i le fa'amalumaluga a le Komisi Fa'atonu e pei ona i ai le Ta'ita'ifono iā Nonu Saleimoa Va'ai ma Sui Ta'ita'ifono iā Gatoloai Tilianamua Afamasaga ma Fonotī Perelini Perelini.

Na momoli fo'i fa'amanuiaga ma le fa'amālō a le afioga i le Palemia i le Ofisa Sili Fou mo le Matāgaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua (M.C.R.) e pei ona tofia ai e le Kapeneta.

"I tulaga o tofiga mo Ofisa Sili o Pulega mo Matāgaluega a le tatou Mālō, o se tasi o vaega tāua ona o nei tofiga e fa'amoemoe i ai le unā'ia o le fa'atinoina o galuega a le Mālō i ona itutino 'ese'ese.

"O le ala fo'i lea, e mauāluga ai le fa'atāua o le tofi o i latou ua i ai agava'a ma tomai e latou te ta'ita'ia ai Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga a le Mālō e tusa ma Tulafono ma Faiga Fa'avae o lo'o fa'atonu folau ai galuega a le Mālō, ma ana auaunaga i le atunu'u.

"Ua tofia le Ofisa Sili o le Matāgaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua. E pei ona mua'i fa'ailoa atu, sa i ai tapenaga na mo'omia mo le toe fa'atulagaina o lenei avanoa e fa'avae i vala tupito mo lenei Matāgaluega a le Mālō.

"O le afioga iā Fonotī Talaitupu Lia – Taefu ua tofia i lenei avanoa, ua silia i le 20 tausaga o galue i le Matāgaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua.

"O lo'o ia umia fa'ailoga mauāluluga, o agava'a, poto masani, le fa'autaga ma le tomai e mo'omia mo le galuega, ma mautinoa ai le ausia o taunu'uga mo'omia ma matāti'a ua fa'atulaga mo galuega a le Matāgaluega."



Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa



PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR EASTER 2023

In accordance with Section 2 of the Public Holidays Act 2008, the public, government agencies and the private sector are hereby advised that the following dates are to be treated as Public Holidays to celebrate Easter 2023:

- 1) Friday, 7th April 2023
- 2) Saturday, 8th April 2023
- 3) Monday, 10th April 2023

Businesses may open during a Public Holiday in accordance with the provisions of the Public Holidays Act 2008. Further, employers are advised to comply with relevant provisions under the Labour and Employment Relations Act 2013 regarding payment of Public Holiday pay.

For further information, please contact the Industrial Relations, Employment Permits & Occupational Safety and Health Division at telephone (+685) 20441/20442.

Thank you,

Pulotu Lyndon Chu Ling

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Malaga i Isaraelu e aunoa ma se visa malaga



Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O se tasi lea o fa'amāmā avega mo Samoa, o e o lo'o fuafua e malaga atu i Isaraelu fa'apea ai ma tagata o lea atunu'u e fia malaga mai i lo tatou atunu'u.

O le vaiaso fo'i na se'i mavae nei, na fa'amaonia ai e le Kapeneta le amatalia aloāia loa o le tatou maliega ma le Mālō o Isaraelu.

O lenei fa'amaoniga o le a mafai ona o tatou malaga i Isaraelu e aunoa ma le tāpā o se Visa, ma e fa'apea fo'i mo tagata Isaraelu pe a asiasi

Ua fai si leva ona tapena le fa'amaoniga o lea maliega, peita'i, e i ai vaega sa mo'omia ona fa'amanino ma fa'atino i Tulafono, e le gata mo

i tatou ae o Isaraelu fo'i, na afua ai le tuai ona fa'amaonia aloāia lenei feagaiga i femalagā'iga.

Fa'ailoa le agaga fiafia o le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa, ona o le tulaga mauāluga ua i ai lenei fa'amanuiaga mo nai o tatou tagata aemaise pe afai o fuafua e fia malaga atu mo Isaraelu i ni fonotaga po'o tafaoga fo'i.

O le taumafaiga lea sa mua'i amata mea ai le Faigāmālō talu ai, peita'i o lea fa'atoā tino mai ina ua tula'i mai le Faigāmālō fou.

O se fuafuaga na tā'ua e Fiame, o le a fesoasoani tele i o tatou tagata i le tau talosagaina o ni visa malaga pe a fuafua mo Isaraelu i le lumana'i.

O se tasi lenei o ta'aloga fa'avāomālō na afua ai ona toe tapena le malae ta'alo fa'avāomālō i le Apia Park auā le iloiloga a le Moana Pasefika ma le Oueensland Red mai Ausetalia.



Toe fa'aleleia le Apia Park

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le tapena ai o Samoa e talimālō i nisi o ta'aloga fa'avāomālō i le atunu'u, ua toe a'e ai se tōfā i le Kapeneta, ina ia toe fa'aleleia le malae ta'alo fa'avāomālō a Samoa i le Apia Park, auā ia fa'agatama.

E pei ona fofogaina e le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomi Mataafa i le feiloā'iga ma Tusitala fa'apea Ofisa Fa'asalalau i le atunu'u e fa'apea;

"O lea fo'i ua fa'amaonia e le Kapeneta le toe fa'aleleia o malae ta'alo i le malae fa'avāomālō i le Apia Park. E i ai a tatou taligāmālō o lo'o aga'i mai e aofia ai ma ta'aloga a le Manu Samoa, ta'aloga a le Moana Pasefika, ma isi i lenei tausaga ma ua matuā mo'omia ai le toe fa'aleleia o le tatou malae ta'alo.

"O lo'o fa'aauau pea le atina'e o ta'aloga 'ese'ese i Samoa ma o lo'o ua ta'oto atu i le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u ma Fa'alapotopotoga o Ta'aloga a Samoa, tapenaga masani ma le fa'atautaiga o nei ta'aloga uma."

O se tasi lea o alagătupe o le a ta'amilo i auaunaga 'ese'ese o le tamāo'āiga o Samoa, auā e le gata o le a malaga mai ai nisi o au fa'avāomālō, a'o turisi e molimauina ia ta'aloga, ma nofoia ai o tatou faletalimālō, ma maua ai seleni e fa'apea fo'i i fale'āiga ma isi auaunaga e mo'omia ei latou nei.

O le itu tāua lea o lo'o unā'ia pea e Samoa, ina ia tele ta'amilosaga tetele fa'apea e talimālō ai Samoa i le lumana'i, ma maua ai seleni auā pisinisi a nai o tatou tagatanu'u.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 🏁

Komisi o Galuega a le Malō



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Contract Positions

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

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE

1. Position: Manager Overseas Missions (FT002319)

Salary: SAT \$72,877.00 per annum

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

2. Position: ACEO Finance & Procurement (MH001005)

(Re-advertisement: Previous Applicants NEED NOT re-apply)

Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

MINISTRY OF THE PRIME MINISTER & CABINET

3. Position: ACEO Policy Implementation & Monitoring (PM003636)

Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

MINISTRY OF CUSTOMS & REVENUE

4. Position: ACEO Revenue (RE001729) Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinuu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: http://www.psc.gov.ws/employment/contract-vacancies/

Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applicants and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by, Monday 17th April 2023 before 5.00pm.

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

For more information, please contact the Senior Executive Services Division of our Office on telephone





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PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHER CLAIMANTS

Pursuant to Section 24 of the Trustee Act 1975 (Samoa), all creditors and other persons having claims to which that section applies in connection with the estate of the person mentioned below, are hereby required to send to the Public Trustee at the Public Trust Office in Apia, Samoa, on or before 05 July 2023, particulars of their claim(s). After that date, the estate may be administered or distributed having regard only to the claim(s) received. Claims due and owing at the date of death should be so certified.

1. FOFOA FUIMAONO-TASI late of Salani Falealili in Upolu, Samoa, Teacher, who died on 04 December 2022.



OFISA TAUSI MAVAEGA FAASILASILAGA I E O LO'O NOFO AITALAFU MA ISI TALOSAGA

E tusa ai ma le Vaega 24 o le Tulafono o Tausi Mavaega 1975 (Samoa), ua valaau atu ai i latou uma o iai ni aia tatau e aafia ai le esetete poo mea totino a le ua maliu e pei ona taua i lalo, ina ia auina mai i le Ofisa o le Tausi Mavaega i Apia, Samoa, ao lei o'o i le aso 05 o Iulai 2023, faamatalaga auiliili o a latou aia tatau. E lapatai atu i tagata sa nofo aitalafu ai le o loo taua i lalo e faapea, a tuanai lea aso, o le a mafai loa e le Tausi Mavaega ona ia pulea ma faasoasoaina aseta poo mea totino a le ua maliu, ma o le a amanaia ai na o talosaga e taunuu mai ao lei o'o i le aso e pei ona taua i luga. Ua talosagaina tagata uma sa nofo aitalafu ai le ua taua i lalo ina ia faamaonia uma a latou talosaga.

1. FOFOA FUIMAONO-TASI sa nofo talu ai nei i Salani Falealili i Upolu, Samoa, Faiaoga, na maliu i le aso 04 Tesema 2022





Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour

Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa



FA'ASILASILAGA FA'ALAUA'ITELE ASO MALOLO MO TAGATA UMA MO LE ESETA 2023

E tusa ai ma aiaiga o le Fuaiupu e 2 o le Tulafono o Aso Malolo mo Tagata Uma 2008 e fa'asilasila atu i le mamalu o le atunuu, aufaipisinisi, pule o galuega ma tagata faigaluega, o le a avea Aso o le a ta'ua i lalo e avea ma Aso Malolo mo le faamanatuina o le Eseta 2023:

- 1) Aso Faraile 7 Aperila 2023;
- 2) Aso To'ona'i 8 Aperila 2023; ma le
- 3) Aso Gafua 10 Aperila 2023

E mafai ona tatalaina pisinisi i Aso Malolo e tusa ai ma aiaiga o le Tulafono o Aso Malolo mo Tagata Uma 2008. E fautuaina i latou e pulea galuega ina ia mulimulitaia Vaega talafeagai o le Tulafono o Sootaga Va Lelei o Leipa ma Galuega 2013 mo le totogiina o tagata faigaluega i Aso Malolo.

Mo nisi fa'amatalaga fa'amolemole fa'afesootai le Vaega o le Va Fealoai i Galuega, Pemita mo tagata faigaluega mai fafo, Sagalemu ma le Soifua Maloloina i Galuega i le telefoni 20441/20442.

Faafetai

Pulotu Lyndon Cha Ling
OFISA SILI O PULEGA

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E mo'omia e Samoa lau tautua fa'amaoni; Faualo Harry Schuster

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E ui o lo'o fa'au'u mai pea nisi o tamafanau a le atunu'u, mo le avea ma tineimu i le auaunaga a le Pulega o Tineimu ma Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i (S.F.E.S.A.) peita'i o lo'o matuā mana'omia pea nisi e fesoasoani i lea matāfaioi tāua.

O le agaga mauāluga i le Mālō, ia gafatia e le aufaigaluega ona tali atu i taimi o fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i pe a o'o ina mu se fale, vaomatua po'o ni meatotino fo'i a 'āiga ma le Mālō.

O le vaiaso ua mavae, na fa'au'u ai nisi o fanau e 30, ma ua aloāia ai le avea ma tagata faigaluega i lea auaunaga.

I lea aofa'i, e to'afitu tama'ita'i ma ali'i e to'a 23, o i latou ia na maua o latou tusipasi i le mae'a ai o ā latou a'oa'oga ma toleniga e pei ona ta'imua ai le Pulega o Tienimu ma Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā iā Faualo Harry Schuster na ia toe fa'amanatu ai i fanau ua fa'au'uina, le tāua o lea galuega i le soifuaga o tagata uma i aso faiso'o.

"E mo'omia lo outou malosi, loto tele, o lou naunauta'iga fa'atasi ai ma lou fa'amaoni e tautua Samoa ma ona tagata.

"O le fa'au'uina o oe i lenei aso, e le'o le muta'aga lea, ae o le amataga lea o lou soifua tautua, o le a e galue ai e tautua Samoa.



"E i ai fa'afitauli ma lu'itau o le galuega, ae talitonu ua outou lava tapena, fa'atasi ai ma le fesoasoani sili a le agaaga Paia ia te outou e fa'atonu folau ai i le galuega.

"E i ai taimi o le a vala'au ai lau auaunaga i taimi o fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i, ma o le a fa'alagolago fo'i o tatou tagata, e te tu'uina atu le fesoasoani o lo'o latou mo'omia tele.

"Mālō le tau.

"Manuia tele le alo atu mo le fa'atinoga o la outou tautua ua tofia ai outou mo le tautuaina o Samoa ma ona tagata."

I le saunoaga a le Sui o le Vasega Fa'au'u iā Lafoga Leaoa, na ia momoli ai le fa'afetai fa'apitoa i le afioga i le Minisitā e tusa o 'upu tima'i ma 'apo'apoā'iga ua folasia atu, e tapena ai lo latou sā auā le folauga i lea galuega.

"O le a matou galulue i le mea e gata mai ai lo

matou malosi, e tautua Samoa e pei ona tofia ai i matou."

"Le Atua e, ua e filifilia a'u.

"E tali atu i le mata'utia o le afi ma fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i.

"la e foa'i mai le malosi e fa'asaoina ai se soifua.

"la tatala la'u fa'alogo ina ia ou lagona se i'u leo
ua vaivai ma fa'asaoina mai.

"Ou te ofoina atu lo'u malosi atoatoa e fa'atino

Tulaga fitu Samoa i le Ta'amilosaga Ta'ito'afitu a le lalolagi

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Toe tolu vae o le ta'amilosaga ta'ito'afitu a le lalolagi o lo'o fa'agasolo mo lenei tausaga, ae o lo'o fa'atulaga mai Samoa i au sefulu pito i luga, e pei ona saofa'i ai i le tulaga fitu.

E na'o na fa'atasi ona suipi Samoa i le siamupini o le ipu o le ta'amilosaga ta'ito'afitu sa talimālō ai Cape Town i Aferika i Saute, e pei ona ia fa'ato'ilaloina ai le au malosi a Niu Sila.

O le mae'a o le ta'amilosaga lenā, sa fa'atulaga ai Samoa i le tulaga muamua i au uma o lo'o tausiniō i lea ta'amilosaga.

Peita'i, ma toe pa'ū taumafaiga a Samoa, i isi ta'amilosaga e lima sa mulimuli mai, ma fa'atulaga ai lona tulaga fitu e pei ona i ai i le taimi nei.

Mo le ta'amilosaga i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso ua mavae i Hong Kong, Saina, sa malolo ai Samoa iā Fiti e 12 i le 7, ona toe faiā'ina fo'i lea iā Argentina i lana ta'aloga lona lua i le Pulu A sa tausiniō ai e 26 i le 19.

Na matuā faigofie iā Samoa lana ta'aloga ma Kanata, e pei ona ia sasa fa'amo'amo'a ai e 29 i le na'o le 5.

E le'i manuia taumafaiga a Samoa mo sona avanoa i le sā'iliga o le Ipu Autū peita'i na iloilo ai ma Kenya mo se au e saofagā atu i le sā'ilia o le tulaga 9 o lea ta'amilosaga, ma na faiā'ina ai Kenya e 26 i le 12.

Na toe fa'ato'ilalo fo'i e Samoa le au malosi a Ausetalia, e 15 i le 12



ma iloilo ai loa le tatou au ma le au a Aialani mo se au e tulaga iva i lea ta'amilosaga peita'i na sola ma Aialani lea ta'aloga, ina ua malolo ai Samoa e 17 i le 19.

Na maitauina e le to'atele o Samoa sa tapuā'ia le alofaiva a tatou tamafanau i lea fa'agatama, o le fa'atamala lava i gaioiga lā'iti, na afua ai ona faiā'ina i latou ta'aloga ma nisi o au tetele o lo'o tausiniō i lea ta'amilosaga.

O lo'o ua tapena nei lau Manu Samoa Ta'ito'afitu mo le ta'amilosaga i Singapore i le fa'ai'uga o lenei vaiaso, ona soso'o ai lea ma Toulouse i Farani ae tauāluga ai i Lonatona i Peretania Tele.

Pe a fa'atulaga au o lenei ta'amilosaga, o lo'o tulaga muamua Niu Sila e 142 ona ai, tulaga lua Argentina e 121, tulaga tolu Fiti e 113, tulaga fa Farani e 112, tulaga lima Aferika i Saute e 101 ona ai, tulaga ono ai Ausetalia e 99 ma Samoa i le tulaga fitu e 96 ona ai.

O le afioga iā Muliagatele Brian Limā, o lo'o ia tau'avea tiute o le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu mo le au ta'ito'afitu a le atunu'u i le taimi nei ae lagolagosua ai le afioga iā Tausā Fa'amaoni Lalomilo.



Ofisa Sili o Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele – Galumalemana Titi Agnes Tutuvanu – Schwalger (Pu'e Ata: Tusiga Taofiga).

Auala toe fa'aleleia mai Tanugāmanono i Siumu

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le naunauta'iga o le Mālō ia lelei ma mausalī atoatoa auala tetele e femalagaa'i ai le mamalu o le atunu'u mai lea itu o Samoa i le isi itu.

E le gata i lea, a ia saogālēmū turisi e āsia Samoa auā tafaoga ma maimoaga i tafa e fia o le atunu'u.

O le fu'a tauāluga lea i Ta'ita'i o Samoa, na afua ai ona a'e se tōfā mo le toe fa'aleleia o le auala tele i aga'i atu i Tanugāmanono se'ia pāia Siumu

I le feiloā'iga a le afioga i le Palemia ma Tusitala fa'apea Ofisa Fa'asalalau i Samoa, na fofogaina ai e le afioga iā Fiame Naomi Mataafa e fa'apea:

iā Fiame Naomi Mataafa e fa'apea; "I le mae'a ai ona fa'atino o vaega mo'omia uma mo tauofoga a le Mālō, ua fa'amaonia nei e le Kapeneta le

fautuaga a le Komiti o Tauofoga, mo

le fa'aleleia o le auala lea e amata atu i Tanugāmanono se'ia pāia Siumu.

"O le tasi lenei atina'e tele a le Mālō o le a fa'agasolo ma e mautinoa o le a si'itia ai le fa'aleleia o femalagā'iga a le atunu'u i le aga atu i Siumu, Falealili ma Safata."

O le Kamupanī mai Saina o le a feagai ma lea galuega tele, ae na fa'amanino e le afioga i le Palemia, e i ai galuega tetele fa'apea sa sa'ili i Konekarate i le atunu'u latou te faia peita'i na umi se taimi o tau sa'ili, ona o mo'omiaga o le galuega, e faigatā tele ona ausia e Konekarate a tagata Samoa.

O le ala fo'i lenā o le fa'atuai ai o le tele o nisi o galuega sa fuafuaina i tausaga ua mavae, ona o le va'ai alofa lava o le Mālō i Konekarate a tagata Samoa ina ia maua se seleni e ola ai.

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Si'itia tofiga o nisi o Leoleo

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua momoli fa'amanuiaga ma mo'omo'oga alofa a le afioga i le Minisitā fa'apea le Pulega ma le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina, i nisi o tamafanau a le atunu'u ua fa'amanuiaina ma si'itia o latou tofiga i totonu o le auaunaga

Ua fa'apaleina le to'a 57 o ali'i ma tama'ita'i o lo'o galulue i lea auaunaga a le Mālō, i nisi o tofiga i luga atu, auā le fa'aauauina o la latou tautua fa'aLeoleo.

O ia tofiga e aofia ai tulaga tofi o le Ta'ita'i Leoleo Sinia (Superintendent), Ta'ita'i Leoleo Asiasi (Inspector), Pule o le Falepuipui (Manager Custody), Ta'ita'i Sifi (Officer in Charge), Satini Sinia (Senior Sergeant), Satini (Sergeant) ma le Tā'ai Lua

E le'i māmā i le afioga i le Minisitā iā Faualo Harry Schuster le sao tāua o nei tamafanau a le atunu'u, ua fa'amanuiaina i le asō, e pei ona ia saunoa manino e fa'apea;

"Ua tatou iloa lelei, o lenei galuega e lē faigofie, auā e tu'u atoa lou malosi ma lou iloa e puipui malu ai Samoa ma ona tagata, ma fa'atumau pea le filēmū i le tausia lelei o ala o le Tulafono mai lea taimi i lea taimi. Aemaise ai o le malu puipuia o e ua nofo sala i le to'ese ona o soligātulafono.

"E momoli ai le agaga fa'afetai tele i e ua si'itia tulaga tofi i le asō, o se fa'amalosi'au lea mo outou, ina ia fa'aauau pea le tautua i le mafai e gata ai, auā le tautuaina o Samoa ma ona tagatanu'u.

"Tatou te tutūfa'atasi, e puipuia la tatou tiute ma tautua i le alofa ma le fa'amaoni o tatou tagata.

Mālō le tau, mālō fo'i le finau i measili, ua tau lo outou ai, o se taeao fou fo'i lea i lo outou tala'aga fa'atagata faigaluega a le Mālō. Vi'ia le Ali'i."

O i latou sa fa'ae'e atu i ai nisi nei o tofiga mauāluluga i totonu o le auaunaga a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina e aofia ai;

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS Ta'ita'i Leoleo Sinia (Superintendent)

- 1. Aldora Mamaia
- 2. Tavete Tusani

Ta'ita'i Leoleo Asiasi (Inspector)

- Soloma Aimaasu 1.
- Apaula Taeu 2.
- Alataua Opeta 3.
- 4. Aasa Afoa
- Lopati Peniata 5.
- 6. Maseiga Lauina
- Faamotu Agafili

Pule o le Falepuipui - Manager Custody

Sami Afu

Ta'ita'i Sifi - Officer in Charge (Prisons & Corrections)

- Alfie Lauina
- Maria Sautia

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

- Satini Sinia (Senior Sergeant) Taufale Junior Afereti
- 1. Shikrishna Schwenke 2.
- Faafetai Auvaa 3.
- 4. Malo Osa
- 5. Faatape Alaimalo
- Titimaea Nemaia 6.
- 7. Khamtahn Stanley

Satini (Sergeant)

- 1. Tenari Vaai
- 2. Vitolina Niko
- 3. Rudolf Ho Chee
- Etuale Lelei
- Sorepa Leleimalefaga

Penehuro Paniani

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- Samuelu Faaofo
- 8. Tuifao Luatua Malu Fagalele
- 9. 10. Misi Iosefa
- 11. Mao Kolio
- Asafo Tua 12.
- Laauli Talataina Fofoaivaoese Misipati 14.
- 15. Vaivali Laulu
- Falepule Tomasi 16.
- Leativalu Neemia 17.
- Evile Ekueni 18.
- Visesio Molioo
- 20. **Greg Peniamina**

Tā'ai Lua (Corporal)

- Siaosi Tuivale 1.
- 2. Goneyali Samuelu Faalafi
- 3. Thomas Tutoatasi
- 4. Saisirita Tufuga
- 5. lakopo Leifi
- Piipiimatausala Alapati 6.
- 7. Talalelei Siauvale
- Tusiga Tusiga 8.
- Tu Ieni
- 10. Edwin Taotua
- Michael Ualei 11.
- lakopo Leota
- 13. Siaifa Sua
- Peter Fuimaono 14.
- Farani Roberts
- 16. Tony Matuu
- 17. Tauleia Alaimalo
- Teresa Kanela







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Fa'au'uga a le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa (N.U.S.)

O le loimata maligi o le fiafia ma le lagona fa'agae'etia, na molimauina i 'āiga, uo mamae ma i latou sa fa'au'uina mai fa'ailoga tauāloa 'ese'ese mai matātā 'ese'ese o le poto salalau i totonu o le lunivesite Aoao o Samoa i le Papaigalagala.

O le vi'iga e fo'i i le Atua, ona o lana pule fa'asoifua, e ui i le tele o lu'itau ma fa'afitauli sa molimauina ei latou nei a'o feagai ai ma a'oa'oga peita'i sa le'i pe

ma muta ai le lamepa o le finafinau i mea sili, ua afua ai le fa'aeaina i lea taeao. E faitau selau fanau sa fa'au'uina mai lea fa'au'uga, o se tapenaga sili lea mo

Samoa auā o le lumana'i lea o lona tamāo'āiga o fanau ua i'u manuia a'oa'oga, ua maua fa'ailoga auā le tautuaina o auaunaga 'ese'ese i totonu o Samoa.

Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere.





















