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Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

A'o tapena Itumālō Palota o Siumu, Va'a o Fonot'i ma Faleata #4 mo ā latou faigā palota lāiti, ua fa'a'ailoa ai e le Ofisa o Faiga Palota le fa'agasolo ai o le latou pitolā'au ina ia sao ma uli lea

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I le lola palota a Itumālō Palota nei e tolu, o lo'o maioio mai ai le numera o tagata palota, lea sa fa'aāogaina i le faigā palota tele a le atunu'u i le masina o Aperila 2021.

O le Itumālō Palota o Faleata #4 e 2,171, o Siumu e 2.191 ma

Va'a o Fonot'i e 1,672.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le Komesina o Faigā Palota iā Tuiafelolo A. John Stanley, le tulaga e pei ona i ai le fa'agasologa o galuega fa'atino, ina ia manino ma lelei faigā palota lāiti a ia Itumālō.

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Bus and taxi fares overcharging not tolerated, L.T.A. warns

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The public transport operators have come under the Land Transport Authority, (L.T.A.) scanners for alleged overcharging.

And the Authority has swiftly stepped in to issue stern public warnings to the operators to detain themselves from violating the law by overcharging the innocent public.

The last fare increase approved 9 years ago on 28th February 2014 remains as is, the L.T.A. reminded.

And continued defiance can compromise renewal of their driver's licenses and business registrations and affect their sole source of income.

"It has come to the attention of L.T.A. that passengers utilising these public transport services continue to be overcharged," warns the Public Notice published on the Authority's official Facebook Page.

The Fare Schedule handbook can be purchased from the L.T.A. or contact the L.T.A. Corporate Division at Vaitele during working hours on telephones 26-740 or 26-741

For Savaii, contact telephone number 51-508 during working hours.



PM Fiame dares I.T. Sectors to pioneer An Inclusive Digital Samoa

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa as the Samoa Information Technology Association, (S.I.T.A.) Distinguish Guest speaker Tuesday this week.

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Participants attending the “Meaningful Connectivity for an Inclusive Digital Samoa” organized by the Samoa Information Technology Association, (S.I.T.A.) earlier this week.

PM Fiame dares I.T. Sectors to pioneer An Inclusive Digital Samoa

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa has dared the Samoa Information Technology Association, (SITA) to pioneer Samoa into the I.T. era armed with the mission to accomplish an “Inclusive Digital Samoa.”

“The world around us is evolving so we have to evolve and get involved to harness the potential of technology to bridge the gaps that divide us and unlock new opportunities,” the Prime Minister stressed to S.I.T.A. and her stakeholders as the distinguished guest speaker to launch the

“Meaningful Connectivity for an Inclusive Digital Samoa” event earlier this week.

She notes that one of SITA’s mandates is to develop and provide learning and research opportunities and the event helps that mandate which is also the “primer technology event for Samoa.”

And there is more than a cover to a book when it comes to digital connectivity.

“Meaningful connectivity is not solely about providing internet access to every corner of our islands,” said the Government Leader. “It is about building a digital ecosystem that fosters innovation, education and economic growth.”

She emphasized to S.I.T.A. that government remains firm on its resolve that “information technology enables meaningful connectivity for an inclusive digital Samoa.”

And urged the I.T. shareholders for a united journey with Government to “strive for a connected Samoa where every citizen, regardless of their background or circumstances, can benefit and thrive.”

“I urge your executive to work together with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in partnership to improve our Digital Transformation Journey so that the people in our communities, rural areas will get the same service we’re getting in the urban areas.”

The full remarks by the Prime Minister are published verbatim:

**Pastor Bernie Mulitalo,
Distinguished Guests, Members of the Samoa I.T. Association and Fellow Tech Enthusiasts,**

It gives me great pleasure to join you today to officially open this remarkable Technology Expo event hosted by our Samoa I.T. Association (S.I.T.A.) and powered by Vodafone with the theme of “Meaningful Connectivity for an Inclusive Digital Samoa”.

One of the mandates for SITA is to develop and provide lectures, meetings, conferences and to promote research in information processing and computer technology. This event helps achieve that mandate and it is the premier technology event for Samoa.

It brings together a diverse range of experts from government, private sector and community especially people living with disabilities to showcase the latest technology and its application for Samoa. Since the last EXPO in October 2022, there has been a global explosion of applications and interest in Digital Services and therefore this year’s event has included experts in this field from both local and international.

Over the next 2 days, other topics that the public have expressed interest to learn and understand have been included such as Cyber Security, Online Payments, Online learning, Samoa

National ID, Ethics and Privacy in Connected World, Virtual Reality, Drone Technology and many more. The event is delivered in a hybrid format which means we are here face-to-face but we also have experts joining us from around the world.

Today we also showcase the digital transformation movement that hybrid, edge and Artificial Intelligence powered to drive us towards a more connected and inclusive Samoa. The world around us is evolving so we have to evolve and get involved to harness the potential of technology to bridge the gaps that divide us and unlock new opportunities.

Meaningful connectivity is not solely about providing internet access to every corner of our islands. It is about building a digital ecosystem that fosters innovation, education and economic growth. As we are here today, we acknowledge and applaud some individuals, businesses and communities that have leveraged technology to their advancement.

To achieve meaningful connectivity, we must address the digital divide that exists within our society. We must bridge the gap between urban and rural areas, between the young and the elderly, between the able and disabled (tulou) our communities and between different socioeconomic backgrounds. This requires a multi-faceted approach that combines infrastructure development, digital literacy programs and affordable access to technology.

Investing in digital infrastructure is crucial. We must work towards providing reliable and affordable internet connectivity to even the most remote areas of Samoa. I was told that we will activate the Universal Access Funds which I hope it will give us nation wide mobile broadband coverage and meaningful internet. We are progressing with building a smart island initiative in Samoa. This will open up a world of possibilities, enabling access to information, education, healthcare services postal services and e-commerce opportunities.

However, critical infrastructure alone is not enough. We must equip our people with the necessary skills to navigate the digital landscape. Digital literacy programs should be developed and implemented at all levels of education. We should also create a pool of ICT Experts to deal with all our ICT Issues as I have seen done by SITA.

Furthermore, we should create spaces where startups and tech entrepreneurs can thrive, providing them with the necessary support, mentorship and resources. By nurturing a culture of innovation, we can unlock the potential of our youth, who are the driving force behind our future.

Ladies and gentlemen, information technology enables meaningful connectivity for an inclusive digital Samoa. We must strive for a connected Samoa where every citizen, regardless of their background or circumstances, can benefit and thrive.

I would like to congratulate and thank the Samoa I.T. Association (S.I.T.A.) for its vision and foresight in providing this hybrid platform to showcase the latest technologies available in Samoa, the progress of digital transformation in different disciplines and engage our renowned speakers to share their insights in these 2 days. I urge your executive to work together with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology in partnership to improve our Digital Transformation Journey so that the people in our communities, rural areas will get the same service we’re getting in the urban areas.

Thank you and may this SITA Tech Expo powered by Vodafone be a stepping stone towards a brighter future to bridge the digital gap and connect the unconnected in a cyber safety Samoa inclusively. I now like to officially open the SITA Tech Expo 2023

Soifua ma ia Manuia

V.S.A. celebrates 60 years of volunteerism in Samoa

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Volunteer Services Abroad celebrated 60 years of service in Samoa last week Friday.

A special gathering was hosted by the New Zealand High Commissioner Trevor Matheson at his residence at Vaillima.

Guests included the Deputy and Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio, his good lady Fuimaono Sarena Rimoni-Ponifasio and special guests invited by the Volunteers Aboard to attend the commemoration.

Acting and Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio in his keynote address acknowledged the many volunteers from New Zealand who have contributed to the development of various sectors across Samoa.

He said that volunteers from V.S.A. has serviced in various capacities in the tourism, agriculture and fisheries, environmental sustainability, health and education amongst others.

Volunteers have served Samoa by online e-volunteer services bridging the distance gap but still providing expert knowledge and skills to direct projects initiated and executed in Samoa.

Tuala said thanked the volunteers for enriching the gaps in human capacity in Samoa through their services.

He said that the partnership is a meaningful and beneficial two-way benefit that creates long lasting cultural experience in the lives of volunteers and partner organisations.

On behalf of the Government of Samoa he extended his deepest gratitude for the contribution, time, effort and resources that have gone towards the growth and development of Samoa and the lasting transformational positive changes to partner organisations through

volunteer support.

Mr Matheson in his welcoming address said last September on the same terrace they commemorated the 60th Anniversary of the establishment of V.S.A. in Aoteatua with NZ's Governor General Dame Cindy Kiro.

This time it was to celebrate VSA's 6 decades of service in Samoa.

He focused his speech on the act of volunteerism and how humbled and amazed he was of the generosity of those who serve as volunteers, making a difference in the lives of many people in the communities they were serving in including Samoa.

Most Non-Governmental Organisations (N.G.O.'s) including VSA would not be able successful with their missions without these wonderful people who were volunteers said Mr Matheson.

Quoting from a U.N. Economics Statistics of 2015 he said over 62 million people provided so called non-profits their time in the form of volunteerism.

And they provided short of 8 billion hours of service which Mr Matheson said was quite remarkable.

It was this amount of hours and times spent by volunteers in their service around the world that was under estimated.

But, he said that there is something special to being able to contribute to something good.

He said in the Samoan context volunteerism was integral part of the faaSamoa and was central to serving God and others through love, responsibility, hospitality, caring and dignity.

It was enriching to partner organisations, volunteers but also for the countries they served in.

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New Zealand High Commissioner, his good lady, management of V.S.A. with staff of the New Zealand High Commissioner. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose



Representatives of Volunteers Services Abroad with Acting and Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Ponifasio and Fuimaono Sarena Ponifasio. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose



Apia township. Photo: <https://www.cruisemapper.com>

France looks forward to opening first French Embassy in Apia

By: **Jasmine Netzler - Iose**

After 50 plus years of diplomatic relations the Government of France has announced it plans to set up an embassy in Samoa sometime soon.

According to a Joint Communique from the two governments, the initiated French Embassy will be a first for France and will contribute to strengthening the ties between Samoa and the French territories.

These territories in the French Polynesia include New Caledonia and Wallis and Futuna and will also facilitate the engagement of France within the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) based in Apia.

“Samoa looks forward to the opening of the French embassy

in Apia. France and Samoa share the same values of democracy, the rules-based order and the protection of global commons,” says the release.

Both countries are guided by a shared willingness to further develop and strengthen their ties of existing friendship and cooperation, particularly in favour of peace, security, the fight against climate change and the preservation of biodiversity in the Pacific and around the world.

The announcement comes after the arrival of French President Emmanuel Macron for his tour in the Pacific last week.

According to an RNZ Pacific report a French diplomat based in NZ Laurence Beau believes the establishment of an embassy in Samoa will play a more central role on issues that arise in the Pacific including security and climate change.

The report says that Beau says that Paris is fully aware of Samoa’s importance in the Pacific, considering it is the headquarters for major organisations such as S.P.R.E.P. and U.N. agencies.

And a once a fully-fledged embassy is set up somewhere that country’s presence is evident and that means more ability to develop economic and other relationships.

One of the positives for Apia being home to a French embassy the report relays is that with French forces based in French Polynesia, they can have some cooperation of any sort depending on the will and the needs expressed by the Samoan authorities.

The French government has embassies in New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea.

Law - No Vote - \$100 fine says O.E.C. Boss



O.E.C. Boss: **Tuiafelolo John Stanley.**
Photo: **Talamua Online News**

By: **Jasmine Netzler-Iose**

The Office of Electoral Commission is currently working on finalising a list of all eligible Vaimauga No. 3 voters who failed to cast their votes at the recent by-elections for the constituency.

Electoral Commissioner Tuiafelolo Alexander John Stanley told Savali in an exclusive interview early this week that his office has already obtained a list of residents of the constituency from the Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

The electoral roll for Vaimauga No. 3 reflects 4781 eligible

voters.

And, so far the office has noted 2044 eligible voters who failed to cast their votes at the February 2023 by-elections.

OEC is currently working on finalising the numbers already removing aside those who have passed away, have not voted for the past 15 years (possible have left Samoa for good), have moved or travelling overseas at polling day said the Commissioner.

Those who were overseas at the time of the polling have a good excuse he explained.

OEC has already obtained a list of those travelling overseas during the time of polling day from the office of the Samoa Immigration, said Tuiafelolo.

The by-elections for Vaimauga No.3 materialised after the seat for the constituency was made vacant following the death of former veteran Member of Parliament Tapunuu Papalii Niko Lee Hang.

According to the commissioner it is against the law not to vote in Samoa and failure to do so will see voters facing a fine of \$100 under Samoa’s compulsory voting laws.

So once the list is confirmed voters who did not go to poll at the constituency’s by-election will be contacted by the OEC seeking reasons for their failure to vote.

According to Tuiafelolo it is best to pay the \$100 tala and clear their names rather than opting for the matter being referred to court which means their names will also bear this conviction for life.

The by-election for three other constituencies are currently in the pipeline. The commissioner has confirmed with this newspaper if processes go as scheduled by-elections will happen sometime next month.

But again urged eligible voting members of these constituencies to go to poll day and cast their votes.

And failure to do so will mean similar actions currently being carried out with Vaimauga No.3 will be executed as well for Siumu, Vaa-o-Fonoti and Faleata No. 4 after the elections.

Also, all eligible that have never registered to vote when they came of age at 21 will be fined with \$2000 tala.



Cabinet reappoints Tuifa'asisina Voorwinden to lead SIFA

(GOVT. PRESS SECRETARIAT) Cabinet at its meeting on Wednesday, 2nd August, 2023, approved the recommendation from the Panel to reappoint Tuifa’asisina Sieni Tualega - Voorwinden to the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Samoa International Finance Authority. This will be her second term in office.

Tuifaasisina Sieni Tualega – Voorwinden is a lawyer by profession and holds a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degrees from Auckland University.

She is the mother of four children.

M.P.E. Minister speaks at first Public Bodies Forum at D.B.S.

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The Ministry of Public Enterprises last week carried out the first ever Public Bodies Forum 2018-2022.

Focusing on the Chairs of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officers of the 27 Public Enterprises Minister, overseeing the portfolio Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo in his keynote address said this would be the first of many.

According to the minister this forum looks into the outcomes of the work of each of the 27 Government Public Enterprises in the past five years from 2018 to 2022.

The forum he said was an opportunity to discuss not only the results but also to address various matters that require attention for improvement according to regulations and guidelines.

And especially for necessary reviews of regulations and Acts to further improve service provision of these government bodies.

He said this would ensure enforcement of good leadership, especially good decisions and protection of government assets.

Leatinu'u urged the heads of these boards and public bodies to tender their work into Cabinet this would ensure a holistic success for their services and corporations.

Participants at the event were also reminded of the importance of adhering to guidelines and laws each public enterprise was mandated under and what their main function and purpose is in serving the community for a bright future in an honest and ethical manner.

Leatinu'u said the M.P.E. was currently in the process of carrying out work for the review to the Public Bodies (Performance and Accountability) Act 2001 these include C.S.O.'s, election of C.E.O.'s, partnerships, among other areas.

Some issues said the minister could be resolved by the B.O.D.s while others are due to outside influences and no solution could be executed in a hurry.

He reminded all public bodies that despite the mind set by many organisations and services that they are independent they were all Government owned enterprises that was established to create employment and initiate economic growth of Samoa.

According to Leatinu'u there were also public enterprises that failed to bring in their dividends as stipulated under the Public Bodes (Performance and Accountability) Act 2001.

The minister said the enterprises were bringing in a lot of money but there was no point in there being too much but bad the services were lacking, and it was not good also to be bringing in a dividend but fees for services to the general public were expensive.

He acknowledged all the hard work by all entities and thanked them for their services and efforts and encouraged good governance through good leadership practises by C.E.O.'s and B.O.D. Chairs.

The event according to the minster will be the first of many and was held at the Development Bank of Samoa Level 6 Conference Room.

M.P.E. plays a vital role in ensuring that all Government Public Bodies comply with the Public Bodies (Performance & Accountability) Act 2001.

The establishment of the Ministry has imposed specific focus to improve financial performance and compliance of all Public Bodies to improve and enhance the service to the public.

The Ministry strives to achieve the best workforce, sufficient resources, and an enabling working environment. The Ministry will no doubt face challenges in the future



given the nature of work it deals with but it will overcome such challenges by having the required legislations, policies, procedures and capacity to ensure the Ministry achieves its objectives.

Representatives of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (M.P.M.C.).

Photos: Jasmine Netzler-Iose



Manu warms up with the famous Siva Tau. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



Team starts getting back on track in the second half of the game last Saturday. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere.

Manu Samoa ready for Ikale Tahī

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The Manu's Head Coach called out to Samoa to turn up at the Apia Park Stadium last Saturday to give the boys in blue some good old patriotism as they took on the Flying Fijians on home soil.

Although the packed stadium and park grounds were filled with people in Blue unfortunately the game fell in favour of the Fijian team. But, the loss to the Flying Fijians hasn't dampened the spirits of the Manu Samoa, they are confident about taking on Tonga's Ikale Tahī this weekend.

Samoa's Head Coach Vaovasamanaia Seilala Mapusua speaking to the media after the game last Saturday admitted to the game against the Fijians being tough but none the less was proud of a second half comeback by his boys reflecting their spirits were still intact.

The Flying Fijians did exactly that flew into Apia Park and walked away with 33 points to Samoa's 19 on the scoreboard. And with that experience under their belt, Vaovasamanaia is

prepared for whatever the Tongans will be bringing with them to the Apia Park Stadium this Saturday.

"I am aware of the threats that the Ikale Tahī brings and they will be coming in full force as well."

But for now, he says, they will be focusing on their team and sticking to their game plan which Vaovasamanaia didn't let out of the bag.

Meanwhile, Manu Samoa's Captain Fritz Lee is adamant there are a few things they need to address in respect to what they learned while going head to head with the Flying Fijians last Saturday.

He's confident that every step they lost out on putting a point on the scoreboard last Saturday will be looked into before they head out on that Apia Park field this coming Saturday.

That test match last Saturday against the Flying Fijians was something of a special one for Lee.

It was the team's first home game in years and a first on home soil for some of the players including Lee himself.

"It's been great, it's my first game here and for some of the

boys as well," he told the Savali.

He said there was no other place they would like to be playing rugby for but for their country.

There was no short of appreciation from Lee and Vaovasamanaia for last Saturday's turnout.

Lee extended his thanks to the people of Samoa for turning up to the event supporting the boys in blue.

And Vaovasamanaia thanked Samoa for their continuous support for their team and the awesome turnout on Saturday.

He said it was really good to see test matches being played at Apia Park.

"And it's really great to see our people come and support the Manu Samoa so we are hoping for even more support," said Coach Vaovasamanaia.

He acknowledged that the turnout at Apia Park was the motivation that kept the boys pushing harder in the second half of the match.

The Manu Samoa will play against the Ikale Tahī this Saturday 3pm at the Apia Park Stadium.

PUBLIC NOTICE - SAMOA QUOTA DRAW 2023

(31ST JULY 2023)- The Samoa Quota Draw 2023 also known as the New Zealand annual quota for local residents to apply for permanent residency will open for applications starting August 1st 2023 with the deadline scheduled for August 31st 2023.

Samoa Quota Resident Visa Guides are available in English and Samoan for the Samoa Quota at the following links;

- Taiala mo lesitala i luga o le initaneti mo le se'i o le Samoa Quota Resident Visa (immigration.govt.nz)
- Samoa Quota Resident Visa online ballot registration guide in English (immigration.govt.nz)

The 2023 Samoa Quota ballot will close on 31 August 2023 at 17:00 New Zealand Standard Time (NZST).



Manu Samoa working out the next game plan. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

S.F.E.S.A. and S.P.P.C.S. sign partnership with A.P.T.C.

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Samoa’s Fire and Emergency Services and the Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services have invested in the future of their most important assets their staff.

The S.F.E.S.A. and S.P.P.C.S.’ commitment to this investment was sealed last week Thursday when the Minister of the authorities and Chairman of S.F.E.S.A. inked their names on a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between them and the Australia Pacific Technical Coalition (A.P.T.C.) for upskilling staff.

Speaking at the event that was held at Lava Hotel at Sogi, about the partnership, Minister of Police, Prisons, and Corrections Services Honourable Faualo Harry Schuster said the partnership represents a strong commitment towards the delivery of high-quality, accessible and relevant education and training for our people in the workplaces.

“Education and training are a priority area for the Government of Samoa and is fundamental to the development and growth of our country,” said Faualo.

He said Samoa has been working alongside Australia to develop the education and training sectors and this includes strengthening and upskilling for a more skilled, productive and inclusive workforce.

“Formalising the partnership and collaboration between A.P.T.C. and our Government institutions - the S.P.P.C.S. and S.F.E.S.A. - will contribute towards achieving the Samoa Pathway for Development Vision of Fostering social harmony, safety, and freedom for all through the implementation of activities specified under the Key Strategic Outcome 1 – Improved Social Development.”

The MoA aims for the two government institutions to continue working collaboratively with the coalition to enhance existing skills and knowledge of the workforce.

According to Faualo the whole purpose is to improve the capacity to strengthen the delivery of the services of these two authorities through



Minister of Samoa Police, Prisons and Corrections Services (S.P.P.C.S.) and Samoa Fire and Emergency Services (S.F.E.S.A.), Honourable Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster, Chair of Samoa S.F.E.S.A. Mua’ausa Joseph Walter, Australia’s High Commissioner to Samoa H.E. Emily Luck and A.P.T.C. Country Director for Samoa and Tonga Lagaia Lealifano Easter Manila-Silipa during the M.O.A. signing.

Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

a respected and recognised partnership.

But there is more to the MoA it also gives the provision of trainings for inmates under the S.P.P.C.S. partnership as part of the rehabilitation program.

Faualo commended Australia for the opportunities to upskill Samoa’s workforce and looks forward to more opportunities to be created through this partnership collaboration towards a skilled and productive

Samoa workforce that can contribute to the country’s sustainable economic and social growth.

“I am very proud of representing Samoa on the International stage”: Tim Cahill

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Tim Cahill is one very proud Samoan and one that is a football legend ready to take soccer in Samoa to the next level.

Cahill was part of FIFA President Gianni Infantino’s delegation to Samoa recently as an official visit by F.I.F.A.

Also part of that same group were Oceania Football Confederation (O.F.C.) President Lambert Matlock, and former French footballer Youri Djorkaeff.

The son of Samoa and football superstar says his return home has been emotional.

Cahill changed flight routes to come home after he learned that the F.I.F.A. boss was heading to Samoa.

“I am very proud because this is my mother’s homeland, I am very proud of representing Samoa on the international stage,”

Tim told the Savali.

Bringing the F.I.F.A. President to Samoa is a special moment, he says, to support Football foundations with better facilities and inspire the next generation of Samoan footballers.

Cahill says the development of football in Samoa is fantastic, and believes the island nation can be leaders in the Oceania and an example around the world.

“My aim is to introduce grassroots programmes into schools. My aim is to be a catalyst into helping the President here in developing even better facilities,” he says.

He says this is the right time for him as a top executive in football to use his influence and also be an Ambassador of Samoa.

“I am very proud and this is my job - to represent my mum’s country as best as I can and I am always proud. I fly the flag

wherever I go and now it’s very special to be back, very emotional day for me,” he says.

He added that he had the opportunity to attend church service on Sunday with the F.I.F.A. President at E.F.K.S. Vaivase Tai, and to introduce him to the culture with an ava ceremony.

Asked about how he feels about his son playing for Samoa’s Under 20 Football team, he says he is very proud of him.

“I told him to follow his dreams and be a good role model. And the thing is in a small island like this, the people are happy it’s a beautiful place it just gives me great pride and the feeling that I get is always going to be part of my home.”

Cahill and the FIFA delegation visited Acting and Deputy Prime Minister Honourable Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio and gifted him an official football from the FIFA Women’s World Cup that is currently being held in Australia and New Zealand.



Cahill welcomed home. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

F.F.S. welcomes F.I.F.A. President to Samoa

“But [for him to] just to set foot on the ground in Samoa, I would say not a strong footballing nation, it shows the type of person he is. He wants to grow the sport in every corner of the world.” – President of Football Federation Samoa.

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The President of Samoa’s Football Federation (F.F.S.) Papali’i Samuel Petaia is dubbing the visit by FIFA boss to Samoa Gianni Infantino’s commitment to football development.

The F.I.F.A. boss was welcomed with Samoan hospitality, an experience of the traditional welcoming ava ceremony and attending church to get a real taste of the FaaSamoa and a tour of the Apia Park.

And on the soccer field a friendly footy match between his delegation and F.F.S. staff at Tuanaimato.

Mr Infantino also met with Acting and Deputy Prime Minister Honourable Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio.

He presented Tuala with a gift - an official football from the F.I.F.A. Women’s World Cup currently being held in Australia and New

Zealand.

His delegation included Samoan-Australian Football legend Tim Cahill, Oceania Football Confederation (O.F.C.) President Lambert Matlock, and former French Footballer Youri Djorkaeff who was part of the French Football team that won the 1998 F.I.F.A. World Cup.

Speaking to the media on Sunday, Papali’i said that the visit marks a special day for football in Samoa.

He was happy to see the President of F.I.F.A. play a football match on Samoan ground, something that has not happened in other countries during his tour.

And not only that, Papali’i says that they were also able to attend church at the Vaivase Congregational Christian Church with him, which he believes that no other country has done.

The President wished that his visit was



F.I.F.A. boss Gianni Infantino in Samoa. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

during the week as they could have brought all the football clubs in the country to meet the President, but for him to come to Samoa shows his commitment to football development.

“But [for him to] just to set foot on the ground in Samoa, I would say not a strong footballing nation, it shows the type of person he is. He wants to grow the sport in every corner of the world,” he says.

In terms of the development of football in Samoa, Papali’i says that the Government has

been supportive even though football is not Samoa’s national sport.

He pointed towards the facilities at Apia Park that are currently in development which he says is a great example of a private and public partnership with Government and F.I.F.A.

He said there is a bright future of football in the nation, commending the women’s team for their efforts in recent tournaments and says they will always be putting their best foot forward for good things for the sport in Samoa.

Work of Pasefika lawyers commended by M.J.C.A. C.E.O



Members of the Samoa Law Society Professional Development Committee. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ministry of Justice, and Courts Administration (M.J.C.A.) Papali’i John Taimalelagi has labeled the Pasefika Lawyer’s Collective Continuing Professional Development Conference a tremendous success.

The conference was officially closed last Friday evening and Papali’i speaking on behalf of the Government of Samoa says the participants during the conference heard the wisdom and experience of an esteemed group of speakers.

As such they have acquired new tools and knowledge as lawyers he added.

“Importantly as Pasefika lawyers you have no doubt been reminded of and inspired by the unique values that we share.”

Papali’i said the uniqueness of our Pasefika values and culture and a determined nature of Pasefika people have connected us in the legal space.

He urged the participants as Pasefika lawyers serving in their respective communities, to continue to look to the Pacific pioneers in law that have come and gone before them and to hold dear to Pasefika values, culture and heritage which are treasures and powerful weapons in their journey as lawyers.

“On behalf of the Government of Samoa [I] congratulate and sincerely thank each and every one of you who have made this

conference not only a possibility but a resounding success,” he says.

He thanked the Law Societies from the region that attended the conference, the members of the Judiciary and the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of Queensland Helen Bowskill for attending.

The Pasefika Lawyers Collective Conference was organized by the Pasefika Lawyers Association Qld Inc. and the Pacific Legal Association NSW Inc. in partnership with the Samoa Law Society supported by the Pacific Lawyers Association NZ and was a three-day event.

Sanitarium New Zealand Ltd Donates to MoH

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing Company in New Zealand has donated to the Ministry of Health (M.o.H).

1000 bed sheets for the Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital.

A small handover ceremony happened at the Ministry of Health Headquarters conference room Thursday (27 July 2023) afternoon between the management of the overseas healthy foods company and Minister of Health, Honourable Valasi Luapitofanua Toogamaga Tafito Selesele and Director General of M.o.H.

Samoa's Health Director General Aiono Dr Alec Ekeroma thanked the group for their generous donation.

He said with the donation patients will no longer have to bring their own bedsheets from home to cover their hospital bed as is the current practice.

However relayed that it is well-known that bedsheets in Samoa grow legs.

Still the Minister and Ministry were grateful to them for this thoughtful help.

And if the beds at the hospital don't get covered by these sheets at least the beds of families in Samoa will be lined with the sheets from the company Aiono added.

He thanked them for the generous help and care towards the families and children of Samoa.

Minister Valasi also extended his graciousness to the group for their help to the ministry.

However urged the group to keep in mind that next time they come to Samoa that they must go to Savaii.

He told them that they haven't really been to Samoa if they have not yet visited Savaii.

Also encouraging the group that when they visit the big island there are 6 District Hospitals that will receive with joy any aid Sanitarium NZ might be able to assist them with.

National Sales Manager Tony Farr said management would certainly be discussing this when they get back to NZ.

But, although this is a very inviting prospect they would have to give it some thought.

With 60 people in their group Savai'i doesn't have the kind of accommodation to cater for all of their people at the same time and at the length their conference would be for if they were to go Savaii.

Farr was born in Samoa but left here in 1973 for New Zealand. Although he has been back to Samoa since migrating he said that he still has to bring over his two boys who are half UK for a visit and experience the faaSamoa and family values.

Whenever he is in Samoa he always feels comfortable and right at home.

The activity carried out with M.o.H is reflective of the values and purpose of Sanitarium said Mr Farr.

SANITARIUM NZ

Sanitarium National Marketing Manager, Pete Davis said they initially wanted to visit the patients and interact with the patients however they took into consideration the risks of their bringing contamination to the wards.

So instead they were gifting 500 fitted sheets and 500 flat sheets to M.o.H for the patients.

According to Mr Davis, a team of 60 from their company initially arrived into Samoa for their Annual Sales and Marketing Conference at Taumeasina Island Resort.

But, while in the country they organised a breakfast for 400 school children from government, church and special needs schools at the Congregational Christian Church of Samoa Youth Hall at Sogi.



M.o.H Director General Aiono Dr Alec Ekeroma, Sanitarium NZ National Marketing Manager Pete Davis, Minister of Health, Honourable Valasi Luapitofanua Toogamaga Tafito Selesele and ADRA Country Director Su'a Julia Wallwork. Photo: Tawnuuga Toatasi.



National Sales Manager Tony Farr, Commercial Manager Graeme Rayner, A.D.R.A. Country Director Su'a Julia Wallwork, National Category and Insight Manager Nico Mankiewitz, and National Marketing Manager Pete Davis. Photo: Tawnuuga Toatasi

That event involved the donation of sports equipment for volleyball, netball, soccer, and rugby to the 24 schools involved.

This is not the first time that the company has provided such assistance and support for the children of Samoa, similar activities were carried out in 2016 for schools in Aleipata, Safata and Lefaga.

This was organised in conjunction with the Adventist Disaster Relief Agency (A.D.R.A.).

Savali understands from information obtained from Minister Valasi, Sanitarium is a Health Food Company, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and has made significant contribution to serving the peoples of the Pacific with cereals, and health food products for many years.

A.D.R.A.'s Country Director Su'a Julia Wallwork who introduced the overseas company's management at the handover said Sanitarium is a 125 years old company.

Photos: Tawnuuga Toatasi



Ulua'i Fonotaga a Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti e 27 a le Mālō

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le fa'amamafa a le Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Pisinisi, Ālamanuia ma Leipa (M.C.I.L.) iā Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo ina ia iloa lelei e Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti uma a le Mālō le tāua o la latou galuega tau'ave.

Saunoa le afioga i le Minisitā;

Manatu o le a ou lē toe aga'i i Utuma'au o lea ua mae'a ona paelago e le Fofoga o le aso Pāia, Sā ma Faigā o le tatou aso ma le taeao na liugalua.

Ua mae'a fo'i ona paniniu lo tatou Va Tapuia ma le Atua e ala i le fa'afetai ua molia – fai lenā mo i tatou. O le asō, o lea ua tulafoga le manu na sa'ili mafua

Ua totō i le 'upega lupe o le seuga auā lenei aso ma le tatou fesilafa'iga. Ia saga mauālugā ai pea le vi'iga o le Atua ona o mea silisili ua ia saunia mo i tatou.

Ae o le a aga'i sa'o loa se fa'amatalaga e tusa ma le 'auga o 'aute o lenei aso.

E muamua ona ou fa'atalofa ma ofo alofa atu i sui o Komiti Fa'atonu, aemaise Ofisa Sili o Fa'alapotopotoga ma lavalao ua potopoto nei. Mālō le soifua ma le lagi e mamā. Fa'afetai fo'i lo outou soifua tautua i lenei fo'i vaega ma'oti o le atina'eina o le tamāō'āiga o si o tatou atunu'u, ae le gata i lea, o le tu'uina atu o auaunaga mo'omia e tagata lautele. Mālō le fai o le faiva, mālō le galulue, o lo'o silafia e le Atua lo outou gāpatia i le fa'atinoina o lo outou vala'auina.

O le ulua'i taimi lenei ua fa'atinoina ai lenei mafutaga, se'i o tatou 'aleaga fa'atasi i taunu'uga o le fa'atinoga o ā tatou galuega i le 5 tausaga ua mavae. O se galuega ua leva ona tulimata'i e le Matāgaluega lona fa'atinoina ae fa'afetai o lea ua tino mai. Ma ou te manatu, o le asō, ua na'o se amataga o mafutaga faifaipea tatou te fa'asoa ai e le gata i taunu'uga o galuega, a'o nisi o matā'upu po'o fuataga e tatau ona toe timata ai galuega fa'atino e ala i Faiga Fa'avae, aemaise ni iloilogā e mo'omia i Tulafono ma Tulafono Fa'atonu e fa'aleleia atili ai taunu'uga o galuega a Fa'alapotopotoga a le Mālō.

O le vaitau lenei o le toe poupuina o galuega a'o tuana'i ai a'afiaga o le Koviti – 19 i le lalolagi ma Samoa nei. Ae le gata i lea, o le sini autū o le Ta'iala mo le Lumana'i manuia o Samoa 2022 – 2026; o le fa'aagava'aina lea o alalafaga, fa'amausalī le lotoifale, ma fa'ama'ite le fa'atupulā'ia o le tamāō'āiga.

O Fa'alapotopotoga latou te fa'atupulā'ia le tamāō'āiga i auaunaga tu'uina atu aemaise le fa'afaigaluega o tagata i o latou tomā ma agava'a mo'omia. Ae le gata i lea, e fa'ama'ite fo'i e Komiti Fa'atonu ma Pulega fa'atinoga o galuega i Pulega lelei ina ia le gata e ausia anavatau o lo'o i Tulafono ma Faiga Fa'avae, a ia mautinoa le soifua lelei o le atunu'u i auaunaga tu'uina atu.

E pei ona silafia e le mamalu ua aofia nei, o lo'o fa'agasolo galuega toe fetu'una'i a le tatou Matāgaluega (M.P.E.) mo le iloilo ina o nisi o Faiga Fa'avae tetele o le umiaina o Fa'alapotopotoga, o le lesitalaina o Fa'alapotopotoga Tau Fefa'atau'iga i lalo o le Tulafono o Kamupani 2001, fa'atasi ai ma teuteuga o lana Tulafono Autū – Tulafono o Fa'alapotopotoga 2001 e atagia ai Faiga Fa'avae o Noatiaga o Galuega (C.S.O.s), Filifilia o Ofisa Sili o Pulega a Fa'alapotopotoga a le Mālō, o le fa'amautūina o le Auivi o Faiga Fa'apa'aga (Public Private Partnerships Framework) aemaise isi Faiga Fa'avae e fa'amalosia ai pulega lelei o tupe ina ia ausia e Fa'alapotopotoga uma a latou matāfaioi fa'avae i lalo o le Tulafono o Fa'alapotopotoga a le Mālō 2001 ae fa'apea fo'i Tulafono na fa'avaeina ai Fa'alapotopotoga ta'itasi.

E le'o māmā fo'i le va'ai a le Kapeneta ma le tatou Mālō ia lu'itau o lo'o feagai pea ma tatou Fa'alapotopotoga, o nisi o fa'afitauli e mafai ona fofō alamea lava e Komiti Fa'atonu, a'o nisi fo'i o fa'afitauli e mafua mai fafo atu o le tatou si'osi'omaga, ma e faigatā lava ona fa'atino i ai se fofō i se taimi vave.

Ou te manatu o se laolao lelei fo'i lenei se'i fa'asoa atu ai nisi o vaega o lo'o o'u maitauina o le Minisitā o Fa'alapotopotoga a le Mālō. Aemaise ai, o lea ua i ai Ta'ita'ifono ma Fa'atonu fou i Komiti Fa'atonu, ae fa'apea nisi o Ofisa Sili ua pale mai e ta'ita'ia a tatou Fa'alapotopotoga.

O le anavatau lava a le tatou Mālō, ina ia usitā'ia ma mulimulitā'ia Tulafono na fa'avae ai Fa'alapotopotoga aemaise Faiga Fa'avae a le Mālō mo ana Fa'alapotopotoga uma e 27. O lo'o maitauina lava Fa'alapotopotoga e le'o usitā'ia e Komiti Fa'atonu, Tulafono ma Faiga Fa'avae a le Mālō aemaise nisi o matā'upu ua ta'oto i ai Fa'ai'uga a le Kapeneta.

Ia outou nofo silafia, o pulega lelei, o lo'o tu'uina atu e ta'imua ai Komiti Fa'atonu, ae ao ona silasila taula'i fo'i i le Mālō o lo'o umiaina Fa'alapotopotoga. O le lālā lenā o le Pulega o lo'o ta'oto nei i le Kapeneta aemaise sa'u ta'ita'iga o le Minisitā e Fitoitonu i ai



Fa'alapotopotoga uma a le Mālō.

Sa ou tautala muamua i le Samoa Housing i le tatalaina o le latou Ofisa Fou i le masina talu ai, i le soli o Faiga Fa'avae fa'atauofoga a le Mālō na fa'atinoina ai le galuega mo le latou Ofisa fou. Ou te iloa fo'i, e i ai lava Fa'alapotopotoga i Komiti Fa'atonu ma Pulega o lo'o manatu lava e tuto'atasi mai a latou Pulega mai le Mālō. E leai, o le Mālō, e umiaina Fa'alapotopotoga uma nei e 27, e i ai fo'i la ana Faiga Fa'avae ua fa'ata'oto e ao ona mulimulitā'ia.

E fia fa'amamafa atu lava i Komiti Fa'atonu ma Pulega a tatou Fa'alapotopotoga le tausisia o Pulega lelei, aemaise iā outou fa'ai'uga fai e fa'afaigaluega ma puipuia ai aseta a le tatou Mālō.

Ia fai fa'ai'uga lelei mo Fa'alapotopotoga, 'a'ua fo'i le tu'uina le tou galuega o le fa'ailoa mai i le Minisitā po'o le Kapeneta nisi o fa'ai'uga e tu'uina atu tou te manatu, e le fa'amalieina ai matāfaioi a Fa'alapotopotoga o lo'o i totonu o Tulafono. O le Kapeneta e lautele la latou silasila i vaega uma e tatau ona tu'uina atu ai le auaunaga mo le atunu'u atoa, o le vala la lenā e ao ona lalaga fa'atasi atu i ai ma galuega fa'atino a Komiti Fa'atonu ma Ofisa Sili a tatou Fa'alapotopotoga.

Ua i ai fo'i Fa'alapotopotoga ua ou maitauina, ua matuā ova atu ma le fa'atulagaina o pulega lelei, le mafanafana o le mafutaga a le Komiti Fa'atonu ma le Ofisa Sili. Ma ua avea ai lea ma auala e fa'atino ai fa'ai'uga i luga o nei

mafutaga, ae le'o alafua fa'apisinisi e tatau ona mulimulitā'ia. E i ai lape o le lē tāvavaeina o pulega lelei ia, auā a o'o ina mata'itū le Konekarate a le Ofisa Sili, ona fa'aōgā lava lea o lea mafanafana i tofiga ae o lo'o fa'aletonu le galue a le Ofisa Sili ma le Fa'alapotopotoga.

Ou te fautuaina a outou afioga i Komiti Fa'atonu ina ia fa'amamafa o lo'o tuli taunu'uga lelei o galuega a Fa'alapotopotoga. E le gata i auaunaga tu'uina atu i le mamalu o le atunu'u, a ia fa'apea fo'i iā tatou Public Trading Bodies ona fa'atāua le usitā'ia o le tatou Dividend Policy.

O lo'o faulala'i tupe o lo'o i tua iā tatou Fa'alapotopotoga, e lē āoga fo'i le tele o le tupe iā tatou teugātupe, ae o lo'o lape auaunaga. E le āoga fo'i le totogi mai o le Dividend, ae o lo'o taugatā le tau e tu'uina atu ai le auaunaga i le atunu'u.

Ia silafia lelei mafua'aga na ala ai ona fa'atū Fa'alapotopotoga ta'itasi, aemaise le mautinoa o lo'o fa'atino ma le fa'amaoni e tusa ai o Tulafono, Faiga Fa'avae aemaise Fuafuaga Autasi ua fa'ata'oto e unā'ia ai taunu'uga o galuega.

Agalelei mai le Ali'i i lenei aso ma ona fuafuaga uma, ia maua ni finagalo ānoa e unā'ia ai tulaga lelei o le fa'atinoga o galuega a tatou Fa'alapotopotoga uma a le Mālō. Ia tulituliloaina pea e manuia o lo tatou Atua outou faiva ma tiute aemaise le vala'auina.

Soifua ma ia manuia.

Toe tofia Tuifa'asisina ma Fa'auluuluga o le Pulega o Tupe Fa'avāomālō a Samoa

(SO'OUPU A LE MĀLŌ): Ua fa'amaonia e le Kapeneta e tusa o le fautuaga a le Komiti sa nafa ma le fa'atalanoaina o lea avanoa, le toe tofia ai o le afioga iā Tuifa'asisina Sieni Tualega – Voorwinden ma Ofisa Sili o le Pulega o Tupe Fa'avāomālō a Samoa (S.I.F.A.) mo le isi tolu tausaga. Ma ua atoa ai le lua o

paeā'iga o tau'ave e Tuifa'asisina lenei tofiga mauālugā a le Mālō.

O Tuifa'asisina Sieni Tualega – Voorwinden o le loia, na fa'au'u mai i le lunivesite o Aukilani ma o lo'o ia umia fa'ailoga tauāloa o le Tusi Pasi Mauālugā o Fa'atufugaga i Tomai 'Ese'ese (Bachelor

or Arts) ma le Tusi Pasi Mauālugā o le Fa'atufugaga i Tulafono. O Tuifa'asisina o le matai mai Falelatai ma ua fa'aipoipo ma e to'afā o la alo.

O le va'ai mamao a le Manu Samoa 15 o le Ipu o le Lalolagi 2023



Manu Samoa 15 ma Fiti i le Apia Park (Ata Pu'eina: Manu Samoa Fb Page).



Sui o le Manu Samoa 15 iā Luatua i le feiloā'iga ma le au a Fiti i le mae'a ai o le ta'aloga i le Apia Park (Ata Pu'eina: Manu Samoa Fb Page).

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E o'o mai le asō, e le'i fa'alauiloa aloā'ia le au filifilia a lau Manu Samoa 15 mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi i lenei tausaga 2023.

O le taimi nei, o lo'o fa'agasolo pea le silasila ma le va'ai toto'a a le Pulega, mo lana au filifilia auā le ta'amilosaga tele o le Ipu o le Lalolagi o loma nei.

O le āoga lenā o ta'aloga o lo'o faia i le taimi nei, e pei ona fa'ato'ilalo ai e Samoa le au malosi a lāpani, ae na malolo iā Fiti, fa'apea ai ma lana ta'aloga o fuafua nei ma Tonga i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso, ma o i latou o lo'o fa'ata'a'alo i le taimi nei, e fili mai ai se au malosi a Samoa mo lea fa'agatama fa'avāomālō.

E ui sa molimauina le tele o fa'aletonu iti na alia'e mai i le malosi o tama ta'a'alo fa'apea ai ma le latou pui-puiga i le ta'aloga ma Fiti, peita'i o lo'o mauālugaga pea le silasila a le fa'i'āoga ulu iā Vaovasamanaia Seilala Mapusua, o le Ipu o le Lalolagi, le ta'amilosaga tāua o lo'o tapena mamao atu i ai.

O le vaiaso nei ma suiga ua va'aia i le filifiliga o le au, ua to'atele sa le'i ta'a'alo i ta'aloga e lua ua mavae, ua mafai ona fa'ata'a'alo i le ta'aloga ma Tonga.

O se itu lelei lea, ma e le'o autamala le Pulega a le Manu Samoa 15, i le mata'itū lelei o vaega ta'itasi e ao ona fa'aleleia ma tamafanau e mafai ona tau'avea se au malosi a Samoa mo le fa'alagāmaea o loloma mai.

E tele nisi o finagalo fa'aālia o le atunu'u i luga o 'upega tafa'ilagi, i le lagona fa'anoanoa pe a va'ai i le taumafaiga a fanau a le atunu'u,



Lagiina o le vi'i o Samoa (Ata Pu'eina: Manu Samoa Fb Page).

ona ua lalata i le Ipu o le Lalolagi, ae le'o tulaga lelei lava peita'i o le ta'utinoga a le Pulega, o le filifiliina o tama, o lo'o tapena atu i ta'aloga nei e tolu o lo'o fa'agasolo nei, o se ai fo'i lea mo Samoa auā le sauni ai mo lea fa'amoemoe tele.

O le ta'aloga i le va o Samoa ma Tonga o le a

talimālō ai Samoa e pei ona faia i le Apia Park.

Na fa'atotole e Samoa lāpani i lana ulua'i ta'aloga e 24 i le 22, ae sasa fa'amo'amo'a e Fiti Samoa i le 33 i le 19.

O lo'o i ai fo'i le fuafuaga e iloilo ai Samoa le au fili tu'ufa'atasi o le Barbarians i le fa'ai'uga o

Aokuso i totonu o Farani, ma o se isi lea avanoa lelei mo le Manu Samoa 15, e fa'amautū atili lona malosi atoatoa mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi 2023.

mai le itulau muamua

6,034 tagata palota i Siumu, Faleata #4, Va'a o Fonotī i le Palota Tele 2021

“O le Aso Lulu, 02 Aokuso lea sa tatala ai lola Palota a Itumālō Palota o Faleata #4, Siumu ma Va'a o Fonotī e lesitala ai latou ua agava'a mo le Faigā Palota Lāiti, e tusa ai ma le poloā'iga a le Fofoga Fetala'i sa tu'uina mai i le Ofisa nei.

“E lua vaiaso o le a fa'agasolo ai le galuega a le Ofisa o Faigā Palota, mo le lesitalaina o i latou e le'i lesitala aemaise o i latou ua atoa le 21 tausaga ma i latou ua manana'o e sui (transfer) a latou palota.

“Ia manatua, o le tulafono o lo'o i ai, e tatau ona atoa lelei le 10 tausaga ona fa'atoā mafai ona sui le Itumālō e te palota ai.

“O le toe tatala o lola palota mo lesitala, o le ā fa'aopoopo pe fa'aititia ai fo'i le numera o tagata palota, auā o lea o le ā 'ave'ese mai ai tagata ua māliliu fa'apea fo'i le fa'aopoopo o le numera pe a lesitala tagata fou ma tagata ua atoa le 21 tausaga le mātutua.

“E mae'a le galuega lea mo le lua vaiaso, ona toe siaki atoa lea o lola palota, ona fa'atoā fa'a'ailoa lea o le aso e fa'aulu mai ai suafa o sui tauvā o Itumālō.

“E mata'itū uma vaega nei, ina ia manino mea uma i le nonofo tapua'i mai o Samoa atoa.

O se avanoa fo'i lea na toe fa'alauiloa ai e le Komesina o Faigā Palota le fa'alauiloa a sui tauva, ina ia tausisia lava ala o le tulafono o lo'o limata'ita'iina ai le fa'atinoga o fa'alauiloa mo le faigā palota, ae le'o le fa'alauiloa e fa'aāogaina ai seleni, po'o taumafa, po'o se isi lava gaoiga e ono soli ai tulafono o faigā palota.

“E lelei lava le tausisi i fa'alauiloa e ono lē a'afia ai i le tulafono.

“E mafai lava ona e talanoa i tusitala ma le aufa'asalalau mo le fa'alauiloaina o lou agava'a mo le faigā palota la'ititi a lou Itumālō.”



Sui Palemia ma Iona Faletua, susuga i le Fa'afeagaiga fa'apea le Sui o le V.S.A. (Ata Pu'eina: Jasmine Netzler – Iose & Taunuuga Toatasi).



Afioga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio (Ata Pu'eina: Jasmine Netzler – Iose & Taunuuga Toatasi).

60 tausaga o ofo fua le tautua a nisi o tagata NZ mo Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O se faigāpa'aga mafanafana ma le galulue fa'atasi, le galulue feoeoea'i o Samoa ma Niu Sila i le tele o tausaga ua mavae.

O lenei tausaga, ua fa'amanatuina ai le atoaga o le 60 tausaga, talu ona ofo fua mai le soifua tautua o tagata o lea Mālō e fesoasoani ai i so'o se auaunaga i totonu o Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō.

I le fa'amanatu ai o lea la'asaga tāua, sa faia ai le fiafia i le Maota o le Komesina Mauālugā o Niu Sila i Samoa nei i Vailima, ma sa auai ai le afioga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio, Sui o Matagaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō fa'apea le mamalu i le auvalā'aulia.

O le auaunaga ofo fua lea mo Samoa, na malaga mai ai le faitau selau o tagatanu'u Niu Sila e galulue fua i Samoa nei e fa'asoa lo latou tomā ma agava'a i atina'e 'ese'ese o le atunu'u.

E aofia ai vaega tau tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo, fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva, punaoa fa'alēnatura ma le si'osi'omaga, feso'ota'iga, soifua mālōlōina, a'oa'oga ma isi lava vaega e fesoasoani ai i le atina'e o le tamāo'āiga o Samoa.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Sui Palemia, sa ia saunoa ai i le tāua tele o le auaunaga ofoina fua mai o tagatanu'u Niu Sila e galulue ma fa'asoa mai o latou tomā ma agava'a mo Samoa ma ona tagata.

“O le tausaga e 1963 sa mua'i aumai ai tagata galulue fua mai le tautua a Niu Sila e galulue mo Samoa.

“A'o le tausaga e 2010 sa sainia ai le maliega i le va o Samoa ma le Volunteer Services Abroad e auiliili ai faiga fou mo lea auaunaga, ina ia maua'a le fa'atinoga o lea polokalame i totonu o Samoa.



E o'o mai le taimi nei, e silia i le 30 Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti, Matāgaluega ma nisi o Sosaiete ua fai pa'aga ma le V.S.A.

“Ua lalata i le 350 le aofa'i o e galulue fua mai le latou tautua, ua mafai ona galulue ma ana pa'aga i totonu o le atunu'u, e fesoasoani i le atina'eina o nisi o vaega e ala i le itu tau a'oa'oga, soifua mālōlōina, turisi, vaega tau

si'osi'omaga, vaega o fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva ma isi.

“E momoli ai le fa'afetai tele i le V.S.A. ona o le tautua faifaipea mo Samoa ma ona tagata.”

I le saunoaga a le Komesina Mauālugā o Samoa iā Trevor Matheson sa ia saunoa ai e fa'apea, o le auaunaga ofo fua, ua le gata o Samoa, ae fa'apea fo'i isi atunu'u o le lalolagi.

E tāua tele le fa'atinoga o le auaunaga, e mafai ai ona feso'ota'i ma galulue fa'atasi ma isi tagata o atunu'u o lo'o filifilia i ai tagatanu'u o Niu Sila e galulue ai.

E i ai le talitonuga o le Komesina Mauālugā o Niu Sila, atonu o galuega nei o le a maua'a ai pea le faigāpa'aga a Mālō e lua auā se lumana'i manuia o Samoa mo a taeao.

E solitulafono le si'i fa'asolitulafono o pasese o taxi ma pasi

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le tele o fa'aseā ma atugālugā ua fa'ato'ai atu e le mamalu o le atunu'u i le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i luga o le Lau'ele'ele (L.T.A.) e tusa o le tau o pasese ma si'itaga fou e faia e nisi o 'ave pasi ma taxi, ua toe apoapoa'i ma fa'ailoa manino mai ai e le L.T.A. o le solitulafono lenā gaioiga.

O le tausaga lata mai na faia ai le si'itaga mo pasese i pasi ma

taxi o le 2014, ma e le'o i ai se isi lava fesuiā'iga fou ua faia, ma ua toe fa'amanatu mai ai e le L.T.A. i lana fa'asalalau fa'alaua'itele i luga o 'upega tafa'ilagi, o le lē usitā'ia ma le fa'aauu pea o ia gaioiga, o le ā a'afia ai le toe lesitalaina o so'o se fale ta'avale, ta'avale la'u pasese po'o pasi fo'i e tusa ma ala o le tulafono.

O le tele o le mamalu o le atunu'u, o lo latou fa'anoanoaga ona o fesuiā'iga o pasese e faia e 'ave taxi ma pasi, e fua lava i lo latou mana'oga ma le silafia, ae a tapā fa'amaumauga aloā'ia e

pei ona fa'atulafonoina e le L.T.A. ona leai lea o se fa'amaoniga.

O iinā o lo'o popo'e ai le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele, i le talitonuga e lē tatau ona tupu lenā gaioiga ona o lo'o tele fo'i ina fa'aāogaina e turisi asiasi mai ia auaunaga auā feoā'iga i totonu o Samoa.

O le tatalo a le L.T.A. ina ia alofagia e fale ta'avale taxi ma pasi, ina ia tausia aulape o le tulafono e tusa ma pasese fa'atulagaina ua mae'a pāsia.

Afea e le Peresetene o le F.I.F.A. 'ele'ele o Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le Aso Sa, 30 Iulai 2023, na feiloa'i ai le afioga iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio, o le Sui Palemia i le Peresetene o le Asosi Soka a le Lalolagi (F.I.F.A.) iā Gianni Infantino.

O le afea ai e lea ali'i iloga o le lalolagi o 'ele'ele o Samoa, o se itu lelei lea mo le taumafaiga a Samoa i le atina'ega o lea fa'agatama auā se manuia o nai a tatou tamafanau e talenia tele i le soka.

Mo le silafia, o lo'o fa'agasolo le galuega tele, mo le fausia o fale ta'alo tetele a le soka i autafa ane o le Apia Park, e pei ona fa'atupeina e le F.I.F.A. ae o lo'o fesoasoani ai le Mālō o Samoa e ala i le fanua o lo'o fa'atinoina ai lea galuega tele.

O se fiafiaga sili lea i le Asosi Soka a Samoa, ona ua mafai ona o'o mai Infantino, e ui i le tele o ona tuatuagia fa'alegaluega aemaise e silia ma le 200 kalapu soka 'ese'ese i le lalolagi o lo'o i le fa'amalu o le va'ava'aiga a lenei ali'i peita'i ua maua lona avanoa e maimoa ai i le fa'aāogaina tatau o le seleni mo le atina'e o le soka i Samoa nei e pei ona i ai fale ta'alo tetele o lo'o ua amata fausiaina nei.

O lea faigāmalaga sa malaga fa'atasi mai ai ma le Peresetene o le Asosi Soka a le Oseania iā Lambert Maltock, o le ali'i soka o se alo Samoa ma Ausetalia iā Tim Cahill fa'apea ai ma le sa ta'alo i lea fo'i ta'aloga i le tele o tausaga ua mavae iā Youri Djorkaeff.

Na faia le 'ava o le feiloa'iga i le Maota o le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo (S.T.A. Fale Samoa) i le 'Ele'ele Fou, a'o le afiafi o le Aso Sa lava lea, na faia ai se ta'aloga fa'asamasamanoa i le malae o le Asosi Soka a Samoa i Tuana'imato sa fa'aafu ai ma i latou nei. O se ai lea mo Samoa i lea fa'agatama a'o unā'ia ai le si'itia pea i luga ina ia aveva ma se au fa'avāomālō a Samoa e mauālugā lona tula'i mai e tau'aveina le igoa o si o tatou atunu'u i fa'agatama tetele i le lumana'i.

O le Peresetene sa aga'i mai e maimoa i le Ta'amilosaga o le Ipu a le Lalolagi i le Soka mo Tama'ita'i e pei ona talimālō ai Niu Sila.



Feiloa'iga a le Peresetene o le Asosi Soka a le Lalolagi (F.I.F.A.) iā Gianni Infantino, afioga iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio o le Sui Palemia, Peresetene o le Asosi Soka a le Oseania iā Lambert Maltock, o le ali'i soka o se alo Samoa ma Ausetalia iā Tim Cahill, le sa ta'alo i lea fo'i ta'aloga i le tele o tausaga ua mavae iā Youri Djorkaeff fa'atasi ai ma le Komiti Fa'atonu fa'apea Sui o le Pulega a le Asosi Soka a Samoa. (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).



Peresetene o le F.I.F.A. i le ta'aloga fa'asamasamanoa i Tuana'imato malae o le Asosi Soka a Samoa (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).

Suiga i le Se'i o le Quota a Niu Sila 2023

(SO'O'UPU A LE MĀLŌ): Ua si'itia avanoa mo talosaga i sitiseni nofomau i Niu Sila e pei ona i ai le Se'i o le Quota mo Samoa i tausaga ta'itasi, mai le 1,100 sa laugatasia ai tausaga ua mavae, i le 1,650 i lenei tausaga, e pei ona fa'aopoopo ai le 550.

Mo le mamalu lautele o Samoa o lo'o fia talosaga mo ia avanoa, ua fa'amalosia ai le tu'uina atu o so'o se talosaga e fa'aāogaina ai 'upega tafa'ilagi a le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Niu Sila.

O lea Faiga Fa'avae fou e amata fa'amamaluina i le Se'i o le Quota 2023 e pei ona amata tatalaina se'ia tapunia i le Aso 31 o Aokuso 2023.

S'I'ITIA O AVANOA O TALOSAGA MO SITISENI NIU SILA

O le si'itia o avanoa talosaga mo sitiseni Niu Sila e tusa o fa'amaumauga a le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Niu Sila, e afua mai i avanoa sa le'i mafai ona fa'aāogaina i le Se'i o le Quota i le 2020 ma le 2021 ona o le Koviti – 19.

O lona uiga, o ia avanoa sa le'i mafai ona fa'aāogaina, o le a fa'asoasoa i totonu o tausaga e tolu, e amata atu i le tausaga e 2022 se'ia o'o atu i le 2025, ma ua ta'oto ai le fa'aopoopoga

e 550 si'itia ai le aofa'iga atoa o avanoa o talosaga mo sitiseni i Niu Sila i le 1,650 i le tasi tausaga.

TALOSAGA E FA'AĀOGA AI 'UPEGA TAFAILAGI

O le Ta'iala i le resitalaina o talosaga mo le Se'i o le Quota i luga o 'upega tafa'ilagi, sa amata fa'atino mai le masina o Oketopa 2022, ina ua fa'atoā toe tatala o tatou tuāoi fa'avāomālō ona o le Koviti – 19. O so'o se tasi e talosaga mo ia avanoa, e matuā fa'amalosia lava le fa'aāogaina o 'upega tafa'ilagi e tu'uina atu ai lau talosaga.

O lea faiga, sa matuā sa'ausi lelei ai le soālaupulega ma le fa'atalanoaga i le va o le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Niu Sila ma atunu'u o le Pasefika tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o le Va i Fafo (M.F.A.T.).

O lea faiga, na fa'ailoa e le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Niu Sila, ina ia faigofie, vave ma mautū lelei ona tapena vaega uma e mana'omia mo e o le a talosaga.

TAIMI FA'ATULAGAINA:

Mo le se'iina o le Quota o lenei tausaga, o lo'o i ai le fuafuaga ae le'i fa'amautūina, o le Aso 06 Oketopa 2023 e se'i ai numera ua

manumālō a'o le Aso 16 Oketopa i le Aso 20 Oketopa 2023, e tu'uina atu ai le Tusi e fa'ailoa ai ua taliaina lau talosaga.

O i latou ua fa'amanuiaina, e tatau ona talosaga mo le nofomau i Niu Sila i totonu o le 8 masina talu ona tu'uina atu le Tusi e fa'ailoa ai ua fa'amanuiaina oe (Invitation to Apply).

Mo nisi fa'amatalaga atili e tusa o lenei

fa'amoemoe, fa'amolemole asiasi i le 'upega tafa'ilagi a le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Niu Sila, o lo'o i ai le kopi i le Gagana Samoa ma le Fa'aperetania mo lo outou silafia:

- Taiala mo lesitala i luga o le initaneti mo le se'i o le Samoan Quota Resident Visa (immigration.govt.nz).

Se'i ole Quota Niu Sila 2023



✓ Fa'aopoopo le 550 avanoa talosaga fou ma si'itia ai i le 1,650 talosaga mo le Se'i o le Quota a Niu Sila i le 2022 – 2025

✓ O talosaga uma e fa'amalosia le fa'aāogaina o le 'upega tafa'ilagi'

✓ Fa'agata talosaga i le Aso 31 Aokuso 2023

✓ Mo nisi fa'amatalaga, asiasi i le 'upega tafa'ilagi a le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Niu Sila, o lo'o i ai le kopi i le Gagana Samoa mo lo outou silafia:

@ Taiala mo lesitala i luga o le initaneti mo le se'i o le Samoan Quota Resident Visa (immigration.govt.nz)



Ia malamalama fanau i le lumana'i o auaunaga tau tekonoosi fa'aneionapo mo Samoa ma lona atina'e (Ata Pu'eina: Eirenei Ariu).



Afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa o le lauga na 'a'ami mo lea Aso Fa'apitoa fa'apea ai ma le afioga i le Peresetene o le S.I.T.A. iā Leota Sarai Faleupolu Tevita (Ata Pu'eina: Eirenei Ariu).

Ia manino tagata Samoa i auaunaga 'ese'ese tau tekonoosi fa'aneionapo

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le saosasao ma le televave o le fa'aogaina e le lalolagi o auaunaga tau tekonoosi o se itu tūa lea i le atina'ega o lo tatou tamāo'āiga.

Peita'i iā Samoa lava ia, e ui o lo'o alualu i luma le fa'aogaina e o tatou tagata, ae e i ai lava vaega e mo'omia ai le au'ilili atili ma ia malamalama lelei ai, ina ia 'aue ne'i tutupu mai ai ni fa'afitauli.

O le sini autū o lea aso, "Ia 'ānoa feso'ota'iga tāua i galuega tau tekonoosi i so'o se auaunaga i Samoa" (Meaningful Connectivity for an Inclusive Digital Samoa).

O lenei vaiaso, sa fa'agasolo ai le fa'alauiloa a le Asosi o i latou e i ai tomā tau tekonoosi i Samoa (S.I.T.A.) auā lava le fa'amalamalamaina atili o le tāua o feso'ota'iga fa'aneionapo mo le folauga a Samoa ma le lalolagi ua i ai i lenei vaitau.

O lea fa'alauiloa sa fa'atautaia i le Maota o Aganu'u ma Measina a Samoa (Culture Centre) a le Matagaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'alogā ma Aganu'u, ina ia mafai ona fa'a'ilo nisi o vaega e ao ona nofo silafia ai le atunu'u i lona fa'aogaina.

Na auai nisi mai atunu'u i fafo fa'apea nisi o Kolisi Mauāluluga i totonu o Samoa, e auai ma fa'alogologo i le tāua o le silafia i vaega uma e lelei ai atoa ai ma vaega e maua ai se fautuaga mo le fa'aogaina o feso'ota'iga fa'aneionapo.

I le saunoaga autū a le Afioga i le Palemia, iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, sa ia saunoa ai i le tāua tele o le silafia o nai o tatou tagata i vaega ia.

"O se fa'amoemoe ua omai fa'atasi ai i latou e i ai tomā ma agava'a i lea matātā, latou te fa'amalamalama ma au'ilili le fa'aogaina o ia auaunaga e o tatou tagata.

"O auaunaga i luga o le tekonoosi lea o lo'o fia maua ai se malamalama'aga a nai o tatou tagata e aofia ai auaunaga tau fa'asesē, o le



Afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa ma le Fai'āoga fa'apea fanau 'āoga o le Kolisi o Amoa i Savai'i (Ata Pu'eina: Eirenei Ariu).

faiga o peimeni e fa'aoga ai tekonoosi, faiga o I.D.s, i tulaga tau i feso'ota'iga i atunu'u o le lalolagi, o le fa'aogaina o masini fa'alele i luga o le ea ma isi lava auaunaga tau initaneti.

"O le ta'aviliga o le lalolagi i le taimi lenei, o lo'o aga'i i luma, e tatau fo'i ona tatou ta'affili fa'atasi, ae le'o le tatou tutū i le mea e tasi.

"Ia tatou fa'aoga tatau le avanoa ua tatou maua, ina ia maua le tali o vaega o lo'o e fia maua i so'o se taimi ma so'o se aso.

"Ina ia ausia feso'ota'iga 'ānoa, e tatau ona tatou fa'atalanoaina vaega uma ina ia fa'aleleia atili ai tulaga o feso'ota'iga, e le gata o totonu lava o 'āiga, nu'u ae fa'apea fo'i le atunu'u atoa."

E lua aso sa fa'atautaia ai lea fa'alauiloa a le Asosi, e pei ona fa'a'iloa e le Peresetene o le S.I.T.A. iā Leota Sarai Faleupolu Tevita i le feiloā'iga ma le Savali.

"O le fa'alauiloa lenei a le S.I.T.A. e fa'atino

i tausaga ta'itasi, ae 'ese'ese uma autū e fa'atatau i ai, fuafua lava i vaega e mo'omia ai le fesoasoani a le tatou atunu'u.

"E fua lava i mana'oga, auā e fai la matou sa'ililiga ae le'i faia le fa'amoemoe, po'o ā ni matā'upu o lo'o fia a'oa'oina ai o tatou tagata."

E i ai le talitonuga o le afioga i le Peresetene, atonu e mae'a ane lea fa'amoemoe, ua silafia e i latou na auai, le fa'atinoga ma le fa'aogaina o auaunaga fa'atekonosi o lo'o latou mo'omia.

Fa'amāmā avega le suāu'u mo Samoa i lenei masina

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le fa'aititia o le tau o le suāu'u i lenei masina o Aokuso 2023, o se itu lelei tele lea mo le mamalu o le atunu'u.

O se fa'amāmā avega mo Samoa, ao i ai pea le lalolagi i lenei vaitau o le si'isi'i pea i luga o le tau o le soifuaga.

E le'o mālōlō le Mālō i le taumafai pea, e sa'ili auala 'ese'ese e fa'atagofie ai auaunaga ta'itasi o le soifuaga o lo'o fa'aogaina e o tatou tagata i aso faipea.

I le amataga o lenei masina, na lagona ai le agaga fa'afetai o nisi o le mamalu o le atunu'u, ona ua fa'alauiloa e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matagaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale – Molio'o suiga o le tau o le suāu'u, e aofia ai le Penisini, Tiso ma le Karasini.

"Sa fa'amauina le pa'ū o le tau o oloa tau suāu'u mo lenei masina o Aokuso, o le Penisini o le ā pa'ū i le 6.8 sene i le lita mai le \$3.16 i le \$3.09 i le lita.

"O le Tiso o le ā pa'ū i le 5.3 sene i le lita mai le \$3.16 i le \$3.10 i le lita ma le Karasini o le a pa'ū i le 7.7 sene i le lita mai le \$2.79 i le \$2.71 i le lita.

Saunoa Mulipola;

"O le tau fa'avae o lo'o fa'atulagaina ai le tau o le suāu'u mo le masina o Aokuso, o lo'o ua atagia mai ai le amata ona sologa lelei ma mautū le maketi o suāu'u fa'avāomālō.

"O nisi o vaega autū o lo'o fa'avae ai le tau o le suāu'u e aofia ai le taua i le va o Ukarine ma Lusua, o fuafuaga ma va'aiga mamao i le tamāo'āiga o le lalolagi fa'apea ai le fa'atonutonuina o le aofa'iga o le suāu'u gaosia e le Fa'alapotopotoga o Atunu'u e

Gaosia ma Tufatufaina le Suāu'u (O.P.E.C.).

"O a'afiaga o ia vaega ua mafai ona fetu'una'i ma fa'apaleni ai lava le tau o le suāu'u."

O lenei fa'amāmā avega ua fesoasoani i nai mātua ma e fai ta'avale, auā le fa'atupeina o Penisini ma tiso o ta'avale e fe'avea'i ai fanau mo 'āoga, o galuega fa'apea ai ma feau faifaipa a 'āiga i aso ta'itasi.

Fa'atoā toe i ai se isi suiga o le tau o le suāu'u i le amataga o le masina fou o Setema 2023.

O lo'o fa'amanino mai fo'i e le afioga iā Mulipola fa'apea le Matagaluega o Tupe, 'ese'esega o le tau o le suāu'u iā Samoa fa'apea Niu Sila, Ausetalia ma Fiti mo le silafia e le mamalu o Samoa aoao.

Fono Fa'avae mo Fa'asaleleaga #1

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E ui i le tele o fa'afitauli ma lu'itau sa feagai ma le Komiti Fa'atonu o le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae a le Itumälö Palota o Fa'asaleleaga #1 peita'i e le'i ponatia ai le naunau malosí o le Itumälö ina ia tino ma tau lau o le fa'amoemoe auä lo latou Ofisa Autü.

Ua tu le failä, ua atoa fo'i tino o Va'atausili, o se mitamitaga sili lea i le Itumälö, ina ua tino mai le galuega tele, o le ogätotonu galämü lea, o le ala o fa'amanuiaga e sasa'a atu e le Mälö mo le Itumälö atoa.

Mo le silafia, o le anavatau tau'ave lea a le Faigämälö a le F.A.S.T. o lo'o ta'ita'ia Samoa i lenei paeä'iga, ina ia matuä tu'uina atu le pule i Itumälö ta'itasi, e fa'a'iloa manino mai ai e latou lava, atina'e e tatau ona 'ave i ai le fa'amamafa ma le fa'amuumua a le Mälö auä le manuia o nu'u ta'itasi.

O se faiga ina ia lē toe faia e le Mälö se fa'ai'uga mo se atina'e e mua'i 'ave ai le fa'amuumua, auä na'o nu'u ma Itumälö ta'itasi, o lo'o latou silafia lelei mana'oga mo'omia e ao ona fa'aleleia ma faia i ai se galuega fesoasoani a le Mälö.

Mo Fa'asaleleaga #1, o le taulä'iga lea po'o le taulaga lea o Savai'i, ma o se itu lelei le tapena lelei o lo latou Ofisa Fono Fa'avae, e fuafua ma fa'ata'oto ai a latou atina'e ia lea gata e manuia ai nle Itumälö ae silisili ai ona manuia tagata femalagäa'i i le va o Upolu ma Savai'i mai lea taimi i lea taimi.

Na momoli le agaga fa'afetai o le afioga i le Minisitä o le Matägaluega o Tinä ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iä Leota Laki Lamositele, ona o lea galuega tele ua mae'a manuia, ma lalago atu o le Itumälö e galulue fa'atasi ma le Mälö auä le fa'aatoatoaina o lenei fuafuaga äoga.

O le afioga iä Matamua Seumanu Vasati Pulufana, o le Tinä o le Itumälö po'o le Minisitä fo'i o le Matägaluega o Fa'amasinoga ma Matä'upu Tau Fa'amasinoga, na taulämua i



'O'otina o le lipine mo le tatalaina aloä'ia o le Ofisa Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumälö o Fa'asaleleaga #1 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosä Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).

lenei galuega tele.

O le agaga mauäluga o le Mälö, ia o gatasi le fa'amatu'uina atu o atina'e e fa'atupeina e le polöketi \$1 Miliona ma le taumafaiga ia mautü ma lelei le apitaga e fa'ata'oto ma soälaupule ai manuia o Itumälö ta'itasi mo lenei 5 tausaga aemaise le aga'i atu i le lumana'i.



Va'aiga i lumä maota o le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae a Fa'asaleleaga #1 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosä Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).



Afioga i le Minisitä o le Matägaluega o Tinä ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iä Leota Laki Lamositele i lana asiasiga i le Ofisa Autü o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumälö Palota o Fa'asaleleaga #1 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosä Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).



Feiloa'i fiafia le afioga iä Matamua i matai o Iona Itumälö Palota o Fa'asaleleaga #1 i le aso o le umusäina o lo latou Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae. (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosä Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).



Saunia Fa'apitoa mo le tatalaina aloä'ia o le Ofisa Autü o le Fono Fa'avae mo le Itumälö Palota o Fa'asaleleaga #1 (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosä Fa'aifo Fa'aifo).



Afioga i le Minisitā, Fa'atou Sili Aoa, Sui Fa'atou Sili Aoa, Pulega ma le Afaigaluega a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina sa potopoto mo le sauniga fa'apitoa e fa'amanatuina ai le tāua o le fa'asusu o pepe i suāsusu a o latou tinā mo le 6 masina talu ona fananau mai. (Ata Pu'eina: Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina).

Fa'aititia i le 50% pepe o lo'o susu i o latou tinā

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“E tusa ai ma nisi o su'esu'ega fa'ale-soifua mālōlōina a le lalolagi, e fa'asaina ola o pepe ma fanauiti pe a fa'asusuina i o latou tinā, aemaise lava mo atunu'u e laitiiti le tamāō'āiga e pei o Samoa.

“O se su'esu'ega a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le 2014 o lo'o fa'amauiina ai, e silia i le 70 % o tamaiti Samoa i lalo ifo o le 6 masina le mātutua o lo'o lelei le fafagaina.

“A'o le su'esu'ega i le 2019 ua maua ai, ua pa'ū mauālalo i le na'o le 50%,” o le saunoaga lea a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Luapitoifanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele.

E le'o nofonofo le Mālō e tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le unā'ia malosi o fa'alauiloa mo le atunu'u atoa, ina ia malamalama lelei i le tāua o le fa'asusu o pepe i le suāsusu a o latou tinā.

O le naunauta'iga i le Mālō, ia maua e Samoa ni fanau ola mālōlōina ma soifua fiafia auā o le fa'alagolagomaga sili lea mo Samoa i le lumana'i.

E lagona le fa'anoanoa o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, ona ua va'ia le fa'aititia o mātua e fa'amamafa le fa'asusu o ā latou fanau i suāsusu o latou tinā, o se itu ua toe fa'ama'oti atili mai ai, gaioiga ma auala e toe fa'aleleia atili ai lea galuega āoga.

Saunoa Valasi; “E mana'omia tele le toe galulue fa'atasi ia fa'aleleia.

“Mo le fa'aleleia ma si'itia le tulaga o ā tatou taumafaiga i le fa'atāuaina o le fa'asusuina o pepe i o latou tinā, ou te toe fia fa'amanatu nisi nei o feau tāua nei;

1. Mai su'esu'ega ua fa'amaonia ai, o le auala pito sili ona lelei mo le fafagaina o pepe:
 - Fa'asusu pepe tau lava o suāsusu o tinā mo le ulua'i 6 masina;
 - Amata fafaga pepe i mea'ai saogālēmū toe talafeagai mai le 6 masina le matua;
 - Fa'aauu le fa'asusuina o pepe ma fanauiti mo le lua tausaga pe sili atu fo'i.
2. E mo'omia tele e tinā la outou lagolagosua mo le fa'asusuina o pepe ma e anoanoa'i auala e mafai ai e 'āiga, fale faigaluega,



Falema'i Fa'aitumālō i Leulumoega ma le lagolago a nisi o le tausua soifua fa'apea tinā to ma fanau i le tāua o le fa'asusu o fanau pepe i o latou tinā. (Ata Pu'eina: Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina).

kamupanī ma tatou uma ona 'ave la tatou fesoasoani mo tinā.

3. Ia mautinoa le saogālēmū i taimi o fa'alavelave fa'alenua e pei o afā, lologa ma isi.

4. O le fa'asusuina o pepe na'o le suāsusu o tinā, o le ā mafai ona ola mālōlō ma atamamai tagata faigaluega i le lumana'i.

5. E fa'aititia tupe alu mo le fa'aleleia o le soifua saogālēmū pe a na'o le suāsusu o le tinā e fafaga ai pepe i lona matua fa'atulagaina.

“O le Vaiaso Fa'apitoa mo le Fa'asusuina o Pepe i o latou tinā e fa'amanatuina e le lalolagi ma Samoa atoa mai le Aso 1 – 7 Aokuso i tausaga ta'itasi. O le autū ma le fa'amamafa mo lenei tausaga 2023;

“Fai se suiga lelei, unā'ia ma fa'atāua ai le fa'asusuina o pepe i suāsusu o tinā i fale faigaluega ma 'āiga.”

“O le sini autū o lenei tausaga o lo'o fa'atāua ai le unā'ia o le lagolagoina o le fa'asusuina o pepe i o latou tinā aemaise o mātua i totonu o fale faigaluega, auā se Samoa soifua mālōlōina, e ala i le unā'ia o a'oa'oga fa'atino i le tāua o le suāsusu o tinā aemaise o le lagolagosua o fale faigaluega, Fa'alapotopotoga fa'apea 'āiga.

“O le polokalame o lenei tausaga, ua fa'aogaina ai e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ma le tatou Mālō lenei vaiaso e fa'alau'itele ma momoli ai lenei feau tāua i tagata uma o Samoa.

“A'o i ai le lalolagi i lenei vaitaimi i fesuiā'iga o le tau aemaise le si'itia o le tau o le soifuaga, o lo'o tumau pea le fa'amalosia e fa'alapotopotoga o le Lalolagi e i ai le U.N.I.C.E.F. ma le Fa'alapotopotoga o le Soifua Mālōlōina a le Lalolagi (W.H.O.), o le fa'atāua pea o le fa'asusuina o pepe i o latou tinā



Sui o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i Tuasivi i le fa'atāuaina o le fa'asusu o pepe i o latou tinā e pei ona laei ai o latou laei lanu sasama. (Ata Pu'eina: Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina).

aemaise o le puipuia mai le 'apo gofie e fa'ama'i e ono māliliu ai, aemaise o le ma'i suka, tino puta ma le toto mauāluaga.

“O le fa'amalosia'au i lenei Vaiaso Fa'apitoa ina ia tatou galulue fa'atasi e fa'atāua lenei taumafaiga auā se Samoa soifua mālōlōina e ala i le fa'alauiloa, puipui ma lagolago le fa'asusuina o pepe i tinā i totonu o fale faigaluega aemaise fo'i o 'āiga.

“O lenei vaiaso e tusa ma le anavatau, o le a fa'amamafa ai fo'i le laeiina o le lanu samasama i le vaiaso atoa o le fa'ailoga o le lagolagosua i le fa'atāuaina o le fa'asusuina o pepe ma fanauiti i

suāsusu o tinā. O le lanu samasama o le fa'ailoga o le lanu o le suāsusu muamua o le tinā o lo'o telē le tamāō'āiga e fa'amalosia ai puipuiga fa'alenua o le fanauiti e tete'e atu ai i so'o se fa'ama'i.

“E momoli atu ai le agaga fa'afetai a le tatou Matāgaluega i le U.N.I.C.E.F. mo le fa'atupeina o polokalame fa'atino auā le fa'atāuaina o le soifua mālōlōina o fanauiti.

“Ia manuia lenei Vaiaso Fa'amanatu aemaise a'oa'oga o lenei aso auā se ola mālōlōina o ā tatou fanau fa'apea le soifua mālōlōina o tinā uma o Samoa.”