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9 Tausi Soifua ua galulue mo le Tineimū

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E tūa ma mauālua le galuega tau'ave a le Pulega o Tineimū ma Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i, e ala i ta'avale 'ave ma'i, o lo'o tautuaina Samoa aoao.

O le 2016, na pāsia ai e le Mālō le tu'uina atu o le matāfaioi o ta'avale 'ave ma'i mai le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le Pulega o Tineimū ma le talitonuga maumaua'i ia vave ona ofoina atu le fesoasoani mo e ua a'afia i so'o se fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i.

I le feso'otā'iga a le Savali ma le afitoga i le Komesina o le Pulega o Tineimū ma Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i iā Tanuvasa Petone Mauga na ia fa'a'ailoa ai, e le'o se galuega fou lea tiute, na faia muamua lava e le S.F.E.S.A. ma le vaai mamao, i fale mu, o ni fa'alavelave tutupu fa'afuase'i, o ni vaomatua mu, ae matuā vave mana'omia ai le fesoasoani, o lona uiga e lē

nofonofo ae tatau ona ofo le galuega fesoasoani.

I le taimi nei, sa fa'asalalauina e le S.F.E.S.A. avanoa faigaluega mo tausī soifua lesitalaina, e galulue tumau i totonu o ta'avale 'ave ma'i, ina ia mautinoa, e lē to'a le galuega fesoasoani mo e ua a'afia, i le va o le nofoaga sa tupu ai le fa'alavelave ma se falema'i latalata ane, ae tatau lava ona ofo i ai le galuega alofa, mo le fa'asaoina o se ola.

I le mae'a o fa'atalanoaga, ma filifilia ai le to'aiva ua latou galulue i le taimi nei, ma o lo'o totogi fo'i e le S.F.E.S.A. i le latou paketi nei tausī ma'i.

Fa'amanino e Tanuvasa, e to'afā o lo'o galulue mo Savai'i ae to'alima o lo'o galulue mo Upolu.

"Sa i ai fo'i tausī soifua na tusi talosaga mai, peita'i e le'i manuia ona o lo'o sosolo lava le sālilia o ia avanoa i aiaiga ua fa'atulagaina."

Saunoa le Komesina, e le'o i ai se agaga e vavae 'ese le

matāfaioi mai le galuega a tausī ma'i peita'i ona o ta'avale 'ave ma'i o lo'o i le fa'amalu a le Pulega o Tineimū e matuā tūa ai le i ai o se tausī soifua fa'au'uina ma o lo'o fa'aupegaina i tomā ma agava'a e iloa lelei ona fa'atino le galuega fesoasoani a'o momoli atu ai lea ua a'afia i so'o se falema'i latalata ane.

I le feso'otā'iga a le Savali ma le Peresetene o le Sosaiete o Tausī Soifua i Samoa iā Solialofi Papāli'i, na ia toe fa'amanino ai le matuā mo'omia pea o tausī soifua, ina ia si'itia le lava o e ua fa'au'uina mai lea matātā auā galuega fa'atausi ma'i.

O le i ai o tausī ma'i ua fa'afaigaluegaina e le S.F.E.S.A. o se itu sili ona fa'agae'etia iā Papāli'i auā o le isi lea avanoa e maua ai fa'afaigaluega ai tausī ma'i, maua le tupe e tausī ai 'āiga, ma tautua ai nu'u ma ekalesia.

E ono fa'atupulā'ia tausī soifua mo le auunaga mo'omia a le S.F.E.S.A. i le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.

Off-island medical referral tip to top \$20 million

By Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The Ministry of Health is looking at options to detain the rising costs to send Samoan patients for specialized overseas treatment in New Zealand.

Joining Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Director General of Health, Aiono Dr. Alex Ekeroma re-emphasized the rising number of young people send for cancer and heart disease specialized treatment in New Zealand is more than a worry but a government universal concern.

Aiono also noted that along with the Prime Minister the Health Sector is concerned that the "costs for the country are not sustainable."

"We are as concerned as the Hon. Prime Minister because the costs for the country are not sustainable," reiterate the Health Director is his email reply to Savali News inquiries. "The initial budget was \$6Million but in this financial year, it will probably top \$20Million."

To that extend he elaborated that MoH is researching three options to arrest the costs but most importantly to ensure that there is treatment available and a Prevention Framework in place.

PREVENTION

"We need to address the high obesity and the resultant diabetes and hypertension complications in our country," said the Health Director. "If we can reduce non-communicable diseases by a combination of population measures such as in regulations and policies and community interventions and messaging that are effective then we would have addressed to a major degree the prevention side.

TREATMENT

He says that referring local patients to other countries other than New Zealand is also being diagnosed.

Now that the borders are open, "we are keen to resume referrals to



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India where the cost of treatment is a fraction of the cost of those treated in New Zealand," is one option revealed the Health Chief.

And another option is for patients to be referred to Fiji for pediatric heart surgery.

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Cabinet to reconsider Resident Forensic Pathologist

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services long standing need for a resident forensics pathologist to carry out post mortem examinations is heading back to Cabinet in the coming week.

Deputy Police Commissioner Papalii Monalisa Tiai-Keti has confirmed in an email correspondence with the Savali.

For years, Samoa relied on imported pathologist but the practice overly expensive.

Such was the last partnership between the local Police Fraternity and the Fijian counterparts.

The Deputy Commissioner acknowledged that the cost is a stumbling factor coupled with scheduling depending on the availability

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PREPARE FOR RAINY DAYS THIS MAY WITH U.T.O.S

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Samoa's New Digital payment system to boost financial inclusion and support economic activity

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Apia, Samoa, May 16, 2023- Samoans are set to benefit from their new national digital payment platform, which will make it easier and quicker to transfer funds, including large volume for retail payments, helping accelerate growth of digital financial service offerings by financial institutions and drive inclusive economic development.

The new digital platform, the Samoa Automated Transfer System (SATS), is expected to increase access to the financial system for all Samoans, half of whom do not have a bank account or use formal financial services. It will enable electronic domestic payments, ensuring real time settlement of interbank payments.

"The new Samoa Automated Transfer System is transformative for Samoa's banking system, helping us create a more resilient and modern financial system, which is more efficient, transparent and safe," said Central Bank of Samoa Governor Maiava Atalina Emma Ainuu-Enari. "It will enable us to better serve consumers and will facilitate the ability of banks and financial institutions to offer new services. It is a major pillar of our move to a more digital economy, bringing far reaching benefits including reducing the cost of exchanging goods and services, driving down the role of cash and manual processing of payments, and improving economic efficiency."

Samoa's current payment system is inefficient and can result in significant delays in clearing funds which hampers everyday commerce and economic activity as transfers between banks can only be carried out manually using the clearing of cheques.

The ongoing financial infrastructure reform program, overseen by the Central Bank of Samoa, will also see the launch of a Central Securities Depository, a financial market platform based on an electronic registry, ensuring safe custody of government securities.

The Central Securities Depository, which will be linked to the SATS system in real time, will enable the issuing, trading, and settlement of securities, reducing the risks for all parties, increasing efficiency and supporting the



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development of Samoa's capital markets.

"Secure, affordable, and accessible payment systems and services help expand financial inclusion, foster economic development and activity, and support promoting financial stability. This new platform will have multiple benefits for the people of Samoa, contributing to the growth of new financial services and helping make life easier for businesses," said Judith Green, IFC Country Manager for Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands.

"IFC is working with central banks and other partners across the Pacific to help develop safe, reliable and efficient national payment systems, which are crucial to help reduce poverty and boost people's prosperity."

With the support of the governments of Australia and New Zealand as well as the World Bank, IFC has provided technical expertise to the Central Bank of Samoa in relation to building modern financial infrastructure.

"We know the power of transformative digital solutions to lift communities, particularly women and small businesses, so we congratulate the Central Bank of Samoa for this critical work that ensures financial empowerment and resilience for Samoa's people as we enter an increasingly digital era.

Australia is proud to support transformative digital solutions across the Blue Pacific making everyday transactions more equitable, ensuring equitable outcomes, progress and prosperity for all," said Her Excellency Emily Luck, Australia's High Commissioner to Samoa."

New Zealand High Commissioner to Samoa Dr. Trevor Matheson said: "Aotearoa New Zealand is proud to support the development of this important platform which will strengthen Samoa's financial infrastructure. Strong financial systems like this contribute to shared prosperity and stability in the Pacific, helping to underpin sustainable development."

This latest development in Samoa comes after similar initiatives in Papua New Guinea and Fiji by IFC to help facilitate responsible and inclusive digital financial services in the Pacific.

Pacific Partnership

IFC's work in Samoa is supported by the Pacific Partnership. Australia, New Zealand and IFC are working together through the Partnership to stimulate private sector investment and reduce poverty in the Pacific.

About the Central Bank of Samoa

The Central Bank of Samoa is the nation's reserve bank and, as such, it acts as banker to the government and the commercial banks and operates main functions including

regulating the issue, supply, availability and international exchange of money, advising the government on banking and monetary matters, promoting internal and external monetary stability, promoting a sound financial structure, promote credit and exchange conditions conducive to the orderly and balanced economic development of Samoa, supervising and regulating banking business and the extension of credit, and implementing counter measures against money laundering such as the deterrence, detection and suppression of criminalized money laundering activities.

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Samoa celebrates Museum Day

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Samoa joined the global community yesterday (Thursday) morning to mark Museum Day.

Celebrated this year with the theme focusing on "Museums, Sustainability, and Well-Being/Falemata'aaga, Gafataulimaina ma Soifua Manuia", the event was hosted at the Samoa Arts and Culture Center at Malifa.

The Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (MESC), took the opportunity of the event to raise awareness about the importance of museums and the critical role it plays in the preservation of cultural heritage, promoting education and fostering intercultural dialogue.

Also, various organisations and Government Ministries had the opportunity to exhibit artifacts, art, handicrafts to the public.

And, taking part in the celebration, Leulumoega School of Fine Arts Artist, Sacredheart Sefo who has been studying at the institution for two years.

And his work was on show at the event for all to witness. He

expressed his happiness of showcasing his God given talent.

Sacredheart said he started drawing when he was young, and he was inspired to be an artist after seeing others take on the career.

His art that was on display is the "Aute" which he refers to us the beauty of Samoa, and says it signifies who he is a loving person.

"I thank the teachers, and also my friends who have advised me. And I thank the public for taking the time to visit us the Leulumoega School of Fine Arts," he says.

Students at Primary School Level were also keen to gain some insights into the role of a Museum and to learn more about Samoa history, and had taken the opportunity to ask as many questions they could.

The event was officially opened by Associate Minister of MESC Agaseata Valelio Tanuvasa, and was attended by representatives from Government Ministries, South Pacific regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Center for Samoan Studies, Robert Louis Stevenson Museum, Manamea Art Studio, and the Leulumoega School of Fine Arts.



Leulumoega School of Fine Arts Artist, Sacredheart Sefo. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



David Ward (far right) – outgoing UK High Commissioner to Samoa with Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Head of State Le Afioa I le Ao Mamalu o le Malo Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II and Masiofo Faamausili Leinafo Tuimalealiifano. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

Thank you, David, for your service!

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The out-going United Kingdom High Commissioner to Samoa David Ward will continue as Samoas roving Ambassador to the world

The COVID19 pandemic shut-down on the heels of the Measles Outbreak was his welcoming initiation hitting the ground running to secure assistance for Samoa.

“Let me say thank you to all of you for the welcome which you have given me here in Samoa, your generosity has made my time here precious and memorable and I will not forget it. I will do everything that I can from afar to continue to strengthen the links between our people while looking forward to the time that we might once again be able to meet,” says Ward in a farewell reception last week attended by Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa.

“As ever this is a bitter sweet moment, I have shared three and a half years with the people of Samoa and I am grateful to all of you here for having welcomed me so warmly,” said Mr. Ward.

His excellency said no one had foreseen the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdowns that followed.

It was in fact very difficult times in the world but he was grateful to have shared the unique time with the people of Samoa which he has found a bond with and believes will always be what ties him here.

What noted also that there was some disappointment in relation to not executing some of his plans while on island.

“As ever at these times there are also regrets for the things I have not

done or not quite yet done,” he added.

“I have yet to make much progress beyond ‘Talofa’ in my Samoan and ‘O a mai outou’ as my staff would tell you I say every morning and I have yet to climb Mt Silisili,” he says.

But he claimed that there is still time left to accomplish these ‘to do’s’ before he finally bids Samoa goodbye.

One other matter that he seems to be disappointed about is, he will miss the chance to receive King Charles III here when he travels over to Samoa to take part in the Commonwealth Heads of Governments Meeting in Apia next year.

“So I say from my heart and for the last time at such an event such as this, Faafetai tele lava!”

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa who attended the celebrations of the King’s Coronation hosted by the High Commission said Mr Ward’s departure was sad to hear.

But, commended him for the years of his service to Samoa and to the United Kingdom.

“You will hold a special place in history in the relations between your country and Samoa in that you were the first High Commissioner to be formally posted in Apia, and you will go down in the history books and be well remembered. Thank you for your engagement with us. We have enjoyed the time that you have spent with us,” said the Prime Minister.

Mr. Ward successor will be Gareth Keith Hoar who will take up his appointment next month.

MWTI Minister confirms Fagalii Airport opening

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

If pieces of the puzzle fall in place, the Fagalii Inter-Island Airport should be re-opened before the end of May, reassures the Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai.

In a recent interview with Savali, Olo confirmed that his ministry is targeting 29th May to have the airport officially re-opened following renovations and reconstruction worth \$3million tala.

Undergoing a complete facelift which should be completed in the coming days, Fagalii Village is also part of the new approach to review the inter-island travel between the two Samoas. Fagalii Village will be in

charge of the Taxi Stand.

Self-contain motel rooms suitable for overnight accommodations will also be available.

According to Olo the re-opening of the Fagalii Airport has always been in the books when the new government took over the reins.

He said that there was a lot of requests that had come through to the government from residents of American Samoa who found access to Upolu via this airstrip far more suitable for them.

The airport situated a few minutes’ walk from the Royal Samoa Country Club is an attraction that brings many business people and residents of American Samoa to Upolu.



Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure (MWTI) Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai following interview with the Savali on Tuesday afternoon. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose.

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of the Fijian forensic pathologist.

And at the time, local authorities are confronted by families demanding for the loved ones to be released for burial which is unlawful, according to local laws.

But, she praised the Fiji Police for their support in rendering assistance.

The initial Cabinet submission was tabled early this year. However it was referred back for a thorough review to include inputs from the Office of the Attorney General, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Foreign

Affairs and Trade, Public Service Commission with Police and Prisons taking the lead.

The submission is scheduled to be tabled before Cabinet soon.

“We hope that the submission will be endorsed by Cabinet soon and Ministry to commence with advertising externally given that Samoa does not have any such specialist (forensic pathologist),” said an hopeful Deputy Police Chief.



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Taufagaolupe Kaisara with her family after the graduation ceremony.
Photo: Leota Marc Membreere



Commissioner of Police, Prisons and Corrections Services Auapaau Logoitino Filipo presents Taufagaolupe Kaisara. Photo: Leota Marc Membreere

Top Corrections Officer tells of road to success

By: Leota Marc Membreere

Taufagaolupe Kaisara is not new to earning the top honors.

In 2022, the 21-year-old graduated from the Faleula Methodist Church owned, Laumua o Punaoa Vocational College as Dux or the Top student.

And just three days ago, Ms. Kaisara was again bowing with grace and pride before an applauding audience to accept the 2023

Ministry of Police and Services Correctional Services Dux Award of the 2023 Graduating Class.

But the road to the top is not without hardships and temptations.

She told the Savali News after receiving the award, that she almost walked away several weeks from completing the 8-week long training.

Ms Kaisara commuted by bus from home at Lotofaga, Aleipata to the venue of her

trainings each day.

But her will power kept her taking the first bus in the wee hours of the morning to attend the Academy.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali, Taufagaolupe thanked God for His love and kindness.

The Dux was congratulated by her family and friends who were happy of her achievements. She felt ecstatic and proud of her accomplishment of taking first place in her class.

But, revealed that throughout her journey God has always been at the forefront of her goal – he was who she relied on for guidance.

Tafagaolupe wasn't without some doubt during her journey to top of her class. In fact, the challenge of long-distance daily travel to her trainings almost had her giving up.

But, her success is a testament to the hardwork she had put in to the journey.


"There were a lot of challenges, but I gave it my all so it could be done," she says.

She therefore thanked God for his strength and added that what you sow is what you reap.

And because of her success in her journey, the support from family and friends and especially her reliance on God this also her advice for those considering to serve Samoa as Correction officers - prioritize God.



Top student for first ever graduating recruit class of Corrections Officers Taufagaolupe Kaisara of Lotofaga, Aleipata after the graduation at Malifa.



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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT
Contract Positions

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

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

- Position:** ACEO Technical (NE002447)
Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Position:** ACEO Legal (WI003113)
Salary: SAT \$90,067 per annum

The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiaame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: <http://www.psc.gov.ws/employment/contract-vacancies/> Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applicants and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by, **Tuesday 23rd May 2023 before 5.00pm.**

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TREATMENT IN COUNTRY.

Aiono also revealed plans to revisit treatment on island as published below verbatim.

"The Health Ministry has put out a call for an advisor to do a study whether it was more cost-effective to provide angiogram and stenting services in Samoa or whether we should refer those with blocked coronary arteries overseas.

"The costs of setting up these services in Samoa considers buildings, equipment, consumables and personnel.

"The cost of personnel alone will be close to \$1M a year until we have trained and upskilled our own.

"We are proposing the setup of a Cancer Centre at TTMH to coordinate prevention in terms of vaccination and comprehensive screening.

"Early detection and treatment will prevent expensive overseas treatment.

"The Cancer Centre will also be able to provide specified chemotherapy treatment with guidance from our overseas partners. And then there is palliative/hospice care for those who cannot be referred because of advanced disease."

Samoan voices grace the King's Coronation

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Three talented Samoan singers were part of the King's Coronation concert staged on the grounds of Windsor Castle and they were humbled for the opportunity to represent their country on the global stage.

Quench is a singing group formed 10 years ago by the Lam Sam siblings: Nessani Lam Sam (21), Keisala Lam Sam (20), and Sidney Lam Sam (16) inspired by their grandmother Nese Neru Nuuiailii Suisala.

The group has performed at many functions at their Seventh Day Adventist Church at Lalovaea, but when they were selected, to represent Samoa at the King of the United Kingdom's coronation by the UK High Commission in Samoa, the trio were honoured.

"It was a challenge for us as we had never sung outside of church before," Nessani told Savali.

But, despite this minor apprehension the group were humbled to take on the opportunity, as they strongly realised it was a step closer to more avenues of exposure for them in the near future.

"It was also a good chance for us to step out of our comfort zone of singing only at church services and events to singing together with many other talented singers around the Commonwealth for such a momentous occasion," said the eldest of the trio.

The group performed 'Higher Love' by legendary singer Whitney Houston and Kygo, written by Will Jennings and Steven Winwood.

And despite the group not doing a solo performance, they were part of a virtual choir consisting of representatives of the Commonwealth nations their presence alone there was a milestone alone.

"We thank God first and foremost that we've been blessed with such a rare opportunity to represent our



The Quench singing group with Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Suaalauvi II and Masi'ifo Faamausili Leina'fo, the United Kingdom High Commissioner to Samoa, David Ward, at the special King Coronation celebrations at Sails Restaurant and Bar at Mulinu'u. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

country."

Their advice to talented singers in the local arena is to pursue their passion for music and always thank and acknowledge God for his gifts.

"He has gifted us, and only then, will He open doors unimaginable and take us places we've never dreamed of," she says.

Nessani also thanks UK High Commissioner David Ward, Deputy High Commissioner Robert Owens and Nifo Onesemo Simaika for trusting Quench to represent Samoa in the Commonwealth virtual choir.

"Last and not the least we acknowledge our parents especially our grandparents who are the unsung heroes and our mentors without whom we would not be where we are today."

Nessani and her siblings are most grateful and very humbled to have taken part in such an event give Glory to God for all he has done for them.



'Quench' with Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



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Minister of Finance Mulipola Anarosa Molioo with Minister of Women, Community and Social Development Leota Laki Lamositele Sio. Photo: Ministry of Women Community and Social Development/Facebook Page.



Ministry of Finance Deputy Chief Executive Officer Leiataua Henry Ah Ching (far right) with MOF representatives finalising the funding agreements with District Development Centre representatives. Photo: Ministry of Women Community and Social Development/Facebook Page



TECHNICAL ADVISOR OPPORTUNITY

To Conduct

Cost-Benefit/Utility/Comparison Analysis of Angiogram and Stenting Services.

The Tautua Program wish to invite interested qualified applicants for the abovementioned role. A brief background for the Tautua Program is provided below.

About Tautua

The Tautua Human Development for All Program prioritizes five interconnected pillars of human development: Education, Health, Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI), and Social Protection. Guided by the Government of Samoa, Tautua provides opportunity to create transformative change in human development by addressing complex development needs through multi-sectoral, innovative approaches that identify and focus on the underlying issues. Simultaneously, Tautua intends to be able to respond to emergency, short-term needs, build capacity and through research, monitoring and evaluation apply lessons learned and evidence-based decision making to continuously improve delivery.

Scope of Services

The aim of this technical assistance is to conduct a cost-benefit/utility/comparison analysis of an angiogram and stenting service that is provided locally or overseas. The Analysis shall provide an overview of the current situation in Samoa regarding cardiovascular disease prevention and management including the need for overseas treatment under the Overseas Treatment Scheme (OVTs). The analysis should provide insights into the costs and benefits of stenting, both in the short and long term, and should also consider factors such as patient outcomes, healthcare costs, and quality of life.

The analysis will also consider the financial and non-financial impacts of an angiogram and stenting service, whether this is provided locally, in Fiji, or in New Zealand, including the impact on patients, healthcare providers, and the wider community. The results of the analysis will be used to inform policy and practice in Samoa regarding the provision of a local angiogram and stenting service for the diagnosis and treatment of mild to moderate ischaemic cardiovascular disease.

Qualifications and Experience

- Postgraduate qualification in Economics or any other relevant discipline.
- 10+ years of experience and knowledge in the Health industry.
- Experience in conducting cost-benefit analyses in the healthcare sector. This includes a strong understanding of health economics, data analysis, financial analysis, and policy analysis.
- Experience in the use of statistical analysis software such as R or Strata, Excel, and be able to accurately analyse large datasets.
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and is able to communicate complex concepts in a clear and concise manner to stakeholders at all levels.

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

Four more constituencies approved \$150,000 under \$1million District Development Project

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Minister of Women, Community and Social Development Leota Laki Sio thanked the members of four constituencies who signed their Funding Agreements for the disbursement of \$150,000 under Government's \$1million District Development Project currently being rolled out.

He acknowledged the patience of the District Development Centre officers while the necessary work was being carried out to confirm eligibility of their constituencies to the funding.

Leota also reiterated Government's stance urging and encouraging District Development Centre's of the four constituencies to stand strong and support the chair for the execution of this project.

The funding agreements were signed at the Toa Salamasina Hall at Sogi on Tuesday morning.

The four constituencies that signed their funding agreements were; Alataua I Sisifo, Sagaga #1, Aiga I le Tai and Faleata #3.

The signing of the funding agreement for the four constituencies was made official following meeting their eligibility at the end of the review of their audit reports into the use of the initial \$200,000 that was distributed to constituencies across the country for the construction of their District Development Centres and approved by the Steering Committee.

Minister of Finance Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molioo together with the Minister Leota were there on behalf of Government for the signing process.

King's Coronation Celebrated on the local front

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The British High Commission of the United Kingdom in Samoa celebrated the crowning of their new King and Queen locally in a special coronation dinner that took place at Sails Restaurant and Bar at Mulinu'u.

The Head of State Le Afioga le Ao Mamalu o le Malo Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II and Masiofo Fa'amausili Tuimaleali'ifano, who represented Samoa at the official Coronation Ceremonies in Great Britain a week earlier, attended the local festivities along with Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa and Members of the Diplomatic Corps and VIP invited guests.

Speaking on behalf of Samoa, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi thanked the United Kingdom for extending the invitation to the Head of State of Samoa Afioga I le Ao Mamalu o le Malo Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II and Masiofo to attend the coronation.

Prime Minister Fiame acknowledged Samoa's recognition of the vital role the Monarchy plays in the success and prosperity of the United Kingdom.

Her hopes were that sincerely the reign of King Charles III will deliver those expectations for the British people.

Fiame says that as host for CHOGM 24, the country looks forward to the coming year when their Majesties come for their first leaders meeting in Apia.

"At a meeting in London in March I had the opportunity to meet his Majesty who was treated to Samoan singing and gave him a hint of what he can expect when he comes, such as being accommodated in the best hut in the country," Fiame says

"I carefully explained suits and ties were forbidden and connected to him to a bit of Scottish history ensconced in the foothills of Vaillima."

She was sure that all the people of Samoa will join her in wishing the reigning monarchy every success in meeting whatever challenges lie ahead in fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of the British people and contributing to the creation of a more peaceful and just world.

Mr. Ward, speaking at the celebration on



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa with outgoing High Commissioner of the United Kingdom to Samoa David Ward at the celebration of his Majesty King Charles III coronation hosted by the High Commission of the United Kingdom in Samoa at the Sails Restaurant.
Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

behalf of the United Kingdom explained the coronation is an ancient ritual which dates back centuries.

"It includes sacred and practical elements including as well as the crowning itself, the anointment of the King with Holy Oil, his presentation to the people, solemn promises by the King before God to serve his people, protect the church, dispense justice fairly and act in accordance with the law as set out by Parliament and in return his recognition by the people."





SAMOA CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY

Samoa celebrated International Museum Day on Thursday with the theme “Museums, Sustainability, and Well-being/Falemta’aga, Gafataulimaina ma Soifua Manuia”.

The day is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of museums and the critical role it plays in the preservation of cultural heritage, promoting education, and

fostering intercultural dialogue.

The event was officially opened by Associate Minister of Education, Sports, and Culture Agaseata Valelio Tanuvasa.

Photos: Leota Marc Membrere



NOFOALII FIRST HARVEST

Farmers and fishermen of the Aana Alofi 3 Electoral Constituency gathered at Nofoli'i last week to showcase crops and fresh fish.

A variety of crops such as taro, taamu, and bananas were on display.

The event was attended by Associate Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Maiava

Fuimaono Tito Asafo, Aana Alofi 3 Member of Parliament Agaseata Valelio Tanuvasa, Government officials, and members of the Aana Alofi 3 Electoral Constituency.

Photos: Leota Marc Membrere





Tumau pea le lē lava o tausi ma'i; Solialofi Papāli'i

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E ui e le'ō se matā'upu fou, ae tumau pea le talitonuga o le Sosaiete o Tausi Soifua, e lē lava tausi ma'i.

E silia ma le 700 tausi soifua o lo'ō galulue i le auunaga i Samoa i le taimi nei, peita'i e le'ō nātia ai le lagona popole o le Sosaiete o Tausi Ma'i ona ua fa'atupulā'ia le aofa'i o tagata Samoa.

I le silia ma le 200,000 tagatanu'u Samoa i le taimi nei, o se itu, ua fa'a'ailoa manino ai e le Peresetene o le Sosaiete o Tausi Ma'i iā Solialofi Papāli'i, e le'ō lava latou ua fa'au'uina ma avea ma tausi soifua e faia lenei tautua mo si o tatou atunu'u aoao.

E tele itu o lo'ō silasila toto'a i ai Papāli'i ma le Sosaiete, ona o lo'ō fa'atupulā'ia pea tausi ma'i ua mālōlō litaea mai a latou galuega, ae e tele lālā o le falema'i fa'apea ai ma nisi o auunaga fa'alesoifua mālōlōina o lo'ō fa'asafua ai tausi ma'i.

I le taimi nei, e na'ō lalata i le 100 fa'atosaga, o lo'ō galulue mo le auunaga ua mae'a fa'au'uina mai le lunivesite Aoao o Samoa i o latou fa'a'ailoga tauāloa.

O i latou ia ua avea ua fa'au'uina mai le lunivesite Aoao o Samoa mo le 4 tausaga, 2 tausaga e galulue ai i totonu o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma ia māioio o lo'ō sologa lelei galuega fai ma ta'iala tau galuega fa'atosaga.

O le fonotaga fa'aletausaga a tausi soifua resitalaina, ua fa'a'ailoa manino ai e Papāli'i le agaga naunau ina ia tumau le lelei o le auunaga ma le tautua a tausi ma'i.

O le autū o le soālaupulega i lenei tausaga, o Tausi Soifua, o lou lumana'i, ia matuā fa'amamafa i e o lo'ō ua avea nei ma tausi ma'i, e lē māmā le fa'atinoga o latou tiute, ia tau'ave ma le fa'amaoni, tautua ma le lē fa'alogologotigā, a ia silisili ai ona fa'alagolago i le musumusuga a le Agaga Pāia o le Atua, e folau manuia ai tiute tau'ave o aso ta'itasi.

O le tasi o vaega o lo'ō popo'e ai se taofi o le Sosaiete, auā ua i ai nisi o tausi ma'i ua fa'amavae ona ua malaga i atunu'u i fafo e nofomau ai.



'Aua ne'i oge taumafa Samoa; Safata #2

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E \$7,000 le seleni fa'aalu a le Mālō, o lo'o fa'atupe ai meafaigaluega e fa'aāoga i fa'ato'aga ma lafumanu auā Itumālō ta'itasi, ae \$3,000 e tu'usa'o atu i 'ā'ao o le Ta'ita'ifono ma le Komiti Fa'afaoe o Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae e tufatufaina mo nu'u ta'itasi o Itumālō.

O le agaga mauālua o le Mālō e pei ona ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva, ina ia 'aua 'aua 'aua ne'i pa'ulia le va'a o Samoa a'o folau ai i lenei vaitau faigatā ma le tulaga ogaoga o i ai fesuiā'iga o le tau, ma le taugatā o le soifuaga.

E afua ai le mau tau'ave a le Mālō, o le fofō talafeagai o nei lu'itau tetele ua fotua'i mai, o le toe gagau o le vao ma galueā'ina o tatou lau'ele'ele.

Ia le gata i lea, a ia atia'e lafumanu, ma ia fa'atāua le fa'asao o le gataifale i 'i'a ma figota ina ia 'aua ne'i ola fālōlō fanau faimai o Samoa mo a taeao.

O le va'aiga sa molimauina i le Ulua'i Seleselega a Safata #2 e pei ona talimālō ai le afio'aga o Fusi Safata, o se tulaga maofa le toe mapuna o le soifua atia'e o tatou tagata, ma le finafinau i measili ina ia matuā fa'alagolago i o tatou lava lima.

O se itu lelei lea, i le va'aiga a le Mālō, ma o se pine fa'amau lea, e amatamea ai i le mau tau'ave, ina ia tatou fa'alagolago i mea'ai Samoa moni, e tineia ai le fa'alagolago tasi i taumafai mai fafo, e atili fotua'i mai ai le tele o le mau fa'ama'i 'ese'ese ua a'afia tagata Samoa.

O se fiafiaga sili lea e pei ona molimauina ma fofogaina e le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā Maiava Fuimaono Tito, ma le talitonuga o le a 'ave'avea'i ai pea lenei lagona fegalegalea'i o nai o tatou tagata mo le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.

O Ulua'i Seleselega e faia i tausaga ta'itasi, ma e fa'agasolo uma lava i Itumālō Palota e 51, ae ua va'aia fo'i i ai o nisi o ekalesia ua faia a latou Ulua'i Seleselega, o se itu o lo'o matuā opogi ma lagolagoina malosi e le Mālō.



Tāua o fale mata'aga iā Samoa ma le lalolagi atoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le sao tāua o fale mata'aga iā Samoa, o se itu o lo'o matuā fa'atāua e le Mālō auā le teu malu o aseta mai anamua ma fa'amaumauga i lo tatou tala fa'asolopito.

O e itu fo'i e matuā mana'omia e so'o se atunu'u o le lalolagi, auā e aga'i ai turisi mai isi atunu'u o le lalolagi, ma molimauina le tulaga o i ai Samoa mai lea auunaga i lea auunaga i lea taimi i lea taimi.

O le fa'amanatuina o le āoga o lea aso iā Samoa, na fofogaina ai e le afioga i le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā 'Agaseata Valelio Tanuvasa e ala i lana saunoaga autū;

"Fa'afetai tele mo lo'u avanoa.

"E fia fa'aopoopo le fa'afetai i lau Susuga i le fa'afeagaiga, o le Tamā Mālōlō Manumālō, a'o le Komesina o le Gagana Samoa, lau Susuga Rev. Vaiao Eteuati. Fa'afetai tele ma fa'amālō le tāpena. Ua mauālugā le vi'iga o le Atua. la maua pea le mau e tele mai le lagi ma ia fa'afualoa pea le soifua galue mo le Atua aemaise lo tatou atunu'u e ala i le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u.

"Mālō! Fa'afetai.

"Talitonu o lea ua mae'a ona fola le fala ma sasa'a le fafao i pāia, o sā ma faigā o le taeao. E manatu o lea ua atoa tupe i le fala i mamalu ma pāia. Ia tau lava ina ou fa'atulou ma fa'apoi i ai ma le fa'aaloalo.

"Ua asa gofie la le vaofilifili lea, i lou tula'i ona o lenā ua tapena e le fofoga o le mafutaga le alafua mo a'u. Magalo ia lo'u leo ae fā'agafua le tulaga. O le a pāpā 'aveloa le tautalaga e tusa ma le 'auga o 'aute o lenei aso ma lona



Fale Mata'aga a le M.E.S.C. i Malifa (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).

fa'amoemoe.

"O le taeao lenei, e le gata o se aso tāua mo le lalolagi ae tāua fo'i iā Samoa o le Fa'amanatuina o le Aso Fa'apitoa Fa'avāomālō o Fale Mata'aga o le Lalolagi, auā le teu maluina, puipuia ma le fa'aolaologia o tatou Talatu'u, Tala o le Vavau ma Measina ina ia si'itia le tulaga o le malamalama o a'oa'oga aemaise o le fa'asoaina o tomā ma agava'a o tu ma aganu'u 'ese'ese. E momoli atu le fa'afetai i le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u i le fa'amanatuina pea o lenei aso tāua i tausaga ta'itasi.

"O le tolu (3) ai nei o tausaga o taulāmua ma fa'ama'ite le Vaega o le Fale Mata'aga o Samoa, i le faia o Polokalame Fa'alauiloa mo le puipuia, o le teu maluina o ā tatou Tala fa'asolopito, o Tu ma Agaifanua ma Measina a lo tatou atunu'u.

"O le sini autū o lenei tausaga o le "Fale Mata'aga, Gafataulimaina ma Soifua Manuia" e fa'ailoa mai ai le tāua tele o le aso o Fale Mata'aga mo le soifua mālōlōina, le manuia

ma le gafataulimaina i totonu o 'āiga, nu'u ma ekalesia ma Samoa i lona tulaga aoao. Ua aveā Fale Mata'aga ma se tasi o nofoaga tāua i le soifuaga mo suiga lelei. Talitonu e tele ma anoanoa'i auala tāua e mafai ai e Fale mata'aga ona ausia fa'amoemoeaga lelei mo atina'e manuia mo le lagolago atu i suiga o le tau, o gasegase fa'a-le-mafafau i le fe'oe'oea'i ma le galulue fa'atasi.

"O le Aso Fa'apitoa Fa'avāomālō mo Falemataaga o le Lalolagi, o se avanoa lelei lenei ua mafai ai ona auai mai nisi o Fale Mata'aga i totonu lava o le tatou atunu'u e fa'alauiloa a latou measina i le mamalu o le atunu'u, e fa'asoa ai ini auala ma fa'ama'ite mea lelei ma fa'amautū atili ai la tatou faiga pa'aga e i ai le asō.

"E aveā ai lo'u leo fa'atauva'a e fai ma fofoga o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa e avatu ai le fa'amālō ma le fa'afetai tele i le fa'a-avanoa mai o tou taimi tāua tatou te umufono talatala ai ma tatala avei o au galuega ma se'i maimoa le

atunu'u i ou faiva o lo'o feagai ai.

"O le tala moni o le tatou galulue fa'atasi e mafai ai ona ausia fa'amoemoeaga matagofie, o le si'itia lea o le puipuia ma le teu maluina o ā tatou oloa ma measina auā le fa'aauuina o sona tulaga manuia ma le maoa'e auā tupulaga o Samoa mo nei ma a taeao.

"A alu, alu le asō ae toe taliu i nu'u o le 'upu a le atunu'u e pipi'i tia ae mamāo ala.

"Ia alofagia e le Atua 'aua ne'i afe se atua o le ala pe fa'alavelave ni ma'a mamala. Ta'ita'i fiafia lo outou pāia i 'ā'ao o le Atua se'ia feiloa'i ma 'āiga ma afio'aga o lo'o aumau ai.

"Lagi e mamā, soifua laulelei i lau susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga

"Maua la outou tōfā ma le moe i le fe-fa'asoa'i i le mamalu o tatou fa'apa'aga e ala i le Fale Mata'aga i totonu o Samoa ua vala'aulia ma le pāia ua aofia.

"Ia manuia tele le fa'amanatuina o le Aso Fa'apitoa Fa'avāomālō o fale mata'aga o le lalolagi o lenei tausaga, 2023."

Lālā o le Fa'alapotopotoga o Palemene a Mālō o le Taupulega

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le vaiaso ua mavae sa soālaupule ai i le taimi muamua le ulua'i fonotaga a le Lālā o le Fa'alapotopotoga o Palemene a Mālō o le Taupulega i le Maota Fono a le Palemene i Mulinu'u.

O le fa'amoemoe o lenei fonotaga, o se avanoa tāua mo Sui Usufono sa auai i fonotaga 'ese'ese a le Fa'alapotopotoga e folasia ai vaega tāua sa o latou fa'amauiina mai i nei fonotaga.

O se avanoa fo'i mo Sui Usufono e fa'asoa ai o latou finagalo i matā'upu so'ofa'atasi ma tāua auā le fa'aleleia atili o faiga fa'avae fa'atemokarasi i tulaga i le fa'agasologa o tauālumaga fa'a-Palemene.

O le Fa'alapotopotoga a le Palemene a Mālō o le Taupulega (C.P.A.), o se Fa'alapotopotoga fa'avāomālō e aofia ai Palemene ma Fono Faitulafono o lo'o galulue fa'atasi ina ia saga fa'amausalī lona sao atoatoa e atia'e ai tulaga fa'ata'atitia aupito i mauālugā o pulega mālō temokarasi ma faiga masani fa'aPalemene.

Sa aveā aloāia le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa ma Sui Auai o le Fa'alapotopotoga i le tausaga e 1970 ma ua tele fo'i lona sao i tonu fai ma fonotaga tetele a le Fa'alapotopotoga.



‘Ā’ana Alofi #3 ma le Ulua’i Seleselega

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E le’i fa’atamala le tali mai a le Itumālō Palota o ‘Ā’ana Alofi #3 i le finagalo o le Mālō mo le faia o Ulua’i Seleselega mo Itumālō e 51 i le atunu’u.

O se itu lelei lea auā le toe fafagu o le galueā’ina o le lau’ele’ele, faia o lafumanu ma fa’asao le gataifale auā i’ina ia matuā mautū ma mau taumafa Samoa e taofia ai le ola fa’alagolago i isi atunu’u mo oloa auina mai auā mea’ai.

I le tali fa’aaliali a ‘Ā’ana Alofi #3, o le pine fa’amau lea o le tulaga mauālugaga o le finagalo o le atunu’u, e toe lalago le va’aiga mamao a le Mālō auā fa’ato’aga, lafumanu ma fagotaga.

I le alia’e mai ai, o le fa’atupulā’ia o talavua ua malaga i fafo mo galuega fa’avaitaimi, o le si’itia o le faitau aofa’i o tagatanu’u Samoa ua māliliu ma a’afia i fa’ama’i lē pipisi ona o mea’ai mai fafo, o le tele o ‘ele’ele ua le’o toe fa’ato’aina, o ni vala tetele ia na matuā manu a’e le una’i malosi a le Mālō ina ia tatou toe fa’alagolago i o tatou lau’ele’ele.

O le isi itu tāua na fa’ama’ite ai lenei fa’amoemoe lelei, ina ia mau taumafa Samoa ina ia ‘aua ne’i tatou o’o atu i le oge ma feoti ona ua leai se mea’i.

Ia matuā unā’ia le galulue e fa’atele mea’ai Samoa, e tu’uititia ai le lagona ma le manatua ua taugatā le soifua ona o mea’ai mai fafo.

E le gata i ia vaega uma, a’o le silasila mamao a Samoa mo le mafai ona fa’alagolago mai fo’i nisi o atunu’u tetele iā tatou oloa auina atu mo fefa’ataua’iga fa’avāomālō.

Ma o le afuaga lenā o le fa’atūina ai o le Pulega mo Fefa’ataua’iga fa’avāomālō (Export Authority) ina ia le gata mo mea’ai e ‘ā’ai ai, a’o le i ai maua fo’i o seleni auā le tausiga o ‘āiga, nu’u ma ekalesia e ala mai tatou oloa fa’atau atu.

O le afioga i le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigāfaiva iā Maiava Fuimaono Tito, na ia fa’afetai le Itumālō e tusa o le lalago ane i le fa’amoemoe tāua o le Mālō.

Auā a lelei ona tapena Samoa mo nei, e lē taumate fo’i le ola fiafia ma sa’oloto Tupulaga lalovaoa mo a taeao.



Peresetene o le Sosaiete o Tausi Soifua i Samoa iā Solialofi Papāli’i (Ata Pu’eina: Jasmine Netzler – Iose).

Fa’afetaia e le Sosaiete Tausi Soifua le P.S.C.

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

I le usuia o le fonotaga fa’aletausaga a tausii soifua Samoa, na vala’au fa’apitoa ai e le Sosaiete, le Komisi o Galuega a le Mālō mo se avanoa e folasia ai le aotelega o aiaiga patino i le tulafono ma tā’iala fa’atonutonu a le P.S.C. auā tagata faigaluega a le Mālō.

O ‘ova taimi, livi, o le fa’aāogaina o ‘ova taimi ma isi mata’upu sa folasia manino lava auā se fa’amalamalama au’ili’ili a le P.S.C.

Peita’i ina ua mae’a lea soālaupulega ma fa’atalanoaga ma le Ta’ita’ifono fa’apea le Failautusi a le Komisi, na fa’ailoa manino ai e Solialofi Papāli’i lona agaga fa’afetai tele, ona o le folasaga manino ma le māioio.

“Ou te momoli lava le fa’afetai tele i le Ta’ita’ifono ma le Failautusi, ona o le tali leleia o le talosaga mo so latou avanoa auā nisi o mata’upu sa fia malamalama i ai tausii ma’i.

“Oka se anoano o le mau fesili na fofola e tausii ma’i auā le Komisi, peita’i na matuā manino ma malamalama lelei le folasaga, ma ua atoa ai fo’i se puaoa te isi na tau nenufu te isi ai le malamalama o tausii soifua.

“Ou te matuā fa’afetaia ai pea le amanaia o lenei Sosaiete e le Ta’ita’ifono ma le Komisi, ua mapu’epu’e ai lenei itu ma atili malamalama ai i Tulafono o lo’o lima ta’ita’iina ai galuega a so’o se tagata faigaluega a le Mālō.

“O le isi itu tāua o le fa’aāogaina o taimi mālōlō (time off), o se itu e matuā mana’omia se fa’amalamalama manino a’o lea ua matuā malamalama lelei i tā’iala ma aiaiga uma o ia vaega tā’itasi.”

Na fa’ailoa fo’i e Papāli’i o se itu e ao ona mata’itū lelei le auunaga a le Vaega o Auunaga Lautele i e o lo’o faia o latou totogi (Human Resource Team), ina ia ‘aua ne’i fa’aititia fa’aletatau ‘ova taimi o tagata faigaluega, a ia mautinoa e i ai mafua’aga tatau, e afua ai ona faia ia fetu’unā’iga uma.





Tatala le Ofisa Fono Fa'avae a Sagaga #2

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua tatala nei faitoto'a o le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae o le Itumälö Palota o Sagaga #2 auä le fa'agasologa o fuafuaga mamao a le Komiti Fa'afaoe mo le fa'ata'otoina o atina'e mo le manuia o le Itumälö atoa.

O le amataga lea o le galuega so'oso'otauau a le Mälö ina ia tu'uina atu sa'o le fa'amuumua i mana'oga tatau o lo'o matuä mo'omia le faia i ai o se galuega fesoasoani.

O le afuaga lea o le fuafuaga mamao a le Mälö sa fa'ata'oto i lana anava mo lenei nofoä'iga, e ala i le Polöketi \$1 Miliona mo Itumälö Palota e 51 i le atunu'u.

I le saunoaga autü a le Afioga i le Sui Palemia iä Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio sa ia toe fa'amanatu ai le täua tele o le fa'atüina o Ofisa o Fono Fa'avae a Itumälö.

"O le fausiaina o ofisa o Fono Fa'avae a Itumälö, e tapuvae tasi i ai le Itumälö mo a latou fonotaga ma soäaupule ai matä'upu täua ma atina'e a le Itumälö.

"O le a galulue ai fo'i le aufaigaluega filifilia e to'atolu ma le Komiti Fa'atonu o lenei Itumälö auä le fa'afaoeina o lenei polöketi täua e manuia uma ai le Itumälö ma tagata uma o Sagaga #2.

"O lea ua tatou molimauina le matagofie o lenei galuega, e momoli atu ai le agaga fa'afetai tele i le Itumälö, i lo outou lē fa'alogologotigä i le sautia ma läina, ae sa outou maua le loto e tasi ma le galulue fa'atasi ua tino mai ai lenei galuega matagofie.

"O le tu'uälalo ina ia fa'aäoga tatau avanoa ma 'aua ne'i vale tu'ulima ia avanoa täua ua tu'uina mai e le tatou Mälö.

"E tele lu'itau ae loto tetele ma fa'amoemoe i le Atua e manuia ai fa'amoemoega uma.

"Ia fai lenei galuega ma punävai, e puna mai ai le manuia ma

le sosia o atina'e 'ese'ese ina ia manuia ai 'äiga, ekalesia, nu'u ma tagata uma o le Itumälö.

"O le aotelega o le faia o lenei polokalame fa'apitoa, ina ia ifo tonu fa'amanuia e tu'uina atu e le Mälö mo nai o tatou tagata lautele, aemaise o le tali o mana'oga o tagata ta'ito'atasi i vaega 'ese'ese o lo'o matuä mo'omia ai le fesoasoani.

I le tele o tausaga ua tuana'i, sa fa'asoasoa atu lava e le Mälö, atina'e mo afio'aga ma Itumälö peita'i o se suiga fou ua faia e le Faigämälö a le F.A.S.T. ua ta'ita'ia Samoa, ua tu'uina atu ai le pule i 'ä'ao o tagata lautele, e fa'ata'oto ai la latou fa'amuumua, ona folasia mai lea i le Mälö e tauala mai i le Ofisa Fono Fa'avae, ina ia mautinoa o sologa lelei, ma ia tusa ma ala o aiaiga o lenei polöketi.

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

Samoa Games ma lona sao i le 60 o Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua toe nei o nai vaiaso ona tauäluga lea o le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga talu ona tuto'atasi Samoa, a'o lea ua fa'alauiloa mai e le S.A.S.N.O.C. le faia o ta'alogaga ua fa'aigoaina o le Samoa Games 2023.

O le Aso To'ana'i, 20 Me 2023 se'ia aulia le Aso 27 Me 2023 o le a faia ai lenei fa'amoemoe tele, o se tasi o polokalame e sami ai le fa'amanatuina o lo tatou 60 tausaga talu ona ta sa'oloto mai pulega a Mälö tetele.

O le sini autü o Ta'alogaga a Samoa 2023, "O le sao o Ta'alogaga i le atina'e o le Tamäo'äiga o le atunu'u.

E 22 ta'alogaga 'ese'ese o le a faia i lea aso, e aofia ai au ta'a'alo i Samoa nei ma atunu'u i fafo.

O ta'alogaga ua fuafuaina e aofia ai Afeleti, Badminton, Pasikeki, Faipelega, Kirikiti, tu'uga uila, ta'alogaga soka, tapolo, hockey, netipolo, lakapi, lakapi liki ta'ito'a iva (9), alogäva'a, fanafana, tenisi, taekwondo, tag rugby, lakapi pa'i, tenisi i luga o le laulau, triathlon fa'atasi ai ma le voli.

O lea fa'amoemoe sa toe fa'amanino e le Ofisa Sili o Pulega a le Ofisa o Ta'alogaga a Samoa le S.A.S.N.O.C. iä Tuala Matthew Vaea i le feiloä'iga ma Tusitala ma Ofisa Fa'asalalau.

"O le sao lea o ta'alogaga i le fa'amanatuina o le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa."

E le'i mafai ona fa'ailoa e Tuala pe fia se aofa'i o i latou uma mai atunu'u i fafo o le a tausiniö, peita'i na ia tä'ua, e i ai lava ta'alogaga o le a fa'agasolo i le vaiaso fou, o lo'o i ai tagata ta'a'alo mai fafo. E ta'ilua tausaga ma fai le Samoa Games.

"O le naunauta'iga ina ia fa'atumuina pea le atina'e o itu tau i ta'alogaga i totonu o 'äoga, nu'u ma ekalesia.

"O se fa'amoemoe täua fo'i mo tatou 'äiga o

lo'o i atunu'u i fafo e malaga mai ai mo tafaoga ma matamata fo'i i ta'alogaga o le a fa'agasolo.

"E täua tele ta'alogaga nei mo itu tau tagata tafafao maimoa fai fafo, e pei ona va'ia i le ta'amilosaga lakapi sa talimälö ai Samoa i le vaiaso ua tuana'i, lea na masi'i mai ai 'au mai Fiti, läpani ma Toga ma omai ai fo'i ma tagata matamata.

"E i ai le talitonuga o le a to'atele tatou tagata mai atunu'u i fafo e malaga mai e maimoa i ta'alogaga aemaise fo'i o tagata tafafao maimoa mai isi atunu'u.

O le fa'atautaiga o nei ta'alogaga o lo'o galulue fa'atasi ai le Mälö o Samoa, le Pulega o Fale Ta'alo a Samoa le S.A.S.N.O.C. ma isi o ana pa'aga fesoasoani, ina ia sao ma uli le fa'amoemoe.



Sui o le S.A.S.N.O.C. iä Seiuli Ada Uhrle – Peteru ma le afioga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega a le Ofisa o Ta'alogaga a Samoa le S.A.S.N.O.C. iä Tuala Matthew Vaea (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

Amuia Sagaga #2, o lo’o outou mau i taumafa; Maiava

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le’i fa’apa’ole le tali mai o le Itumälö o Sagaga #2 e opogi le fa’amoemoe o le Mälö e ala i lana Ulua’i Seleselega lea o lo’o ta’imua ai le Matägaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigäfaiva.

Na potopoto uma ane le aufaifa’ato’aga, le aufaifaiva ma le aufailafumanu, e fa’aäli fua o latou fa’a’ele’eleaga aemaise o faiva alofilima sa fitäituga ai.

O le mau tau’ave a le Mälö, ia mau le atunu’u i taumafa, ina ia ‘aua ne’i toe fa’alagolago i oloa mai atunu’u i fafo mo le fofoga taumafa.

O se itu lelei fo’i lea mo le Mälö, e iloa ai po’o lava pea taumafa e tua i ai le atunu’u i aso leaga.

I le saunoaga autü a le Afioga i le Minisitä Lagolago o le Matägaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigäfaiva iä Maiava Fuimaono Tito, sa ia toe fa’apupula ai ma fa’amanatu i le Itumälö le tele o suiga ua i ai nei.

“O i foi tatou te tali atu ai i le taugatä o le soifuaga ma suiga ma’ale’ale o le tau ua i ai nei.

“O le mau fa’avae o le vaitau lenei ua tatou i ai i le ta’avilagi o le lalolagi, o lea ua tatou i ai i taimi faigatä i suiga o le tau ma mea ‘ese’ese ua fetuleni mai.

“O fa’ama’i, lologa, o mafui’e, galulolo ma le si’isi’i pea i luga o le suä sami ma le tele o isi mala fa’alenatura.

“O suiga foi nei o le tau, ua lë toe fua lelei ai a tatou mea totö, i le mea sa masani ai ma ua lë lelei ai ma le tatou gataifale, ma ua a’afia ai ma fagotaga ma ua lë lelei ai ma tupe maua a le aufaifaiva a le tatou Itumälö.

“O se fautuaga mo tatou le aufaifa’ato’aga, ina ia tatou to’a’aga e totö fua o fa’a’ele’eleaga, ufi, talo, ta’amü, koko, fuälä’au ‘aina, fuälä’au



taumafa mata ma fuälä’au faisua ma tausi lelei le tatou gataifale.

“O le tu’ualalo a le Mälö, ona ua maitauina pea le fa’aäogaina e nisi o le atunu’u o le ‘ava niu kini, o vailä’au aemaise fana i’a, o tatou gaoiga uma na, o lo’o fa’atama’ia ai le

si’osi’omaga o le gataifale.

“Ia tautuana, tausia lelei ma fa’asao le gataifale mo le lumana’i manuia o tupulaga lalovaoa o le Itumälö.

“O le va’ai mamao a le tatou Mälö, atonu o le isi 10 i le 15 tausaga ua tatau ona tatou

taumamafa i mea’ai o lo’o maua i Samoa nei.”

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



Talia fiafia e Itumālō e fa le 15% ua mae'a saini mo le fa'aāogaina i atina'e

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E lē mafai ona la'aloa le Mālō e tu'uina atu seleni mo se Itumālō peafai e le'i mautinoa o lo'o fa'aāogaina tatau isi tupe na tu'uina atu muamua auā atina'e e manuia ai nu'u ta'itasi o Itumālō e 51 i le atunu'u.

O se itu e matuā fa'amautinoa ai, le tulaga lelei fa'asoasoa tatau o seleni o lo'o fa'aagaga e le Mālō auā le manuia lautele o tagatanu'u ta'ito'atasi.

O le pine fa'amau o lea mau, le sainigālima sa faia i le Maota o To'oā Salamasina i Sogi i lenei vaiaso, e fa'amatu'u atu ai le vaeveaga muamua o le \$1 miliona ina ua fa'amalieina aiaiga o le fa'aāogaina tatau o le \$200,000 sa mua'i tu'uina atu mo le fausia o le Ofisa Autū o le Fono Fa'avae fa'apea ai le fa'atogaina o meafale ma totogi o le aufaigaluega.

I le mae'a tu'ufa'atasia o lipoti mo le fa'aāogaina o le \$200,000 a Itumālō Palota e fa, e aofia ai Ālataua i Sisifo, Sagaga #1, Āiga i le Tai ma Faleata #3 ma pāsia e Su'etusi ina ua matuā maioio lelei le sa'o atoatoa o le fa'aāogaina o ia seleni, na 'afa e tasi ai le Komiti Fa'atonu o le \$1 miliona (Steering Committee) e fa'asaini loa le maliega mo le fa'amatu'uina atu o le 15% o le miliona mo ia Itumālō.

Mo le silafia, mo Itumālō uma, e tatau ona fa'ata'oto lelei fuafuaga autasi ina ia maioio ma manino o lo'o i ai galuega mo'omia e tatau ona fa'atupe i seleni o le a tu'uina atu e le Mālō.

I le saunoaga autū 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, sa ia toe fa'amanatu ai i Ta'ita'ifono o Itumālō le tāua o le galulue fa'atasi, auā se manuia o



tagata.

“O le tāua o le fa'ama'ite a le Mālō e pei ona i ai le polōketi o le \$1 miliona tālā, ina ia mafai ai ona tu'u atu i tua i nu'u, i le pulega mamalu a ali'i ma faipule, o susuga i fa'afeagaiga, tupulaga talavou, ina ia tatou tofu sao auā le atina'ega o le tamāo'āiga o Samoa.

“O le naunauta'iga o le tatou Mālō, ina ia

mulimulita'ia faiga fa'avae, auā e lē mafai ona matou

so'ona tu'ua talaloga le faiga o le polokalame, e tatau lava ona mulimulta'i i faiga fa'avae.

“Tatou galulue fa'atasi e fa'atino la tatou pitolā'au o lo'o oloolo pito va'a ma ia fegalegalea'i ma galulue fa'atasi, e mautinoa ai o lo'o atoa lelei tino o Va'atausili, tatou alo e

atina'e tatou Itumālō ta'itasi.”

E le'i tu'una lava le agaga fa'afetai o le Minisitā i le lava papale ma le onosa'ia e Itumālō ta'itasi, o le fa'agasologa o aiaiga o lenei polokalame, ina ia mautinoa ia alu tatau seleni e tusa ma le va'ai mamao na fa'ama'ite ai lenei fuafuaga lelei.

