

# Savali



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## Govt. Doctors deadline-today

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**Nonu Lemauga Saleimoa Vaai  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN**

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuietufuga

Seventeen (17) doctors on the government payroll have until the end of today to decide whether to accept or not their Cabinet approved Direct Appointments promotions to Head of Departments as prescribed by recommendations tabled by the Public Service Commission, (PSC).

The offers were presented to the medical practitioners last week per Cabinet instructions.

In addition, Cabinet had also approve a payment of \$7.3 million tala to settle the outstanding overtime claims by doctors and nurses with the Health Ministry.

The special financial package and benefits for the medical health care providers culminates the review by the PSC design to mainstream all Medical Staff at their current salaries to the PSC Remuneration Scale, as articulated by law.

### DIRECT APPOINTMENTS

The Cabinet approved Direct Appointments also offers the option for the doctors to agree to Service Agreements should they decline the Director Appointments.

A Service Agreement, according to Public Service Commission Chairman Nonu Lemauga Saleimoa Vaai will continue their careers as Private Medical Practitioner but can still work in Public Hospitals on

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## E lē fa’ataua ‘ele’ele fa’aleaganu’u na’o ‘ele’ele umia sa’oloto; Toeolesulusulu

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa’ailoa manino e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Punaoo Fa’alenatura ma le Si’osi’omaga (M.N.R.E.) iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Schuster, e lē mafai ona fa’atau motu so’o se fanua fa’aleaganu’u.

I lana folasaga manino i le Palemene, na ia folasia ai, na’o fanua umia sa’oloto (freehold land) e mafai ona fa’atau motu ‘ese atu mai le e ana sea fanua.

Mo le silafia, o le resitalaina o ‘ele’ele umia sa’oloto, o lo’o aiaia i lalo o le Tulafono o le L.T.R.A. 2008 a’o fanua fa’aleaganu’u o lo’o lima ta’ita’iina i lalo o le Tulafono o le Lesitalaina ma le Lisiina atu o Fanua Fa’aleaganu’u 1965 lea sa suia le igoa i le 2019.

O le tele o fanua fa’aleaganu’u (Customary Land) o lo’o lisiina atu mo se vaitaimi auā ni pisinisi pei o faleoloa, faletalimālō, pou telefoni ma isi atina’e, ae tumau pea le pule i le ‘āiga e ana le fanua.

Na fa’ailoa e Toeolesulusulu o lo’o matuā malu lelei so’o se fanua fa’aleaganu’u i lalo o le Tulafono 1965.



**Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Punaoo Fa’alenatura ma le Si’osi’omaga (M.N.R.E.) iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Schuster**

Mo fanua umia sa’oloto, lea o lo’o i ai fanua o lo’o fa’atau ‘ese atu mai lea tagata i lea tagata, ma e fesuisuia’i fo’i latou e puleaina ia fanua.

Ua afua le finagalo fa’aālia o le Minisitā, ona o le tele o Faipule o le Palemene na talosagaina le toe fa’amatu’u atu o nisi o ‘ele’ele a o latou Itumālō o lo’o i le Mālō i le taimi nei, ma o ia fanua ua leva o i le Mālō talu mai le vaitau o pulea Samoa e Siāmani ma Peretania Tele e tauala mai iā Niu Sila.

Saunoa Toeolesulusulu, o lo’o fa’agasolo fa’atalanoaga ma soālaupulega a le M.N.R.E. ma le Ofisa o le Loia Sili mo ia vaega o ‘ele’ele.

Ma o ‘ele’ele o lo’o i le va’ava’aiga a le Fa’alapopotoga o ‘Ele’ele Tumā’oti a le Mālō (S.L.C.) a toe fa’amatu’u ‘ese atu, o lo’o i ai le fa’amoemoe e tumau pea ma fanua fa’aleaganu’u.

Na ia saunoa, o finagalo fa’aālia e tusa o ‘ele’ele ia, e ta’oto atu, o lo’o silasila lava i ai le Matāgaluega i le taimi nei.

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## Cigarette prices on the rise

## SROS vs Police

### Letter to the Editor

**P.R.** - In response to the Samoa Observer news item titled ‘Police impacted by SROS delay’. The Scientific Research Organization of Samoa (SROS) feels that it was unfairly accused of impacting and causing delays to the Ministry of Police’s work.

SROS has always provided its assistance and prioritized requests from the Ministry of Police, and does so with confidence, capacity, and competency to provide these services.

Since 2011 to present, SROS services to the Ministry of Police is instituted by a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The said MOU utilizes SROS’s testing laboratories to perform confirmatory and purity analysis for narcotics or controlled drugs. In the past, these narcotic tests were outsourced to overseas testing laboratories by the Ministry of Police for confirmation which was costly. Now, these tests are carried out by SROS and continue to do so.

The benefits of our services to the Ministry of Police are as follows:

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# Samoa to have a U.S. Resident Ambassador

*“At the heart of any true partnership lies shared values and aspirations, our commitment to improving the lives of every citizen through healthcare, education, and equal opportunities serves as the foundation on which our nations will thrive and prosper.” - Ambassador of the U.S. to New Zealand and Samoa H.E. Thomas Stewart Udall.*

**By: Leota Marc Membrere**

It's official, Samoa will soon be receiving its first ever U.S. Resident Ambassador.

This was announced by Ambassador of the U.S. to New Zealand and Samoa His Excellency (H.E.) Thomas Stewart Udall during the 4th of July celebrations last week Thursday at Vaillima.

For many years Samoa's U.S. Ambassador has resided in Wellington New Zealand, but now the U.S. Government has made the decision to appoint an ambassador to reside in Samoa.

And, despite an Embassy being established in Samoa in November 1988, the ambassador has always resided in NZ while a Chargé d'Affaires oversees the leadership of this office.

Ambassador Udall in his current role travels over to Samoa and when he can and spends a month here to cater to the needs directly associated with his portfolio.



**Prime Minister of Samoa, Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa and U.S. Ambassador to Samoa H.E. Thomas Stewart Udall.**  
Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

That will soon change once a Resident Ambassador officially arrives in Samoa.

According to the Ambassador throughout the past 12 months their team in Apia has been instrumental in facilitating the partnership between the two countries.

He commended the Chargé d'Affaires Noriko Horiuchi and her team for their outstanding contribution to the success of projects boosting the relationship between the U.S. and Samoa.

“Let's give a round of applause to Noriko and the Embassy Apia team for their outstanding contributions to these successes,” said the Ambassador.

“We opened our second American Corner in Samoa - the first on the island of Savaii - through our partnership with the Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture. And, in just a few days, we will hold our inaugural American Corner July 4th celebration in Savaii.”

According to the Ambassador looking ahead he is filled with

enthusiasm of the future of the partnership and the remarkable achievements we will accomplish together.

“At the heart of any true partnership lies shared values and aspirations, our commitment to improving the lives of every citizen through healthcare, education, and equal opportunities serves as the foundation on which our nations will thrive and prosper.”

Prime Minister of Samoa Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa thanked the ambassador that there will soon be a U.S. Ambassador residing on island.

“I am sure this will indeed further improve and deepen our ongoing development relations.”

She finished off with the two countries continue to foster meaningful cooperations in the areas of health, environment, the security of the Exclusive Economic Zone, fisheries sector and the Peace Corp Programme.

# Samoa welcomes more Peace Corps

**By: Leota Marc Membrere**

The second group of Peace Corps to arrive into Samoa since the COVID-19 out-break were received with a traditional ava ceremony this week by the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture.

Group 93 is the second lot of volunteers to arrive to aid in Samoa's education sector to support English literacy after a three-year evacuation due to COVID-19.

The first group of 7 arrived into the country in February this year.

The announcement of the most recent group was made by Peace Corps Country Director Gini Wilderson at the welcoming ceremony for the group organised by MESC who invited their assistance.

Consisting of eleven Peace Corps the group joins the first team of volunteers already working in primary schools across Upolu and Savaii in addressing critical reading and writing challenges.

“With the arrival of these new Trainees, soon there will be 18 Peace Corps Volunteers, in 18 schools across Upolu and Savaii,” Ms Wilderson confirmed.

According to her the arrival of more peace corps will be opening doors for Samoa's future leaders by building their students' English literacy skills, supporting their Samoan counterpart teachers in the classroom, and enhancing school libraries.

The Government of Samoa has been in partnership with the U.S. Peace Corps for 56 years and have so far seen more than 2000 volunteers work in the country over these

many years.

Country Director Wilderson thanked the Government for the ongoing partnership and revealed there will soon be a signing to seal another five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in December to continue the partnership.

She also extended thanks to the Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture (MESC) for the many years they have worked together including during the pandemic when they continued the English Literacy skill building workshops.

“With the return of our Volunteers in February, and the addition of these 11 qualified English Literacy Specialists today, I am excited that we will continue supporting MESC's efforts toward improving English literacy in Primary schools,” she says.

Ms Wilderson also revealed that the Peace Corps are thankful for the double input of Volunteers this year following the global evacuation of Volunteers three years ago, and look forward to reaching their pre-COVID program capacity.

The 11 Peace Corps trainees will now begin an 11-week community-based training in literacy, culture, intercultural diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility as well as the Samoan language.

They will then be swear-in to become Peace Corps Volunteers and dispersed to their sites throughout the country to begin their two years of service.

The Peace Corps was established by President John F. Kennedy on March 1, 1961. Peace Corps is about promoting world peace



**A member of Group 93 accepts her ava during the welcoming ceremony hosted by the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (MESC).** Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

and friendship around the world, about building relationships and opportunity, and strengthening bonds among nations.

From the onset, Peace Corps was the aspiration of visionaries who saw how the efforts of individual people who work together

to build cultural bridges and understanding could become a powerful instrument for “world Peace through friendship”.

And since that day, over 240,000 Americans have served in 142 countries around the world.

# 44 new Police officers ready to serve and protect

*“The people of Samoa are counting on you to do your job with honesty and in accordance with the law. Congratulations and all the best with executing your duties as a Police Officer. God Bless.” - Minister of Police, Prisons, and Corrections, Honourable Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster*



By: Leota Marc Membrere

An additional 44 men and women have joined the Samoa Police following their graduation yesterday (Thursday) morning after successfully completing 17 weeks of training.

Minister of Police, Prisons, and Corrections (MPPC) Honourable Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster congratulated the graduates for their commitment and passion to making a change and serving Samoa.

He commended them for their sacrifice as they answer the call to undertake what he termed the most difficult, demanding but noble path of law enforcement.

“Your theme for today, “Make a change for a Peaceful Nation” speaks volume of your commitment and passion to make a change to help improve the service of your fellow officers and to serve your country diligently by carrying out your duties in accordance with the vision of the Ministry – Working together for a safe and secure Samoa,” Faualo addressed the graduates.

“Therefore, today you should be celebrating as you have come this far. Your parents, families, friends, villages should all be proud of your achievements.”

He encouraged the graduates to always give their best, and ensure to uphold the values that guide the work of Samoa Police Integrity, Courage, Accountability, Respect, and Empathy (ICARE).

“The people of Samoa are counting on you to do your job with honesty and in accordance with the law. Congratulations and all the best with executing your duties as a Police Officer. God Bless,” he says.

The event was held at the Congregational Christian Church of Samoa Youth Hall at Mulinu’u.

## AWARDS

- STUDENT CHOICE:**  
Iupeliomalua SJ Tuimaseve
- MOST DISCIPLINED:**  
Urima Semaia Magele
- BEST ALL ROUNDER:**  
Irene Falemai Olamaleva
- OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (TOP STUDENT):**  
Lua Faamausili Leota.

## CLASS OF 2023

- Belford Filifilia Viali
- Lapi Junior Tauaivale
- Roma Herman Enosa

- Jahela Faauliuli Peter Palepoi
- Simolomafina Elia
- Christina Afano Solovi Taoo Leulua
- Katherina luafi
- Lepetimalo Muagututia Nifo
- Lua Faamausili Leota
- Faanati Nanai Litisone
- Talaleleinuuese Diana Sa Salima
- Uluvalu Kasima
- Esther Luaipouomalo Foalima
- Matalima Saoloto
- Taiwanilla Ilalio Tuanai
- Fiaalii Mikaele Kelekolio Fiaalii
- Iupeliomalua Samaina Junior Samania Tuimaseve
- Vifoitua Aliia
- Alavaa Victor Sefo
- Ila Vailima Vaitupu
- Brenda Faaalogo Kopelani
- Nauula Seve Avaula Seve Panapa
- Moana Vaaelua Rimoni
- Irene Falemai Olamaleva
- Talaialo Sape
- Victoria Leuma Sue
- Toa Tuika Toala Lama
- Faasifo Faith Luagia Isaia
- Ivo Aulele Fosi
- Aliva Palea’i Seiuli
- Jase Toa Malie Skipps
- Ian Lautiula Gatoloai
- Oteta Motu Feterika
- Raymond Seumanutafa
- Togipau Galo Konelio Vaoliko
- Honeysatia Kilisi Sanonu
- Urima Semaia Magele
- Leutu Ueesele Tagatauli
- Vaoita Lama Aiga
- Lufina Josephine Nikolao Tovia
- Shereena Fasiulu Maua
- CynthialreneLogola Titi
- Tuuagaline Marion Tuuaga
- Ietita Utufaapae Laufale

## Letter to the editor

- Cost-savings; as mentioned before, it is very costly to send samples overseas to be tested.
- Time consuming; The turnaround time when samples were sent overseas takes months, it is now done within two weeks.
- Assistance to the Ministry of Justice; Assists Court proceedings in providing prompt and accurate test results for Police evidence in a timely manner.

With the most recent request by the Ministry of Police with regards to the breathalyzer machines earlier this year, SROS is progressing despite having limited capacity and equipment at the time of this request. We do confirm the sourcing of the required equipment for calibration of breathalyzer units has been approved and is on route to Samoa from Canberra, Australia. The Ministry of Police is fully aware, as they are included in the correspondences between SROS and the Australian Federal Police who are funding the equipment.

The Molecular Division will be housed at the old MedCen Building acquired by SROS in 2022. It is a separate division and focuses on genetics and genomics diagnostics tests and research. Their mandated works are unrelated to that of the Ministry of Police.

Ma le fa'aaloalo tele,

**Sulamanaia Montini Ott**  
**CBAIRMAN**

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Minister of MESC Seuula Ioane Tuauu and President of Samsung New Zealand Hyung Ming Chun. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

# Samoa partners with Samsung

*“We believe that it is also important (to) empower the next generation to achieve their full potential and pioneer positive social change to build a better tomorrow.” - Sang Ho Jo, President of Samsung electronics Southeast Asia & Oceania*

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Global Giant Samsung will be instrumental in Samoa's education sector as a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was inked Tuesday between the Government of Samoa and

Samsung.

The MoU was signed between the Minister of Education, Honourable Seuula Ioane Tuauu and the President of Samsung Electronics New Zealand Hyung Min Chun at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) in the presence of Samsung's Executive Chairman Jay Y. Young.

The understanding allows for a partnership between MESC and Samsung to roll out the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Global Project.

Students who will be part of the programme will gain Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Skills and hands-on experience for higher education.

Samsung Solve for Tomorrow was established in 2010 to help foster creative and critical thinking to ensure the next generation are well equipped and proactive when solving real world challenges.

Since 2010 the programme has been rolled out in 55 countries and has empowered 2.3 million students and teachers around the world.

Speaking on behalf of the Government of Samoa Seuula said this is a new beginning for the youth of Samoa particularly those in the secondary level education.

“Samoa is indeed happy to be part of the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Global Project. The Samsung Solve for Tomorrow project will be an opportunity for Samsung and Pacific Countries like Samoa to enhance collaboration towards improving the quality of education outcomes for future generation(s),” said the Minister.

Already aware that a growing number of Pacific countries are signing up to be part of the global project, the minister is pleased to be following suit.

He expressed appreciation to Samsung for choosing to work with Samoa in this project in collaboration with the Ministry of Education.

“We look forward with great anticipation to successful outcomes of the Solve for Tomorrow project Samoa chapter.”

Sang Ho Jo, President of Samsung electronics Southeast Asia & Oceania voiced the company's commitment to using their innovative technology to build a better world.

“We believe that it is also important (to) empower the next generation to achieve their full potential and pioneer positive social change to build a better tomorrow.”

He extended his heartfelt appreciation to the Government of Samoa and the hope is that through the programme students can gain problem solving experience in their communities by developing their STEM skills and knowledge and empower the leaders who will lead the sustainable development of Samoa.

“Samsung will continue to support the next generation in Samoa to build a better tomorrow.”

## Samoa Sports Facilities Authority Samoa Aquatic Center – Faleata



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4. The ability to lead and manage teams and projects
5. Attention to detail but also the ability to see the implications for the bigger picture
6. Organisation, time management, prioritising and the ability to handle a complex, varied workload

The successful applicant is directly responsible to the Chief Executive Officer for the management responsibility of the Projects Operations Division of the Samoa Sports Facilities Authority.

**Salary** accorded to ACEO Level of Government Ministries and Government Public Enterprises will apply.

**POSITION DESCRIPTION**- can be uplifted from our main office Samoa Aquatic Centre-Tuana'imato- contact Manager Human Resources and Administration (t.bryce@ssfa.ws)

**Interested persons** are asked to forward a written application with marked envelope "APPLICATION FOR ACEO-PROJ OPR" with copies Curriculum Vitae, and (3) references.

**Closing date** will be **4.00pm on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

Applications to be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer  
Samoa Sports Facilities Authority  
Tuanaimato**

# Samoa celebrates U.S. Independence

By: Leota Marc Membere

Samoa's Prime Minister Honourable Fiaame Naomi Mataafa joined members of the United States Diplomatic Corp and diplomatic personnel in celebrating the U.S.'s 247 years of Independence last week.

Speaking on behalf of the Government of Samoa, she congratulated the U.S. on their Independence gained in 1776 with the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The PM also extended her best wishes to the people of the U.S. for their future endeavours as a nation.

"We offer our best wishes for the continued prosperity of the United States and all its citizens especially those present here this evening."

This year marking 52 years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries was also acknowledged.

According to Prime Minister Fiaame this is an important milestone that demonstrates close relations, based on shared values of democracy, sovereignty, peace and security, and equal opportunities.

Since the establishment of diplomatic ties between Samoa and the United States, the two countries continue to foster meaningful cooperation in health, education, the environment, the security of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), and the fisheries sector.

But the Prime Minister didn't stop her acknowledgements there for the role the United States' people continue to play in the daily development of Samoa.

This included her expression of delight for the arrival of 11 new Peace Corps to assist in Samoa's education Sector.

"We note the renewed efforts of the United States to consolidate its engagement in the region in terms of presence and security networks as well as targeted support to address the challenges of climate change including the conservation of our livelihoods, the ocean and its resources."

The Prime Minister also emphasised that the U.S. has been engaged in social infrastructure



*U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa H.E. Thomas Stewart Udall with Samoa's Prime Minister Honourable Fiaame Naomi Mataafa at the official cutting of the 4th of July Cake for commemorations of the United States of America's 247 years of Independence.*

*Photo: Leota Marc Membere*

such as the recently opened Faleolo Medical Center, which would assist the country's preparation for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2024.

"Happy Independence Day to the people of the United States," she said.

Speaking on behalf of the U.S. Government, Ambassador of the U.S to New Zealand and Samoa, His Excellency Thomas Stewart Udall

thanked everyone who attended Thursday's celebration.

"Jill and I are thrilled to be celebrating our first 4th of July in Beautiful Samoa."

And as they celebrated said the ambassador, they honour the idea expressed by Thomas Jefferson - "We hold these truths to be self-evident - that all men are created equal - that they are endowed by their Creator with certain

unalienable Rights - that among these are Life - Liberty - and the Pursuit of Happiness".

The Ambassador again extended his hopes of the future for the joint work between the two countries and the achievements they will accomplish together.

"It's been an amazing year for the U.S. - Samoa relationship and building our connections in the Blue Pacific."

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a "contracted hourly rate." The arrangement "is mainly to cover for staff shortage," added the PSC Chairman noting that it is also "an opportunity to provide on the job mentoring for young doctors – mainly House Surgeons."

Under the new arrangement, the 17 medical practitioners under the microscope will not be entitled to overtime but will be paid a Responsibility Allowance totaling 60% of their annual paycheck regardless of whether they worked overtime or not.

In effect, the appointments comes with a yearly income averaging \$190,000 per doctor.

More details of the PSC recommendations tabled and approved by Cabinet are outlined by Vaai in a Q&A with the Savali News published verbatim below:

**SAVALI**-What is a Service Agreement? To my understanding, the doctors will resign and work as private medical practitioners but will be on call on an hourly rate which should not be more than 40 hours a week?

**NONU**- Yes, that's correct. They can opt to become Private General Practitioners (GPs) themselves and contracted on negotiable "Service Agreement" terms to serve contracted hours at a "contracted hourly rate" in Public Hospital – mainly to cover for staff shortage. It is also an opportunity to provide on the job mentoring for young doctors – mainly House Surgeons. It's already advertised on MOH website under the MOH Public Private Partnership Scheme.

**SAVALI**- The direct appointment represents higher wages and compensation per year for the doctors, compared to CEO and ACEO?

**NONU**- The merger difficulty lies in trying to bring back NHS (previously under LERA 2013) to the PSC Remuneration Framework. A number of senior Doctors are paid at the ACEO/DCEO and CEO level and is the key factor in the PSC and MOH negotiations – to mainstream all Medical Staff at their current salaries to the PSC Remuneration Scale.

The overtime factor is compensated with Responsibility Allowance (RA). The PSC Contract level – from ACEO level up is not entitled to overtime.

The direct appointments is merit based and addresses the medical succession career progression to Head of Department, (HOD) and Consultant Specialists positions.

**SAVALI**- Is the Work to Rule option still on the table and still in play subject to the response from the doctors who have been offered direct appointments and lucrative compensation per Cabinet approved PSC recommendation last week?

**NONU** - That will be the Doctors call. The issue is Overtime. As mentioned before, the negotiations by PSC and MOH is mainly to address the Contract level packages – non overtime category – under PSC Contract level framework. Otherwise, Doctors (Permanent Staff) below Contract level are entitled to overtime. The Nurses as well. Other benefits i.e. shift allowances are currently under review based on feedback from

MOH Staff and General Management in negotiation meetings.

**SAVALI**-The \$7 plus million tala Overtime payment approved for nurses and doctors by Cabinet...Is the Commission looking at options to control Overtime payment in the future for the medical staff to minimize any future grievances from the Medial Sector?

**NONU**- PSC Policies are in tune with ILO standard of 16 hours max per day (8 hours overtime per day). The accountability / ownership is with MOH Leadership Team and Medical Staff to manage overtime hours. PSC has stressed the importance of Health and Safety, Environment (HSE) work practices for our Medical Staff to take on board with 24/7 Shift Roster Management for work / family life balance. I.e. overtime payment or time off in lieu (TOIL).

The Service Agreements with private General Practitioners is encouraged to assist with Staff Shortage. PSC is supporting MOH current initiatives to engage expatriate medical staff to ease staff shortage and provide local counterpart training on skills shortage.

For long term sustainable skill base, PSC is offering 10 undergraduate scholarships per year for Medicine at NUS Medical School. PSC is negotiating with Bilateral Partners 5 - 10 postgraduate specialists' scholarship awards to address priority specialized skills shortage areas. i.e. pathology.



Samoa's Head of State, Afioga Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II extends his best wishes to the management and team of the Manu Samoa. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

## “We will pray for you Manu Samoa”: Head of State

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Samoa's Head of State, Afioga Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II has given his word of encouragement to the Manu Samoa as they prepare for the upcoming Rugby World Cup in France later this year.

He told the Manu Samoa Management and Team while visiting his residence at Vailele on Wednesday, that being part of Manu Samoa is a great achievement for all who are selected to represent Samoa at this tournament.

“I know that it has been a tough journey for all of you to get

the opportunity to represent our country in the world cup and I believe that you are all proud and excited of being part of our Manu Samoa team.”

He also acknowledged the management and staff who ensure that the team is well prepared for their upcoming games including the major World Cup.

“Thank you very much for your hard work, dedication, and commitment.”

He reminded the team to be of good courage and wished them all the best in their games.

“We will pray for you Manu Samoa and we look forward

to cheering for you when you perform on the field. May God bless you all.”

Prior to the 2023 Rugby World Cup in France this September, the team will have their first test match against the Japanese in Hokkaido on July 22nd.

The team will then return home for back-to-back matches against their traditional Pacific rivals, Fiji and Tonga on July 29th and August 5th and will be the first time the Manu return to play on the Apia Park grounds since their last game there in 2019.

“Congratulations for making our Manu Samoa team this year!”



### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CANCELLATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTRATION (TAUTUA SAMOA & TUMUA MA PULEONO)

1. PURSUANT to section 6(2)(b) of the *Electoral Act 2019*, the Electoral Commissioner is hereby causing notice to the public that as of **07<sup>th</sup> March 2023**, the **Tautua Samoa Party** and **Tumua ma Puleono Party** have been de-registered from the Political Party Registration established by the Office of the Electoral Commission.
2. The cancellation of the above-mentioned Political Parties is made under section 6(1)(C) of the *Electoral Act 2019*, due to the Party's failure to pay the annual registration fee of SAT\$1000.00 for 2022.
3. For more information and enquires on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Fuimaono Uili Sio of our Office on telephone numbers 24538/25967.

Faia male fa'aaloalo tele

Tuafelolo A. John Stanley  
ELECTORIAL COMMISSIONER



### FAASILASILAGA

#### FAALEAOGAINA O RESITALA O VAEGA FAAUPUFAI (TAUTUA SAMOA & TUMUA MA PULEONO)

1. E tusa ai male vaega 6(2)(b) o le *Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2019*, e fa'alauiloa fa'alauaitele atu ai mai le Komesina o le Komisi o Faiga Palota, o le **Aso 07 Mati 2023** na fa'aleaogaina ai le resitala o Vaega Fa'apufai ua fa'aigoaina o le **Tautua Samoa Party** fa'apea le Vaega Fa'apufai a **Tumua ma Puleono** mai le resitala fa'aletulafono i lalo o le Ofisa o le Komisi o Faiga Palota.
2. O le fa'aleaogaina ai o nei Vaega Fa'apufai pei ona taua i luga ona ua le ausia le vaega 6(1)(C) o le *Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2019*, ona ua le mafai ona totogiina mai le resitala fa'aletausaga tusa lona aofai e \$1000.00 mo le tausaga 2022.
3. Mo nisi faamatalaga po'o ni faafesili tauala mai i leni mataupu, faamolemole fesootai mai le Komesina po'o Fuimaono Uili Sio i numera ua lisiina atu 24538/25944.

Faia ma le fa'aaloalo tele

Tuafelolo A. John Stanley  
KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA

# Million tala face-lift to Faleolo Medical centre expected to improve services

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Faleolo Medical Center has recently received a face-lift thanks to financial support from the U.S. Government.

Ten months into construction at the cost of \$1,337,306 million tala, the new wing was recently handed over to the Ministry of Health (MoH) in a ceremony that occurred last week Friday.

Built by Schwartz Construction Ltd, the new wing reflects Samoa's commitment to its national priorities that come under the Pathway for Development of Samoa FY2021/22-FY2025/26 for an Improved Public Health achieved by improving its health services and infrastructure.

Minister of Health Honourable Valasi Luapitofanua Toogamaga Tafito Selesele in his keynote address acknowledged the continuous support from the U.S. Government towards Samoa's developments including the extension to better serve the health needs of residents living on that side of the island.

According to the Minister the medical centre and its new wing will cater well to the Mulifanua Wharf and Faleolo International Airport during times of disasters and public health emergencies like COVID-19 pandemic.

He said discussions for the extension were initiated in 2019 to lift the status of Faleolo from a Health Centre to District Hospital.

The measles and covid-19 outbreaks delayed these plans as the centre was then utilised as designated quarantine facility until September 2022.

"This amazing work was fully funded by the government of the United States and it is hoped that after the official opening of this building, this health centre will be designated as a district hospital able to provide health services 24/7 and admit patients."

The extension that consists of four (4) 3-bed ward rooms with toilet, one (1) X-Ray room, one (1) isolation room, one (1) minor operation room, and a newly constructed waiting area all built to standards required of health facilities.

"Samoa has been very fortunate to have this close relationship with the United States which is the open door for us to receive assistance to further enhance the delivery of quality and safe health services for our people."

U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand and Samoa H.E. Thomas Stewart Udall during his address stressed upon the importance of friendship and good will between the two countries.

And the financial support by his government for the extension to the hospital symbolises these two very important things.

Ambassador Udall also noted witnessing commendable efforts undertaken by the Samoan Government and development partners and other stake holders to enhance the wellbeing of Samoan communities across the country.

He noted the various projects and developments that the U.S. has partnered up with Samoa to roll out and that are successful stories since the 19 months he has been in office.

Noting also that after 30 years of Samoa asking the U.S. for a resident ambassador "you are going to get one, and we fought for that and that's going to happen".

His Excellency also spoke about the return of the Peace Corps informing that despite the many young volunteers under the programme returning home in the break of Covid-19 the Director of Peace Corps and health Care unit stayed here working to fight covid.

He affirmed that by the end of this month there will be a full contingent of Peace Corps ready to aid in Samoa's education sector.

Touching upon education Mr Udall also noted the opening of an American corner in Savaii and the importance of young people being exposed to the use of computers and being involved with a future in information age.

He said that despite all of these successful projects he has observed significant challenges that persist particularly regarding access to basic health care.

"This project amounting to \$1,337,306 million tala was united states military funded - was entirely financed by the United States



U.S. Ambassador to Samoa H.E. Thomas Stewart Udall with Minister of Health Honourable Valasi Luapitofanua Toogamaga Tafito Selesele after the official cutting of the ribbon declaring the hospital ready for use. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Military."

He extended his heartfelt gratitude to the minister and director general and dedicated team at MoH for their unwavering support and collaborative efforts throughout the planning and construction phases.

"I believe the expansion of the Faleolo hospital generously funded by the United States will effectively address the health care needs of the people residing on this side of Upolu and serve as the closest hospital or in residence of Savaii. Furthermore, Faleolo hospital's strategic location across from the international airport will enable convenient medical evacuations when required."

Mr Udall stressed that while the funding originated from the United States it brought him immense pride to highlight this medical facility was constructed entirely by local Samoan builders made for Samoans.

"This hospital stands as a symbol of good will and solidarity from the United States of American people to our esteemed Samoan friends, its impact will be profound, positively transforming countless lives and I extend, my sincere gratitude for undertaking this significant initiative and the remarkable work that lies ahead may your endeavours be met with resounding success."



U.S. Ambassador to Samoa H.E. Thomas Stewart Udall shakes hands with MoH Deputy Director General, Auliimalae Tagaloa Dr. Robert Thomsen while the Political and Economic Specialist at US Embassy Funefe'ai Dikaosune Atoa and Chargé d'Affaires at U.S. Embassy Apia Noriko Horiuchi look on. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

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## Cigarette prices on the rise

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

With Parliament approving during its last session amendments to the Excise Tax Act 1984 principal law, local prices of cigarettes have silently increased since.

The new amendments authorizes the Ministry of Customs and Revenue to increase the Excise Tax on cigarettes by 5% for the next three consecutive financial years beginning July 01st 2023 until June

30th 2025.

The amended excise tax — means tax usually collected from business owners per cigarette carton has gone up and will continue for the next three years meaning retail prices need to increase in order to make a profit.

Reportedly several retail shops and supermarkets are selling the 20 packet at over \$16 tala and \$8 tala plus for the 10 packet.

# Minister reveals further developments at Faleolo

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Ministry of Health plans to erect further developments on the land that the Faleolo Medical Centre currently stands on.

According to Health Minister, Honourable Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele his ministry's plans include a minor laboratory for basic tests, a kitchen to process meals for inpatients, a community house, residence for doctors and nurses and other health staff who will be stationed there are in the pipeline.

The hospital currently sits on 5 acres of land with a very small portion being used for the current facilities.

This is why they have plans to utilise the rest of the property to ensure a fully-fledged District Hospital at Faleolo providing

24/7-hour service and admitting patients.

The minister revealed the plans during the official handover ceremony for the new extension wing to the hospital last week. Extension works recently completed will aid in providing more health services to cater to the health needs of the population in that side of the island and nearby districts he said.

"...and most importantly the Mulifanua Wharf and Faleolo International Airport during times of disasters and public health emergencies like COVID-19 pandemic".

Initial plans for extension work on the medical centre was initiated in 2019 but despite discussions further progress was halted due to the outbreak of the Measles epidemic and COVID-19 Pandemic.

As a result, the centre was utilised as a quarantine site and

facility until September 2022 which resulted immediately with construction works underway for the extension.

When works on the initial foundation of the construction of the Faleolo Medical Centre started in early 2013 the main aim was to provide service to up to 40,000 people in the A'ana district to Falelatai.

Expectations also were to aid in minimising travel by expectant mothers to Apia for maternity and labour purposes.

With the location so close to the international Faleolo Airport it ensured delivery of immediate medical assistance to the multitude of travellers and the general public utilising the airport.

The centre was funded by the U.S. Department of Defense's Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid (OHDACA) fund.

**Programme for the official handover ceremony of the New Extension of the Faleolo District Hospital last Friday 7th July 2023. The extension was funded by the U.S. Government and U.S. Ambassador to Samoa and New Zealand H.E. Thomas Steward Udall handed over the keys of the new wing to Minister of Health, Honourable Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele with unveiling the Faleolo Hospital Extension plaque. Photos: Jasmine Netzler-Iose**



**U.S. Government and U.S. Ambassador to Samoa and New Zealand H.E. Thomas Steward Udall unveils the Faleolo Hospital Extension plaque.**



**Eseta .M., Lualima Filipo, Amanda Pai, Florence Thomas and Hannah Sioeli Masoe**



**Semalu Leaupepe and Fou Avea**



**E.R. Alei Otinaeru, R.N. Breda Polito and R.N. Etere'i Leiatua**

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

By: Hon. Fiame Mataafa, Samoan Prime Minister

### Signing and Launching of the Strategic Partnership Between the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the National Bank of Samoa (NBS) (Risk Sharing Loan Facility Agreement)

Talofa lava!

It is my pleasure on behalf of the Government and people of Samoa, to extend to Ms. Judith Green and her delegation from the IFC, a very warm welcome to Samoa.

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) as an institution of the World Bank Group, is of course no stranger to our shores. The World Bank Group institutions including IFC have played a significant role over many years in the development of Samoa since membership in 1974.

The signing of this Agreement between IFC and the National Bank of Samoa will further strengthen our development partnership with the World Bank Group, which is important for future economic growth. Today's event and this assistance marks a significant milestone for the private sector, let alone for a locally owned commercial bank, to access support for development.

I am pleased to note that as part of the Risk Sharing Loan Facility agreement, there will be a strong focus on assisting women in business by improving access to finance, which has been an obstacle to progression. The women in our rural villages are the real driving force in the economic and social development of our communities.

I am also delighted to know, that the Facility will have a focus on agriculture – a sector so vital to boosting our economy. Thus we look forward to developing agriculture through improved access to finance for our farmers and fishers.

The fact that this new facility will inject new money into our local economy is greatly appreciated. With a limited pool of deposits, it is always a challenge to have enough finance available to invest in developing our economy. It is growth in our commercial sector that will lead to increased investment and job creation, thus, helping to lift living standards of our people.

Like the rest of the world, Samoa has endured a global pandemic which has severely impacted local businesses and communities. But, we are very resilient people, and we have emerged bruised but very much determined to keep forging ahead. We have learned many lessons in terms of health, social and economic impacts of such external shocks. These lessons will form the basis of evolving Government policies to better deal with future events of this nature.

The Government's priority and focus, is to provide and facilitate access to assistance for our local businesses and people through building fiscal buffers and resilience in order to rebuild confidence in our economic system. The investment by IFC will help advance economic development and provide much needed impetus to the growth of small and medium sized enterprises in Samoa, as well as job creation for our people.

Samoa needs a strong and efficient financial infrastructure to realize its full economic potential for the benefit of all. The Government aims to provide a robust regulatory framework and an enabling business environment, that will allow our financial institutions to grow and enable them to provide the best financial services to our people and businesses. The maturing of

the local banking system has played a key role in the evolution of our economy as a whole. It is therefore crucial for our commercial banks, to continue to adapt to the changing global environment and to innovate in order to meet the emerging needs of our people. As one of the key financial institutions in our country, the National Bank of Samoa has contributed to progressing our economy through the provision of a range of financial services and products to the wider Samoan community.

The objective of the assistance is well aligned to the theme of the Pathway for the Development of Samoa "Empowering communities, building resilience, and inspiring growth".

On behalf of the Government and the people of Samoa, I acknowledge with much appreciation the assistance and the continuous support by the World Bank Group through IFC and other institutions to the development of Samoa.

We look forward to the successful implementation of this Agreement for our mutual benefit. It is my hope that this strategic partnership will grow and expand in the future.

In closing, I congratulate the Shareholders, the Board, Management and staff of the National Bank of Samoa on becoming an IFC Partner, and of course, our friends in IFC, for reaching such a historic landmark, which will bring many benefits to our local economy. I wish our visitors a pleasant stay, and safe travels on your return.

Soifua ma ia Manuia



# GENERAL STATEMENT BY HONOURABLE LEATINUU WAYNE SO'OIALO, MINISTER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRY AND LABOUR AT THE 64TH SERIES OF MEETINGS OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF WIPO6TH to 14TH JULY 2023, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

Madame Chair of the WIPO General Assembly, Ambassador Tatiana Molcean, Director General of WIPO Mr. Daren Tang, Honourable Ministers, Your Excellences', Distinguished delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen, Talofa and Greetings from the Independent State of Samoa,

Chair, we are very delighted to see you presiding over these important assemblies.

We trust that your abled leadership will again successfully guide the affairs of the next days.

Mr. Daren Tang, the Director General of WIPO, and the Secretariat thank you for your dynamic leadership and the excellent preparations for these General Assemblies.

Madam Chair, Samoa acknowledges the excellent support she has been receiving from Mr. Andrew Ong and the Asia Pacific Division in particular with Samoa's Branding Bureau work. Samoa has also benefitted greatly from post accession and general support from the Divisions for the Madrid, Lisbon, PCT, and Hague Registries.

We are grateful for the support from the Patents and Technology Sector for the trainings for our patent examiners, a special acknowledgement of Mr. Lutz Mailaender's work.

Thank you Ms. Gao Hang and the Copyright Development Division for the work on Response to Covid-19, supporting access to education in a safe and healthy intellectual property Ecosystem.

We also acknowledge WIPO's endless



Minister of Commerce, Industry and Labour (MCIL) Honourable Leatinuu Wayne So'oialo with MCIL Chief Executive Officer Pulotu Lyndon Chu Ling

support through the IP Office Business Solutions Division. IPAS is the backbone of the IP Registry of Samoa. Thank you Mr. Zaw, Thank you WIPO.

Lastly Madame Chair, Samoa aligns itself with the sentiments of the APG Group. We emphasize the importance and success of

the work of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore to all Samoans. We therefore support the extension and continuation until a favorable outcome is reached.

Madam Chair,

In the interest of time, Samoa will make specific interjections under the relevant agenda items. Nevertheless, we are committed to addressing outstanding issues under discussion at these Assemblies.

Thank you Madame Chair.

## THE HEAD OF STATE MEETS WITH MANU SAMOA

Samoa's Head of State early this week conveyed his best wishes to the Manu Samoa 15 team and management at his residence at Vailele for their up-and-coming international participation at the Rugby World Cup 2023 in France later this year. Afioga I le Ao Mamalu o le Malo Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aleto'a Sualauvi II acknowledged the team's sacrifices in order to ensure making the squad. "You have undoubtedly made many sacrifices of your own in order to ensure that our

team is well prepared for their upcoming games and the World Cup in France." He thanked them for their hardwork, dedication and commitment and told them to be of good courage when they get out on the field at the World Cup. " We will pray for you, Manu Samoa, and we look forward to cheering you on when you perform on the field. May God bless you all."

Photos: Taunuuga Toatasi



# 15% si'itia ai le lafoga i luga o tau o sikaleti

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E tolu tausaga fa'aletupe ua fuafua e le Mālō e fa'agasolo ai le si'itaga o le lafoga i luga o le tau o so'o se sikaleti e fa'atau atu i totonu o le atunu'u.

O ia si'itia e ta'i 5% i le tausaga e tasi, ma e fuafuaina e atoa lelei lea 15% i le mae'a ai o le tausaga fa'aletupe 2025 – 2026.

Mo lafoga i ola e auina mai fafo ma gaosia i Samoa, ua fa'amauiina e \$30 miliona le tupe sa aoina mai ai i le tausaga fa'aletupe 2022 – 2023 tusa lea ma le 80% o lea seleni sa aoina mai oloa tau tapa'a.

E ui e mauālugaga le seleni maua a Samoa mai lea oloa, peita'i e le'o le agaga lea na afua ai ona aga'i le Mālō e tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua (M.C.R.), e si'itia lafoga i luga o le tau o le tapa'a.

Peita'i o le naunauta'iga o le Mālō ia matuā fesoasoani malosi Samoa e unā'ia le mau tau'ave a le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Soifua Mālōlōina a le Lalolagi (W.H.O.) e fa'aitiitia ma taofia le tagofia o le tapa'a ua afua ai le tele o gasegase lē pipisi ua a'afia ai le soifua o nai o tatou tagata.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o le masina o Iulai 2020 na pāsia ai e le Fono Aoaio Faitulafono le si'itaga i le 8% mo le lafoga e fa'ae'e atu i tau o sikaleti, ma e tolu fo'i tausaga fa'aletupe sa faia ai lea si'itaga fa'asolosolo.

Fa'ailoa e le afioga i le Sui Palemia, o le Minisitā fo'i o le Matāgaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio, o le tapa'a o se tasi lea o tupe tele a le Mālō o lo'o aoina mai lafoga o ia oloa, peita'i e lē mitamita ai le loto, ona



o lo'o matuā 'ave lava le fa'amuumua a le Mālō iā tu'uitiitia le tagofia e o tatou tagata o le tapa'a.

O le Tulafono Tau Fa'aofi o le Fua Fa'atatau o Lafoga o oloa e gaosia i Samoa, ua manino ai le agaga naunauta'i o le Mālō ia soifua sa'oloto ma mālōlōina o tatou tagata, peita'i o le filifiliga sa'oloto e tumau pea i le tagata lava ia, auā o lana filifiliga e lelei ai, o lana filifiliga fo'i e leaga ai.

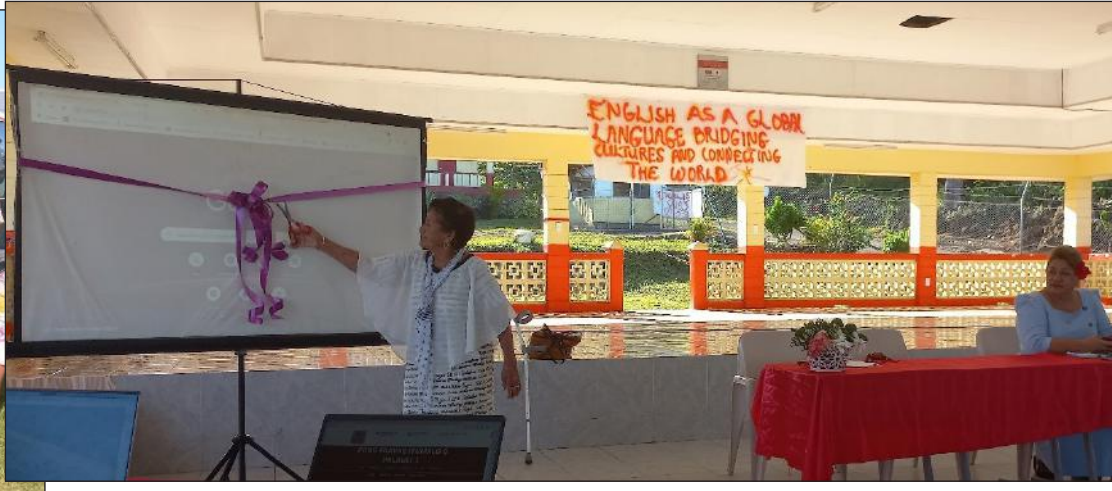
Mo tapa'a auina mai fafo, sa \$256.52 i le 1,000 tapa'a tusa lea ma le 27 sene i le sikaleti e tasi, i le mae'a o le 3 tausaga fa'aletupe, ona si'itia ai lea i le \$296.96 tusa lea ma le 30 sene i le sikaleti e tasi.

Mo fili tapa'a, o lo'o \$272.12 i le 1 kilo, ae i le mae'a ai o le 3

tausaga soso'o fa'aletupe, ona si'itia ai lea i le 316.18 i le kilo ae mo tapa'a ta'ai, o lo'o \$260.12 i le kilo ae mae'a ane lenei tolu tausaga fa'aletupe ua si'itia i le \$286.98 i le kilo.

Na matuā lagolago fiafia e le mamalu o Faipule o le Palemene lenei fa'ama'ite a le Mālō, auā e sili lava le puipuiga i lo le tautogafitia. O le naunauta'iga mauālugaga o le Palemene, ia 'auna ne'i taotaomia le sa'olotoga o le tagata e filifilia ai pe tagofia pea le tapa'a pe leai, ae ia mautinoa ia saga fa'amautū atili pea Tulafono e lima ta'ita'iina ai ia oloa, e a'afia ai le soifua.

Saunoa Tuala, o le aso lava e sainia ai e Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō le Tulafono, o le aso fo'i lenā e fa'amamaluina ai lea Tulafono.



# Fa'alauiloa le 'Upega Ta'afa'ilagi a le Itumālō o Palauli #1

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua amata fa'atino nisi o atina'e a Itumālō, o nisi ua toe o se aga ona mae'a lea, a'o le Itumālō o Palauli #1, o lea ua fa'alauiloa le latou atina'e fuafuaina mai le Polōketi 1 miliona a le Mālō.

O le vaiaso na se'i mavae sa potopoto ai le Itumālō o Palauli #1 i le hall a le Kolisi o le Itumālō i Sala'ilua, Savai'i e molimauina le fa'amoemoe tāua.

O le 'Upega Tafa'ilagi a le Itumālō o Palauli #1 mo le silafia e le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u o le www.Palauli1.ws.

O le fa'alauiloa ai o le upega ta'afa'ilagi a le Itumālō, o se tasi lea o vaega o lo'o i lalo o le ta'iala mo atina'e o le Itumālō i le fa'aāogaina lea o le fa'atekonolosi ma feso'otā'iga televavave fa'aneionapo aemaise fo'i mo le fa'alauiloaina o atina'e mo le manuia o tagata lautele o le Itumālō.

I le pepa o fa'amatalaga mai le Itumālō, o lo'o tā'ua ai le tāua tele o le fa'aāogaina o le feso'otā'iga fa'atekonolosi, e tu'uina ai fa'amatalaga uma fa'atatau i le Itumālō aemaise lava o ana atina'e fuafuaina mo le manuia o tagata lautele o le

Itumālō.

O lea 'upega tafa'ilagi sa mamauina e le Kaio Tech ma o le Pisinisi fo'i lea o le ā latou va'aia le gasologa o le fa'aāogaina o lea 'upega tafa'ilagi.

I le saunoaga a le Afioga i le Tofi o le Itumālō, o le Minisitā fo'i o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa Ale - Molio'o, sa ia fa'aālia ai lona agaga fa'agae'etia ma le fa'afetai i le Itumālō, ona o Palauli #1 le Itumālō mai Itumālō e 51, ua mafai ona latou ausia lea vaega taua.

Saunoa Mulipola e fa'apea, o lea ua tatou fa'alauiloa lenei vaega tāua o lo'o i totonu o le tatou ta'iala mo le atina'e, e mafai ai e tatou pa'aga ma tagata o le Itumālō, ona iloa atina'e fuafuaina mo le manuia ma le aga'i i le lumana'i e ala i le 'upega tafa'ilagi ua fa'alauiloaina.

O se avanoa fo'i lea na toe fa'amanatu ai e le Minisitā le tāua tele o lea fa'amoemoe \$1 miliona a le Mālō, e atina'e ai Itumālō, aemaise o nu'u ta'itasi, 'āiga ma ekalesia.

O le va'aiga taula'i ina ia aofia uma tagata uma i atina'e fai a lo tatou Itumālō, auā se manuia mo nei ma a taeao.



# Apili e le Fofoga Fetalai le fa'ai'uga a le Fa'amasinoga iā Tuila'epa ma Lealailepule

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“Ua ou manatua ai, e apili nisi o vaega o le fa'ai'uga lea e fa'atatau i le vaitaimi o le fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai ma le Tulafono Tumau o le Maota.”

O le finagalo fa'aālia lea o le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai o le Fono Aooa Faitulafono a Samoa iā Papāli'i Li'o Oloipola Taeu Masipa'u e tusa o le fa'ai'uga a le Fa'amasinoga Mauālugā, ina ia soloia le 2 tausaga o le fa'amālōlō lē tumau o Tuila'epa ma Lealailepule, ae toe fa'aa'e i le Palemene ma maua uma o la todogi sa le'i maua e aofia ai ma fa'amanuiaga tau Faipule.

I le Pepa o Fa'amatalaga mai le afioga iā Papāli'i ua ia folasia manino ai vala tāua ua fa'avae ai lona finagalo mo le toe apiliina o lea fa'ai'uga.

Saunoa le Fofoga Fetalai;

“O le Aso Lua, 04 Iulai 2023, na tu'uina mai ai le fa'ai'uga aloā'ia a le Fa'amasinoga Sili i luga o le talosaga na fa'ato'ai atu e Sui Usufono e to'alua o le Palemene e fa'avae i luga o le taunu'uga o sa'ililiga e fa'apea, ua fa'amaonia le faia o Uiga Lē Migao e fa'asaga i le Palemene, o le malosi'aga mo le fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai e pei ona fa'atinoina e le Palemene, le fa'asalaga mo le lua tausaga e fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai e aunoa ma se todogi e fa'ae'e atu mo ia Sui Usufono e to'alua, ma i Tulafono Tumau ia o lo'o fa'apenā ona fa'afae ai Sui Usufono uma fa'amālōlō lē tumau.

“Ua i ai le manatua o le Fa'amasinoga e uiga i le fa'asalaga o le lua tausaga e fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai ia Sui Usufono e to'alua, lea na fa'amaonia le Faia o Uiga Lē Migao e fa'asaga i le Palemene, e lē tusa ai ma le fa'avae ma mo lea mafua'aga, ua fa'alēōgaina ai. Ua taliaina e le Fa'amasinoga, e fa'asaga i le talosaga na fa'ato'ai e ia Sui Usufono e to'alua, e fa'apea;

“Ua o la fa'atino Uiga Lē Migao ma e lē mafai ona toe fesiligia lea vaega. Na toe tā'ua e le Fa'amasinoga e fa'apea, o gaioioiga a Sui Usufono e to'alua ina ua tuana'i le Faiga Palota Aooa 2021, e matua'i 'lē talafeagai'.

“O le Palemene e i ai le malosi'aga e fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai Sui Usufono o i latou ia ua fa'amaonia le faia o Uiga Lē Migao.

“E mafai e le Palemene ona fa'amālōlō lē tumau Sui Usufono ua fa'amaonia le faia o Uiga Lē Migao e aunoa ma ni todogi.

“Ae peita'i, ua manatua le Fa'amasinoga e fa'apea, o le lua



Fofoga Fetalai o le Fono Aooa Faitulafono a Samoa iā Papāli'i Li'o Oloipola Taeu Masipa'u

tausaga ua fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai o le a leai ai se leo o Itumālō o Lepā ma Faleata #3 mo se taimi umi, e ui e le'o tā'ua se vaitaimi ma'oti e fa'ae'e atu ai po'o pe fa'apea ona fuafua tatauina sea vaitaimi. Ua fa'apenā fo'i ona tausisia nisi o tapula'a o i le Tulafono Tumau mo Sui Usufono ua fa'amālōlō lē tumau, peita'i o isi vaega ua maua e lē tusa ai ma le fa'avae.

“O le Fofoga Fetalai, o ia lea sa avea ma itu tete'e i le matā'upu i le avea ai ma Sui o le Palemene i luma o le Fa'amasinoga Sili, lea ina ua mae'a ai ona iloilo toto'a vaega uma, ma ua manatua ai e apili nisi vaega o le fa'ai'uga lea e fa'atatau i le vaitaimi e fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai ma le Tulafono Tumau.

“O a tatou Faiga Fa'aFa'amasinoga, e tu'uina atu se isi auala e mafai ai ona toe iloilo nisi vaega o le fa'ai'uga, e pei ona tā'ua i lalo;

“O Sui Usufono filifilia o le Palemene ma lana Komiti o Tulaga Aloā'ia ma Amio Tauāloa, i le fa'atonu folau a le fa'ai'uga a le Fa'amasinoga Sili i le tausaga 2022, na fa'atinoina ai se iloilo maumaututū ma talafeagai lelei o le fa'asalaga na fa'ae'e atu i luga o Sui Usufono e to'alua, e aofia ai le avanoa na fofogaina ai finagalo fa'aālia o Sui Usufono nei e to'alua aga'i i lea fa'asalaga.

“O le vaitaimi o le fa'amālōlō lē tumau ai sa fa'amausali e le

Komiti ma le Palemene e tusa ai ma amioga lē talafeagai a ia Sui Usufono e to'alua. O isi Palemene ua o latou fa'amālōlō lē tumau Sui Usufono mo le matā'upu e tai tutusa ma le matā'upu lea ma e umi atu le vaitaimi.

“O Tulafono Tumau ina ua fesiligia, e tutusa lava, o se taunu'uga lea o iloiloaga au'ililiga ma le toto'a a Sui Usufono filifilia a le Palemene.

“E malamalama lele le Fofoga Fetalai, ma i le amanaia ai e fa'apea, o le Fa'amasinoga Sili, lea sa tagofia nei matā'upu tulaga 'ese ma fa'atasi ai ma fesili e uiga i Tulafono ia e le'i iloiloina muamua e le Fa'amasinoga o Samoa. E talia ma le agaga fiafia e le Fofoga Fetalai le fa'amaoniga a le Fa'amasinoga e fa'apea, e ui lava i fa'afinauga na faia e Sui Usufono nei e to'alua, e agava'a lava le Palemene e fa'atino gaioioiga maumaututū i matā'upu e fa'asino i Uiga Lē Migao. Ua manatua le Fofoga Fetalai, e ui e fa'apea o isi vaega o le fa'ai'uga a le Fa'amasinoga, ma e patino lava i le te'ena o le fa'ai'uga na faia e le Komiti ma le Palemene, e aunoa ma se ta'iala pe fa'apefea ona tali atu i gaioioiga lē talefeagai a Sui Usufono po'o e gaioio ai i so'o se matā'upu e tula'i mai i le lumana'i, ua tula'i mai ai ni fesili tāua i lalo o le Fa'avae.”

# Fa'aopoopo isi potu mo le auaunaga a le Falema'i i Faleolo

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua fa'amauina se tasi o matātī'a i le galulue fa'apa'aga o le Mālō o Samoa ma le Mālō o Amerika, o le tau'ā'aoina atu lea o le fa'aopoopoga o le falema'i i Faleolo i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele.

O le vaiaso ua mavae, sa fa'atautaia ai le sauniga mo lea fa'amoemoe e pei ona auai atu i ai sui o le Mālō, sui o Mālō mai fafo, tainane le mamalu o le auvalā'aulia, e molimauina le

fa'amoemoe.

O le Amapasa o le Mālō o Amerika i Samoa nei iā Thomas Stewart Udall sa ia tau'ā'aoina atu ki o lea galuega fa'aopoopo i 'ā'ao o le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina.

O le galuega fa'aopoopo o le falema'i e aofia ai potu mo gasegase e i ai totonu vaega mo'omia mo lona fa'aāogaina, potu fa'apitoa mo fa'ata, potu mo le fa'anofesea fa'atasi ai ma le nofoaga mo le mamalu o le atunu'u e autova'a atu i lea falema'i e fa'atalitali ai,

O le Konekarate o le Schwartz sa feagai ma le galuega i le tau e \$1.3 miliona ma sa fa'atupe uma e le Mālō o Amerika.

I le tau'ā'aoina atu o lea galuega na saunoa ai le Amapasa o Amerika i Samoa nei e fa'apea, o le fa'aopoopoga fou, o le fa'aailoga lea o le loto lelei ma le felagolagoma'i o tagata o le Mālō o Amerika, ona o lana faigāpa'aga ma le Mālō o Samoa.

Ae i le saunoaga autū a le Minisitā sa ia saunoa ai e fa'apea, o le fa'aopoopoga fou lenei, o le a saofagā ai le ausia ma le va'aiga

o le soifua mālōlōina o tagatanu'u o Samoa.

“O se galuega o le a avea ma sulufa'iga o gasegase, e le gata mo i latou o lo'o alala ma pāpā'ā'ao i lenei itu o le atunu'u, ae fa'apea fo'i i latou e afea Samoa mai atunu'u mamao.”

O le mae'a ai o lea galuega fa'aopoopo mo le falema'i i Faleolo, o le a avea ai le Faleolo Health Centre ma se tasi o falema'i fa'aitumālō e tatala i aso uma o le vaiaso mo le aga'i atu i ai o le mamalu o le atunu'u e mo'omia se fesoasoani o latou gasegase aemaise o togafitiga e mo'omia.





Sui o le A.D.R.A Samoa fa'apea le mamalu o le afio'aga o Tufulele

# Fa'afetaia e Tufulele le Polōketi \$1 Miliona ua āoga mo lo latou nu'u


**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

O le mau tau'ave a le Mālō e ogātonulēmū atina'e fa'atino mo le manuia o tagata lautele. O le ala fo'i lea ua a'apa ai le Mālō ma fa'atino le polōketi o le \$1 miliona, e fa'atino ai atina'e i totonu o Itumālō e 51 o le atunu'u. E \$60,000 lea ua fa'amatu'u atu mo le fa'aleleia o le vaipuna mo le afio'aga o Tufulele fa'apea ai ma le tatalaina alo'āia o lana Ta'iala o ana fuafuaga mo le isi 10 tausaga. I le fa'agasolo ai ona fa'atino o polōketi \$1 miliona i totonu Itumālō, ua maua ai fo'i le avanoa o le afio'aga o Tufulele e fa'alauiloa ai

le amataga o le latou polōketi ua fuafuaina mo le polōketi \$1 miliona mai le Mālō. O le vaiaso ua mavae, sa fa'atautaia ai le sauniga e fa'alauiloa ai fuafuaga alualu mamao a Tufulele 2023 – 2033 fa'atasi ai ma le suaina o le 'ele'ele mo le amatalia o le galuega toe fa'aleleia o le vai ta'ele o le afio'aga. I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Sa'o o le afio'aga o Tufulele iā Luatuānu'u Pili, sa ia tā'ua ai le tāua tele o atina'e ia a le nu'u. "O le 'auga ma le fa'amoemoe o le asō, o le puipuia lea o punaoa fa'alenua a le nu'u lenei o Tufulele, lea ua 'ave ai le fa'amuamua i le vai ta'ele.

"Ua mafua ona 'ave le fa'amuamua a le afio'aga i le polōketi lenei, ona ua tatou tilotilo i le ogaoga o suiga o le tau ua i ai nei. "E tele nisi o atina'e, a'o lea ua i ai le finagalo o le nu'u e 'ave le fa'amuamua i le tatou vai ta'ele. "O le vai lea e āoga mo tatou uma, o ē malolosi ma ē mama'i, ae a āfaina loa i fesuiā'iga o le tau, ona lē mautonu loa lea o tatou. "O le a leai se vai tatou te tua i ai ma o le mafua'aga lenā o le 'ave o le fa'atāua ma le fa'amuamua o le tatou nu'u i le tatou vai ta'ele. "Vi'ia le Ali'i, auā sa i ai le talitonuga, sa tau

mate pe taunu'u pe leai. "Tatou galulue e fa'aleleia le tatou vai ta'ele ina ia mafai ona tali atu i suiga ogaoga o le tau. Na momoli le fa'afetai ma le fa'amālō o le Sa'o o le afio'aga i le Konekarate a Ah Liki, lea o le a gafa ma lea galuega tele. "O le naunauta'iga ina ia fa'aauau pea galuega lelei, auā le soifua manuia, atina'ega o le tamāo'āiga, pulega lelei, o le saogālēmū o le tatou nu'u ma le malu puipuia o tatou tagata lautele. "O le tatou taimi lenei, ua auina mai i tatou, tatou te galulue auā tupulaga lalovaoa mo a taeao."



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Sui o le A.D.R.A Samoa ma Sui o le Nu'u o Tufulele

# Tapena fa'atasi ma le Atua e manuia ai; Ao Mamalu o le Mālō



**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi**

“Auā pe afai e ‘au le Atua ma ōtoutu i ā outou taumafaiga uma, po’o a lava fitā ma faigatā o le a feagai ma outou, e lē taumate o le a a’e manuia outou faiva.

O le malelega fa’amalosī’au lea mai Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō Tuto’atasi o Samoa iā Tuimaleali’ifano Va’aletoa Suālauvī II, mo le Manu Samoa 15 a’o tapena ai mo le ta’amilosaga fa’avāomālō o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i lenei tausaga.

I lona maota i Vailele, na potopoto ai le Pulega ma le au atoa a le Manu Samoa 15 ua filifilia, auā se malelega fa’amanuia mai Lana Afioga a’o tapena ai mo lea fa’amoemoe tele.

I le malelega a Lana Afioga;

“Fa’afetai i le Atua ua maua lenei laolao tatou te fesilafa’i ai ae le’i tu’uva’a atu mo le fa’atinoina o lo outou valā’auina.

“Mālō tapena ua fa’afetai fai o le faiva.

“Talitonu e le’i faigofie la outou pitolā’au auā o le fa’atuatuaga a le atunu’u o lo’o i o outou ‘ā’ao.

“O le a avea outou ma ‘ave fu’a o le Mālō ma le atunu’u o Samoa i fa’alāgamaea o le lalolagi.

“E avea ai lenei mauālugaga ma le matagofie e momoli atu ai le fa’afetai mai iā māua ma le matou ‘āiga ni mo’omō’oga alofa ma fa’amanuia mo lo ōtoutu alofaiva.

“E talitonu le manatu o le filifilia ai o outou mo ta’aloga fa’avāomālō, aemaise le ta’amilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi o le a

alo atu ai, o lō outou lava lea valā’auina mai le Ali’i, e tau’ave le igoa pele o si o tatou atunu’u o Samoa ma o la outou sa’iligamālō fo’i lenā mo Samoa.

“O lo outou masi’i atu o Samoa atoa lenā, auā o lō outou manumālō, o le fa’aeaina fo’i lenā o Samoa uma.

O le toe fa’amanatu a Lana Afioga i le Ao o le Mālō, ina ia ‘aua lava ne’i galo ona fa’amuumua le Atua, e ou le malosi ma le atamai, ua fa’a’aupegaina ai le au atoa.

“Aua fo’i ne’i galo iā te outou o lo’o tapuā’ia outou faiva e Samoa atoa, auā o le ‘upu moni po’o fea lava o le lalolagi o lo’o afifio ma pāpā’ā’ao ai so’o se Samoa, e fa’aālia lava lona agaga fa’agae’etia ma le mitamita e lagolago lana Manu Samoa.

“Ia outou loto tetele e tau’ave le igoa pele o si o tatou atunu’u.

“O le a tapuā’i tatalo atu si o tatou atunu’u ma tu’i atu le mulipapaga i lo outou alofaiva e ala iā outou ta’aloga uma.

“Fai mai le mavaega a le toeaina o Fe’epo i lona atali’i o Leatiogie ina ua sauni le ta’aloga o le Aigofie, ‘Leatiogie ia pouliuli lou tino a ia malamalama ou mata e te iloa ai ala o le fili, ma ia e tau ma lou mautinoa o oe lava o le tama tane o Samoa moni.

“O outou māmā na, o manū na, o alofa’aga na, ia saga foa’i atu e le Atua le poto ma le atamai i o outou mafauafau, le malosi atoatoa i o outou tino ma le loto gatasitasi, auā lo outou feagai ai ma lo outou auai atu iā outou ta’aloga faitaulia fa’avāomālō, fa’apea le Ipu o le Lalolagi 2023.

“Ia manuia tele lo outou alofaiva ma ia a’e mālō la outou fa’atamasoali’iga, ae fa’afō’i pea i le Atua pule aoao le vi’iga ma le mamalu i lona alofa ma lona agalelei iā Samoa.

Ae i le feiloa’iga a le Savali ma le Ta’ita’i Malaga o le ‘au iā Su’a Hessed Ieremia, sa ia fa’ailoa ai le tapenaga a le ‘au ua i ai.

“O le tapenaga lea sa i ai, e lē gata o le tapenaga i le malosi o le tino, ae sa tapena fo’i le tulaga o le mafauafau i le fa’atinoga o le ta’aloga.

“Ua mauālugaga le tulaga o le tausinioga a tama, e le’i faigofie fo’i toleniga sa feagai ma tama, aemaise lava le tulaga o le tau o lo’o i ai Samoa.”

Na saunoa Su’a e fa’apea, o le malaga mai ai o le Manu Samoa i Samoa nei, e le gata o le fa’amasani o tama i le tau, ae fa’apea fo’i le tulaga o so’otaga o tama ma o latou ‘āiga ma le atunu’u atoa.

Sa maua le avanoa o le Manu Samoa e āsia ai nisi o ‘āoga i totonu o Upolu fa’apea fo’i Savai’i, ma sa fa’atino ai nisi o latou toleniga fa’atasi ma fanau ‘āoga.

O le sini autū o tapenaga a le Manu Samoa 15, o le galulue fa’atasi, ma le va’aiga taula’i ina ia malaga fa’atasi, ina ia tau lau o le fa’amoemoe, auā le tapuā’iga a Samoa.

O lo’o i ai le fa’amoemoe e pei ona fa’aālia e le Ta’ita’i Malaga o le Aso Faraile, 14 Iulai 2023, o le a tu’ua ai e le Manu Samoa 15 le atunu’u mo lāpani.

# Fa’atulaga le fa’amuumua mo taligalu ua mo’omia ona fausia

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

E tele finagalo fa’aālia o le mamalu o Sui Usufono o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa, o lo’o matuā mo’omia ai ni taligalu auā le puipua o le tafia ma le a’afia o gataifale o afio’aga ta’itasi o Itumālō ona o le si’itia pea o le suātai aemaise i fesuiā’iga o le tau o lo’o i ai nei.

Ina ua tali le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa’alenatura ma le Si’osi’omaga (M.N.R.E.) iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Schuster e tusa o ia talosaga, na ia fa’ailoa manino ai, atonu o se masina o lenei tausaga fa’aletupe 2023 – 2024, o le a amatalia ai le faia o taligalu o lo’o mua’i ‘ave ai le fa’amuumua a le Mālō fua i le tulaga mo’omia ua i ai nei.

Mo le silafia, e lua itutino o le Mālō, o lo’o feagai nei ma lea matāfaioi, peita’i e maioio lava afuaga o galuega tupito a ia auunaga.

Fa’ailoa e Toeolesulusulu, o le M.N.R.E. na’o taligalu mo ‘āiga po’o nu’u fo’i e fitoitonu iā latou, a’o le Pulega o Fela’uā’iga i luga o le Lau’ele’ele (L.T.A.) e galulue mo taligalu e puipuga ai aseta ma meatotino a le Mālō.

“Mo le silafia, afai ae fai se auala tele ae silasila atu le Mālō, e a’afia tele lea auala ona o le sami, o le L.T.A. e gafa ma le faia o se taligalu

e puipua ai le a’afia o lea auala mai le sami.

“A’o taligalu e talosagaina e ‘āiga po’o nu’u fo’i, e lē a’afia ai ni aseta ma meatotino a le Mālō, o le tiute lenā a le M.N.R.E.”

Na ia fa’ailoa i totonu o le Palemene, e tula’i mai le Faigāmālō a le Fa’atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.) i le ta’ita’iga o le Mālō, e leai se tupe fa’aagaga mo ni taligalu e pei ona talosagaina e le tele o Faipule.

O le ala lenā o lona folasia manino i tausaga ua tuana’i, e finagalo mālilie le pā’ia i Faipule o lo’o talosagaina pea taligalu, e le’o i ai se seleni fa’aagaga mo ia atina’e.

E i ai fuafuaga mamao (Coastal Infrastructure Management Plan 2007 / 2015) o le 2007 ma le 2015 a Itumālō ma afio’aga ta’itasi, ma o lo’o silasila ai le Mālō.

Na āsia e le L.T.A. ma le M.N.R.E. nisi o afio’aga o lo’o ta’oto a latou talosaga e tusa ai ma lea fuafuaga, ma ua fa’ata’oto ai ma vaega e tatau ona ‘ave i ai le fa’amuumua i le taimi nei.

O lo’o fa’auuau pea talosaga mo ni seleni mai tatou pa’aga fa’avāomālō, auā le fa’auuauina pea o le fausia o taligalu mo’omia e pei ona talosagaina.

O nisi o afio’aga sa matuā lauālugaga le finau atu i le Minisitā mo le fia faia o sa latou taligalu, e aofia ai Lau’i’i, o le atu Fagalao fa’apea ai ma



**Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Schuster Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa’alenatura ma le Si’osi’omaga**

le Itumālō o Satupa’itea, Sa’anapu, Sataoa ma ‘Ā’ana Alofi #1.

Saunoa le Minisitā, ina ua va’ai i le taligalu tuai sa fausia mo Sa’anapu ma Sataoa, e lagona lava lona fa’anoanoa, ona sa le’i lelei lona fuafuaina, auā ua sao mai le sami ma a’afia ai togātogo, ma atili tafia ai le oneone.

O le isi itu lenā o lo’o va’ai toto’a i ai le Mālō, ia le gata e fa’asoasoa lelei le fausia o taligalu, a ia mautinoa fo’i e lelei ma atoatoa lona fausiaina e tusa ma mo’omia mauālugaga e tatau ona ta’oto ai auā le puipuga malu o laufanua ma ‘āiga ta’itasi o Samoa.

# O lafoga fa'alumaluma e ta'u mauālaloina ai le mamalu o le Palemene; Fofoga Fetalai

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'asalalau fa'alaua'ite, le fa'anoanoaga o le afoaga i le Fofoga Fetalai o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Samoa iā Papāli'i Li'o Oloipola Tāeu Masipa'u e tusa o ni saunoaga ma ni lafoga tu'ulafoa'i a se tasi o Faipule o le Palemene, ua atagia ai lona ta'u fa'ata'uva'aina o le mamalu o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Samoa.

E ui e le'i fa'ailoa e le Fofoga Fetalai le suafa o lea Faipule, ae na ia fa'aālia manino i lana fa'asalalau, le matuā leai o se fa'aaloogia e lea Faipule, o le mamalu ma le tamāli'iaga o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono a Samoa.

Saunoa Papāli'i;

"Ua mātāuina e a'u nei o le Fofoga Fetalai, a ua molimauina fo'i e le mamalu o le atunu'u lautele i nisi o fa'asalalau a se tasi o Sui Usufono o le Palemene, ua foliga e ta'ita'i sesēina le atunu'u ma ua ta'u fa'ata'uva'aina ai le tulaga mamalu o le Palemene o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa. O le ala lea, ua manatua ai, e ao lava ona fa'ama'alo i'uofe ma fa'amanino nisi o vala leaga o lo'o maitau le atunu'u.

"Ua fa'afagogo tagiao le taumafai pea o se tasi o Sui Usufono e fai ana saunoaga ma lafoga fa'alumaluma i le Palemene e ala i auala o feso'ota'iga, ma o se fa'anoanoaga tele, ona o ia o se tasi o Sui Usufono o le Palemene, o lona uiga, e aofia i totonu o le Palemene, ae pagā lea, ua toe vaemanua ai fa'amoemoega lelei uma o le Fono Usutu mauālugaga a le atunu'u.

"Mo le silafia, i lalo o le Vaega V, Matā'upu 42 ole Fa'avae o lo'o tā'ua ai e fa'apea "O le a i ai se Palemene o Samoa, lea o le a aofia ai le Ao o le Mālō ma le Fono Aoaofaitulafono." O le Fono Aoaofaitulafono, e aofia ai le Fofoga Fetalai e ave ma Ta'ita'ifono ma Sui Filifilia na filifili mai e le atunu'u, ae le'o ni Sui tofia, o Itumālō uma o Samoa.

"O lona uiga, o lafoga uma ua faia e ta'u mauālaloina ai le Palemene, ua aofia atu ai ma Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa ma Sui Filifilia uma o le Palemene e aofia ai fo'i ma ia.

"O le Palemene fo'i, e lima ona matāfaioi tūtofa fa'alefa'avae, ae peita'i o le matāfaioi aupito i sili ona tāua, o le Pule e faia ai o Tulafono. O le malosi'aga lea, e na'o le Palemene lava e mafai ona o latou fa'atinoina e tusa ai ma le Matā'upu 43 o le Fa'avae. O i fo'i, e feso'ota'i ai Itutino Fefa'atauagai o le Faigāmālō, e i ai le Palemene, Fa'amasinoga ma



Papāli'i Li'o Oloipola Tāeu Masipa'u  
FOFOGA FETALAI O LE PALEMENE

"O lafoga nei ua i ai le talitonuga o a'u nei, o le Fofoga Fetalai, ua matua'i ta'u mauālaloina ai le mamalu o le Palemene o Samoa, e aofia ai le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō ma Sui Filifilia o Itumālō uma o le atunu'u."

le Pulega Fa'atonu. Auā o le Palemene, e faia, teuteu, pāsia ma soloia se Tulafono, o le Pulega Fa'atonu e fa'atinoina, a'o le Fa'amasinoga, o i latou ia e fa'auigaina Tulafono.

"E tāua tele iā te a'u o le Fofoga Fetalai le fa'amanino o vaega ia, ina ia silafia ai e le atunu'u le ta'otoga tonu o mea nei, e le fesopoa'i, ae e mata'itū e le isi itutino le isi itutino pe a fua i le tōfā manino o Faiga Mata'itū – System of Checks and Balance. O le agaga lava ia, o le fa'atūmauina o le mamalu ma le tulaga aloā'ia o le Palemene o Samoa, ma ia 'a'ua lava ne'i ave tulaga o Vaega Fa'a'upufai, ma ala e felautoa'i ai finagalo ma ta'u mauālaloina ai le Palemene.

"O le Fofoga Fetalai, o se tasi lea o tofiga aloā'ia fa'alefa'avae, e pei ona tā'ua i le Matā'upu 49 o le Fa'avae o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa ma le Tulafono Tumau 5 ma le 6. O lo'o ma'ioio mai ai le fa'agasologa o le filifilia o le Fofoga Fetalai e ave ma Ta'ita'ifono o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono. Ae peita'i, o lafoga a lea Sui Usufono, ua pei e aga'i sa'o mai i le tagata, ae

le'o le tofiga aloā'ia ma ua o'o ai lava saunoaga i le Itumālō ma le latou filifiliga na filifili mai ai la latou Sui Usufono, lea ua fa'ae'e i ai le tofiga o le Fofoga Fetalai.

"O se aga e lē tautamāli'i i se mātāu pe a fua i tulaga aloā'ia o nei tofiga. O lo'o molimau mai lava le atunu'u i le fa'agasologa o Fonotaga ta'itasi a le Palemene, o lo'o fa'atino lava le pitolā'au a le Fofoga Fetalai e tusa ai ma Tulafono Tumau o le Maota.

"O le va feagai ai fo'i o le Palemene ma le Itutino o le Fa'amasinoga, e lē toe tau lae'ia le ma'a osofia, auā ua manino lava le Fa'avae i vaega nei. E mauālugaga le amanaiaina e le Palemene lenei o galuega fai a le Fa'amasinoga, ma e i ai le talitonuga, o lo'o fa'atino lava fo'i le pitolā'au a le Fa'amasinoga latou, e tusa ai ma le Fa'avae ma Tulafono e feso'ota'i i ai.

"Ae peita'i, o le tiute o i latou o lo'o fausia tulafono (lawmakers) le taumafai e fa'aaloogia Tulafono nei. E pei ona aiaia i Tulafono Tumau 15(2), le tatau ai lea i Sui Usufono uma ona tausia tulafono o Samoa ma puipuiga aiaiga

autū o lo'o i totonu o le Fa'avae.

"O fa'ai'uga a le Fa'amasinoga mamalu, o le tulafono lava lea, peita'i, ua mātāuina e pei ona fa'atalasua e lea Sui Usufono, le fa'atusatusa o fa'ai'uga a le Fa'amasinoga ma fa'ai'uga fai a le Palemene, ona pei lea ua atagia ai, ua sili le isi itutino i le isi itutino. Ae o lo'o manino lava le ta'otoga o vaega ia.

"E i ai lava le naunauta'iga, ina ia fa'amanino ma fa'amāioio vaega uma nei e pei ona afea i saunoaga a lea Sui Usufono. O lafoga nei ua i ai le talitonuga o a'u nei, o le Fofoga Fetalai, ua matua'i ta'u mauālaloina ai le mamalu o le Palemene o Samoa, e aofia ai le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō ma Sui Filifilia o Itumālō uma o le atunu'u. O le tāua i sa'u maitau, a manino lelei vaega nei, e itiiti ai se avanoa e mauālugaga mai ai ni isi finagalo e ono ta'ita'i sesēina ai le atunu'u. E lē ave fo'i se mafaufauga o se to'atasi ma mea e fa'aolotaua ai finagalo o le atunu'u lautele."

## Unā'ia e le Mālō le totōina o le 3 miliona lā'au

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O lo'o fa'agasolo le fa'amoemoe o le Mālō, ina ia totōina lā'au e o'o atu i le 3 miliona mo lenei lima tausaga.

O se fuafuaga mamao a le Mālō, ina ia toe fa'atupu tele lā'au totō, e punafanau mai ai le ea fou tatou te manavaina ma taofia ai le so'ona tafia o le palapala ma 'ele'ele solo.

O le totōina o le vaomatua ma togātogo auā le gataifale, o se itu lelei lea, e fesoasoani ai i le fa'aititiia o fesuiā'iga ma'ale'ale o le tau ua alia'e mai i lenei taimi.

Fa'ailoa e le afoaga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alenua ma le Si'osi'omaga iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Schuster o lo'o fa'agasolo le totōina o lā'au mo Itumālō ta'itasi ua amatālia ai lea polokalame, ma le fa'amoemoe ia mae'a lenei lima tausaga, ua fa'asopolia Itumālō e 51.

O Itumālō ua saini feagaiga e pei ona vaeveina i Upolu ma Savai'i, lea ua fa'agasolo ai le totōina o lā'au, ma o le fa'amoemoe

mauālugaga o le Mālō, ia totō e Itumālō e 10 lā'au mo le polokalame i le tausaga muamua, tausaga lua, ua 15 ni Itumālō e fa'aauuina lea Polokalame, 20 Itumālō i le tausaga tolu se'ia o'o lava i le tausaga lima.

Na toe tu'uālalo le Minisitā i Itumālō ua mae'a saini feagaiga ma fa'amatu'u atu ai lā'au mo le totōina, ina ia alofagia ia fa'agasolo vave le galuega ma 'a'ua ne'i motusia lenei galuega tāua.

Ua tatalo ai fo'i ma le Minisitā, ina ia 'a'ua ne'i to'a le galuega, a ia vave ona totō uma lā'au sa tu'uina atu, e vave ai fo'i ona fa'asolo atu i isi Itumālō.

Na talosaga nisi o Itumālō e pei o Satupa'itea iā Lautafi Fio Selafi Purcell ina ia fa'amanino atili atu lea polokalame mo lona Itumālō, ma ia vave tu'uina atu lea galuega auā se sao a Satupa'itea e tusa o lea fuafuaga lelei.

E malosi le lagolago a Samoa, i le fa'atino o gaioiga 'ese'ese e fesoasoani ai i le tu'u'itiiti o a'afiaga o le lalolagi mai suiga ogaoga o le tau, auā a tele mala fa'alenua e a'afia ai le



Fanau mai le Kolisi o Faleata mo le totōina o lā'au (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre)

lalolagi, o le telē fo'i lenā o le avanoa e lamatia ai le soifua o si o tatou atunu'u.

O le naunauta'iga o le Mālō, ia tatou tutū

fa'atasi e puipuia Samoa ina ia ola sa'oloto ma soifua fiafia e aunoa ma ni mala fa'alenua e lutia ai la tatou folaua i lenei lalolagi.

# 44 Leoleo fou

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua mae'a fa'atautō ma fa'au'uina nisi o Leoleo fou e 44, e fa'aopopo mo le auunaga ma le tautua a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina.

I le mae'a ai o le 17 vaiaso talu ona feagai i latou nei ma a'oa'oga ma toleniga e tapena ai mo lea matāfaioti tāua auā lava le puipuiga o le saogālēmū o Samoa aoao.

E 33 le aofa'i o tama'ita'i ae 11 le aofa'i o ali'i, ma sa fa'atumulia le maota o Tupulaga i Sogi i mātua, 'āiga ma uo e molimauina lea fa'amoemoe tele.

I le saunoaga autū a le afiga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina iā Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster, sa ia toe fa'amanatu ai i ali'i ma tama'ita'i ua aloā'ia le avea ma leoleo fou, le tāua o lo latou sao auā Samoa ma ona tagata.

Saunoa le Minisitā;

"Ia outou manatua lelei outou tiute e tāua i le Mālō o Samoa.

"Auā e malu iā te oe 'āiga, e malu ia te oe nu'u ma ekalesia, ae le gata i lea o le puipuiga fo'i o tagatanu'u o isi atunu'u o lo'o fa'apea ona avea Samoa ma atunu'u e aumau ai po'o le galulue ai foi i tofiga.

"E le'i faigofie le auala sa outou asaina mai i

le 17 vaiaso, o le mea mautinoa lava, sa tigāina le mafafau ma le tino, auā o lea ou te talitonu, o le avea ai ma Malu o le Mālō, e le'o se galuega faigofie, e mautinoa lava e tigāina, a'o tua atu o lenā tigāina, o lo'o ta'oto mai ai se galuega tāua e te faia mo tagata uma o Samoa.

"O le fesili, o le ā le galuega?

"O lau galuega e malutia ai, e puipui ai, e saogālēmū ai tagata o le atunu'u. O le ala lea o le tulaga 'ese o lou tiute, ma e amata mai lava ina ua mae'a ona e fa'atautō, e te faia galuega uma ua e tautō ai ma le fa'amaoni.

"O lona uiga tulimata'i ā outou gaoiga po'o talafeagai ma lā outou tautoga sa fai, aemaise lava le fa'atinoina o galuega e a'afia ai aiātatau a tagata, o matā'upu 'ese'ese e sulufa'i mai ai tagata i le Matāgaluega.

"O le mea lea e fa'atāua ai i lenei taeao, aiomiaga tauāloa a leoleo ua uma ona a'oa'oina ai outou.

"O lona uiga, e le'o ni galuega faigofie, tou te feagai ma faigatā, ae a faigofie fo'i, o lona uiga, o lo'o tumau pea ma tupu le fatu na totō e o tatou tua'ā, a'o le fa'avae mausalī fo'i lea o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa 'E fa'avae i le Atua'."

O le Susuga iā Rev. Feterika Motu sa ta'ita'ia le fa'au'uga i le sauniga lotu e fa'afetaia ai le alofa ma le agalelei o le Atua, ua tau lau o le fa'amoemoe o le Matāgaluega.





# Silia i le 50 tausaga o tautua pea Pisikoa Amerika mo Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E lē nātia le agaga fa'afetai o le Mālō Samoa, i le auunaga faifaipea a le Mālō Amerika e tauala mai i pisikoa o lo'o galulue fua mo le a'oa'oina o fanau lalovaoa o Samoa i le gagana peretania ma isi matā'upu tau a'oa'oga.

O se avanoa lelei lea, e atili si'itia ai le tomai ma le ilo o fanau i le gagana peretania, e faigofie ai fo'i ona malamalama i matā'upu 'ese'ese o lo'o tau'aveina i totonu o 'āoga.

I le 'ava o le feiloā'iga e pei ona talimālō ai le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'alogā ma Aganu'u (M.E.S.C.), na folasia ai le lagona fa'agae'etia o le Minisitā iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au, e tusa o lea auunaga fa'aauau pea mo nai a tatou fanau.

Mo le silafia, o le Vaega 93 lenei o Pisikoa Amerika, leni ua taunu'u mai Samoa mo le amatalia o la latou tautua.

E 11 pisikoa o le a galulue i 'āoga ua atofaina i Upolu ma Savai'i, auā le a'oa'oina o le tusitusi ma le faitau tusi a fanauiti i le gagana peretania.

O lea aumalaga, o lo'o lotolotoi ai ma le alo tama'ita'i mai Fagaitua i Amerika Samoa, ma na ia filifilia lava Samoa e galue ai mo lana ulua'i auunaga o se pisikoa, e fa'asoa atu ai lona tomai ma lona silafia auā le atina'eina o le ola a'oa'oina o fanau lalovaoa o le atunu'u.

O lea tama'ita'i e suafa iā Annette Faleupolu Yion, ae na ia fa'aילוa i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali e fa'apea;

"O lo'u naunauta'iga, ou te sau e fesoasoani i alo ma fanau o Samoa.

"Sa ou 'āoga i le lunivesite i Amerika, mulia'i avea a'u ma fai'āoga, e pei ona ou galue ai i totonu o Korea i Saute.

"Sa ou filifilia Samoa e avea ma atunu'u muamua ou te galue ai i leni galuega fa'apisikoa, ou te fesoasoani ai i fanau a si o tatou atunu'u auā lo latou ola tuputupu'e ma le ola taumafai mo so latou lumana'i manuia.

"O le tāua o le galuega fa'apisikoa, ona e le'o fa'apitoa ni atunu'u matou te galulue ai.

"O le mafua'aga fo'i lea sa ou filifilia ai le galuega fa'apisikoa, ona o le tāua tele o le latou tautua o lo'o fai mo atunu'u 'ese'ese o le lalolagi."

I se tasi o pisikoa e suafa iā Luke, na ia fa'aילוa fo'i lona agaga fiafia ona ua mafai ona taunu'u manuia mai i Samoa auā le fa'ataunu'uina o lona valā'auina, e ala i le auunaga tau pisikoa.

E ui e le'i malamalama lelei i le tatou gagana, peita'i sa ia fa'aālia, ua leva ona fa'alogi i le igoa o Samoa, a'o lea fa'atoā va'ai tino ma tu lau'ele'ele i o tatou laufanua, ma o se fiāfiaga sili iā te ia, le maua o lona avanoa e galue ma fa'amasani ai i tu ma agaifanua a si o tatou atunu'u.

"O le agaga atoa o lo'o iā te a'u, o le fesoasoani i alo ma fanau o Samoa e ala i le a'oa'oina o le gagana peretania, ina ia le gata o le malamalama i le gagana ae fa'apea fo'i i le tusitusi."



Na ia fa'aילוa fo'i a lelei a'oa'oina fanauiti i le gagana peretania a'o i ai i 'āoga amata ma 'āoga tulagalua, e lē masino le faigofie fo'i

ona malamalama i matā'upu 'ese'ese o le a ia tau'aveina i kolisi ma iunivesite. E lua tausaga o le a galulue ai ia pisikoa i

Samoa, ae 11 vaiaso o le a a'oa'oina ma pu'e ai le gagana Samoa ma fa'amasani ai i o latou 'āiga Samoa o le a nonofo ai mo leni taimi umi.