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Sa'ili le mafua'aga o le maliu o se alualutoto 4 masina



Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E le'o mautinoa pe feso'ota'i le maliu fa'afuase'i o se alualutoto 4 masina, ma lona tui puipui sa faia mo puipuiga o fanau mai fa'ama'i.

O se itu na fa'amanino mai i le pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le afioga i le Fa'atonu Sili Aoao o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Aiono Dr. Alec Ekeroma e fa'apea;

“O lo'o fa'atino su'esu'ega a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le uma ai o le ola o se alualutoto e 4 masina le matua i le Aso To'anai, 29, Aperila 2023.

“E momoli ai le fa'amafanafanaga aemaise le fa'amaisega i le pāia o le āiga ua fa'asino ai lenei alualutoto.

“O lo'o i ai lava le ta'iala a le Soifua Mālōlōina ina ia mata'itū, su'esu'e, fa'amanino ma lipoti ni fa'alavelave fa'apea e tutupu pe afai e a'afia ai le fa'atinoina o tui puipui aemaise sa fai le tui puipui o lea alo i le taeao o le aso lava lea.

“O lenei ta'iala e aofia ai su'esu'ega e fa'atino e le Komiti Fa'apitoa a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma le su'esu'ega au'ili'ili i fafo atu e fa'atino e le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Soifua Mālōlōina o le Lalolagi (W.H.O.) fa'atasi ma le Fa'alapotopotoga o le U.N.I.C.E.F. ma ua amata

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Sisi'iina a'e o le fu'a o Samoa i lona 60 tausaga

Polokalame e tauāluga ai le 60 ma sami ai le 61 o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'alauiloa aloā'ia e le afioga i le Ta'ita'ifono o le Komiti Tele o Tapenaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa, o le afioga fo'i i le Palemia iā Fiame Naomi Mataafa le tulaga ua ta'oto ai nei le Polokalame mo le tauāluga o le 60 tausaga o Samoa ma fa'amanatu ai le samiga o lo tatou 61.

Fa'ailoa e le Palemia;

“O lea ua fa'amautū polokalame fa'ai'u mo le fa'amanatuina o lo tatou 60 tausaga atoa ai ma le aga'i atu i le fa'amanatuina o lo tatou 61 tausaga.

“Ua fa'amoemoe e fa'atino fā'agatama i le tai i le Aso 26 o le masina nei o Me, ona aga'i lea o le tatou Mālō e auai i le sauniga mo le fa'amanatuina o le taeao o le taunu'u mai le Ekalesia Katoliko i Samoa nai Malaeola ma Gafoaga i Lealatele i Savai'i, i le Aso 27 o Me.

“O le Aso 31 Me, ua atofaina e faia ai le sauniga aloā'ia e fa'ai'uina ai le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o lo tatou tuto'atasi i le afiafi i le Malae i Ti'afau i Mulinu'u.

“O le a faia ai le sauniga fa'afetai ma talosia ai le aga'i atu o le atunu'u i le fa'amantuina o

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PM Fiame Meets the Press

(EDITOR'S NOTE- At her Press Conference with the media yesterday afternoon, (Thursday 4th May 2023) Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa announced Cabinet decisions which included the National Identification Project and the continuation of the West Coast Road Project. She also reiterated Governments measures to protect the country in particular our young ones from the latest measles and influenza B threats. The following is the full speech by the Prime Minister published verbatim.)

Good afternoon

The focus of today's press conference is to provide a summary of Cabinet outcomes in the last seven days.

Schools closure for all Early childhood centres, primary schools and colleges are a part of nationwide preventative measures to curb the spread of the 'Flu strain' now prevalent in Samoa particularly among the schools population with resultant growing admissions to hospitals. This has come as a recommendation to Cabinet from both the Ministries of Health and Education,

The Ministry of Health continues to drive the Extended Program of Immunisation and encouraging the public especially parents to update and maintain the vaccination statuses of all children given the re-emergence of diseases

such as measles as apparent in neighbouring American Samoa

We are also seeing a consistent increase in the number of patients requesting treatment overseas mainly for non communicable diseases and complications. We can only advise for all of us to look at changing lifestyles including dietary changes and find alternatives if we are to see a downward trajectory in the prevalence of NCDs in Samoa and move towards a healthier pathway particularly for our youth

Work is continuing on the completion of the remaining segments of the West Coast Road towards the airport with the last of the contracts being let.

Cabinet had the opportunity to discuss the National ID Bill which will now be presented for Parliament's consideration. Although it has



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa

taken 5 years of planning and consultations, implementation is within sight once the legislative processes are completed.

A report was tabled in Cabinet on the outcomes of the Electoral review following the last general election. Parliament will now consider this report at its next sitting.

The plan for the final events of the

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Schools sign agreements for OGG funding



Representatives from the different schools that signed contracts for receiving of OGG funding in Savaii at the start of this week. (Photo: Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (MESC) Facebook).

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Schools in Upolu and Savaii signed agreements this week to receive fundings under the One Government Grant (OGG) scheme.

Government early last year relayed that \$17.7 million will be disbursed for this initiative and will include private, public and mission schools, special schools and TVET.

According to the CEO of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture, Aeau Chris Hazelman the aim was by Friday (today) his ministry and the Ministry of Finance would finalise all documentation so that the allocated funds would be in the bank accounts when schools start.

The ministry was divided in to five groups to ensure that both Upolu and Savaii were catered to during the agreement signing

process said the CEO.

The total disbursements for each school were based on the number of students on the school roll.

The initiative was first put into place in 1984 and with an initial budget of \$50 thousand tala disbursed only to mission schools at the time.

This time however more than 300 schools are part of the grant scheme to aid in financial support towards teacher salaries, teacher training resources and school utilities.

On Monday and Tuesday representatives from school committees and school principals from Faasaleleaga, Itu o Tane #1 & #2, Savaii Sisifo and Palauli signed their agreements to receive their part of the funding.

While representatives in Upolu from Anoamaa #1 & #2, Fagaloa, Aleipata, Lepa ma Lotofaga, Falealili and Safata signed

theirs on Wednesday and yesterday (Thursday).

And despite a timeframe specifically relayed by the CEO in his press conference last week Friday, that the cut off time for Upolu be at 12noon on Thursday and the cut off time for Savaii be on Tuesday also at noon, there are still schools that have yet to come forward to sign their agreements.

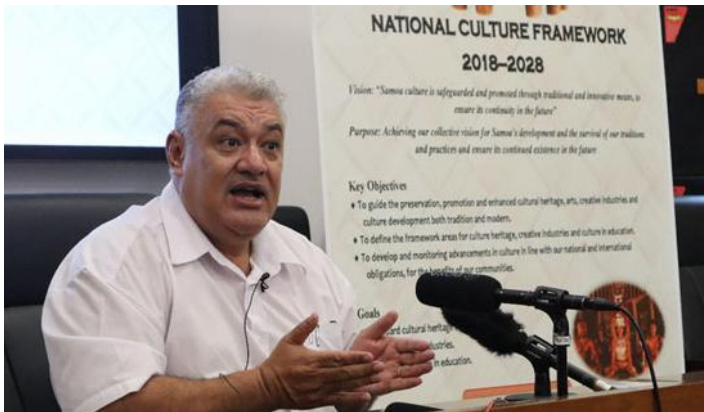
He noted at the time also that this information was already distributed on all social media avenues of the ministry and that no school should come forward and claim they were not aware of the signing events.

The Ministry's Facebook Page has informed however that all schools that have failed to come in over the allocated days for signing their agreements to please visit the MESC Headquarters next week Monday.



MESC Staff and representatives from schools in Upolu. (Photo: Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (MESC) Facebook).

Schools on 5-day break to aid in reducing spread of Influenza B



By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Schools across the country were closed off this week as students went on a 5-day holiday initiated by the Ministry of Health and approved by Cabinet in efforts to minimize the growing number of infected by Influenza B.

Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Education Aeau Chris Hazelman said it was essential that the holiday was executed to ensure that the 'flu' was minimized because the age groups most affected according to the Ministry of Health were from ages 4 - 16.

And many of those in the age group 4 are in pre-school and primary and then 16-year-olds in Years 12 and 13 said Aeau.

But, stressed that although students will not be allowed into schools during this time this will not be a holiday for teachers.

Instead, this is the time for all teachers to rise to the occasion and ensure that students school work is being prepared and disseminated according to each school's distribution plan for the week.

He also called on parents to make a stand in joining forces with the Ministry and Principals and teachers to ensure that their children's school worksheets were collected from their respective schools.

What happened during Covid-19 will not happen again this time said Aeau. The head of the

Ministry said there were several schools during the lockdown periods for Covid-19 that failed the whole-time schools were out to initiate or execute any school work for students.

The lessons from that period of the corona virus will be improved during this time said Aeau.

He also confirmed that this was the perfect time for schools to initiate the use of technology, connectivity of ICT programs already established in many schools across the country to aid in distant learning for the students.

And for those schools that have yet to have connectivity hard copy material should be made available at schools for parents to collect for their children.

According to Aeau, MOH CEO Aiono Dr Alec Ekeroma had contacted him regarding a possibility to extend the break for the schools already on holiday to aid in reducing the spread of Influenza B.

Aeau said Aiono had informed that many beds at the Motootua Hospital and Tuasivi Hospital were full as well as at district hospitals and private clinics.

So additional days added to the break for students (Government schools were already undertaking their 2 weeks break for first term) would be a necessary assistance to minimizing the spread of the 'flu' or Influenza B.

The 5-day break was extended to church and private schools the head of MESC confirmed.

CEO MESC Aeau Chris Hazelman during the official announcement of the ministry's plans for schools across the country. (Photo: Taunuuga Toatasi)



Commissioner of FESA Tanuvasa Petone Mauga (left). (Photo: Leota Marc Membere)

Happy International Firefighters Day!

By: Leota Marc Membere

Samoa joined the world in celebrating the service of firefighters in protecting the public, and the sacrifices they make for a safer Samoa.

International Firefighters Day is commemorated on the 4th of May every year, and for Samoa celebrations kicked off with a parade in Apia, followed by a Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority (SFESA) Conference at the Taumeasina Island Resort.

Speaking at the conference, Minister of SFESA Faualo Harry Schuster highlighted the importance of firefighters in society.

"Happy International Firefighters Day to all firefighters in Samoa and around the globe," Faualo says.

The SFESA Conference is an important milestone in the journey of fire fighters as the key responding agency to pandemics, emergencies, and natural disasters in the country.

And the conference's theme is "Desire,

Courage and Ability to serve Samoa and its vulnerable communities, through sectorial approach and National counterpart striving to save lives and properties".

Faualo shared that the conference is an opportunity to bring together various agencies to work hand in hand with FESA to ensure a safer Samoa.

The conference brings together Community, Health, Energy, Environment, and Infrastructure sectors and SFESA to mainstream and integrate their core functions to be able to work and respond together in time of emergencies, the Minister added.

Celebrations for this special day commenced with a church service hosted at the Government Prayer House at Palisi on Wednesday evening which Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Members of Cabinet, Government Officials, and staff of the Samoa Police Services, SFESA, and Officer of the Electoral Commission in attendance.



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Ministry of Health emphasizes safety of childhood vaccines and its Expanded Programme on Immunization while investigating death of infant

The Ministry of Health is currently investigating the death of a 14 week-old baby that occurred on Saturday 29 April 2023. We extend our heartfelt and deepest condolences to the family at this time.

The Ministry has a system in place to monitor, investigate, clarify, and report on whether an unfortunate event such as this is due to vaccination or not, given that the baby was also vaccinated earlier during the day. This system includes an internal process and an external formal investigation by the World Health Organization and UNICEF, which is being planned. However, we would like to share the following information based on the preliminary investigation conducted by Senior Ministry of Health Officials:

- 1) The baby received vaccination due at 14 weeks old, as per the immunization schedule, at our Motootua Site. Six (6) hours later the baby was brought to the emergency department at the hospital in a critical condition. Despite swift action by the medical team, including resuscitation, the baby unfortunately passed away.
- 2) Other infants who were vaccinated from the same batch of vaccines, including the deceased baby's twin, have not had any adverse reactions or been brought to the hospital for treatment or for any other medical concerns. The Ministry of Health continues to follow-up closely with those families out of an abundance of care and caution and to provide needed support.
- 3) It has been confirmed that the nurses who administered the vaccines had followed all the standard procedures accordingly in the care, storage and administration of the vaccines.

We understand that the public may be concerned as to the cause of the unfortunate loss of life this infant. We wish to reassure the public that the Ministry is investigating this matter and continues to ensure the proper care, storage and administration of vaccines through intensive training, monitoring and evaluation to ensure the safety of our people and to prevent incidents like the unfortunate deaths of the two infants in 2018.

The Ministry wishes to reiterate that nearly 350,000 vaccinations for COVID-19 have been safely administered and more than 500,000 childhood vaccinations have also been safely administered since 2019 in Samoa. We reaffirm the safety and effectiveness of these WHO approved vaccines used in the Ministry's immunization programme which have been used for many decades world-wide. WHO approved vaccines go through robust clinical trials and are only approved for use in the wider population after their safety and efficacy have been rigorously tested.

The Ministry will continue its vaccination programme and strongly urges the public to bring all children for vaccination as per the vaccination schedule outlined in the Child Health Book. This is especially important given the threat of the outbreak in American Samoa.

The Ministry will be supporting and cooperating with the investigating teams from the World Health Organization and UNICEF, who will determine whether this unfortunate event is related to the vaccine or coincidental in nature. The public will be updated regularly as the investigation continues. The case has also been referred to the coroner.

Members of the public may contact Tagaloa Dr. Robert Thomsen or Teuila Pati at 66600 or 66693 for any urgent questions. For psychosocial support if needed, please do not hesitate to call the MOH Call Center on 800-6440.

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IOM Samoa Launches Project to Strengthen Border Control and Response to Infectious Diseases in Pacific Island Countries

Apia – Pacific socio-economic recovery from COVID-19 will be strengthened through safe resumption of border management operations and enhanced seamless border management infrastructure technology, equipment, and improved capacity.

As such, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) has launched a project to improve border control capacity and response to infectious diseases in Pacific Island Countries. The Government of Japan has provided over USD 6.9 million to fund the project, which will see IOM working closely with the Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC) and the Governments of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

“Border management is an imperative component of national security. For Samoa, we are extremely happy to embark on this project, working closely with the IOM to upgrade our border management system,” said Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo, Chief Executive Officer, Samoa Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Peseta Noumea Simi, Chief Executive Officer, Samoa Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, said “we are a partner, a country, not just a recipient” at the event launch.

At the launch event, Ambassador of Japan to Samoa, Keisuke Senta, said “as the Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC) is located in Samoa, we are confident that Samoa

will be a hub for this project. We firmly believe that the project will create opportunities for cooperation and exchange among border control authorities as well as to build a stronger sense of regional solidarity and resilience.”

The project also marks the opening of the IOM Country Office in Samoa. IOM is pleased to open the Samoa Country office to better support the Government of Samoa as well as Pacific regional bodies based in Samoa. Across the Pacific region, IOM supports the countries to contribute towards enhanced resilience, governance, and sustainable development in the context of human mobility in the Blue Pacific.

“IOM is committed to supporting Pacific Island Countries in strengthening their capacity to respond to infectious diseases and promote safe and orderly migration in the region. We sincerely thank the Government of Japan for providing the funding for this project and for their ongoing support to Pacific Island Countries,” said Jacqueline Weekers, IOM Chief of Mission in Australia and coordinator to New Zealand and the Pacific.

On behalf of the United Nations Resident Coordinator, the UNDP Resident Representative, Jorn Sorensen, said “a positive probability of another pandemic dictates the need for a more proactive Pacific approach, not only to ensure mitigation of any future diseases, but also to dampen the potential negative economic fallout on the region”.



Keisuke Senta, Ambassador of Japan to Samoa, Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo, Chief Executive Officer, Samoa Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet and Jacqueline Weekers, IOM Chief of Mission in Australia and coordinator to New Zealand and the Pacific all cut the ceremonial cake to launch the IOM project. Photo: Leota Marc Membere/Savali Newspaper.

Notably, the project also aligns with the 2050 Strategy for the Blue Continent, which will contribute towards building a resilient Pacific Region of peace, harmony, security, social inclusion and prosperity, that ensures all Pacific peoples can lead free, healthy and productive lives.

See also the IOM Pacific Strategy 2022 - 2026 and this video for more information.

For more information, please contact Imogen Nicholls at IOM Australia Country Office with Coordinating Functions for the Pacific at inicholls@iom.int

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Double celebration at Vaisigano# 1 District Office Opening



By: Leota Marc Membere

The Government's \$1 million project continues to bless Districts as Vaisigano #1 on Thursday celebrated the opening of their District Office and officially launching their projects.

The office is situated in Auala and will serve the three villages of the district: Auala, Asau, and Vaisala.

Minister of Education, Sports, and Culture Seuula Ioane Tua'au cut the ribbon to officially open the office.

Speaking on behalf of the Government, Minister of Women, Community, and Social Development Leota Laki Lamositele Sio commended the Vaisigano# 1 District for their hardwork resulting with the successful achievement celebrated that day – the District Office finally opening its doors to serve the community.

Leota also praised the work that Vaisigano #1 had done over the years in politics, and the constituency's contribution to Samoa's economy through agriculture.

According to the Minister whatever project will be carried out, it will reduce poverty and domestic violence, and will create a safer community for all people.

The building constructed at the cost of \$131,820 consists of two office spaces, and a meeting room for the Committee.

After the Office was opened, the Constituency's projects under the \$1 million project were launched which consisted of an Isuzu truck (Loli) and a livestock trailer that will go towards further investment in agriculture.

The ceremony was attended by Vaisigano 1 Member of Parliament Niuava Eti Malolo, Members of Cabinet, Government officials, and members of the Vaisigano 1 District.

Asau tops marine competition

By: Leota Marc Membre

Asau has come out on top of the Marine Reserve and the Faisua Reserve competition and want to set an example for other communities across the country.

The villages of Asau, Vaisala, and Auala competed in the Marine Reserve and Faisua Reserve competition for the “best” reserve.

The competition was judged by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and Asau was announced the winner as part of the Vaisigano #1 First Harvest initiative hosted last Friday in Savaii.

The harvest was a showcase of more than just fisheries it was also a display of crops; taro, bananas and many other produces.

Speaking to the Savali News, Member of the Asau Marine and Faisua Reserve Committee Segi Li’a Siliga was over the moon knowing that his village had run off with the top spots.

The 47-year-old gave thanks to the Lord for the opportunity and praised the Government for the initiative.

Segi had then acknowledged the hardwork of the Chair of the committee Masoe l’uafi alluding that the reserve is protected by the whole village and no one is allowed to go



Member of the Asau Marine and Faisua Reserve Committee Segi Li’a Siliga receives top award on behalf of Asau for top place in the Marine Reserve and Faisua Reserve competition from Associate Minister of the Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Laumatiamanu Mathew Ringo Purcell. (Photo: Leota Marc Membre)

through it.

This allows the reserve to stay in its pristine condition.

Aside from faisua, the reserve is also home to various sea creatures such as panea, sea and pipi.

Their reserve was established in 2015 but prior to this time people fished freely said Segi.

And so, since the reserve was put into place there are more and more fish in Asau he revealed with pride.

Winning both competitions set an example for all villages in Samoa to ensure the protection of their marine resources.

His advice to other villages – set up reserves and be prepared to protect the marine life.

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commemoration of 60 years of independence will include the Fautasi regatta on the 26th May to be followed by the commemoration of the arrival of the Catholic church in Lealatele Savaii on May 27. A thanksgiving service will be held at Tiafau on the evening of May 31 to conclude the 60 year commemoration program. Service medal awards will be conferred that same evening before the flag is lowered to close the 60th year anniversary program.

On Thursday morning June 1, the formal ceremony for the 61st anniversary celebrations will begin with the church service followed by the raising of the flag and the march past. Cultural entertainment will be held in the afternoon followed by the ceremonial lowering of the flag to conclude the 61st anniversary celebrations.

A special variety concert will be held at Mulinuu to conclude the formal program.

We continue to have ministerial representation at the various international meetings and conferences overseas. The focus of these meetings are on the issues of education, health, agriculture and fisheries cooperation, security and climate change and natural resource management and conservation.

The Head of State and Masiofo are attending the coronation of their majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla on the 6th of May. HE High Commissioner Francella Strickland and HE Ambassador Fatumanava Dr Pao Luteru are part of the delegation. The Head of State will be delivering the keynote address at a Commonwealth - Coronation special event on Small Islands States with Samoa as the Chair of the Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS). King Charles is now the head of the Commonwealth and CHOGM24 hosted by Samoa will be his first leaders meeting.

Soifua ma ia manuia.



Invitation of Quotes

Name of Project: New Proposed Flea Market at Savalalo Apia CBD

Scope of Service: Geotechnical Investigation / Prepare a Full Geotechnical Report

Samoa Land Corporation is inviting quotation to carry out Geotechnical Investigation at the new **Flea Market site** at Savalalo Apia CBD Site, Samoa.

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Submissions can also be sent via email using the above email and address to:

Ulugia Petelo Kavesi
General Manager
Samoa Land Corporation



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Scope of Service: Prepare PEAR / EIA Report and Development Consent

Samoa Land Corporation is inviting quotation to carry out PEAR / EIA REPORT & Development Consent to meet PUMA requirements for the new **Flea Market Building Project to be located** at Savalalo Apia CBD Site, Samoa.

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Peace Corps Group 92 is official and ready to serve in schools across the country to build English Literacy. (Photo: Taunuuga Toatasi)

Education Minister welcomes first Peace Corps to Samoa after COVID-19

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

After 11 weeks of pre-training 7 peace corps of Group 92 were officially sworn in to service last Friday in a very moving ceremony.

The group is also the first back from the U.S. to serve in Samoa since 2020 when borders were locked down due to Covid-19.

The event was held at the TATTE conference room in the presence of Minister of Education, Sports and Culture Seu'ula Ioane Tua'au, Country Director Peace Corps Samoa Gini Wilderson, Charge d'Affaires at U.S. Embassy Apia Noriko Horiuchi and new found Samoan families of members of the group.

Minister of Education in his keynote address encouraged the group to feel right at home and assured them they will be provided with assistance when in need by their office, their Samoan parents, siblings and families and the

community will respect them as part of their culture.

He said it was without a doubt that members of Group 92 were well equipped with the Samoan language and culture and so were ready to go out and serve as teachers in schools in the country.

"The Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture will be another partner to assist you in sharing ideas with principals, and teachers and pupils as well."

He added that as Minister of Education he truly believed Samoan students with the help from the members of group will boost their literacy, numeracy and technological skills and will be a great step forward in the student's achievements.

"From the government of Samoa and the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture, we will accept group 92 to be part of the task force

in Samoa's education, we pray to God to be with you during your stay and journey."

As this is a time while Samoa continues to celebrate its 60th Independence Anniversary the minister urged the 8 members of group 92 to journey with faith and blessed them while they go out to help educate the children of Samoa.

Training Manager Annetha Tuatagaloa said the group arrived into Samoa on Feb 13 2023. They served pre service training in Apia for the first four days of being in the country before heading out Mulifanua where they completed the full 11 weeks of their training.

Ms Tuatagaloa said trainees have to officially meet 4 core components of training requirements which are standard throughout Peace Corps Worldwide.

This includes; Language and culture training which involves integration into local community, medical and health training, safety and security training, technical or teacher training.

All during the training each member of the group was assigned to live with a Samoan family that they would call their own. Their integration into the community allowed them

to engage with locals and also practice their Samoan.

While the Safety and security trained them to take care of themselves and stay healthy and safe while living in Samoa. The teacher training saw members of the group learn the basics of teaching in a Samoan context classroom and school environment.

These were carried out at Manono uta and Mulifanua Primary Schools said Ms Tuatagaloa. The group will be serving in Samoa for 2 years as English Literacy teachers.

Brockton "Tone" Corbett spoke on behalf of his group and thanked all those who provided support including their Samoan family members as well as the excitement they each felt as they stand ready to embark on their new journeys as teachers in Samoa.

They also performed Samoan dances before the end of the event.

The group are; Samatha Baseman (Mata) Malick Boly (Maliko), Brockton Corbett (Tone), Margaret Hewitt (Rita), Aaron Kirk (Arona), Garret Pruzinsky (Reti) and Grace Toland (Alofa).



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It's all smiles from proud members Samoan family members who were part of the event.



Chargé d'Affaires of the United States (U.S.) Noriko Horiuchi takes Pledge of Service for members of Group 92. (Photo: Taunuuga Toatasi)

First Harvest, a blessing for farmers

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The Government's initiative to bring the First Harvest to every District has been hailed as a great opportunity by Falelima Farmer Sineitufa Sone Taituvave for farmers to learn from each other.

The 52-year-old farmer took part in Alataua I Sisifo's First harvest held on Thursday where farmers from Falelima, Tufutafoe and Neiafu were able to showcase their crops.

Speaking to the Savali News, Sineitufa says that the Government initiative is an exceptionally excellent learning opportunity for farmers to obtain new knowledge from each other.

He said the initiative very well can have farmers share and pass on skill and knowledge about crops not yet being grown on farms in the area.

And the Government providing seedlings to the district aids farmers expand their crops

variety, which he was pleased about.

The farmer not only has a taro plantation but vegetable garden that plants: spring onions, cabbages, tomatoes.

And although he admits it is not a huge variety, the crops help them financially cater to the rising cost of living.

The Falelima farmer however told this newspaper that he does not grow crops to sell, instead all that is grown on is land helps to fend for his family's daily consumption needs.

The only produce he earns financially from is Ava which he sells for \$7-\$8 to local shops to cater to their financial needs and take care of his family.

"I thank the Government for the programme, it was done before but only in Apia and only people who could afford transport were able to go," he says.

He added that First Harvest is so much better since no one was left behind from the constituency in taking part.



GRATEFUL: Falelima Farmer Sineitufa Sone Taituvave. (Photo: Leota Marc Membrere)





HAPPY INTERNATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS DAY!

Samoa joined the world in celebrating International Firefighters Day in a church service held at the Government Prayer House at Palisi on Wednesday evening.

The service was attended by Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Members of Cabinet, Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority (SFESA) Commissioner Tanuvasa Petone Mauga, Government Officials, and staff of SFESA, and the Samoa Police Services, and the Office of the

Electoral Commissioner.

Celebrations continued on to Thursday as the SFESA staff took part in a parade from the SFESA headquarters to the front of the Government building, before celebrations concluded with a Conference at the Taumeasina Island Resort.



Gaga'emauga #2 gives back to God's servants

By: Leota Marc Membrene

The Electoral Constituency of Gaga'emauga #2 has honoured leaders of churches in their district with laptops, printers and boxes of A4s funded under the Government's \$1 million project.

The items were officially handed over to the Clergymen during the district's First Harvest on Saturday last week.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali News, Executive Officer of the Gaga'emauga #2 District Office Seuamuli Suitu Pogisa

thanked the Lord for making the event possible.

They had chosen their first project to be for the Clergy and thus provided them with Acer laptops, HP printers and boxes of A4s that were purchased from Samoa Stationery and Books (SSAB) to aid them in their religious work.

The project is valued at the cost of \$33,000 said Seuamuli. And the equipment handed out to the church ministers will be put to good use for preparing their sermons, reports to aid in spreading the good word of God from Safa'i all the way to

Vaipouli.

And for that he praised the Lord for his everlasting love.

Looking ahead though, the Executive Officer says that they have decided to purchase an excavator under the \$1 million project and trucks to upgrade the access roads leading to the plantations.

The equipment can also gain revenue for the district since these can be hired out.



Sa tatau ona mua'i taofi ma loka; P.M. Fiamē

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O se tasi o va'a mai Amerika Samoa sa ofi mai i le atunu'u, ae le'i fa'amalieina nisi o aiaiga fa'avāomālō i le puipuiga o le gataifale o Samoa.

Sa fa'atoā māua lea va'a ina ua taula i le uafu i Salāfai ma la'uina i lalo le uta, ma iloa mulimuli ane ai, e i ai tulaga o aiaiga fa'avāomālō e le'o fa'amalieina e tusa ma le ulufale mai o lea va'a i Samoa.

Ina ua fesiligia le finagalo o le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, na ia fa'ailoa manino ai, sa lē tatau ona faia se isi lava gaoiga e 'ese mai i le taofi muamua ma loka loa le auva'a, ona faia lea o su'esu'ega ma iloa tonu ai le mafua'aga o le ulufale fa'asolitulafono mai.

O se itu na fa'ailoa ai le lagona fa'anoanoa o le Palemia, ona e foliga mai ua tatou sa'ilia pepa e tatau ona fa'amalieina ai le ulufale mai o lea va'a, ma avea o se gaoiga ua foliga mai ua tatou talia le ofi mai o lea va'a i Samoa, tusa pe le'i fa'amalieina muamua pepa mo'omia.

Saunoa Fiamē, e le'i taunu'u atu se lipoti atoatoa i le Kapeneta, ona olo'o fa'agasolo le aoaoina o fa'amatalaga uma auā e tele Matāgaluega e feso'ota'i lo latou tiute i lea galuega tau le gataifale, ma o le a tālia pea se atoaga o lea lipoti i le lumana'i.

O le fautuaga a le Palemia, o se lape i e na sa'ilia pepa o lea va'a ma faia isi gaoiga muamua, ae o lona taofiga, afai ua sao fa'asolitulafono mai, loka loa le auva'a ma taofi le va'a.



Palemia o Samoa
– Fiamē Naomi
Mataafa

mai le itulau muamua

Polokalame e tauāluga ai le 60 ma sami ai le 61 o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa

lona 61 tausaga.

“O le a fa'atino ai fo'i ma le tau'ā'aoina atu pine ma fa'ailoga tauāloa a Samoa i 'ai latou ua filifilia e fa'ae'eina atu i ai nei fa'ailoga, e amanaia ai la latou tautua mo Samoa. A mae'a le sauniga mo le tu'uina i lalo o le tagāvai e fa'atino e le Malu o le Mālō, ona fa'ai'u loa lea i le koneseti tele ua tapenaina, ona po ai lea o le po.

“O le taeao o le Aso Tofi, 1 o Luni, o le a fa'atino ai le sauniga aloā'ia mo le fa'amanatuina o lo tatou 61 tausaga i le Malae o Ti'afau. E pei ona i ai i tausaga ua mavae, e amata i le tatou fa'afetai i le Atua, ona soso'o ai lea ma le sisiina a'e o le tagāvai o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa, ma fa'asolo ai solo fa'aaloalo a le fanau 'āoga ma Fa'alapotopotoga 'ese'ese i le atunu'u.

“E i ai fa'afiafiaga ua fa'atulaga mo le aoauli o le aso lava lea, ona fa'ai'u ai lea i le sauniga mo le tu'uina i lalo o le tagāvai e tauāluga ai polokalame mo le fa'amanatuina o le 61 tausaga o lo tatou tuto'atasi.

“O se taimi ona fa'amautū lea o ā tatou Mālō fa'aaloaloga. O isi tulaga uma, o le ā fa'ailoa atu e le tatou Komiti o le Tuto'atasi mo le saga fa'alauiloaina i le atunu'u.”

mai le itulau muamua

Sa'ili le mafua'aga o le maliu o se alualutoto 4 masina

ona fa'agasolo i le taimi nei. O nisi o nei o su'esu'ega muamua na fa'atino e Sui Ofisa Sinia o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina mo le silafia;

1). Na fa'atinoina le tui puipui e tatau ona fai mo lea alo i le 14 vaiaso e tusa ai ma le tusi / pepa tui o tamaiti i le Ofisa i Moto'otua. Po'o le ono (6) itula talu ona mae'a ona fai le tui puipui, ae fa'anatinati mai lea alo i le falema'i i le Auaunaga o Fa'alavelave Fa'afuasei i Moto'otua ua tigāina tele. E ui na vave na tali atu le auaunaga ina ua taunu'u i le falema'i ma sa fa'atinoina le auaunaga fesoasoani i le fatu ma māmā (resuscitation), ae na uma lava le soifua o lea alo.

2). E leai ni a'afiaga po'o ni āuga na alia'e mulimuli ina ua mae'a tui puipui uma o isi tamaiti e aofia ai ma le uso masaga o lea alo ua uma le soifua, na fa'atino fa'atasi tui puipui i lea aso. O alo ma fanau nei na fa'atino fo'i o latou tui puipui o le 14 vaiaso le mātutua, e tusa ai ma le tusi / pepa tui o tamaiti. O lo'o fa'aaau ona mata'itū lelei 'āiga mo alo ma fanau uma na fa'atinoina tui puipui.

3). Ua fa'amaonia sa mulimulitā'ia uma e tasi soifua fa'amauina na fa'atinoina tui puipui o alo ma fanau ta'iala fa'asoifua mālōlōina, e aofia ai le fa'atinoina o le tui, va'aia lelei o tui puipui ma vaega e tatau ona teu malu ai.

“E tatou te tau fai lagona fa'atasi le uma ai o le soifua o lea alo, ae peita'i o lenei fa'alavelave o le ā avea ma popolega i le mamalu o le atunu'u. O lo'o galulue le Matāgaluega i le su'esu'eina o lea matā'upu ma o lo'o fa'aaau le mata'itū lelei ma atoatoa o le fa'atinoina o tui puipui uma o alo ma fanau, o le teuina malu o tui puipui, a'oa'oina o tasi soifua uma o lo'o faia le auaunaga, ma le tulituliloa o fa'atinoga mo le Polokalame o Tui Puipui auā lava le puipuia ma le saogālēmū mai le ono toe o'o i le fa'alavelave e pei ona mällili ai nisi o alo e to'alua (20) i le



Fa'atonu Sili
Aoo o le
Matāgaluega
o le Soifua
Mālōlōina
iā Aiono Dr.
Alec Ekeroma

2018.

“E fa'ailoa atu fo'i i le mamalu o le atunu'u, ua lata i le 350,000 tui puipui o le Koviti – 19 ma e silia ma le 500,000 isi uma tui puipui na fa'atinoina talu mai le tausaga 2019 i Samoa ma o lo'o saogālēmū.

“O lo'o fa'amaonia ma aloāia e le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le Lalolagi (W.H.O.) le āoga ma le saogālēmū o tui puipui uma, ma ua loa tausaga o fa'atinoina ma fa'aāogaina i totonu o atunu'u o le lalolagi.

“O tui puipui uma e tusa ai ma ta'iala a le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Soifua Mālōlōina o

le Lalolagi, e tele tausaga na su'esueina ma au'ilili ai lona saogālēmū ma le āoga, ona fa'atoā aloāia lea o lona fa'aāogaina ma ua fa'amaonia i le puipuiga o le mau fa'ama'i 'ese'ese.

“A'o fa'aaauina pea su'esu'ega a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, e tatalo atu le mamalu o le atunu'u ina ia fa'aaau le aumai o alo ma fanau e fai o latou tui puipui e tusa ai ma le tusi / pepa tui i aso fa'atulagaina. E tāua la outou lagolago i le faia o tui puipui aemaise ai le popolega i le pepesi o le misela i Amerika Samoa.

“O lo'o galulue fa'atasi le Matāgaluega ma sui

o le Vaega o Su'esu'e mai le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le Lalolagi fa'apea ma le Fa'alapotopotoga a le U.N.I.C.E.F. ina ia sue'su'eina pe i ai se feso'otā'iga o le tui puipui i lea fa'alavelave po'o se isi gasegase.

“O le a logologo puiali'i pea le mamalu o le atunu'u i le lumana'i i i'uga o lea su'esu'ega mo le nofo silafia.

“Mo nisi fa'amatalaga i lea matā'upu fa'amolemole feso'ota'i Tagaloa Dr. Roberts Thomsen po'o Teuila Pati i le 66600 po'o le 66693. Mo fa'amatalaga fa'alaua'ite le fa'amolemole feso'ota'i le tatou numera vili fua: 800-6440.”

E le' o toe mamao ae mautū fa'atinoga mo le ID a tagatānu'u Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le naunauta'iga o le Mālō, ia mautū, lelei ma mapo fa'amatalaga uma o tagata ta'ito'atasi i si o tatou atunu'u, ina ia mautinoa e maua fa'amatalaga sa'o ma le moni auā fuafuaga mamao a le Mālō mo le manuia o tagata lautele.

Ua leva tausaga o taumafai pea le Mālō mo le fa'amautūina o lea fuafuaga, peita'i o lea ua saunoa manino le afioga iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, o le Palemia o Samoa e fa'amaino le lumana'i o lea fuafuaga lelei, e pei ona i ai le National ID mo tagata Samoa uma.

Saunoa le Ta'ita'i o le Mālō;

"I tulaga tau atina'e tau fa'amaumauga ma tekonolosi.

"O le vaiaso nei na folasia ai i le laulauāfono a le Kapeneta le Tulafono Tau Fa'aofi mo le Faia o le tatou National ID po'o le card e tu'uina atu i tagatānu'u o Samoa, e faigofie ai ona iloa fa'amaumauga o lona aso soifua, ma isi tulaga tāua.

"O lenei galuega ua 5 tausaga o taumafai mai, ma o le fa'amoemoe, o lenei Tulafono Tau Fa'aofi e fa'atulaga lelei ai aiaiga fa'aletulafono e lima ta'ita'ina ai vaega uma o le a fa'atino mo lenei ID.

"E manatu, o se tulaga lelei lea



O le a tagofia e le Fono Aoaō Faitulafono, le Tulafono Tau Fa'aofi mo le Faia o le tatou National ID po'o le card e tu'uina atu i tagatānu'u o Samoa, e faigofie ai ona iloa fa'amaumauga o lona aso soifua, ma isi tulaga tāua (Ata Pu'eina: Ofisa Fa'afailautusi o le Fono Aoaō Faitulafono a Samoa).

mo le aga'i atu i le lumana'i, e mafai ai ona maua fa'amaumauga o tagata uma mai lava i le taimi fa'atoā soifua mai ai, ma fa'afaigofie ai ona tūpā auaunaga tau falema'i,

a'oa'oga, pisinisi ma fefa'atauā'iga, atoa ai ma ni fa'amaoniaga e mo'omia mo isi auaunaga e masani ai le atunu'u.

"Ua fa'amoemoe o le a faase'e

atu lenei Tulafono Tau Fa'aofi mo le tagofia e le Palemene, e tusa ma tulaga o lo'o faatino ai galuega a le Fono Aoaō Faitulafono a Samoa."

O le a folasia i le Palemene, taunu'uga o le lipoti a le Komisi Su'esu'e mo le Palota Tele 2021

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le mae'a ai o so'o se Palota Tele a Samoa, e tofia lava le Komisi Su'esu'e Fa'apitoa, latou te iloilo ina le fa'agasologa o le fa'atinoga o Palota, pe na i ai ni faiga fa'aālatua, sa fa'amauina a'o fa'agasolo ai tauālumaga uma o le faigā filifiliga a Samoa.

O le taunu'uga o ia iloilo, e fotua'i ai se taeao fou auā le galuega fa'aauau a le Ofisa o le Komisi o Faiga Palota, mo le aga'i atu i le isi palota o loma ai.

I le mae'a ai o le faigā filifiliga a Samoa i le tausaga e 2021, na tofia ai le Komisi Su'esu'e Fa'apitoa ma fa'atino ai la latou galuega fa'atalanoa mo Itumālō Palota e 51.

O le feiloā'iga a le Palemia ma Tusitala fa'apea Ofisa Fa'asalalau, na fa'a'iloa manino ai e le afioga iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa e fa'apea;

"O le vaiaso nei fo'i na folasia ai le lipoti a le Komisi Su'esu'e na fa'atūina e su'esu'e matā'upu tau palota i le mae'a ai o le Faiga Palota tele a le atunu'u iā Aperila, 2021.

"O tulaga masani, e fa'atino pe a mae'a faiga filifiliga a le atunu'u. O se galuega na maitauina e le Kapeneta le mae'ae'a ona fa'atino e tamāli'i ma faletua na tofia i lenei Komisi, fa'atasi ai ma le fa'asopolia o ā latou feiloā'iga ma soālaupulega ma le atunu'u i Nu'u ma Afio'aga, aemaise Itumālō Fa'apalota.

"O lo'o ta'oto i lenei lipoti fautuaga mo le aga'i atu i le lumana'i i vaega 'ese'ese o faiga palota i le atunu'u.

"E tusa ai ma ala ma fa'ava'a e fa'atino galuega fa'apenei, o le a tu'uina atu i le Palemene mo le lauliliuina o lenei lipoti."

O le mae'a folasia ai o le lipoti i luma o le laulauāfono a le Palemene, o le a manino ai fautuaga a le Komisi Su'esu'e ma iloa ai po'o a ni lape sa māua mai le Faigā Filifiliga Tele a Samoa i le 2021.



Se tasi o Fale Palota i le atunu'u

13 ma'i fou o lo'o si'i ma'i i Niu Sila

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'ailoa le lagona popole ma le fa'anoanoa o le Mälö, ona o lo'o va'iaia pea le fa'atupulā'ia o gasegase tugā, e talosagaina le auina atu i fafo mo togafitiga.

Ae ua silisili ai ona fa'ailoa le lagona o'otia o Ta'ita'i o Samoa, ona o e ua mama'i, e mafuli i e talavou.

Na fa'ailoa e Fiamē Naomi Mataafa o le Palemia o Samoa, e fesiligia pea po'o ai tonu o lo'o lape i le tulaga ua va'iaia, auā e mafai ona fa'apea, e afua ona o le fa'atamala o le tagata lava ia, i le lē tausisia o le ai i meaa paleni, fa'atasi ai ma le nofoa'i e lē naunau e va'ai se foma'i pe a fa'alogoia ua a'afia i se ma'i.

O le isi itu, pe ua le'o faia fo'i le galuega a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mälölöina, i le fa'alauiloga ma fa'amanatu i le atunu'u puipuiga masani ma le faia o fa'amalositino e fa'aititia ai le tino puta ma le a'afia i nisi o fa'ama'i lē pipisi.

O se itu, na fa'ailoa e Fiamē, e tatau ona matuā va'ilili lelei, ina ia mafai ona fo'ia ma

fa'aititia i le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.

Na ia saunoa fo'i; "O lo'o maitauina pea le fa'atupulā'ia o gasegase e talosaga mai i le Mälö mo le auina i fafo mo togafitiga.

"O le vaiaso ua te'a, e 13 gasegase na fa'amaonia e le Kapeneta le auina atu i Niu Sila mo togafitiga.

"A'o gasegase lava e pito sili ona tugā, e mafua mai i itu'āiga soifuaga ua soifua ai lo tatou atunu'u, ua tauau ina lē mafai ona tāofiofi le a'afia o tatou tagata i fa'ama'i lē pipisi (non communicable diseases).

"O le a se fofō, e mafai ona tatou fa'atino fa'atasi?

"Ou te talitonu, o lo'o iā tatou lava le tali, auā o itu'āiga taumafa o lo'o tatou taumamafa ai, o lo'o tu'u saunoa pea.

"O le lē faia o siaki fa'afoma'i i taimi e tatau ai, atoa ai ma le lē fausia o fautuaga e tu'uina atu pea e le tatou Soifua Mälölöina, o mafua'aga ia o le fa'atupulā'ia pea o gasegase lē pipisi.



Afioga i le Palemia o Samoa – Fiamē Naomi Mataafa

"Le atunu'u e, o le tatalo lava a le tatou Mälö, ia tautuana lo tatou soifua mälölöina.

O le tala fa'amomoi loto, o le to'atele o i latou ua a'afia i gasegase nei e auina i fafo, e talavou.

"O lona uiga, afai e fa'aauu pea, e faigatā le lumana'i ma le fa'aauuina o auunaga mo le atunu'u aemaise le fa'asolo atu ina taugatā tele mo tatou uma le auina atu pea o gasegase e le Mälö mo togafitiga i fafo."

Auai le Ao Mamalu o Samoa i le fa'au'uga a le Tupu o Peretania



Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mälö iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aleto'a Suālavī II ma Lana Masiofo (Ata Pu'eina: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga).

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'ailoa aloāia e le afioga i le Palemia, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa i le feiloā'iga ma Tusitala fa'apea Ofisa Fa'asalalau, le malaga 'ese ai o Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o Samoa fa'amoemoe mo Peretania Tele.

Saunoa Fiamē;

"O lo'o to'esea le Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mälö Tuto'atasi o Samoa ma Lana Masiofo e auai i le fa'au'uga o Lana Maiesetete le Tupu o Peretania – Salesa le III i lenei vaiaso.

"O lo'o fa'atalia mai e le tatou Amapasa i Peleseuma mo lea fa'amoemoe, ma toe talu mai ai i le vaiaso fou.

O le auai ai o Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mälö iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aleto'a Suālavī II, ua fai ma sui o Samoa i lenei fa'amoemoe.

Na folasia fo'i e le Palemia, le fa'agasolo pea o nisi o malaga fa'alemälö a afioga i Minisitā o le Kapeneta fa'apea ai ma le aufaigaluega a le Mälö i nisi o fonotaga fa'avāomälö.

"O lo'o fa'agasolo pea usugāfono a Samoa i tulaga fa'aMinisitā, ma nisi o le aufaigaluega a le Mälö i atunu'u i fafo.

Na ia fa'amanino fo'i mafua'aga tupito o matā'upu o lo'o soālaupuleina i ia fonotaga fa'avāomälö.

"O vaega lava o lo'o lauāluga i fonotaga o tulaga tau i le soifua mälölöina, a'oa'oga, si'osi'omaga ma punaoa fa'alēnatura, atina'e tau fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva, atoa ai ma tulaga tau i le puipuiga o le saogālēmū."



Galuega tele mo le auala fou mai Vaitele i Faleolo (Ata Pu'eina: LTA).

Fa'agasolo galuega mo le auala fou i Malua mo Faleolo

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

I le taimi nei o lo'o fa'agasolo pea le fa'amae'aina o le galuega tele a le Mälö mo le auala tele fou e pei ona amata atu i Vaitele se'ia mae'a i le malae va'alele i Faleolo.

Peita'i ua mae'a le isi vaega tele e tau atu i Malua, ae o lo'o fa'aauu pea le isi itu se'ia tau atu i le malae va'alele.

I le feiloā'iga a le Palemia ma Tusitala fa'apea Ofisa Fa'asalalau, na fofogaina ai e le afioga iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, le isi la'asaga o galuega fa'atino mo lea atina'e tele.

Na ia fa'ailoa e fa'apea;

"I tulaga tau iā tatou atina'e tetele, o lo'o fa'aauu pea

le fa'aleleia o le auala tele o le Mälö i le aga'i atu i le malae va'alele i Faleolo.

"O le vaiaso nei sa fa'amatu'u atu ai Konekarate mo le fa'atāina i le tā molemole (asphalt) vaega o le auala i le fa'asolo atu i Malua, Tufulele ma Faleāsi'u, ma fa'asolo atu ai i le vaega o le auala ua mae'a mai Faleāsi'u e tau atu i Leulumoega.

"Ua mae'a fo'i ona tu'uina atu Konekarate mo le fa'aauuina o vaega o le auala e aga'i i le malae va'alele i Faleolo."

O le naunauta'iga o le Mälö, a lelei auala o le a lē taumate le sologa lelei o femalagā'iga a le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o fa'aāogaina ta'avale afi mai lea taimi i lea taimi.



Se tasi o 'āiga Samoa sa fa'amautū ai pisikoa Amerika ma a'oa'oina ai le olaga Samoa moni a'o le'i amatalia la latou tautua i fanau lalovaoa o le atunu'u e ala i a'oa'oga. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

Fitu Pisikoa Amerika o le a tautua mo Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua mae'a fa'atuatō pisikoa mai Amerika e to'afitu, ua filifilia e ofo la latou tautua e ala i le a'oa'oina o fanau a Samoa i le itu tau a'oa'oga.

Ua fa'mauina, o le lona 92 ai lea o aumalaga pisikoa Amerika, ua malaga mai mo le fa'atinoina o la latou tautua ofo fua mo Samoa ma ona tagata e ala i le itu tau 'āoga.

O se itu lelei lea, mo le tapu'eina o le soifua a'oa'oina o fanau, ina ia matuā mauālugā le ola a'oa'oina e ala i le poto ma le atamai e sa'ili galuega ai i so'o se matātā i le atunu'u.

E lē fa'aitiitia le agaga fa'afetai o le Mālō, e tauala atu i le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u (M.E.S.C.) iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au, ona o le agalelei mai a le Mālō Amerika e ala i lea auanaga.

"O le aso lenei e atoa ai le 11 vaiaso o a'oa'oga sa feagai ma outou le vaega lona 92 o pisikoa Amerika, e pei ona outou malaga mai ai i le amataga o lenei tausaga.

"E i ai le talitonuga ua outou masani i le olaga, o tu ma aga a Samoa sa outou fa'amasani i 'āiga i ma nu'u sa outou nonofo ai.

"O itu tau i 'āoga, o se tasi lea o vaega o lo'o 'ave ai pea le fa'amuumua a le Mālō, ina ia maua e tamaiti Samoa uma le avanoa e a'oa'oina ai, auā se lumana'i manuia.

"Lea fo'i o le ā ofoina atu ma le tou tautua, o le a fesoasoani tele lea i le fefa'asoā'iga o tomai ma agava'a i le fa'afoega o 'āoga, ina ia si'itia atili ai a'oa'oga i Samoa.

"Saga'i ane ai o le tai, outou ua taliaina nei e le Matāgaluega e galulue mo le manuia o 'āoga a fanau Samoa.

"O le sini autū o le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa – la tatou folau ma le fa'atuatua.

"Tatou galulue ma le fa'atuatua, tatou te folau fa'atasi ma le Atua, ona manuia lea o tatou fa'amoemoega o lenei tausaga.

"Ia outou manatua, o lou atunu'u lenei 'ese mai le atunu'u na e soifua a'e ai, ia fa'amanuia le Atua iā te outou."

O pisikoa nei, sa fa'amautū i 'āiga i le nu'u o Mulifanua mo le 11 vaiaso, e fa'amasani ma a'oa'o ai tu ma aganu'u fa'aSamoa moni, ina ia faigofie ona ola i le soifuaga fou o le a ola ai, a'o feagai ai ma le a'oa'oina o fanau.

A ia matuā malamalama fo'i i le gagana Samoa auā feso'ota'iga ma fanau a le atunu'u i aso o 'āoga i potu 'āoga.

O so'o se aumalaga lava o pisikoa e to'ai taunu'u mai Samoa mo lea auanaga, e mua'i fa'amasani ma a'oa'o tu ma agaifanua a Samoa a'o le'i amatalia la latou auanaga.

Talosagaina e le Palemia le galulue fa'atasi mo le faia o tui puipui o fanauiti

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le tu'ua ai o 'āoga amata, 'āoga tulagalua ma kolisi mauālugā i Samoa, o se auala lea na se'e i ai le Mālō e fesoasoani ai mo le fa'aitiitia o le pepesi o le Fulū i lona Vaega B i nai fanauiti.

Ina ua molimauina e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le vaiaso ua mavae, le fa'atupulā'ia o fanauiti e a'afia i le aso e tasi i āuga o le fulū, na talosagaina ai i le la matāfaioi tau'ave fa'atasi ma le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u ina ia i ai sina malologa mo fanau mai a'oa'oga ae se'i unā'ia le faia o tui puipui.

Peita'i o le polokalame fa'apitoa a le Palemia ma Tusitala fa'apea Ofisa Fa'asalalau, na ia toe talosagaina ai le mamalu i mātua, fai'āoga ma Samoa aoao, ina ia taulāmua tagata uma, e fesoasoani mo le 'ave o fanauiti e faia tui puipui pe afai e le'i faia.

Auā o le puipuiiga sili lea, e tete'e atu ai i le fa'atupulā'ia o fanau a'afia, ma ono ma'imau ai se soifua o se tasi.

Saunoa le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa e fa'apea;

I tulaga tau i le soifua mālōlōina, ua silafia e le mamalu o le atunu'u, le agaga o le Fa'ai'uga a le Kapeneta ina ia mālōlō 'āoga amata, 'āoga tulagalua ma Kolisi i lenei vaiaso.

"E pei ona tatou i ai i le lua tausaga talu ai i puipuiiga o le Koviti – 19, o le itu'āiga fa'ama'i nei e fa'aeteetega, ona o vairusi e lē va'ia e o tatou mata, ae fe'avea'i e le matagi.

"Lea e i ai nei le fulū (Influenza B) ua pepesi i le atunu'u, ae tele ina a'afia ai a tatou fanauiti.

"E pei ona ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u i lenei fuafuaga, o le agaga ina ia fesoasoani le mālōlō o 'āoga a le fanau i lenei vaiaso, e tau fa'aitiitia ai le pepesi o le fulū aemaise le fa'atupulā'ia o fanauiti e taofia i o tatou falema'i.

"O lo'o unā'ia fo'i galuega e le tatou Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le fa'aauuina o le faia o tui puipui mo le misela mo le fanau, e pei ona toe alia'e mai ai le pepesi i o tatou atumotu tuāoi.

"E fa'apea fo'i i isi a tatou tui puipui mo le fatafata vaivai, o le ate fefete, gasegase o le pipili, manava tatā, 'ona o le tino, lipi, tale vivini, nimonia ma le fiva faiai, atoa ma le puipuiiga o le kanesa o le to'ala fanau i tinā ma tama'ita'i.

"O lo'o tulaga lelei le fa'asologa o ā tatou tui puipui. O le tui puipui muamua o le misela mo fanau ua atoa le 9 masina le mātutua ua tatou ausia le 82%, ae o lo'o mo'omia ona tulituliloa pea le si'itia o ā tatou pasene.

"E fa'apea fo'i i le tui puipui lona lua o le misela mo fanau iti ua atoa le 15 masina le matutua, o loo moomia ona siitia le pasene.

"E talosagaina pea mātua aemaise lava i tinā ma le fesoasoani mai a Komiti a Tinā, Sui o Nu'u ma Sui Tama'ita'i ina ia unā'ia fa'atasi le faia o tui puipui o le fanau."

Saunoa Fiamē, o lo'o mata'itū pea e le Kapeneta le tulaga o le pepesi o lea fa'ama'i fua i fautuaga a le Soifua Mālōlōina, auā le malologa mo 'āoga e pei ona tapunia ai mo lenei vaiaso atoa pe fa'aauu i le vaiaso fou pe toe a'e 'āoga i itula masani.



Tāua le faia o tui puipui o fanau, ma vave va'ai se foma'i pe a mautinoa ua a'afia i āuga o le fulū po'o le misela fo'i (Ata Pu'eina: Savali Newspaper 2019).

Fa'ato'aga talo le alagātupe vave mo le tausiga o 'āiga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E taliga fia fa'alogo pea i le taule'ale'a iā Victor Fereti o Lotofaga le taulogologo a le Malo i le toe galue'ina o fa'ato'aga, lafumanu ma faigāfaiva.

O le manulauti a le Mālō i le fa'agasologa o lana Polokalame o le Ulu'a'i Seleselega i totonu o Itumālō e 51, ia mau le atunu'u i taumafa.

A'o le mau a le taule'ale'a iā Victor, o le alagātupe lea o lo'o tausi ai lona 'āiga, tautua ai le nu'u aemaise o le ekalesia.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le taule'ale'a iā Victor, sa ia fa'amatala ai le tāua tele o le polokalame a le Mālō o lo'o fa'asolo mo le aufaifa'ato'aga.

"E i ai nisi ua i ai le musuā e toe fo'i e gagau le vao ma totō fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga.

"O le taimi nei, e le'o misi ma pusa talo ma lo'u tamā e 'ave i Tutuila, i le itu'āiga talo lea o le talo fa ma le talo lima.

"E ta'ilua fo'i vaiaso ma fua ma pusa talo iā Ah Liki mo le auina atu i atunu'u i fafo.

"O le Fa'aaliga a le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva i le 2009, sa manumālō ai lo'u tamā, ma o le tulaga lelei lea o fa'aaliga fa'apenei, e unā'ia ai pea le aufaifa'ato'aga, ina ia to'a'aga e aga'i e totō le talo ma isi lava fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga, lea o lo'o mautinoa e maua ai meaai mo le fofoga taumafa.

"E leai se isi mea tatou te fa'alagolago i ai, pe a va'ava'ai atu i le taugatā o le soifuaga ua i ai nei, pau lea o le fofō, o le fai o to'aga e tua i ai 'āiga.

E le'i mafai ona fa'a'ailoa e Victor pe fia se seleni o maua mai pusa talo o lo'o auina i fafo, ma talo o lo'o auina atu i Tutuila.

Peita'i, o lana molimau, afai o lea e mafai ona tausi lona 'āiga, tautua le nu'u ma le ekalesia i lana galuega o le usu i le taeao i le fa'ato'aga, o lona uiga, o lo'o lava ma totoe le seleni lea e maua mai.

"O le naunauta'iga ina ia galue'ina pea le 'ele'ele, ona e na'o le pau lea o le alagātupe e tausi ai le matou 'āiga, tautua ai le nu'u ma le ekalesia.

E i ai le talitonuga o le taule'ale'a iā Victor, o le fa'agasolo ai o le polokalame a le Malo o le Ulu'a'i Seleselega, o se fa'amanatu tāua tele lea mo le aufaifa'ato'aga i totonu o le atunu'u aemaise lava fo'i o totonu o si



Le taule'ale'a iā Victor Fereti ma le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre).

o latou Itumālō.

"E tāua tele lenei polokalame mo 'āiga aemaise o totonu o le Itumālō i le tulaga o le mau o Itumālō i taumafa.

"E le gata o mea'a'ano a'o meaai fo'i e ina'i ai aemaise o fuālā'au 'aina, ma fuālā'au faisua.

"E momoli atu ai le agaga fa'afetai tele i le Mālō, ona o lenei polokalame matagofie, ua maua avanoa o i matou o le aufaifa'ato'aga e fa'aali ai fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga."

A lava taumafa i Samoa, e mafai ona maketi i le lalolagi



Afioga iā Maiava Fuimaono Tito, o le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre).

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fa'atūina o se itutino fou mo oloa e auina atu i atunu'u i fafo auā fefa'atauā'iga fa'avāomālō, o se itu na toe fa'ailoa e le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva, e le'o moemoenoa ai le tōfā ma le uta fetāla'i a le Mālō.

O se itu o lo'o taula'i ai le va'ai ina ia mafai ona fa'alauatele i se isi auala e auina atu ai a tatou fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga, lafumanu fa'apea ai ma i'a o le sami mai Samoa nei, auā oloa fefa'atauā'iga ina ia maua ai sa tatou seleni fa'asili auā le tausiga o 'āiga ma le atina'e o Samoa ma lona tamāo'āiga.

Mo le silafia, o le isi itu lelei lea o le fa'aaauu pea o le Polokalame o le Ulua'i Seleselega i Itumālō ta'itasi, ina ia o'o i se taimi e tali mai ai nisi o maketi tetele i fafo mo fefa'atauā'iga, ae ua iloa tonu le Itumālō ma sea faifa'ato'aga, faifaiva po'o se fai lafumanu e sa'ili i ai auā pusa oloa mo taumafa e auina atu i fafo.

O lona uiga mo le taimi e pei ona fa'ailoa e le afioga iā Maiava Fuimaono Tito, o le Minisitā Lagolago, e lē pumo'omo'o le silasila mamao a le Faigāmālō, ma e tula'i pea e sa'ili faitoto'a 'ese'ese e mapuna mai ai manuia auā Samoa ma ona tagata.

Saunoa Maiava i lana saunoaga autū i le Ulua'i Seleselega a Vaisigano #1 i Savai'i e fa'apea;

"O lea itutino e mafai ona tatou auina atu ai fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga i fafo, pe afai ua tele e pei ona i ai fa'aālīga o Ulua'i Seleselega i Itumālō ta'itasi.

"E maua mai ai tupe a le aufaifa'ato'aga lava ia, aufailafumanu ma le aufaifaiva.

"E fai le galuega a le Itumālō, ae pito sili ona fa'atino le galuega a le Mālō.

"O le manulauti a le Mālō, ina ia mau le atunu'u i taumafa, ae o se taumafaiga fo'i lea a le Mālō e fesoasoani ai i nai o tatou tagata mo le auina atu i fafo o ā latou oloa po'o fua o seleselega.

"O le galuega a le fai fa'ato'aga o le galueā'ina o le vao, o le toe gagau o le vao ina ia maua taumafa e tua ai 'āiga.

"O le fai lafumanu o le fa'afailleina o manu, fa'asao manu papālagi, meaituāolō ma isi lava fāgaga mo le fofoga taumafa.

"A'o le faifaiva i le fagotaina o le gataifale, o le fa'asaoina o faisua, ma isi oa o le gataifale, ina ia maua ai pea figota mo Samoa.

"Ae o le galuega a le Mālō, o le aumai lea o fesoasoani, o fautuaga o timā'iga ma le auina atu o oloa, ina ia maua ai pea e le aufaifa'ato'aga, aufailafumanu ma le aufaifaiva le agaga o le fia galulue pea, auā le tausiga o 'āiga, nu'u, ekalesia ma le atunu'u.

E pei ona molimauina i le Ulua'i Seleselega a le Itumālō le tele o fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga, o fua fa'aaliali o tapenaga ina ne'i lutia le Itumālō i ni lu'itau tetele e pei ona i ai le si'itia o le tau o le soifuaga fa'apea suiga ma'ale'ale o le tau.

Na toe fa'amanatu e le Minisitā Lagolago i 'ai latou o lo'o so'ona fagotaina le gataifale aemaise o le fai o tulaga e a'afia ai le gataifale o le atunu'u.

"Ia tautuanā, 'aia le so'ona fa'agota lē tatauina le tatou gataifale, o le fa'apāpāina o fana i'a aemaise 'ava niukini e fa'aleaga ai le si'osi'omaga o le sami."

O le Ulua'i Seleselega, o le fa'amamafa a le Mālō ia toe fo'i o tatou tagata e gagau le vao, e tua i ai mo a taeao, ae fa'apea fo'i i seleni mo le tausiga o 'āiga, tautuaina o nu'u, ekalesia fa'apea Samoa.



Mau meaai afio'aga ta'itasi o le Itumālō Palota o Ālataua i Sisifo mai fua o ā latou fa'ato'aga, o e tali fa'aaliali lea, e le'o oga taumafa Samoa (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre).

Ālataua i Sisifo ma le Ulua'i Seleselega

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Na momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a le Mālō i ona Ta'ita'i ona o le opogi ma le lagolagosua malosi a le pāia o le Itumālō Palota o Ālataua i Sisifo e ala i le seleselega o fua o ā latou fa'a'ele'eleaga, o lafumanu ma le fa'asao o le gataifale fa'apea ai ma meataulima e tua i ai 'āiga ma nu'u ta'itasi, e fa'aititia ai le fa'alagolago i oloa auina mai fafo.

E ui o Salāfai o lo'o i ai Ālataua i Sisifo, ae o lo'o matuā mauālugā le fa'atāua e lenei Itumālō Palota o le finagalo o le Mālō mo le fa'aālīga o fa'ato'aga, lafumanu, fa'asao o le gataifale.

Na va'aia fo'i i lea fa'amoemoe, le fa'aāli ai o meataulima ma fa'alealea ai ie lauie a tinā o afio'aga o le Itumālō, o se tali fa'aaliali lea o le tapenapena mamao o Ālataua i Sisifo i so'o se itu o le soifuaga ina ia mautinoa le o'o mai

o itu aso leaga ae o lo'o maua'a pea le olaola lelei o ona tagata.

O le fa'amuumua a le Mālō e pei ona amata mea ai le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva, ina ia 'aia ne'i ola fālōlō Samoa i le lumana'i.

Ina ne'i o'o mai se oge, ae o lo'o lava taumafa pea Samoa e ala i meaai o lo'o aumaia i o tatou lau'ele'ele.

O le isi itu, ia momoli ai ae feau tāua i tatou fanau, ina ia to'a'aga e totō meaai, fai lafumanu ma fa'asao le gataifale, e maua ai seleni e ola ai, ma maua ai meaai e 'a'ai ai, e fa'aititia ai le so'ona malaga i Niu Sila, Ausetalia ma Amerika Samoa e sa'ili galuega ai mo se seleni maua.

O le talitonuga o le Faigāmālō a le F.A.S.T. a lelei ona fa'afaillele o tatou 'ele'ele, o le a lē masalosalo fo'i i le fa'atupulā'ia o fa'amanuiaga e aeae ai o tatou tagata i le lumana'i.

Auā o lo tatou tofi, o lo tatou 'ele'ele ia.

Gaga'emauga #2 ma lana Ulula'i Seleselega

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ia ola fiafia tupulaga lalovaoa o Gaga'emauga #2 i le lumana'i, 'aia ne'i ola fālōlō.

A mapo ma lelei ona galulue fa'afafine to'aga mātua mo nei, o le a lē tau mate, le ola fiafia o fanau i le lumana'i.

O le tasi lea itu lelei o le va'ai mamao a le Itumālō Palota o Gaga'emauga #2, ma le talitonuga, ia matuā gagau le vao, fai fa'ato'aga, fa'asao le gataifale, fa'afaillele mea fafaga mo lafumanu ma gaosi meataulima, auā o le tauālugā lea o le soifua atia'e o le tagata Samoa, o ona lau'ele'ele ma lona gataifale e ala i le sami.

E matuā lagolago malosi e Gaga'emauga #2 le Ulua'i Seleselega o le Polokalame o lo'o ua fa'ama'ite mea i ai le Mālō.

E le'o toe mamao ona tauālugā lea o le Polokalame o le Ulua'i Seleselega mo lenei Tausaga Fa'aletupe, peita'i e fa'aaauu pea i tausaga ta'itasi, ma ua toe tapena fo'i Gaga'emauga #2 mo le tausaga fou auā le mau tau'ave ia ola fa'alagolago i o tatou lava lima.

O le naunauta'iga o le Mālō, ia fa'aititia le so'ona fa'alagolago o Samoa i oloa auina mai fafo, e atili fa'atupulā'ia ai pea le mau ma'i 'ese'ese ma a'afia ai le soifua talavou o nai o tatou tagata.

E tele ma anoanoa'i 'ele'ele e le'o fa'ato'aina i totonu o Samoa, o se itu sili lea ona silasila toto'a i ai Ta'ita'i, ina ia mafai ona taofiofi le so'ona malaga o tatou tagata i galuega fa'avaitaimi i isi atunu'u, ae mua'i gagau o le vao i tuāfale, e maua ai seleni e tele auā le tausiga o 'āiga ma le tautuaina o ekalesia ma nu'u.



Fa'afafaiaina le Mālō i fua fa'aaliali o le soifua galulue o le pāia o 'āiga ma le Itumālō o Gaga'emauga #2 e ala i la latou Ulua'i Seleselega (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre).

Ulua'i Ekalesia ua faia le latou Ulua'i Seleselega

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O se fa'ama'ite ua lagona ai le fiafia tele o le Mälö, ina ua mua'i tula'i le Ekalesia Aso Fitu o Aso e Gata ai, ma tu'ufa'atasia la latou Ulua'i Seleselega, e lagolago ai i le fa'amoemoe o le Mälö o lo'o fa'agasolo nei.

E ui sa na'o Itumälö Palota e 51 na aga'i ai le finagalo o le Mälö peita'i e le'o te'ena ai le agaga fa'ama'ite mea lelei o so'o se Ekalesia i ni a latou Ulua'i Seleselega e lagolago ai i le mau tau'ave a le Faigämälö, ia ola fa'alagolago Samoa i ona 'ele'ele ma lona gataifale.

O le auai o le afioga iä La'auli Leuatea Poläta'ivao Fosi, o le Minisitā o le Matägaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigäfaiva (M.A.F.) i lea fa'amoemoe, o se itu ua mautinoa ai le opogi malosi e le Mälö o le fuafuaga mamao a Ekalesia ua fuafuaina.

O le täua, ua le gata ua ta'imua Itumälö e ala i le pulega

mamalu a Ali'i ma Faipule, ae o le lagolago malosi a fa'afeagaiga, o se itu matagofie lea i le unä'ia o se Samoa ola fiafia ma sa'oloto ona tagata.

Saunoa le afioga i le Minisitā;

"O le Ekalesia Aso Fitu o Aso e gata ai, o le ekalesia muamua lea ua fa'atino ai le polokalame lenei o le Ulua'i Seleselega.

"O le polokalame lenei, sa fuafuaina mo Itumälö Palota e 51 i le atunu'u, e mafai ai ona omai fa'atasi le aufailafumanu, aufaifa'atoaga ma le aufaifaiva e fa'aäli a latou oloa, ma ia mau'a ai le fa'amoemoe o le Mälö i le toe fo'i e gagau le vao.

"O lea ua outou amata mea o se ulua'i Ekalesia ua auai i lenei polokalame, e i ai le talitonuga, o le a i ai nisi Ekalesia o le a naunau e fia auai i lenei polokalame i le lumana'i.

"Mälö fa'afetai le fa'ama'ite i mea lelei, auä 'äiga o le ekalesia, ina ia maua taumafa e tua i ai i aso leaga.

"O le naunauta'iga o le Mälö, ina ia mau le tatou atunu'u

i taumafa, o me'a'ano ma meaai e ina'i, ae 'aua ne'i toe fa'alagolago i oloa mai atunu'u i fafo.

"Ua tatou molimauina le tele o fa'ama'i 'ese'ese ua a'afia ai le tatou atunu'u, aemaise o suiga ma'ale'ale o le tau.

"O le polokalame o Ulua'i Seleselega e fai i tausaga uma, ina ia maua ai pea le avanoa e fa'aäli ai fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga aemaise o faiva alofilima o le atunu'u sa fitäituga ai.

"O le talitonuga o le Mälö, o lo'o lava ma totoe meaai o lo'o tatou maua i o tatou laufanua e tausai ai o tatou 'äiga.

"Ia lava mealelei ma me'a'ano ma ia lava i'a o le sami e tali ai la outou sua."

O lo'o fa'agasolo pea i le taimi nei, fa'aäluga o fua o fa'ato'aga, o lafumanu ma le fa'asao o le gataifale mo Itumälö ta'itasi, ma e mae'a le fa'aäluga o lenei Tausaga Fa'aletupe i le fa'ai'uga o Iuni 2023, ona toe fa'auau fo'i lea mo le isi Tausaga Fa'aletupe fou o fougou mai.



Vaisigano #1 ma le Ulua'i Seleselega

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua sautualasi fa'amanuiaga a le Atua e ala i le pāia o afio'aga ta'itasi i totonu o le Itumālō Palota o Vaisigano #1, ona o fua o velevelega, o lafumanu, o le fa'asao mo le gataifale fa'atasi ai ma meataulima, o se tali fa'aaliali lea i le lava tapena o le Itumālō i taimi uma, ina ne'i lutia tatou i ni lu'itau tetele e pei o le si'itia mauālugā o le tau o le soifuaga ma le unā'ia o le tausisia o le taumamafa i meai tatau ma paleni.

O lea va'aiga mamao, ua matuā tumatila ai le lagolago tele o Vaisigano #1 i le finagalo o le Mālō e fa'a'itia le ola fa'alagolago i oloa auina mai fafo, ua afua ai le tele o gasegase lē pipisi ua a'afia ai nai o tatou tagata.

O le Ulua'i Seleselega, o le fa'amamafa ia toe fo'i o tatou tagata e gagau le vao, e tua i ai mo

taumafa, ae fa'apea fo'i i se seleni mo le tausiga o 'āiga, tautuaina o nu'u, ekalesia fa'apea Samoa.

Na momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a le afioga i le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā Maiava Fuimaono Tito i le fa'amāmā avega o le Itumālō Palota o Vaisigano #1, e ala i le taumafaiga ia toe fa'afō'i Samoa e galueā'ina ona lau'ele'ele.

O le va'ai mamao a Vaisigano #1, ia ta'imua nu'u ta'itasi ona atia'e fa'ato'aga, fai lafumanu ma fa'asao le gataifale, ona le toe so'ona mana'omia lea o ni taumafa mai faleoloa ma oloa auina mai isi atunu'u auā le fofoga taumafa.

Na va'aia fo'i i lea lava fa'amoemoe, e lē na'o ali'i o lo'o gagauina le vao ma fai lafumanu fa'apea le fa'asaoina o le gataifale, o lo'o ta'imua ai fo'i le to'atele o tinā e fa'apea fo'i i fanau i lenei galuega feoeoa'i.



Ofisa Fono Fa'avae mo Vaisigano #1

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le mae'a fa'apāiaina ma umusā le Ofisa Autū o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumālō Palota o Vaisigano #1 i le vaiaso ua mavae, ua amata fa'agasolo ai fuafuaga mamao a le Komiti Fa'afoe ma le mamalu i le Ofisa Filifilia, auā atina'e fa'ata'oto mo le manuia auiluma o le Itumālō atoa.

O se amataga fou lea mo le galuega faifaiepa, so'oso'o tauau a le Mālō ma le pāia o le Itumālō, ina ia tu'uina atu sa'o le fa'amuumua i mana'oga tatau o lo'o matuā mo'omia le faia i ai o se galuega fesoasoani.

O le afuaga lea o le fuafuaga mamao a le Mālō sa fa'ata'oto i lana anava mo lenei nofoā'iga, e ala i le Polōketi \$1 Miliona mo Itumālō Palota e 51 i le atunu'u.

E ui fa'atoā umusā le Ofisa Fono Fa'avae, ae ua mae'a fa'asafua nisi o vaega o le polōketi \$1 miliona, mo fuafuaga mamao ua mae'a fa'ata'oto mo nu'u ta'itasi o le Itumālō.

O le aotelega o le faia o lenei polokalame fa'apitoa, ina ia fotonu fa'amanuiaga e tu'uina atu e le Mālō mo nai o tatou tagata lautele, aemaise o le taliina o manaoga o tagata ta'ito'atasi i vaega 'ese'ese o lo'o matuā mo'omia ai le fesoasoani.

I le tele o tausaga ua tuana'i, sa fa'asoasoa atu lava e le Mālō,

atina'e mo afio'aga ma Itumālō peita'i o se suiga fou ua faia e le Faigāmālō a le F.A.S.T. ua ta'ita'ia Samoa, ua tu'uina atu ai le pule i 'ā'ao o tagata lautele, e fa'ata'oto ai la latou fa'amuumua, ona folasia mai lea i le Mālō e tauala mai i le Ofisa Fono Fa'avae, ina ia mautinoa o sologa lelei, ma ia tusa ma ala o aiaiga o lenei polōketi.

O le mau tau'ave a le Mālō ia tu'usa'o le fesoasoani mo'omia i le o lo'o matuā mana'omia.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o so'o se Ofisa Fono Fa'avae lava, e Ta'ita'ifono ai le Faipule o le Itumālō.

