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Am. Samoa inks amended land lease with Samoa



Samoa's Attorney General Su'a Helen Wallwork finalizing the finishing touches with American Samoa Attorney General Fainu'ulelei Falefatu Alailima Utu of the land lease at Taumesina for ASG. (RIGHT): Fainu'ulelei at the Tafuna Industrial Park background by the 1 acre property leased to the Samoa Government by American Samoa for \$1 tala a year.

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

American Samoa will be building her first Consulate Office in Samoa at Taumesina on a 1 acre parcel of land lease from the Government of Samoa.

Neighboring the Taumesina Resort, legal instruments to lease the property to this effect were reviewed by Samoa's Attorney General Su'a Helen Wallwork and her American Samoa counterpart Fainu'ulelei Falefatu Alailima Utu before official endorsements by Governor Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Peleti

Mauga and Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa in American Samoa last week.

Originally, the last administration had leased a one acre parcel of land for the territorial governments' Consulate Office to be located at Vaillima next to the new Embassy for the People's Republic of China.

But American Samoa had reservations. And with 2 new Governments coming into office, the land leases were revisited with the Fiame Administration proposing the Taumesina location. The lease payment is \$1 tala a year and a similar lease

will also be paid by the Government of Samoa for the one acre property located at the Tafuna Industrial Part to build Samoa's Consulate and Resident.

American Samoa based Consular Fata Brian Kaio in the meantime has completed engagements with key American Samoa Government agencies such as Environmental Protection Agency, Power Authority, and Public Works etc. to prepare the paper trail and processes in obtaining the necessary land use permits once the local Government gives the green light to proceed.

Decision on inter-island entry Permits Pending

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

As of press time last night, the current entry permit regime for inter-island travel between American Samoa and Samoa remains as is, contrary to media reports of a new 7 day entry permits for local residents to enter the territory.

The proposed 7 day entry permit is one of the issues presently under review by the American Samoa Government (ASG) and the Fiame Administration. And a decision is expected to be announced when the outcome of last week's Atoa o Samoa

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Governor Lemanu Palepoi Sialega Peleti Mauga and Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa signing the leases to seal the land swap between the 2 Samoas. And still pending is the Outcome Statement under review by the two leaders which will holds the fate of inter-island permit regime between Samoa and American Samoa.

Fanua lisi mo Samoa ma Amerika Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

I le fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa mo Samoa na lua, e pei ona talimālō ai Amerika Samoa i leni masina, sa maua ai le avanoa e toe fa'amautū atili ai 'ele'ele o Mālō e lua, o le a lisiina atu mo le fa'atūina o Ofisa o Konesula a Samoa fa'apea fo'i iā Tutuila ma Manu'a.

Ua sainilima le afioga iā Fiame Naomi Mataafa o le Palemia o Samoa ma le Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa iā Lemanu Peleti Mauga mo le maliega e fesuia'i ai 'ele'ele auā le fausia o ia Ofisa tāua, auā le so'otaga vāvālalata a atunu'u e lua.

I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Palemia o Samoa, na manino ai o lea lisi, e na'o le \$1 lona tau, o le fa'amoemoe mauālugā ia mau'a pea le lagolagosua o Samoa na lua, e ala i auaunaga 'ese'ese e mo'omia tele ai le fesoasoani mai lea taimi i lea taimi.

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Inter-island trade with Am. Samoa on the menu

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries is leading the charge to the United States Drug Administration, (U.S.D.A.) to exempt Samoa from her bio-security regulations which would open the doors for inter-island trade between the two Samoas.

The unanimous decision was reached in American Samoa last week between Department Director Solialealofiotagaloa I. T. Mutini and Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi at the conclusion of the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting.

Learning from recent shortcomings which halted the import of eggs from Samoa to the territory, La'auli during the bi-lateral talks reassured the stakeholders that approaching U.S. authorities is not just an option but a must.

"Before we had approached the U.S.D.A. independently. However, MAF will initiate the request and our counterpart, Solia and the American Samoa Department of Agriculture

will also write to the US authority to support our request," said Laauli.

"There is a lot at stake," he said. "Agricultural and livestock farmers back home are counting on the American Samoa market for survival."

The talks last week, the third round of brainstorming between the 2 governments thinking tanks have also renewed efforts to improve mutual cooperation to create new benefits for the residents of the 2 countries.

And Laauli a seasonal exporter to the territory for the last two decades is mindful of the lucrative returns for Samoa's farmers.

Laauli says that Samoa will also like to use the Made in USA trademark for Samoa Made goods to be exported into the territory. And for American Samoa to export the products to the State Side Markets in the mainland and Hawaii as Made in USA products.

"American Samoa's world profile on the export import stage will benefit and our farmers will reap the fruits of their hard labor," he added.

To provide more leverage to sustain the new



Department Director Solialealofiotagaloa I. T. Mutini and Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi at the conclusion of the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting last week.

overseas market, the Samoa Export Authority has been established.

This, according to the Minister is beginning of a comeback to return agricultural exports to her past days of glory as one of the main

export revenue earner for Samoa.

"We're thinking big and starting small as we also boost our campaign to reintroduce import substitution and added value drive," concluded the Minister.

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Decision on inter-island Permits Pending, No changes

Executive meeting in the territory is signed and sealed by the Governor Lemanu Palepoi Sialeaga Peleti Mauga and Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa.

Recommended by the American Samoa Governments' Attorney General Fainu'ulelei Falefatu Alailima Utu during the bi-lateral talks, ASG also plans to introduce a 14 and

30 day entry permits for locals separate from the Guest Workers permit exclusively approved by the Territorial Legislature for local residents to be hired and employed at American Samoa's largest single employer, the Star Kist Samoa canneries.

ASG also proposes to remove the requirements to submit a Medical Report \$150 tala and Police Report with a fee of \$30 tala as part of the requirement to request the entry permits.

Secondly, Fainu'ulelei called on the local Government to remove the \$10 entry permit fee for US Nationals (American Samoan residents with US passports) to enter Samoa and the \$65 tala departure tax paid in cash at the Faleolo International Airport.

Acknowledging the requests, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa remains firm on her resolve for the two Samoas to consider a free access for inter-island travel.

"The truth of the matter is, we are in this predicament because we created this predicament," says the Prime Minister.

She recalled that past administration had imposed the entry permits based on personalities and reputations without consultations to consider its merits, advantage and disadvantage to residents who are now enduring the hassles and inconveniences not to mention the fees.

And if overstaying in the territory is an issue Fiame does not agree.

She reasoned that Samoans tend to overstay to avoid the hassle of requesting for entry permits but if access is free, it will provide the freedom for inter-island travelers to move back and forth without overstaying.

The Prime Minister also reiterated that Samoa is more than ready to remove the entry permit requirements for American Samoans and will reinstate the free entry as articulated by local laws for territorial

residents to visit and remain in Samoa for 90 days.

As a compromise, she suggested a 14 day entry permit for local residents to tend to their family faalavelaves and business obligations in the territory.

"Let's get real and make accountable decisions which are for the benefit and best interest of our respective residents, after all is that not why we have resurrected the Atoa Samoa talks between the two Samoas?" added the Prime Minister.

DEPARTURE TAX

Under local laws, every passenger except the le Afioga ile Ao Mamalu ole Malo is mandated to pay the departure tax of \$65 tala to the Samoa Airport Authority. The tax is included in the Airline ticket and collectable which is then transferred to the Airport Authority by the respective Airlines.

But in the case of travelers to American Samoa, the electronic payment on the tickets were reverted to payment in cash at the check in counter at Faleolo Airport per approval by Samoa Airways. However the airline has accounted a huge debt for not transferring the departure tax to the Authority.

As a result the Authority intercepted the process and started the pay in cash departure tax exclusively for all travelers to the territory.

"The departure tax is payable by all traveler out of Faleolo and it's not just American Samoans but all travelers departing our airport," explained the Prime Minister. "However taking to account your concerns, we will revert to the old process as soon as the necessary paperwork is in place."

Meanwhile signed Outcome Statement from the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting last week in Tutuila is anticipated to be inked and made public in a matter of days.



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Pacific Labour Mobility prioritises capacity skills trainings

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Australian Government will be offering additional trainings to up skill Samoan Workers hired under Canberra's Pacific Labour Mobility, announced Australia's Minister of International Development and the Pacific, Pat Conroy during a door-stop meet with media while in the country last week.

Complimenting the Pacific Labour Mobility Scheme as a win-win partnership the Minister says no one will be left behind if the employment program is implemented according to the books.

There is a labour shortage in Australia and a work force is in dire straits, acknowledges Conroy noting that on top of the new lucrative financial income for Pacific workers they will also return home as skilled labours.

According to the Minister the plan is for returning Samoans workers to invest their fruits of hard to use their new skills to create new income investments that will stimulate the economy.

"We did a study and it found that the average long term worker sends home more than AUST\$15,000 Australia dollars a year, so it's helping families, villages out of poverty and giving them a great start," he added.

Aside from the Pacific Labour Mobility, the Seasonal Workers Program which provides temporary employment of up to 7 months for Down Under horticulture and viticulture



Minister of International Development and the Pacific Pat Conroy in Samoa last week.
(Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

industries has increase is annual quota from 24,000 to 35,000 a year. The Pacific Labour Mobility allows workers to remain in Australia for 3 years.

But although Australia would like to further

have that number boosted, the minister stressed this was not up to his government but was up to Pacific governments how many of their people they allow to be part of the scheme.

Import substitution a must- MAF Associate Minister Maiava



By: Leota Marc Membrere

Developing our lands is one of key ingredients in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries strategies to strengthen our local economy for the benefit of her people and residents, reassures MAF Associate Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Maiava Fuimaono Tito Asafo.

And, import substitution for sustainable food security to release reliance on imported food supplies is the priority he added.

Government's vision for the next 10 years is that Samoa will live on what is offered here, without heavy reliance on imported goods he said.

And the associate minister is confident that Samoa does not have to rely on imported meat because there are enough resources in agriculture and fisheries to also cater for the nation.

According to data from Customs, Samoa imports 50 x 40ft containers of chicken complemented by 30 containers of rice and flour a month, says Maiava.

And noting the alarming high import reliance does not do justice to labors of love by government to drive our people to return to its natural heritage, the land and sea to feed their family and our country.

Maiava was speaking at the Anoama'a #2 First harvest held last week Saturday.

He thanked the constituents for their hardwork, and presented on behalf of the Ministry \$7,000 worth of farming equipment and \$3000 tala to further aid in improving and expanding farms both on land and sea.

The First Harvest was attended by farmers and fishers of the constituency where they displayed their various crops, livestock, and fresh catch.

The event was not just to showcase their hardwork on the land and sea but also an opportunity for participants to make a profit from the public that eagerly checked out and purchased the farmers various items on exhibition.

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Temporary home for Police Trainings secured



The official launch of the Police Training Facility funded by the Government of Australia.

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The new Interim Police Training Facility for the Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services is being leased at the Meredith Building at Matautu for \$10,000 a month.

The new facility was officially opened last week during the visit by Australia's Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Pat Conroy.

The lease is for two years, confirms Commissioner of Police,

Auapaau Logoitino Filipo.

The Australian Government is paying the lease for the second floors designed for to train 47 new cadets and further training exercises while the ground floor lease is funded by the Government of Samoa.

It will be temporary home for the local police force Traffic Division.


Auapaau told the Savali News that the old building was deemed unfit by the Ministry of Health for any further use by

the SPPC for training purposes.

And he is thankful to the Australian government for this support that allows for 47 men and women recruits to undertake their training that is currently underway at the new interim training facility.

The two years is enough time for the SPPC to locate a new location for permanent housing for their training and traffic facilities.

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China's Special Envoy to the Pacific to visit Samoa



China's Special Envoy for Pacific Island Countries Affairs. (Photo: South China Morning Post).

By: Leota Marc Membrere

China's Special Envoy for Pacific Island Countries Affairs, Qian Bo is scheduled to touch down at Faleolo International Airport this Sunday.

While in the country he plans to meet with Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa to discuss talks about further promoting and strengthening the bilateral ties between the People's Republic of China and Samoa.

He is accompanied by First Secretary Jiang Yang, Third Secretary Yin Xiao and Interpreter/ Attaché Liu Chengyin.

Confirmation of the Special Envoy for Pacific Island Countries Affairs' visit to Samoa came from Zhou Kailiang, Secretary to the Ambassador of China to Samoa.

Mr Bo also plans to meet with the Speaker of the House Papalii Lio Taeu Masipau, and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Trade (MFAT) Peseta Noumea Simi before he leaves on Tuesday.

Prior to being elected as Special Envoy for Pacific Island Countries Affairs in February this year, he was former Ambassador to Fiji.



Australia Funds for First responders' handbook

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

Thanks to the Australian government's continuous support for the Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services officers will have a tool to aid them when they attend to a crime scene as first responders.

The handbook was launched at the new Interim Police Training Facility at the Meredith Building at Matautu on Wednesday.

And the book, the First Responders Handbook is a compilation of first response practices and procedures currently in effect within the SPPCS.

It focuses on initial response activities by officers to secure and control an incident scene to ensure the safety of the public, and that (material) evidence is not moved or removed, which can easily happen after an incident, assess medical needs, determining facts and circumstances and gathering and distributing suspect information to name a few.

But that tool will be given out to frontliners of the Samoa Police to familiarize them with first response, and will play the role of a guide for them as initial responders at the scene of an emergency or crime said the Commissioner of Police, Auapaau Logoitino Filipo.

This means the officers will be better at carrying out their duties and responsibilities having the understanding and knowledge of Police powers and suitable and appropriate actions stipulated under the Acts that applies in line with any emergency or crime scene.

The commissioner said this is a very positive initiative as it also means that it reduces officers misapplying their power in these situations.

"The handbook is the first of its kind in the Pacific and the idea was drawn from the Queensland Police who already had a Handbook to guide their officers."

Minister of Police, Prisons and Corrections Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster in his address acknowledged the unconditional and continuous support of the Government of Australia through the Assistance of the Samoa Australia Police Partnership (SAPP).

And, this partnership ensures the Samoa Police has necessary capabilities for the effective and efficient running of its operations at all levels.

This handbook will guide officers on their daily duties he said.

Faualo also touched upon the importance of the relationship between Samoa and Australia and New Zealand and that their assistance in various areas of Samoa's development.

He could not thank the Australian government enough for their assistance and also extended his appreciation to Inspector Dan Evans for helping the Samoa Police Force.

HANDBOOK FUNDING

Detective Superintendent Daniel Evans, the Senior Responsible Officer for the Samoa Australia Police Partnership said the Handbook is just a part of the project.

But SAPP funded a number of workshops and engaged a consultant for three months to progress this project with a total cost of the project coming up to WST\$70,000 (AUD\$36,000).

The Samoa Australia Police Partnership through funding from the Australian Federal Police (AFP) has invested WST \$1,757,000 in the 2022/23 financial year (this does not include funding of the two AFP members who are in Samoa).

AFP investment in Samoa Police training via the Samoa Australia Police Partnership over the past 5 years totals WST \$3,526,704.

This includes the equipment, training development and delivery he added.

"In addition to this the AFP funds training through regional mechanisms including the Pacific Faculty of Policing, Pacific Police Development Program, Cyber Safety Pasifika and the Pacific Transnational Crime Network."

Australia's Minister of International Development and the Pacific, Pat Conroy said the launch of the book is another milestone reflecting the more than 50 years of friendship between the two countries.

And reflected that the partnership was all about working together for a better Blue Pacific, something that was raised at the Pacific Islands Forum Leaders meeting last year in Suva.

That Pacific Island countries should move forward in a Pacific family approach to help each other and this was reflected in how Samoa provided assistance to Australia during the bush fires recently.

(PHOTOS: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

Telefoni ole Vainu'u to vie at 60th Independence Regatta



Chair of the Fautasi regatta Sub-committee of the Independence Executive Committee and Police Commissioner Auapaau Logoitino Filipo is enthusiastic about the turn about and the up-coming event.
(Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose)

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Telefoni o le Vainu'u from Faleu Manono has been given the green light to compete at Samoa's 60th Independence Regatta in May this year despite registrations being final early last month.

But, Chair of the sub-committee for the Executive Independence Committee overseeing the fautasi regatta Auapaau Logoitino Filipo said the crew tendered in their interest after registrations.

And it was discussed with other fautasi regatta competitors and the sub-committee, and it was given the go ahead.

The new addition will only boost the competition since final registrations only revealed four fautasi crews ready to take up the challenge at the historical event.

Now with 5 on board and ready to compete it will likely bring more interest from the audience and a more interesting competition.

Auapaau also confirmed prize monies;

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- 2nd place - \$50,000
- 3rd place - \$40,000
- 4th place - \$20,000
- 5th place - \$10,000

A "Miracle" from Samoa

By: Leota Marc Membere

The loss of the Moana Pasifika to the Queensland Reds on Samoan soil at their historical first play on home ground was not the result people were expecting.

But, on the other hand - performance by local Vailele talent Miracle Fai'ilagi has infatuated supporters.

And, despite the Queensland Reds claiming victory over the Moana Pasifika in their match at Apia Park last Friday with a whopping of 40 - 28, the two tries from the left flanker is praised and lauded by spectators.

"Playing here is something I used to do, but playing in the Moana its Super Rugby level," Miracle told the media after the match.

Being the first local based player to be recruited by Moana Pasifika, he knows that this is just the beginning for many more future

stars from Samoa.

"There's a lot of talent here and I hope my journey inspires them to put in the effort and hardwork to believe and trust themselves," he says.

Moana Pasifika Coach Aaron Mauger was proud of the home town hero who just only six months ago was part of the Lakapi Samoa academy but is now a star in Super Rugby.

"He's been outstanding," Mauger said of Miracle.

And, 10 representatives from the Lakapi Samoa were given the opportunity to train with the Moana Pasifika team last Tuesday and was an opportunity to inspire the young hopefuls he said.

But, also to have them see where Miracle is now because "for him to come out on Apia Park and perform like that is truly outstanding".

The flanker's performance on home soil

also caught the attention of Queensland Reds Captain, Tate McDermott who pointed out the newcomer to Super Ruby's strength and fact that he is a hard worker.

Although the Reds walked away the winning team, but Tate says that the hallmark of Moana Pasifika is that they have got talent and had brought that to the match.

Miracle's play history includes a spot in the Vailele team at the Rugby Union, sevens for Laulii, and he represented Samoa in the Manu Samoa sevens team 2022 and Manuma Samoa.

He also had a stint opportunity to showcase his talents as part of the World Rugby Combine in Fiji, where he was identified by Head Coach Aaron Mauger and Forwards Coach Leota Filo Tiatia, thus kicking off his journey in Super Rugby.



Miracle Fai'ilagi a recent addition to Super Rugby attracts attention with his on the field efforts at the Moana Pasifika vs Queensland Reds historical match at Apia Park, last Friday. (Photo: Leota Marc Membere)

Australia reveals sponsorship of Manu Samoa at Rugby World Cup 2023

By: Jasmine Netzler - zlose

Australia's Minister of International Development and the Pacific Pat Conroy has announced his government's sponsorship for Manu Samoa's campaign for preparations for the World Rugby Cup in France this year.

And, the sponsorship includes a financial support of AUS\$220,000 (SAT\$ 402,592) he said.

The reveal was announced at the Lakapi Samoa Headquarters yesterday in a short formal ceremony to officially launch PacificAusSports partnership with Lakapi Samoa.

This means that the PacificAusSports brand will be sewn onto the Manu Samoa jersey among other activities included under the sponsorship.

Australia's support for the Manu Samoa during the Rugby World Cup Campaign was a sponsorship his government was proud to be backing said Conroy.

"Australia shares a rich history and deep love of sport with Samoa and that has helped to sustain our relationship on and off the field," he said.

And pointed out that there were many symbolic ties that bind the two countries including the captains of Samoa and Australia's national teams the Ala'alatoa brothers but equally symbolic the support for Samoan rugby through the PacificAusSports.

Minister Conroy said the newly revealed support follows on from previous support for Samoan rugby including the Samoan independence Rugby 7th tournament in September last year, and the Manu Samoa's very successful 2022 Pacific nations campaign where Samoa defeated Australia A, Tonga and the historic come from behind victory against Fiji to take out the cup.

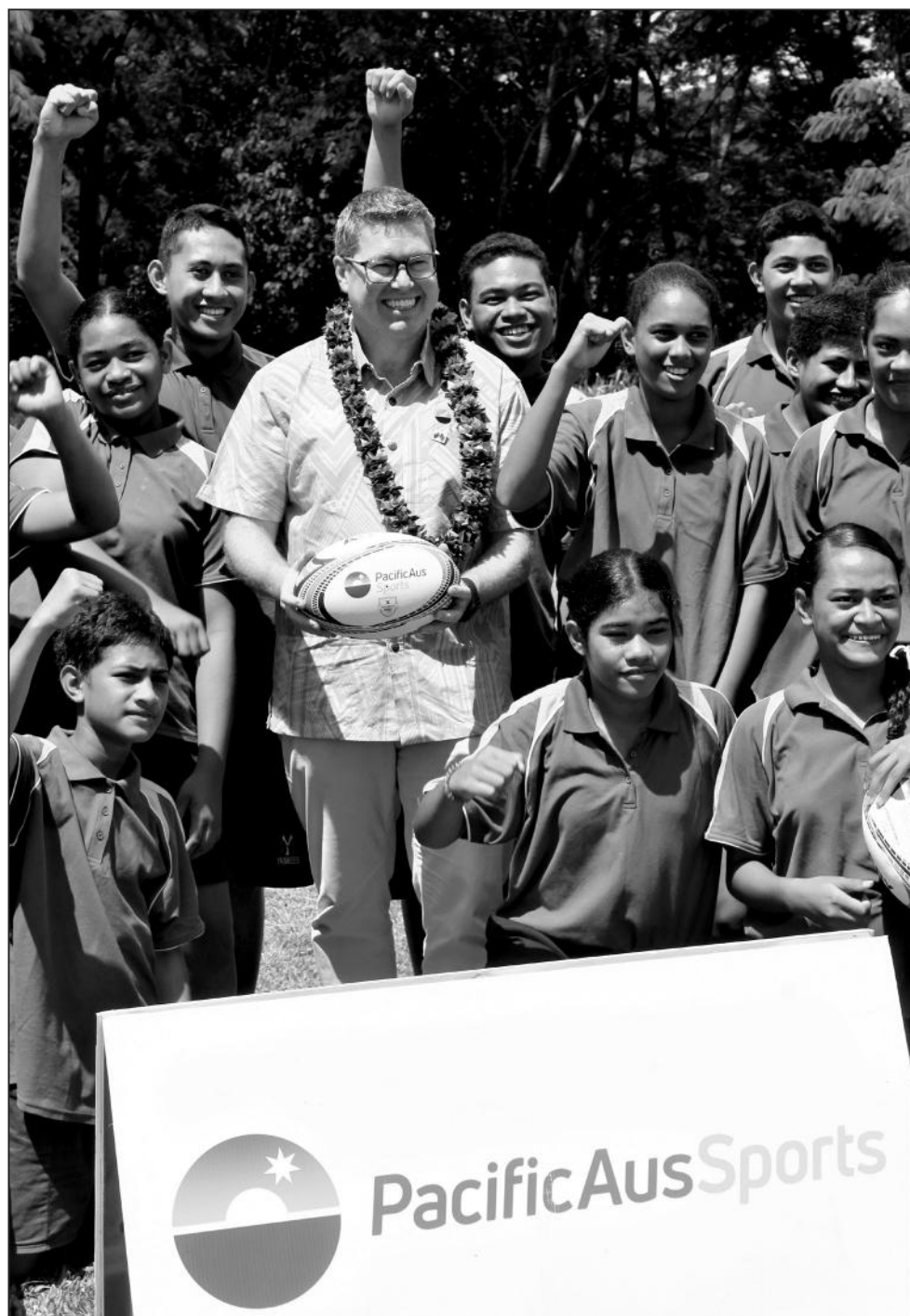
"So great achievement," he said.

Conroy said the support was also in addition to Australia's support for Oceania rugby and creating pathways for women's Samoan rugby players to compete at elite level including through supporting development of samoas national women's 15's rugby championship, the first ever Oceania women's combined held in 2022 and two Samoan women been awarded Pacific all sports scholarships to play Australian super W clubs in 2023.

But their help extends beyond Samoan rugby union, and said his country was also proud to support Samoan netball and rugby league.

"Australia is proud to support Manu Samoa, PacificAusSports is proud to be in this partnership to help grow rugby in this country, to help support pathways and grassroots, and it is great to support your presence at rugby world cup in France later this year."

He wished Samoa all the best of luck at the Rugby World Cup but reiterated his support of the Manu Samoa by saying that he hopes



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desperately for a repeat of exploits from 1991 so Samoa can show what a proud upstart nation can do.

Chairman of Lakapi Samoa Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi however had a message for the Minister to take back to Prime Minister Anthony Albanese.

And that message is for Australia to bring their team to Samoan soil to play.

Tuilaepa said the previous Prime Minister Scott John Morrison had broken his promise to him that Australia will be coming to play in Samoa and that is why he lost the election.

Thus, he urged Minister Conroy to relay this message to PM Albanese so that it might finally happen.

He expressed thanks to the Government of Australia, through the Department of Foreign Affairs and the support from Australian High Commissioner in Apia for their support.

"The partnership will see the PacificAusSports

brand on the back of the Manu Samoa jersey and also assist growth of sport in Samoa, through various initiatives in allowing Lakapi Samoa to host domestic tournaments both for men and women 7s and 15s.

He said this holds a pathway to build up local talents and raise the standards and profile of the game in Samoa and allowing Lakapi Samoa to invest and upskill local administrators and managers and the funding will go directly into the High-Performance Academy to grow and nurture talent to become elite professional players.

Tuilaepa added that all the support from Australia benefits the next generation of Manu Samoa players both men and women.

He said he looked forward to fostering this relationship with renewed confidence and the initiatives will allow sports people to excel and play to their full potential.



12 Districts yet to sign funding agreements

By: Leota Marc Membrere

As the Government's \$1 million project moves forward, the Minister in charge of the project says there are 12 Districts that have not yet signed their funding agreements.

Minister of Women, Community, and Social Development Leota Laki Lamositele Sio made the announcement during the signing of the \$150,000 funding agreements for Anoaama 2, Falelatai and Samatau, Vaimauga 1, and Safata 1.

Leota explained that of the 12 remaining districts, 4 are from Savaii and 8 are from Upolu.

He added that the Committee is working closely with these 12 districts to have their funding agreements signed soon by the end of next month.

But he commended the districts that have signed their funding agreements, and are moving ahead with their development projects.

So far there are 39 District development Centers that have received \$150,000 of the \$1million tala District Development Grant to fund for operational costs of their offices and other financial requirements.

The Government's \$1 million project is one that benefits all 51 districts of Samoa, and districts must achieve eligibility requirements before they are approved to receive the funding.

There are three reports that Districts must submit before they receive funds for their development projects.

These reports are;

- Financial statements on the use of the initial



Minister of Finance Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molioo and Member of Parliament of Anoaama 2 Lauofo Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Lauofo



Minister of Women, Community and Social Development Leota Laki Lamositele Sio during his keynote address at the event.

\$200,000 and a Letter from the auditor

- 4-year District Development Plan
- And a report on how the \$1 million will be utilized during the current financial year

The disbursement of the \$1 million is not distributed all at once, the first lot will be \$150,000 to be utilized for the wages of the employees at the District Development Centre and the allowances of the Committee members, including operational costs of the office such as furniture and other equipment.

This leaves \$850,000 and the first half of this left-over amount, \$425,000 will be distributed to kick off the projects within the districts with the remaining \$425,000 to be disbursed before the end of the financial year.



Aai o Fiti blessed with water tanks

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Aai o Fiti has been blessed with 22 x 2,000L water tanks.

All part and parcel of government's \$1million district development project currently being rolled out across the country.

Aai o Fiti is one of many villages that make up the Vaimauga #4 Constituency and it was a place of celebration on Thursday morning.

Member of Parliament for Vaimauga #4 and Minister of Police, Prisons and Corrections Services, Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster was part of the event.

Speaking to the media on Thursday, Aai o Fiti village representative Tupuola Vili Fili gave thanks to the Lord for the blessings their village has received.

He ruminated on the times when water is off and they had to go searching, but now with the tanks that will not happen again.

With a population of only over 100 people, Tupuola plans to distribute the tanks to each family in the village.

"This is the first time we receive blessings from the new Government," Tupuola delightedly said.

And still focusing on health and welfare of members of the village, he revealed that another part of the project includes construction of rubbish stands to promote good hygiene and a clean environment.

Each tank is valued at \$1,600 and the total cost of all 22 tanks is \$35,200 and purchased from 'The Tank Guy'.

Minister Faualo gave thanks to the Committee and the people of the village for their hardwork.

He praised the benefits of the \$1 million project and said the funds are given directly to the people in the Constituency for the development of families and communities.



Member of Parliament of Vaimauga 4 and members of the Aai o Fiti village.

ATOA O SAMOA EXECUTIVE MEETING 2023 IN PICTURES

The Third Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting was held in American Samoa from the 12th to the 13th of April. The Atoa o Samoa is an opportunity for the 2 Samoas (Independent State of Samoa and American Samoa) to discuss and share ways to boost bilateral relations. Photos: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga



Samoa targets China's fishing export market

By: Leota Marc Membrere

As Samoa and the People's Republic of China continue to walk hand in hand towards the future, the local fishing industry could soon be exporting their fresh catch over to China says Fisheries Minister Laauli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi.

According to the Minister fish such as Skipjack (Atu) could soon be seen across dinner tables, fish markets and businesses in China if things go as planned.

And, the possibility of opening the fishery market to China follows the visit by China's Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs Ma Youxiang to Samoa. The Minister met Ma Wednesday this week.

In an exclusive interview with the Savali News yesterday, Laauli said he looked forward to utilizing Samoa's fisheries and the deal would allow fishermen in the country to benefit from a partnership with China.

According to Laauli if China allows Samoa to export the Atu, it would be a stable market for the local fishermen who rely on the domestic market.

Another benefit of a Fishery's partnership is it would open doors to China's biosecurity list

to allow some of our species into China.

"The sea cucumber we don't eat it but it's a huge potential market in China," Laauli added.

The Minister had also pointed towards the potential of bringing in species from China to be farmed in the country, such as the dragon fruits that is already a very popular fruit here in Samoa.

"It's not our fruit, it's China's fruit and look at it now," he says.

With Samoa and China's friendship moving forward, he said partnerships are vital for development in our country.

He referred to these partnerships in the form of sharing of expertise, and connecting Samoa and China's commercial fishers in the fishing industry.

The Minister said that they will soon be signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the People's Republic of China, but for the time being they are going over the agreement to ensure everything is in place.

Deputy Minister Ma arrived Tuesday this week and departed yesterday afternoon.

During his visit, Deputy Minister Ma also visited the Matautu Wharf, the Toloa Hatchery, and the Samoa Technical Agriculture Aid Project (SCATAP) Farm at Nu'u.

Further Influenza Outbreak may lead to school closures

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

Schools will shut down temporary if the influenza outbreak affecting the young ones worsens, Minister of Education, Sports and Culture, Seuula Ioane Tuauu revealed in an exclusive interview with the Savali News.

But, for the time being the Ministry continues to monitor the status of the influenza like illness (Flu) by relying on reports from the Ministry of Health (MOH), he said.

Seuula said it was no secret that the flu is spreading like wild fire and the safety and lives of children is paramount to him and MESC.

And if worse comes to worse, closing down schools across the country is inevitable.

With first term break over for many Government schools currently underway starting this week for 2 weeks, the Minister said this would be a good chance for the Ministry to further monitor the status of the situation.

And if after two weeks there is an increase in the number of children affected, the Ministry will have to meet with MOH before it can make any final decision.

Aside from keeping checks on the Ministry of Health reports on the spread of the flu, the Minister also said MESC is currently carrying out inspections to schools in rural areas.

With this happening right now, it gives his ministry the opportunity to ask questions and monitor what the likelihood of the condition is in these areas.

At a visit to Aana II last week held at Apolima uta there were only 2 -3 people wearing face masks.

The minister said this was sign that the spread of the infection in that area was not serious.

He also noted that perhaps the parents did not raise any questions at the time given that this week was the start of the school break.

However, Seuula stressed that if by the end of the two weeks, it is confirmed there is an increase (in affected cases) and no good treatment is found and the spread of the illness has worsened expect an announcement for the school break to continue.

He urged the country to pray to God for healing for the children of the country from this illness.

The Ministry of Health released a public notice on their Facebook Page on 8th of April informing of the increased number of influenza-like illnesses at the hospital since 5th April.

"More than hundreds of cases especially children have been presented this week with the flu like symptoms to the hospital mainly at TTM Hospital in Moto'otua."

It added that the same like illness was already reported to be circulating in other Pacific Island countries such as Tonga, with influenza B confirmed to be impacting Fiji and the French Polynesian.

AMERICAN SAMOA FLAG DAY 2023

Samoa's Head of State, Le Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō, Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletō'a Sualauvī II and Masiofo Faamausili Leinafo Tuimalealiifano, with Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio, and Fuimaono Sarona Ponfasio who represented Samoa at the commemorations for the Flag Day 2023 for Tutuila and Manu'a. Photos: American Samoan Government



Pemita mo femalagā'iga i le va o Samoa ma Amerika Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

I le fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa i lenei masina, sa lauālugā ai i lea soālaupulega, le mana'oga o le Mālō o Tutuila ma Manu'a ina ia fa'agāfua le pemita mo o latou tagata e malaga mai ai i Samoa, fa'atasi ai ma le lafoga e totogi ei latou pe a tu'ua Samoa mo Amerika Samoa.

Peita'i na tali manino le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, e faigofie lava le matā'upu, e tatau fo'i iā Amerika Samoa ona fa'apafala a latou pemita o lo'o aiaia ai o tatou tagata e malaga atu, ona faia fo'i lea e Samoa e tusa o le mana'oga auā e tasi lava i tatou.

I le folasaga a le afioga i le Loia Sili o Amerika Samoa iā Fainu'ulelei Falefatu Ala'ilima Utu na ia fa'a'ailoa ai nisi o suiga ua faia e lo latou Mālō e tusa o pemita o lo'o aiaia mo sitiseni Samoa.

Mo le Pemita 30 Aso (30 Day Entry Permit), o se fa'amāmā avega lea mo sitiseni Samoa e fia āsia Tutuila ma Manu'a, peita'i e lē nofomau ai pe fuafua fo'i e faigaluega ai.

Sa tāpā le kilia a le foma'i i lea pemita ma e \$150 lona tau, peita'i o lea ua fa'apafala e lē toe mana'omia, a'o le kilia a leoleo, ua tasi le tausaga lona āoga, ona fa'atoā toe fai lea o le isi kilia fou, o lona uiga, e mafai lava ona e malaga fa'aono i le tausaga ae fa'aāoga lava lea kilia.

O le isi pemita e mo na'o tagata faigaluega sitiseni Samoa i le Falei'a a le Starkist Samoa, e lē agava'a ai isi atunu'u o le lalolagi i lea pemita.

Fa'a'ailoa e Fainu'ulelei, e tele atunu'u o le Pasefika sa talosaga mo sea fesoasoani peita'i e le'o taliaina e lo latou Mālō, ma e lē agava'a ai se tagata Samoa e malaga atu i Tutuila ma Manu'a mo se galuega fa'avaitaimi e 'ese mai le Falei'a.

O le Aso 31 Mati 2023, e 1,360



Afioga i le Palemia o Samoa iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa ma le Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa iā Lemanu Palepoi Siālegā Mauga i le Atoa o Samoa i le tausaga ua mavae 2022 e pei ona talimālō ai Samoa (Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Taofiga).

sitiseni Samoa o lo'o galulue i lea falei'a, ma o le suiga fou o le a aga'i sa'o mai lava lea Kamupani i le Mālō o Samoa, ona feso'ota'i lea tu'usa'o i Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae mo Itumālō tā'itasi, auā le sa'ilia o e malaga atu mo ia galuega fa'avaitaimi.

O se itu lelei lea, ua molimauina e Amerika Samoa, ua fa'aitiitia ma taofia ai le fa'atupulā'ia o e amio lē

pulea e filifili atu i nei galuega.

O lea pemita e tasi le tausaga lona āoga ma e mafai ona fa'afou i tausaga tā'itasi mo le sefulu tausaga soso'o.

O le agaga mauālugā o lea pemita, o le a fa'atupulā'ia ai tagata faigaluega i Amerika Samoa ma ta'avale ai lo latou tamāo'āiga ma lafo mai ai seleni mo 'āiga i Samoa nei, e fesoasoani fo'i i lo tatou

tamāo'āiga.

A'o le pemita 14 Aso (14 Day Travel Pass) e fa'apitoa mo le afaipisinisi Samoa o lo'o resitala i totonu o Samoa.

O se itu lelei lea e malaga atu ai le afaipisinisi a Samoa, e fa'atau mai oloa i Tutuila ma Manu'a ma toe taliu mai, ma atili si'itia ai le mafanafana o le so'otaga i le itu tau fefa'atau'āiga i

le va o Samoa na lua.

Mo le taimi nei, o lo'o tālia le i'ugāfono aloāia o lea Fonotaga e pei ona talimālō ai Amerika Samoa i le Aso 11 ma le Aso 12 o Aperila 2023.

O lea soālaupulega sa tā'ita'ia e le afioga i le Palemia o Samoa iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa ma le Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa iā Lemanu Palepoi Siālegā Mauga.

mai le itulau muamua

Fanua lisi mo Samoa ma Amerika Samoa

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, e tasi 'eka o 'ele'ele a le Mālō o Samoa e tuāoi ma le Faletalimālō a le Taumesina Island Resort i Moata'a, o le a lisi atu mo Amerika Samoa, e fa'apea fo'i le 'ele'ele tasi 'eka a Amerika Samoa i Tafuna ua tu'uina mai mo Samoa.

I le saunoaga a le afioga iā Fainu'ulelei Falefatu Ala'ilima Utu o le Loia Sili a Amerika Samoa, o lo'o manino ai na tu'uina atu e Samoa ona 'ele'ele tasi 'eka i Vailima i Avele peita'i e le'i talafeagai ma le va'ai a lo latou Mālō, ona o lo'o tuāoi tonu ma le fanua o lo'o ua fa'atū ai le Ofisa Tutotonu o le Amapasa o Saina i Samoa, ma o lo'o i se tulaga mauālugā lea Ofisa ma o lo'o i luga o le mati'e.

Na ia fa'a'ailoa, e silasila Amerika Samoa i tulaga tau saogālēmū ma le puipuga, o le ala lea o le toe talosaga ai mo se isi fanua, na afua ai loa le suia mai le isi fanua o le Mālō Samoa i Moata'a.

Fa'a'ailoa e Fainu'ulelei, ua talafeuga tonu lea 'ele'ele e tuāoi ma le Faletalimālō o lo'o api ai i le tele o taimi pe a malaga mai i Samoa mo le Fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa i tausaga tā'itasi.

O lenei maliega na sainia ae le'i tauālugaina le Fono a le Atoa Samoa i le Aso 12 o Aperila 2023.



Ta'ita'i o Samoa na lua – afioga i le Kovana Sili ma le Palemia o Samoa i le Fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa i Tutuila ma Manu'a, ma afioga i Loia Sili o Mālō e lua (Ata Pu'eina: KVZK TV – Amerika Samoa).



Pāia o le Mālō ma le mamalu o Samoa sa molimauina le tatala aloā'iaina o le Tusi o fa'amaumauga o 'āiga ta'itasi i totonu o Itumālō Palota e 51, ma le va'ai mamao a le Mālō mo atina'e fuafuaina auā nu'u ta'itasi i le atunu'u (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

Fa'amaumauga o Itumālō Palota e 51 mo atina'e fuafuaina mo Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le tūa o fa'amaumauga ma fa'amatalaga auā atina'e fai a le Mālō mo le manuia o tagata lautele i totonu o Itumālō Palota e 51 i le atunu'u, lea sa fa'alauiloa i le aso ananafi i le faletalimālō o le Tanoa.

O ia fa'amaumauga sa mafai ona tu'ufa'atasia mai sa'ili'iliga o le tusigāigoa o le tausaga e 2021, lea sa ta'imua ai le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauina a Samoa.

Na auai nisi o Minisitā o le Kapeneta, sui mai Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Malo, le Aufaipisinisi, Sui o Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae a Itumālō fa'atasi ai ma nisi o le atunu'u sa mafai ona latou molimauina lea fa'amoemoe.

E pei ona silafia, o le Tusigāigoa i le 2021, lea sa aumai ai fa'amatalaga nei, e ta'ilima (5) tausaga ma fa'atino, e aoina ai fa'amatalaga o 'āiga ta'ito'atasi.

I le saunoaga autū a le Afioga i le Minisitā o le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauina a Samoa iā Leota Laki Lamositele, sa ia toe fa'apupula mai ai le tūa tele o ia fa'amaumauga, auā fuafuaga fa'ata'atitia a le Mālō mo atina'e.

"O fa'amaumauga o e ua fananau mai ma e ua māliliu, o le feoā'iga a tagata, o 'āoga, galuega aemaise o i latou e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua.

"O lo'o i ai fo'i ma fa'amaumauga o fale ma le tele o fa'ailoilo e amata mai lava i 'āiga fa'apea nu'u se'ia o'o ina fa'asopolia le atunu'u atoa.

"O le tūa o le galuega a le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauina, ina ia aumai ai fa'amaumauga ma fa'amatalaga e uiga i tagata, e fa'avae ai fa'ai'uga fai mo le soifua manuia lautele.

"O fuainumera fo'i ua aoina, o fetū pupula ia e ta'iala ma fa'avae ai fa'ai'uga a Ta'ita'i o le Mālō, Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti ma Pisinisi i Samoa, e limata'ita'iina ai le fa'atinoga o ana fa'ai'uga mo le atina'e manuia o tagata lautele.

"O se fuafuaga ua o gatasi ma le fa'amoemoe e unā'ia ma fa'amalosia ai le faigāpā'aga ma le galulue fa'atasi o Matāgaluega uma a le Mālō, i le atina'ega o le tamāo'āiga ae fa'apea fo'i le soifua lautele."

Peita'i na saunoa le Ofisa Sili o Pulega a le Ofisa o Fuainumera

Fa'amauina iā Leota Ali'ielua Salani e fa'apea, o fa'amaumauga uma sa aoina i le Tusigāigoa o le 2021, lea o lo'o fa'aāoga mo le aoina o fa'amaumauga ma fa'amatalaga fa'atata i Itumālō uma.

"E o'o lava i le tulaga o fale, o le fa'aāogaina o le 'eletise, suāvai ma tulaga fa'apenā, lea o lo'o i ai uma i totonu o lea tusi fa'amaumauga nei.

"E tūa tele lea lomiga aemaise o fa'amaumauga o lo'o i ai i totonu, ona o le tulaga e pei ona fa'agasolo ai le polokalame mo atina'e i totonu o Itumālō ta'itasi.

"Atonu o le a āoga lenei Lomiga mo Pisinisi ma Fa'alapotopotoga latou te fa'aāogaina mo nei ma le lumana'i."



'O'otiina o le lipine e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'amasinoga ma Matā'upu Tau Fa'amasinoga iā Matamua Seumanu Vasati Sili Pulufana ma le afioga iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale – Molio'o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe, e tatala ai le Lomiga o Fa'amaumauga ma Fa'amatalaga mo Itumālō Palota e 51 i le atunu'u (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).



Sui o Matāgaluega ma Ofisa a le Mālō sa molimauina leni fa'amoemoe tūa (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).



Sui mai Matāgaluega ma nisi o Fa'alapotopotoga ma Pisinisi Tumā'oti i le atunu'u, sa molimauina leni fa'amoemoe tūa (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

E lē mo'omia le mama'i lāiti o fanau; Seu'ula

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O se popolega tele lea o lo'o i le afiga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au, ona o lo'o va'aia pea le fa'atupulā'ia o le tino puta ma le fiafia o fanauiti i meaai suāmalie ma le lē paleni.

O le afuaga lea o le toe fa'amalosi mai ai o le tu'uālalo a le Minisitā, ina ia tautuana ma mātua, fai'āoga ma Komiti o 'Āoga, ia tausisia le fautuaga o lo'o molimoli atu pea, e fa'atau na'o meaai paleni i fale'aiga i totonu o 'āoga.

I le taimi nei, e le'o i ai se Tulafono e fa'amalosia ai le 'aia ne'i toe fa'ataua meaai suāmalie ma lē paleni i totonu o 'āoga, ona o le talitonuga o le Matāgaluega, o lo'o i ai lava le tōfā fetāla'i ma le uta loloto i fai'āoga ma Komiti o 'Āoga, latou te matuā silasila toto'a ai i le fa'amamaluina o ia tulaga uma.

"E leai fo'i se 'āoga ua fa'asala, ona ua lē fa'ataua meaai paleni i latou fale'aiga, a'o le itu o lo'o fia fa'amamafa pea, ia tu'u atu le malos'aga i fai'āoga, mātua ma Komiti o 'Āoga, pe a alolofa moni i fanau, o le a fautuaina lava e latou meaai talafeagai e tatau ona kukaina

mo 'āoga.

"O lo'o i ai asiasiga masani a le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u o lo'o fa'agasolo pea i masina ta'itasi, ma o lo'o tulituliloa pea le tulaga o lo'o i ai meaai i fale'aiga a 'āoga uma i le atunu'u.

"O le tu'uālalo ia manatua pea, a paleni meaai, o le a ola mālōlōina fanau, ae silisili ai ona soifua mālōlōina o latou mafaufau atamamai, ma fa'atulaga ai Samoa o se atunu'u e ola fiafia ma sa'oloto ona tagata, mai fa'ama'i lē pipisi ua tele ina ma'imau ai soifua o nisi.

Saunoa Seu'ula, o le tele o 'āoga ua latou fa'atāua le mau tau'ave lea, ma o se fiafiaga sili lea i le Mālō, auā e sili lava le puipua i lo le tau togafitia.

I le fonotaga sa usua i Fiti ua ta'ua o le Early Childhood Development, na molimau ai le afiga i le Minisitā, o meaai paleni ma le soifua mālōlōina o le ulua'i galuega lea e tatau ona faia e so'o se matua i lana fanau.

"A lelei meaai e fafaga ai fanau ma saogālēmū le puipua o i latou, ma lē a'afia i ni ma'i po'o ni fa'alavelave, e lē taumate le sologa lelei o le ola a'oa'oina o fanau, toe atamamai."



Afiga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre).

Ia mapo ma sa'o le Gagana Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E matuā mo'omia lava se ta'iala e fa'atonu folau ai le fa'aāogaina sa'o o le Gagana Samoa i fanau a le atunu'u.

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le afiga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au, ua avea le 'ave o le fa'amamua ia si'itia le Gagana Peretania ma le Numera, ma ala ua pa'ū malie ifo ai i lalo le mapo o le Gagana Samoa.

O se galuega e tausoa fa'atasi e le Mālō fa'apea fai'āoga ma mātua.

Saunoa le Minisitā, e le'o toe umi ae tatala aloā'ia le Tusi Fa'atonu 'Upu a le Mālō e pei ona ta'imua ai le Komisi o le Gagana Samoa i le fa'amalu a le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u.

O lea tusi, ua i ai le fa'amoemoe, a pāsia ma taliaina, o le a mafai ona tatala le avanoa e fa'aāoga ai e so'o se tasi.

O le va'ai mamao fo'i lea a le Matāgaluega, ina ia fa'aāoga lea tusi o se a'upega e ta'iala ai fai'āoga auā a'oa'oga mo fanau, aemaise o le fa'asinoala e fa'aāoga i lipoti a Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti uma a le Mālō aemaise lava le Ofisa o le Fono Aoa Faitulafono a Samoa.

E matuā tāua fo'i mo e fa'aāogaina e le atunu'u lautele, auā le toe fa'asa'oina o le fa'aāogaina o le gagana tatou te tiu ai.

Molimau Seu'ula, i lana malaga fa'alemālō sa i ai i Niu Sila, na ia molimauina ai le malos'aga ma le saosaoa o le lelei ona fa'aāoga o le Gagana Samoa e fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o i Aotearoa peita'i pe a fa'atusatusa i fanau o lo'o i Samoa nei, ua tele fanau, ua amata ona fa'aāoga sesē 'upu.

"Ua o'o lava ina tautatala mai, ua amata ona e lē malamalama i le uiga moni o le fa'aSamoa o lo'o momoli mai ai se feau.

"O le mau tau'ave lava mai aso anamua, a e lelei i lau gagana, e mautinoa fo'i lou lelei i isi gagana.

"O se galuega tele, o lo'o silasila lava i ai le Matāgaluega ina ia mautinoa le si'itia o le malamalama o fanau i le fa'aāogaina o le Gagana Peretania e fa'apea fo'i i le Gagana



Iunivesite Aoa o Samoa (N.U.S.), o le naunautā'iga o le Mālō ia mautū ma mau'a le ola a'oa'oina o fanau, e tua i ai Samoa ma lona lumana'i, o lona uiga o a'oa'oga e amata mai ai le mapo, sa'o ma maopopo le fa'aāogaina tatau o la tatou Gagana Samoa (Ata Pu'eina: Savali Nusipepa).

Samoa."

O le ogātotonu o lenei tausaga ua fa'amoemoe e tatau ona tatala aloā'ia ai lenei Tusi Fa'atonu 'Upu.

O lea galuega ua loa tausaga o taumafai mai, ma o e to'atele nisi o tulatoa o le atunu'u o lo'o galulue fa'atasi mo le tu'u'afatasia o lenei tusi, ma o lo'o Ta'ita'ifono ai le susuga i le Fa'afeagaiga iā Rev. Vaiao Eteuati.

Na lipotia mai fo'i e le Matāgaluega i lenei vaiaso, le feiloā'iga a Komisi o le Gagana Samoa

a Samoa ma Amerika Samoa, o se vaega o le Fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa.

O lea fonotaga sa faia Malae o Aganu'u ma Measina a Samoa i Malifa, o se miti ua leva ona fuafuaina.

O le autū o lea feiloā'iga, ua taliaina lea o le avea aloā'ia o le afiga iā Pesetā Tialuga Seloti, o le o le Komesina o le Komisi o le Gagana Samoa a Amerika Samoa ma Sui o le Komiti Fa'atonu a le Komisi o le Gagana Samoa a Samoa nei.

O se itu lelei fo'i, e soālaupule ma fetufaa'i ai fofō talafeagai e tusa o fa'afitauli ma lu'itau o lo'o feagai pea ma nei Komisi a'o taumafai ai e toe tapu'e ma fa'amaopopo le Gagana Samoa o le a mou atu.

O lona uiga, o le a lē gata e āoga lenei Tusi Fa'atonu 'Upu iā Samoa ae o le a mafai fo'i ona fa'aāoga e o tatou uso a tuāoi iā Tutuila ma Manu'a, e afua i lenei so'otaga mafana ua amata fa'avaeina.



Le Kamupanī Va'a tele a le M.S.C. o lo'o latou fa'afagaluegaina le to'atele o tatou tamafanau seila, i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'u oloa i le tele o tausaga ua mavae se'ia o'o mai lava i le taimi nei.

Mata'itū e le M.E.S.C. le tulaga o le fulū i fanau 'āoga

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“E le'o se tulaga e 'alo ai le Matāgaluega, a'o se itu e tatau ona matuā silasila toto'a lelei i ai, ina ia mautinoa, e malu puipuiga o fanau i le ono ma'imau ai o se soifua ona o le fulū,” saunoaga tu'usa'o a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula loane Tuā'au.

E le'o nofonofo lelei le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u (M.E.S.C.) i le mata'itū lelei o fa'asalalaua a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina (M.O.H.) fa'atatau i le fulū, ina ia vave tali atu pe afai e o'o o'o i se tulaga ogaoga ma le fa'aletonu le pepesi ai o lea fa'ama'i i Samoa.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le Minisitā, na ia fa'ailoa ai, e le'i faia se fa'ai'uga fa'apitoo a le Matāgaluega pe ono mālōlō 'āoga i le taimi nei, ona o le pepesi o le fulū.

O lea ua mālōlō fanau mo le tu'uaga masani i le lua vaiaso ina ua mae'a le Kuata Muamua Fa'alea'oa'oga, o se avanoa lelei lea e taofi lelei ai fanau i le fale, lava le malologa, fafaga i meaaipaleni, ma 'aua le so'ona feoa'i solo.

O le laolao lelei lea, e fesoasoani ai i le fa'aitiitia o le pepesi o le fulū i fanauiti, aemaise i taimi e potopoto ai i 'āoga o aso ta'itasi.

Ta'utino Seu'ula, afai ae mae'a ane le lua vaiaso o le tu'uaga a fanau, ae fa'ailoa mai e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ua i se tulaga ogaoga le pepesi ai o le fulū i Samoa, o le a ono vave faia loa i ai se fa'ai'uga a le Matāgaluega, mo le malu puipuia o fanau.

I le taimi nei, o lo'o fa'agasolo le polokalame fa'alauiloa a le Matāgaluega i 'āoga uma i Samoa, ma o lo'o fesiligia ai mātua i se va'aiga aao tetele i le soifua mālōlōina o fanau mai lea fa'ama'i peita'i i lea fa'atasiga, na'o le 3 i le 4 mātua e faia tali fofoga, ma o lo'o malolosi uma, o se tali fa'aaliali lenā, e le'o matuā malosi tele le fulū i tua.

Ae fa'ailoa e Seu'ula, afai ae pesia se tasi, vave va'ai se foma'i ma ia fa'anofo lelei i le fale ma tausisia fautuaga ua fa'ailoa atu e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, auā e sili lava le puipuiga i lo le tau togafitia.

Si'itia tama'ita'i seila e galulue i va'a meli

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E to'atolu tama'ita'i seila o lo'o galulue i le taimi nei i luga o va'a meli tetele i atunu'u i fafo, ae to'alua isi tama'ita'i seila fou, o lo'o fuafua e tu'ua Samoa mo ia galuega i le masina fou.

O se matātī'a mao'e lea i le tala'aga o tama'ita'i seila Samoa, ona ua maua avanoa e galulue ai i va'a meli tetele nei i le lalolagi, ma maua se seleni auā le atina'ega o 'āiga ma le tautuaina o nu'u ma ekalesia.

I le feso'otā'iga a le Savali ma le Sui Fa'atonu Sili o le Auauaaga o Va'a a Samoa iā Tafesilafa'i Ipuniu Filipino na ia fa'ailoa ai, e 24 avanoa faigaluega fou o lo'o tapena i ai seila Samoa ma o lo'o fuafua e malaga 'ese atu ma le atunu'u i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso nei.

“E to'avalu seila Samoa o lo'o faigaluega nei i luga o va'a a le Kamupanī o le KiwiRail i N.Z.

“O le itu lelei o ia konekarate ua sainia, o lo'o manino ai aiaiga i pemitā faigaluega, le i ai o le avanoa e mafai ai ona talosaga i latou nei mo pepa nofomau i lea atunu'u.

“O ia avanoa, e tāua tele mo nai a tatou seila, ua i'u a'oa'oga ma o lo'o sa'ili galuega auā so latou lumana'i manuia.

“E 366 seila Samoa o lo'o i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'u oloa a le Kamupanī Va'a o lo'o tatou faipa'aga i le taimi nei.

“E 45 isi seila Samoa ua mautinoa ua maua o latou avanoa faigaluega mo va'a tetele nei i atunu'u i fafo, peita'i o lo'o fa'agasolo pea tapenaga masani i tu'utu'uga ma aiaiga o konekarate ina ia fa'amalieina a'o le'i tu'ua Samoa.

“Ma e 'ese'ese uma fo'i aso e tu'ua ai ei latou nei Samoa mo a latou galuega i luga o ia va'a meli ma va'a la'u oloa.

“O le va'ai mamao a le Mālō, ia fa'atupulā'ia avanoa faigaluega mo tatou seila, aemaise fanau fa'atoā i'u mai 'āoga mai le 'Āoga Fa'aseila i Mulinu'u.

Saunoa le Sui Fa'atonu Sili, o lo'o manuia uma tatou tamafanau o lo'o i ia galuega i atunu'u i fafo i le taimi nei, ma o lo'o fa'auau pea feso'otā'iga masani i vaiaso uma a le Auauaaga o Va'a a Samoa (Samoa Shipping Services) ma i latou nei, ina ia mautinoa o lo'o sologa lelei pea le fa'atinoga o o latou tiute tau'ave i luga o ia va'a meli ma va'a la'u oloa.

“A fa'amaoni tatou tamafanau i tofiga ua galulue ai, e telē lava le avanoa o le a si'itia ai o latou tulaga tofi i luga o ia va'a tetele, ma maua ai fo'i sina fa'asiliga i le itu tau seleni, auā o latou lumana'i manuia.

“Auā e lē na ma le lāina, le telē o le sao o nei fanau i le tamāo'āiga o Samoa, e ala i tupe lafo mai i 'āiga i Samoa nei, ma atili ta'avale ai le seleni i fa'atauga i le tele o tatou pisinisi.”

4 Itumālō ua saini le 15% o le miliona

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ia mautinoa ua fa'amalieina le Mālō i le lipoti a so'o se Itumālō Palota e tusa o le fa'aāogaina tatau o le \$200,000 na mua'i fa'amatu'u atu, fa'atoā mafai lea ona agava'a i isi fa'amanuiaga o le \$1 Miliona e mulimuli mai.

Mo le silafia, so'o se lipoti lava a se Itumālō e tatau ona su'e muamua tusi i Su'etusi Tumā'oti ua filifilia e Itumālō ta'itasi e tauala atu iā latou Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae, a mae'a ua atoatoa, ona tu'uina mai lea i le Matāgaluega o Tupe ma le Komiti Fa'afaoe o le Miliona, e toe su'esu'e e Su'etusi a le Mālō pe moni ma sa'o ia fa'amaumauga, ae po'o savalia fo'i aiaiga ma ta'iala o le Polōketi.

O lona uiga, a mae'a loa lea iloiloga fa'apitoo ua mautinoa e moni ma fa'amaoni le lipoti sa tu'uina atu, ona fa'atoā mafai lea ona toe fa'amatu'u mai le isi vaegātupe o lea Polōketi.

O le naunauta'iga mau'uluga o le Mālō, ia mautinoa le fa'aāoga tatau o seleni o lo'o tu'uina atu, e atia'e ai nu'u ta'itasi o Itumālō Palota e 51, ina ia manuia tagata lautele mai lava i tagata mātutua se'ia o'o ane i fanauiti.

Ua mae'a sainia le 15% o le miliona mo Itumālō Palota e fa, e aofia ai Anoāma'a #2, Falelātai & Samatau, Vaimauga #1 ma Safata #1 tusa lona aofa'i ma le \$150,000.

Ua fa'ailoa manino fo'i e le Mālō, o le Itumālō o Anoāma'a #2, Salega #1, Va'a o

Fonotī, Vaimauga #3, Aleipata Itupā i Lalo, Gagaifomauga #2, Anoāma'a #1, Falelātai & Samatau fa'apea ai ma Palauli #1, ua mautinoa, se aso ona sainia lea o le feagaiga mo le fa'amatu'uina atu o le 50% o la latou Polōketi \$1 Miliona tusa lea ma le \$425,000.

I le saunoaga fa'apitoo a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele, ma ia fa'afetaia ai le galuega mae'ae'a a Komiti Fa'afaoe o Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae mo ia Itumālō, ona ua tino mai le naunauta'iga sa tu'uālalo ma fautua atu ai pea le Mālō i le tele o taimi.

O le fa'afetai a le Minisitā, ona o le lava papale ma le onosā'ia e Itumālō ta'itasi, o le fa'atuai ona maua o a latou seleni, ona o le va'ai mamao a le Mālō ia manino ma māioio lelei le fa'aāogaina tatau o seleni o lo'o fa'amatu'u atu.

O le tu'uālalo lē aunoa a Leota, ia tautuana ia tau solomua ona mata'itū toto'a e Komiti o Fono Fa'avae ta'itasi, le fa'aāogaina tatau o seleni ua tu'uina atu, ina ia 'aua ne'i alu ma'imau le sao tāua o le atunu'u o lo'o tu'uina atu e atia'e ai 'āiga, nu'u, ekalesia ae manuia ai Samoa aao ma lona tamāo'āiga.

“Ia manatua e 5 aso faigaluega mai le aso e saini ai lea feagaiga, fa'atoā mafai ona fa'amatu'u atu ā outou seleni, ona o lo'o galulue ai le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i ma le Matāgaluega o Tupe, e fa'amautū a'o le'i tu'uina atu seleni i



Sainia e le Sui o le Itumālō Palota o Safata #1, le 15% o le Polōketi \$1 Miliona mo lo latou Itumālō (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre).

faletupe o lo'o fai ai a outou teugātupe.”

E 39 Itumālō Palota ua mae'a fa'amatu'u atu i ai le 15% tusa lea ma le \$150,000 o le Polōketi \$1 Miliona auā le fa'agaioina o galuega i

totonu o Ofisa Autū mo Fono Fa'avae, ae toe 12 Itumālō o lo'o totoe, ma le fa'amoemoe o le Mālō ia mae'a tu'uina atu a latou seleni a'o le'i o'o atu i le fa'ai'uga o Me 2023.

Fau ma soloi meai mo Anoāma'a #2

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'o fa'atamala le Itumālō Palota o Anoāma'a #2, i le galueā'ina o ō latou tuā fale aemaise o le fa'asaoina o le gataifale e tua i ai nu'u ta'itasi o le Itumālō pe a o'o mai aso leaga.

O le mau tau'ave lea a le Mālō, o lo'o lagolago malosi e Anoāma'a #2, fa'apitoa i le toe fo'i e gagau le vao, e fa'aititia ai le fa'alagolago i oloa auina mai atunu'u i fafo.

O seleni ma le tamāo'āiga o Samoa, o lo'o tanumia pea i o tatou laufanua, o se itu lelei e ao ona nofo silafia e tagata uma, auā a mautū fa'ato'aga ma lafumanu, lelei le fa'asao o le gataifale, o le a lē taumate le soifua manuia o Samoa mo a taeao.

Ua pine fa'amau i lea lagolagosua malosi, le faia o le Ulua'i Seleselega a Anoāma'a #2, e fa'aali ai fua o a latou fa'a'ele'eleaga, o lafumanu ma i'a fa'apea figota o le fa'asao mai le sami, e fa'amautū atili ai i le Mālō ma Samoa aoao, o lo'o lava tapena pea nu'u ta'itasi o le Itumālō auā le lumana'i ma ni fatia e ono tula'i mai.

E lē fa'aititia le agaga fa'afetai o le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā Maiava Fuimaono Tito Asafo, e pei ona fai ai o ia ma Sui o le Mālō e molimauiua lenei fa'amoemoe tāua;

"Ua tatou i ai nei i taimi faigatā, o suiga o le tau, o fa'ama'i, si'itia o le tau o oloa, o ogāsami sa mafanafana ua mālūlū, o ogāsami sa mālūlū ua mafanafana.



Fua o fa'ato'aga mai le aufaifa'ato'aga a le Itumālō Palota o Anoāma'a #2 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).



Maao'e fua o fa'a'ele'elega mai fa'ato'aga a tagata galulue o nu'u ta'itasi i totonu o le Itumālō Palota o Anoāma'a #2 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).

"O le tamāo'āiga o Samoa o le 'ele'ele, o ā uma pisinisi fou ua aga'i mai, e tasi lava lo tatou tofi mai le Atua o le fanua, ia galueā'ina le vao ma fa'asao le gataifale.

"E ova ma le 50 pusa fa'amomoli 40 futu o moa, o lo'o fa'atauina mai fafo i masina ta'itasi e taumamafa ai le atunu'u, o fa'amaumauga ia mai le Ofisa o Tiute ma Tupe Maua (M.C.R.).

"E silia i le 20 i le 30 pusa

fa'amomoli o alaisa ma falaoamata o lo'o auina mai fafo.

"A'o le talitonuga o le Mālō, o lo'o lava ma totoe oa o le tatou si'osi'omaga, ma oa o fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva tatou te tua i ai mo le fofoga taumafa.

"O le tu'uālalo, ia lava mealelei ma mea'ā'ano, e aofia ai i'a ma figota o le sami, tatou te taumamafa ai i le lumana'i."

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o Ulua'i Seleselega uma a Itumālō Palota ta'itasi, e foa'i ai lava e le Mālō nisi o meafaigaluega e fa'aāoga i fa'ato'aga, e fesoasoani ai i le galueā'ina o le vao. I lenei Tausaga Fa'aletupe 2022 – 2023, ua mae'a Ulua'i Seleselega mo nisi o Itumālō ae o nisi o lo'o fuafua i masina o totoe i lenei Tausaga Fa'aletupe e fa'amae'aina iā Luni 2023.

Tane vai le ulua'i Polōketi a Vaimauga #4

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua ta'utino le Sui o le Nu'u o 'Ā'ai o Fiti iā Tupuola Vili Fiti, o se fa'amanuiaga sili lea ona tāua mo lo latou nu'u, auā e i ai taimi e pepē ai paipa ma lē maua se suāvai mamā, auā le fofoga taumafa o tagata o le nu'u.

Peita'i, ua mapuea lona nu'u, ina ua 'a'apa atu le Mālō ma fa'atupe lenei atina'e sili ona āoga, toe mo'omia, o se tali fa'aaliali fo'i lea a le Atua i talosaga molipō ina ia foia lea lu'itau tele sa feagai pea mai i latou i le tele o tausaga ua mavae.

E 22 tane vai fou ta'i 2,000 lita, ua mae'a fa'atauina e le Itumālō o Vaimauga #4 mo le 'Ā'ai o Fiti, auā 'āiga ta'itasi e tua i ai pe a o'o i aso leaga e mo'omia ai le suāvai.

O le polōketi muamua lea a Vaimauga #4 ua faia i le fa'amalu o le Polōketi \$1 Miliona a le Mālō, i lona tau aofa'i e \$35,200.

I le saunoaga a le Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina, o le Faipule fo'i o Vaimauga #4 iā Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster e fa'apea;

"O se polokalame e maua ai le avanoa o afio'aga, e fa'atino ai atina'e o lo'o silafia e mo'omia e tagata mo le fa'aāogaina.

"O lea ua toe tolu tausaga o le polōketi, ma e i ai le talitonuga e o'o atu i tausaga ia e totoe ua i ai fo'i nisi atina'e o lo'o mo'omia pea e nu'u aemaise o le mamalu o tagata o lo'o alala ma pāpā'ā'ao ai.

"O se polokalame e atina'e ai 'āiga, nu'u aemaise



Tane vai fou ta'i 2,000 lita mo 'āiga i le 'Ā'ai o Fiti i le Itumālō Palota o Vaimauga #4 (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre).

o Itumālō e ala i le Polōketi \$1 miliona mai le Mālō.

"O lea ua tino mai le fa'amoemoe na manana'o i ai le nu'u nei o 'Ā'ai o Fiti, atonu e maua mai le isi

vaega o le Polōketi \$1 miliona, ona fa'atino ai fo'i lea o se isi vaega o lo'o manana'o i ai le afio'aga mo le manuia lautele o tagata."



ĀSIA E LE MINISITĀ LAGOLAGO O FA'ATO'AGA A SAINA IA SAMOA

O lenei vaiaso na taunu'u mai ai i laufanua o Samoa, le faigāmalaga fa'apitoa a le Minisitā Lagolago o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva a le Mālō o Saina e soālaupule ma talanoaina ma le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva a Samoa, le galulue fa'atasi ma le fa'aauau pea o le lagolagosua o le tasi i le isi, auā le atina'eina o le itu tau fa'ato'aga, lafumanu ma faigāfaiva a Mālō e lua.

O lea feiloā'iga na ta'imua ai le afioga iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva a Samoa ma le susuga iā Ma Youxiang o le Minisitā Lagolago a Saina.

Na āsia i lea asiasiga, le Uafu Fa'avāomālō a Samoa i Matāutu – Tai, i le nofoaga o lo'o taula ai va'a fagota fa'atasi ai ma le nofoaga fa'apitoa i Toloa, o lo'o fa'asao ai faisua, limu ma tilapia, ae tauāluga ai i le fa'ato'aga tu'ufa'atasi a Saina ma Samoa i Nu'u.

O le aoauli ananafi, Aso Tofi, 20 Aperila 2023, na toe taliu ai lenei faigāmalaga i Saina.

Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere.



ULUA'I SELESELGA MO SAGAGA #1

O le Aso Faraile, 14 Aperila 2023, sa molimauina ai e le mamalu o le Mälö fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga fa'apea ai lafumanu ma i'a o le fa'asao a nu'u ta'itasi o le Itumälö o Sagaga #1.

tau'ave a le Mälö ina ia mau taumafa mea Samoa i meai mai o tatou lau'ele'ele, e tineia ai le ola fa'alagolago i taumafa auina mai isi atunu'u o le lalolagi.

O le tali fa'aaliali lea, o le lagolagosua malosi a Sagaga #1 i le mau

Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere



ANOÄMA'A #2 MA LA LATOU ULUA'I SELESELEGA

Na sagisagi fiafia ane le mamalu o le Itumälö Palota a Anoäma'a #2, e patipatia le tino mai o la latou Ulu'a'i Seleselega mai fua o a latou fa'ato'aga, o lafumanu ma faigäfaiva.

#2 i le lava o taumafa e tua i ai pe a o'o mai aso leaga, ma fesoasoani fo'i i le tineia ma le fa'aititia o le tino puta ma fa'ama'i le pipisi o lo'o a'afia ai o tatou tagata ona o meai tu'u 'a'isa o lo'o auina mai atunu'u i fafo.

O se avanoa täua fo'i lea e silasila ai le Mälö, i le lava tapena o Anoäma'a

Ata Pu'eina: Leaosä Fa'aifo Fa'aifo

