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A first for Miss Samoa

Miss Samoa Association of Sign Language Interpreters Miracle Afele

By: Leota Marc Membrere

If the Miss Samoa Pageant has a Special Award for Miss Courageous, our pick will be Miss Samoa Association of Sign Language Interpreters, hands down.

For your information, for the first time in her 37 year history, the 2023 Miss Samoa Pageant in September will have a contestant who is deaf.

She is 26-year old Miracle Afele hailing from Tufutafoe and Siusega.

And she is not in the pageant for fame and glory but for

her peers.

"I want to build the interpreters community to build the accessibility for people who are deaf in any place," responded the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Support Officer with SENESE Inclusive Education in an exclusive interview with the Savali Newspaper at her place of employment yesterday afternoon.

Miracle is not new to the stage lights. She made her debut in a fashion parade last year which helped her gain experience. Although not a competition Miracle says that the experience to walk on stage and put on makeup is valuable.

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32 Itumālō Palota ua fa'amatu'u i ai le vaega mulimuli o le ulua'i \$1 miliona



Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Afio'aga ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele Sio ma le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale - Molio'o i sainigālīma mo le Polōketi \$1 Miliona a le Mālō mo Itumālō Palota e 51. (Ata Pu'eina: Savali Newspaper).

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua fa'a'ailoa manino e le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Afio'aga ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele Sio, ua 32 Itumālō Palota ua amata fa'aāoga le vaega tupe mulimuli o le Polōketi \$1 miliona auā atina'e a le Itumālō.

O isi Itumālō Palota o lo'o fa'agasolo pea le fa'aāgaina o le \$425,000 muamua o le \$1 miliona.

I le 'oto'otoga o se tala lata mai o le fa'agasologa o le Polōketi \$1 miliona a le Mālō, na saunoa ai le afioga i le Minisitā;

"O le tele o Itumālō Palota o lo'o 'ave la latou fa'amamua i le \$1 miliona muamua i le atina'eina o itu tau fa'ato'aga.

"O lo'o lauālugi i ia taumafaiga le fa'aleleia atili o le soifua manuia o tatou tagata e pei ona i ai le anavatau a le Mālō.

"O lo'o ua taulimaina fo'i e le Matāgaluega ia Fuafuaga Mamao ta'ilima tausaga a Itumālō ta'itasi, e iloa tonu ai, le fa'agasologa o ā latou atina'e e tatau ona 'ave i ai le fa'amamafa ma le fa'amamua.

"E 51 Itumālō Palota, ma o lo'o fa'agasolo pea le fa'atinoga o galuega e pei ona i ai sui o afio'aga i totonu o Fono Fa'avae ta'itasi, latou te mata'itūina vaega mo'omia auā le fa'aleleia aemaise o atina'e mo'omia.

"E ta'ilima tausaga o fuafuaga mamao a Itumālō ta'itasi, ia manino ma mautinoa o lo'o sosolo lava le fa'atinoga o atina'e e manuia ai tagata o le Itumālō.

"E i ai Itumālō o lo'o latou faia atina'e o pisinisi lāiti, o se itu lelei lea i le va'ai a le Mālō, e le gata o atina'e mo tagata ae fa'apea fo'i atina'e

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The new Government Petrol Station at Tuanaimato

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataaafa and Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio..... Full Story inside



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Road upgrades for C.H.O.G.M.

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The Land Transport Authority, (L.T.A.) is prioritizing the Faleolo Airport to the Apia Town Area as part of hosting the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, (C.H.O.G.M.) which Samoa will host in October 2024.

And the progress of the two major West Coast road developments designed to improve transport connection to the International Airport at Faleolo took center stage Friday last week.

Under the Cabinet Development Committee's microscope during the onsite visits, LTA Chief Executive Galumalemana Titi Tutuvanu Schwalger reassured the C.D.C. Chaired by Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa that constructions of the road projects are proceeding as planned and on scheduled.

WEST COAST ROAD- MALUA TO FALEOLO

According to the Authority, the new tar-sealed and widen public road from Malua to Fasito'o with the private contractors putting in the finishing touches which include;

- Storm Water Drainage
- Road Side Surface Channels
- New Road Pavements and Surfacing
- Construction of climate resilient seawalls
- Installation of traffic signs
- Pavement Markings

Classified as Package 2-West Coast Road, the World Bank has injected close to \$50 million, (SAT\$49,951,778.33.) to finance the project.

The West Coast Road according to LTA Chief Galumalemana is planned before completion before the CHOGM October next year.

ALAFA'ALAVA ROAD

Stretching inland from the Ululoloa Farmer Joe Intersection, the Alafa'alava Road re-surfaces back to the main West Coast Road at Leulumoega.



West Coast Road. Photo: Land Transport Authority

The Alafa'alava Road rehabilitation upgrade is presently undergoing a feasibility study to how best improve the 23 kilo road which will be used as an alternative inland transportation link between the Vaitele Industrial Area and the Faleolo International Airport.

It is funded by the World Bank by a grant of NZD\$293,244 and completion date is schedule for November 3rd 2023.

C.H.O.G.M. Transport refueling and car park needs ticked

By: Leota Marc Membrere

One less problem for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (C.H.O.G.M.) 2024 Committee chaired by Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa when it comes to transport refueling and depot.

A former privately owned Petrol Station at Tuana'imato across from the Fire Station is designated at the transport refuel and car park for all vehicles at Government's disposal to host a successful C.H.O.G.M. meeting in 2024.

During the Cabinet Development Committee (C.D.C.) Site Visit on Friday the 1 acre land was procured by the Government for \$3 million which is located across the Tuanaimato Samoa Fire and Emergency Services Authority (SFESA).

Half acre is currently occupied by new developments which consist of a petrol station, tank shelter, offices, and a storage.

The petrol station will be used for the refueling of Government Ministry vehicles, and will soon expand to State Owned Enterprises (S.O.E.).

It will also be used for controlling and ease transportation operation at the times of a natural disaster emergencies.

The other half acre is planned to be used for a base for the transport sector, and the storage facility is planned to be used for the re-location of archives/files from Vaimea.

The project is currently undergoing rehabilitation works such as painting and the construction of a fence at the front and back of the land.

There will also be an installation of safety equipment and signs on site as per PTF/S.F.E.S.A. requirements.

The project is fully funded by the Government, and a name of the petrol station is to be confirmed.



The Petrol Station at Tuana'imato across from the Fire Station designated for the transport refuel and car park for all vehicles for C.H.O.G.M. 2024. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



Storage Building next to Petrol Station. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa and Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio at the new Government Petrol Station



Firefighters at the Petrol Station. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



Tank Shelter. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



The SFESA station located across the Government Petrol Station

New Research Center for S.R.O.S. in the pipelines

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The former MedCen Private Hospital at Vaillima is now the hub of Scientific Research Under the umbrella of the Scientific Research Organization of Samoa's (S.R.O.S.) the new research facility will lead the governments' scientific research framework to develop affordable technologies and innovations to boost the development of Samoa.

Renovation work at the former medical center will include new laboratories and resources for S.R.O.S. to realize her mandates.

To brief and provide a progress of the new initiative which the Cabinet Development Committee (C.D.C.) Site visited the Vaillima location on Friday, planned to house;

- Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory
- Narcotics and Forensic Laboratory
- Plant Pathology and Entomology Laboratory

The research center will be an area where paternity & geneology tests will be conducted, including genetics & genomics, researching various diseases.

The new SROS' research center will partner with the Samoa Police Services through its Narcotics and Forensics Laboratory. Their mission to eliminate narcotics and illegal drugs from Samoa through scientific investigation.



Inside the new Research Center for S.R.O.S. Photo: Taunuuga Toatasi

A Plant Pathology and Entomology Laboratory also in the planning will monitor plant diseases and pests which would compromise Samoa's bio-security and Agricultural Sector.

The cost to renovate the MEDCEN Hospital to become a standard research and testing facility is estimated to in the SAT\$2.9 million tala neighborhood.

Students receive scholarships to study in China



Scholarship students with the Ambassador of China Chao Xiaoliang. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

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Eleven Samoan scholarship students complemented by 2 returning students will head to study in China.

The scholarship awards were announced by China's Ambassador to Samoa, Chao Xiaoliang at a farewell reception on Tuesday evening.

"First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Samoan colleagues in [the] Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Samoa Public Service Commission for continuous support in recommending excellent Samoan youths studying in China."

He told the crowd that the continuous support by China through offering scholarships to Samoan students is a symbol of his country's commitment to her long standing relationship with Samoa through education cooperation.

Three-hundred students have set foot in China for tertiary education since the Chinese Government Scholarship was set up in 1982.

He expressed delight in the young people joining them and acknowledged their enthusiasm and genuineness that left a profound impression on schoolmates and professors.

Ambassador Chao also spoke about the knowledge and skills obtained

by the Samoan students during their studies in China and how it has injected new impetus to development and prosperity of Samoa.

"More cheerfully, some of them work well with the Confucius Institute in National University of Samoa. Until now, the Institute has cultivated over 1000 graduates, which deepens mutual understanding between our two people.

He said he looked forward to more young Samoans fulfilling their dreams in China.

According to information obtained from the Chair of the Public service Commission, Nonu Lemauga Saleimoa Va'ai 308 students were awarded opportunities to study in China since 1982.

"We have 46 graduates since 2015 (according to our records) with most of them now employed in the different government ministries," he told the Savali.

The intake per year is 20 students.

"I would like to express sincere appreciation to the Government of the People's Republic of China for the continued support throughout the years and the provision of these scholarship opportunities to better equip our workforce in order to realize our long term development goals," says Nonu.



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Staff and school committee of Sagaga College with Tagaloa and members of her office in front of the new canteen. Photo: German Consulate

Germany helps Sagaga College provide healthy lunches to students

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Sagaga College has a new Canteen thanks to funding provided in partnership with the German Embassy in Wellington.

The official handing over of the project happened on Wednesday morning at the Sagaga College grounds at Afega.

German Consul to Samoa, H.E. Tagaloa Christa Szegedi in her keynote address said the project with Sagaga College had one distinct goal and objective - to build the new canteen.

“As with all our other projects this was a partnership where both sides contributed towards the project.

The embassy’s total contribution for the building materials for the canteen was just over \$20,000 Samoan Tala.

The school and the school committee contributed \$7,826 Samoan Tala, towards the labour and the remaining materials needed to finish the project.

“The end result being that this new canteen will ensure the students and teachers now can get to eat in a cleaner and germ free environment.”

Tagaloa acknowledged H.E. German Ambassador Mrs Nicole Menzenbach in Wellington for supporting the project.

She also thanked Mrs Debora Yaakoby from the embassy whose hard work and support aided in the successful completion of the project.

“In October last year Mrs Yaakoby was able to visit Samoa and it was from this trip that we were able to get the support for this partnership project with Sagaga College.”

This partnership project would not have been possible without the support of the principal and the school committee she said.

“I can honestly say this project with Sagaga College was one of the most efficient projects we have worked on.”

She thanked Principal Sita Asotasi Finau-Mataumu and the school committee for support towards this project.

“Having had the opportunity to visit the school last year it was clear to me that the college has different needs. While my office is unable to provide the all recourses to meet all the college needs, we are still very happy

to have provided the resources for the new canteen.”

Ms. Asotai expressed heartfelt appreciation for project.

“On behalf of Sagaga District, parents, children and staff we would like to thank the German Embassy in Wellington and the German Consulate here in Samoa for sponsoring our canteen and making it a special gift for all of us.”

She said the canteen will go a long way to help them change the future of many underprivileged kids by providing them with a healthy environment.

Sagaga College is very fortunate and blessed to have received this assistance and we appreciate it and are genuinely grateful for this support in making this project a successful one said the principal.

Germany and Samoa’s 50 years of friendship Last year Germany and Samoa celebrated an important milestone together.

In May 1972 the two countries formally established diplomatic relations, with Germany becoming one of the first countries to do so after Samoa gained independence in 1962.

As part of these 50 years celebration and milestone the German Embassy in Wellington funded a total of 10 projects with different schools here in Upolu and Savaii.

“As part of this milestone and celebration, Germany has continued to help support schools here in Samoa, including Sagaga College,” said her Excellency.



German Consul to Samoa, H.E. Tagaloa Christa Szegedi with Project Manager Afoa Stefan Szegedi. Photo: German Consulate

She said going forward it is vital that Samoa and Germany continue to work together on different issues of common interest such as education, health, women empowerment and climate change.

“These are also some of the main areas where Germany will continue to provide assistance and support for Samoa in the years to come.”

Her Excellency also acknowledged her small but very dedicated and hardworking team of Taumalaulu Stefan Senior, Afoa Stefan Junior and Seiuli Anastacia. Thank you all for your help in my journey as the Germany Consul to Samoa.

All your support and guidance have made it possible to have completed a partnership project like with Sagaga College today.



The proud students of Sagaga College. Photo: German Consulate

Writers and Publishers coached



Some of the participants and speakers at the event. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour (MCIL)'s Registry of Companies and Intellectual Properties Division (RCIP) together with the World Intellectual Property Copyright Division (WIPO) have joined forces to coach Samoa's future writers and publishers.

The one-day Coaching Programme for Future Writers and Publishers 2023 held at Wednesday at M.C.I.L. conference room is designed to achieve several key objectives.

These include;

- Providing participants with comprehensive insights into the realm of Copyright and its application in the Creative Industry of Samoa

- Equipping Individuals with the knowledge and expertise to transform their creative endeavours into thriving professions and

- Offering invaluable tips and practical tools from the international and national speakers who offered their knowledge and wisdom on the matter

Assistant Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Registrar of Intellectual Properties of the Registry of Companies and Intellectual Properties Division of M.C.I.L., Houlton Faasau spoke on behalf of government.

REASONS BEHIND PROGRAM INITIATION

He said at the last quarter of 2022 W.I.P.O., M.C.I.L.' Registry of Companies and Intellectual Properties Division with the Ministry of Education under took an assessment.

This assessed the access of primary and secondary school students to educational material during the lock down of Covid-19.

This assessment was completed in 2023 by Ocean Smart Consult to which he extended his thanks to Muliagatele Dr. Potoae Roberts Aiafi.

But, what this assessment revealed was that there was a great need to be prepared for sudden crises of this nature.

As a result Faasau said this program is expected to provide assistance to M.E.S.C. and schools for shortage of text books and other educational materials.

"This program provides a platform for future writers and publishers to develop materials locally."

A sharing of Samoan ideas and concepts and suggestions to prepare us for future crises he further added.

Faasau thanked W.I.P.O. for their support for the program acknowledging that out of 193 member countries Samoa was approved for this program.

"I look forward to your wisdom and guidance to assist the Government navigate us through this very important project," he said to the participants who were from the National University of Samoa, government ministries and the private sector including Samoan based authors.

He also acknowledged the support by the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (M.E.S.C.) for the project.

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANISATION (W.I.P.O.) W.I.P.O. Copyright Development Division Director, Gao Hang speaking from headquarters in Geneva said it was a great honour for the organisation to be collaborating with M.C.I.L. to host the program.

She said the support is part of W.I.P.O.' help to least developing countries to respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic and support efforts to build better for the future.

Ms. Hang pointed out that during the lock downs and closures to businesses, schools and offices it was revealed that there was insufficient reading and learning material to cater to education needs of students in Samoa.

W.I.P.O. deals with the response and responds to the impact she said. And it helps to fight different types of crises whether that be in climate change, pandemics and impacts on learning.

And Samoa reflected a need and demand for more work by local writers thus this capacity building program will share useful information and inspire local future writers and publishers to create more learning materials to ensure there won't be a shortage of learning material if another crisis occurs.

IMPACT OF PANDEMIC TO EDUCATION IN SAMOA

Literacy Specialist from the Curriculum Design and Materials Division of the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture Merenaite

McCarthy-Afele spoke on the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic to Samoa's education.

According to Afele the education system was greatly impacted by the pandemic reshaping Samoa's landscape.

She said there was great pressure on the ministry, educators, students and parents alike.

Parents were challenged during this time as they had to take on the role of teachers and have a more on-hands support in the education and lessons of their children.

The crisis also revealed that there was a lack of access by students in both primary and secondary schools to necessary learning resources and material to cater to their educational requirements.

The scarcity of reading materials as schools did not have enough text books, photo-copy machines, parents due to financial constraints were unable to afford purchasing text books required for their child's lessons and also digital devices for the Moodle platforms provided by M.E.S.C. to ensure they receive adequate education during the lock down.

She noted there were also issues with internet access in rural villages and data for internet access by parents to top up for their students online or digital learning devices.

The pandemic disrupted traditional classroom learning, and students faced social issues as a result due to the limited interaction with teachers, while educators faced communication issues with the ministry.

There was also the problem of many educators and parents not being digital literate, and comprehension training and support is required to address this issue.

But despite all this teachers proved to be of great resilience said Afele. Adapting quickly to the new methods of digital platforms provided to cater to providing lessons for the students.

According to Afele the outcomes lessons is that; there needs to be targeted support for educators to be digital literate, better access to digital and office resources, training opportunities, ensure students are motivated and engaged to learn, better access to text books and resources.



Assistant Chief Executive Officer and Deputy Registrar of Intellectual Properties of the Registry of Companies and Intellectual Properties Division of M.C.I.L. Houlton Faasau. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

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A first for Miss Samoa

And now she has confidence that anything is possible including the Miss Samoa Pageant.

Paramount to Miracle is that her appearance as a first contestant who is deaf will not be the last and others like her will follow.

Born November 13 1996, hailing from the villages of Tufutafoe and Siusega, she is currently a TVET Support Officer at SENESE Inclusive Education.

In 2008 Miracle studied at the Kelston Deaf Education Center in New Zealand, and returned to Samoa in 2010 and attended SENESE Inclusive Education and Fa'atuatua Christian College as a student.

She is a proud member of the Deaf Association of Samoa (DAS) and Nuanua o le Alofa (NOLA) where she is an active trainer of sign language.

Q&A WITH SAVALI NEWSPAPER- Published verbatim is a Question and Answer Interview with Miracle assisted by Sign Language Interpreter, Malama Parker.)

SAVALI; Why did you choose to compete in this year's Miss Samoa?

MIRACLE; Samoa Association of Sign Language Interpreters (SASLI) approached me and asked if I wanted to compete. At first I was scared and shocked thinking that I can't do it but now members of SASLI told me that I can,

as the criteria allows a person with disabilities to enter the competition. It's not easy, but I am happy that this will be my first time competing and representing people with disabilities.

SAVALI; A lot of the people in the country are looking up to you, especially organizations such as Nuanua o le Alofa (N.O.L.A.) and S.A.S.L.I., do you hope that one day a lot of young tamaita'i Samoa who have disabilities will follow in your footsteps?

MIRACLE; Yes that's the hope. There was a time I lived in New Zealand and returned to continue studies here, worked here observing what is happening such as stuff like the Miss Samoa so I wanted to take part but never thought to become the first person.

SAVALI; If you are to be crowned the next Miss Samoa what would you advocate for?

I want to build the interpreters community to build the accessibility for people who are deaf in any place.

(NOTE: This year's Miss Samoa pageant will be brought to the people of Samoa by Digicel Samoa and Onomea Productions, which for the first time in its history will take place on two separate nights.

The Premiere Night of the pageant will take place on the 6th of September in front of the Government Building at Eleele Fou, while the

Crowning Night will be held at the Tuanaimato Sports Complex Gym 1 on the 9th of September. Contestants for this year's pageant:

- Miss Samoa New Zealand Cherish Faamanu Manaia
- Helen Vera Isitolo Lemisio
- Miss Arilei Couture Karameli Serah Purcell
- Miss Samoa Association of Sign Language Interpreters Miracle Afele
- Miss Lototau Agency Moeloto Vitolia Willimina Tuilaepa Tiatia
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- Miss Apia Insurance Company Nicolina June Ah Kuoi
- Silvia Siaea
- Miss Lavashe Couture Tashana Lee Opelu
- Miss JADS Samoa Vaelei Von Dinklage





F.A.S.T. Party candidates for the up and coming by-elections: Tuu'u Anasii Leota for Siumu, Ale Vena Ale for Faleata No. 4 and Mau'u Siasoi Pu'epu'ema'i contesting the seat for the Electoral Constituency of Vaa-o-Fonoti. Photo: F.A.S.T./ Facebook.



Leausa Toleafoa Dr. Take Naseri contesting Vaa-o-Fonoti seat. Photo: Savali



Tuu'u Amaramo Sialaoa contesting Siumu seat. Photo: ws.linkedin.com/in/tu-u-u-amaramo-sialaoa

H.R.P.P. names by-election candidates for Siumu and Vaa-o-Fonoti

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The by-elections for the constituencies of Vaa-o-Fonoti, Siumu and Faleata No.4 is around the corner.

Last week the Opposition Human Rights Protection Party (H.R.P.P.) named its candidates to contest the Siumu and Vaa-o-Fonoti Electoral Constituencies seats.

H.R.P.P. however will not have a candidate contesting the Faleata No. 4 seat.

Ulu Bismarc Crawley who formerly ran for the H.R.P.P. in the 2021 General Elections

has opted to enter the by-elections as an Independent candidate.

He will be running against Ale Vena Ale who also resigned from the H.R.P.P. and has already confirmed his candidacy under the Faatuatua I le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.) banner for the by-elections.

Confirmation was made last week at the Party's 'Maota i Petesa' Headquarters in Sogi by Leader of the Party Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi.

He also revealed Ulu's candidacy as an Independent, citing this as the wish of the

electorate and that H.R.P.P. will not be contesting this seat.

Running however under H.R.P.P.'s party flag are former Director General of the Ministry of Health, Leausa Toleafoa Dr. Take Naseri (Vaa-o-Fonoti) and Tuu'u Amaramo Sialaoa for Siumu.


Leausa will be challenging former Human Rights Protection Party member Mau'u Siasoi Pu'epu'ema'i for the Vaa-o-Fonoti seat who will be contesting the seat under the Faatuatua I le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.).

Tuu'u Amaramo who also contested the Siumu seat in the 2021 General Elections but

lost to veteran Member of Parliament Tuu'u Anasii Leota, maintains his decision to run under the H.R.P.P. banner.

He has many years sitting at Chief Executive roles and is a financial and economic specialist.

No confirmation yet has been released by the Office of the Electoral Commission (O.E.C.) when exactly by-elections are scheduled to happen.



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Salary: SAT \$65,869.00 per annum
- 3. Position:** Vice Principal Aufaga Primary (EC000287)
Salary: SAT \$44,814.00 per annum
- 4. Position:** Vice Principal Matautu Lefaga Primary (EC000507)
Salary: SAT \$48,910.00 per annum

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

- 5. Position:** ACEO Land Management (NE002489)
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Public Administration Sector

N.U.S. announces Professor Appointments - highlights exceptional achievements and dedication: Letuimanu'asina



Standing: Assoc. Prof. Masami Tsujita Levi, Assoc. Professor of Inclusive Education - Muliagatele Dr. Rasela Tufue-Dolgoy, N.U.S. Pro chancellor and Chair of the University's Council, Letuimanu'asina Dr. Emma Kruse Va'ai, Afamasaga Dr. Karoline Afamasaga Fuatai Professor of Computing and Computing Education Muagututi'a Dr. Ioana Chan Mow, Professor of English Silafau Dr. Sina Va'ai with the new appointees (sitting): Associate Professor of Geography Dr. Anita Latai-Niusulu, Professor of Geography Tuiloma Dr. Susana Tauaa, Professor of Environmental Science Tuifuisa'a Dr. Patila Amosa and Professor of Environmental Science and Dean Faculty of Science, Funemalafai Dr. Taema Imo-Seuoti. Photo: Tannuuga Toatasi

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

"E au le Inailau a Tamaitai Samoa". That is how Pro Vice Chancellor of The National University of Samoa (N.U.S.) Letuimanu'asina Professor Emma Kruse Vaai terms the appointment of four women to professor roles at the National University of Samoa (N.U.S.).

The recent announcement brings the number of female professors to 8 and associate professors to 3.

When asked whether the University saw the appointment of more women in these roles as a concern to gender balance the professor said no.

In fact she told Savali that N.U.S. definitely promotes gender equality.

However, the opportunities although open to both male and female teaching professions at the educational institution more women have opted to apply for these roles compared to men.

She also confirmed that the university is one of the few institutions that continue to strongly promote gender equality in its teaching faculty.

And the appointment of the four women professors highlights the exceptional scholastic and educational achievements and dedication of these outstanding academics the said professor Letuimanu'asina.

The professorial promotions also verifies the continuing development of the N.U.S. in its service to Samoa through providing an educated and qualified workforce.

She said the newly appointed professor's work not only contributed towards the growth of N.U.S. but also the development of Samoa, the Pacific region and beyond distant shores.

LOCAL AND REGIONAL CONNECTIONS

Letuimanu'asina said the continued research by the newly appointed professors highlights current situations and problems whether they be local, regional as they collaborate with other academics and universities worldwide.

"Such combined efforts in the pursuit of knowledge and understanding to provide solutions to challenges and problems shared on a global scale is very much part of the professorial role and responsibility."

The newly appointed professors are;

- N.U.S. Vice- Chancellor and President Professor of Environmental Science (Faculty of Science) Tuifuisa Dr. Patila Amosa
- Dean Faculty of Science – Professor of Environmental Science (Faculty of Science) Tuiloma Dr. Taema Imo-Seuoti
- Professor of Geography (Faculty of Arts) Tuiloma Dr. Susana Tauaa
- Associate Professor of Geography (Faculty of Arts) Dr. Anita Latai-Niusulu

These professors are a reflection of the history of N.U.S. to date Professor Tuifuisa Patila was a student of the first foundation class or U.P.Y. which started the University's \$5 budget anniversary in 1984.

A trailblazer she is also the first female Vice-Chancellor at N.U.S. and was first to hold both Associate Professor and Deanship positions said Letuimanu'asina.

She holds a BSc from Flinders University and a Master's and Ph.D. from the University of Otago and formerly held the positions of U.P.Y. Coordinator, Head of Department, Dean and Senate representative to the N.U.S. Council.

An internationally recognised expert in ocean acidification, with expertise in Environmental Science, Climate Change, and Chemistry she's played key roles in developing national plans and strategies including monitoring in these areas.

Professor Tuifuisa has taught, supervised, examined and developed programs across the university curriculum from foundation to Masters level in the Sciences as well as TVET. She served as curriculum developer and examiner for National secondary school Sciences and Biology.

While Professor Funemalafai Taema is one of the first Bachelor of Science degree holders awarded by the N.U.S. when it had reached that level of programme delivery and qualification.

She holds a Ph.D. in Marine and Environmental Science from the University of Ryukyus Japan and is also the first academic to currently hold both full professorship and deanship under the revised N.U.S. regulations.

Professor Funemalafai has played pivotal roles in scientific studies of national and international significance at N.U.S.

Professor Tuiloma Susan is one of the first two Ph.D. graduates

of the National University of Samoa awarded when it had reached that level of qualification provision at PhD level in Development studies under auspices of the N.U.S. Centre of Samoan Studies.

She holds a Masters of Arts in Geography from Flinders University and her teaching career with N.U.S. started in 1995 serving as administrator, teacher-educator, researcher and mentor.

Her teaching and curriculum development spans from Foundation to Postgraduate and Masters and has also been instrumental in developing the humanities at N.U.S. to its current status.

Associate Professor Anita represents the ongoing professional development of the National University for sustainability as younger staff members follow suit for academic achievement and excellence said Letuimanu'asina.

Dubbed a human geographer she is also Head of the Department of Social Sciences at N.U.S and holds two (2) undergraduate degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education (Secondary) from Central Queensland University.

The Associate Professor also holds a Post-graduate Diploma in Arts Subjects, a Masters of Arts in Geography with Distinction and a Doctorate of Philosophy from Otago University in New Zealand.

PROFESSOR APPOINTMENTS

"The appointment of professors is the norm for the development of academic leadership in any respectable university and N.U.S. is no different as it draws near its fortieth (40th) year since establishment," said Professor Letuimanu'asina.

The eligibility for professorial roles require academic staff to demonstrate excellence in research scholarships, in teaching and education and in leadership and service to the community.

Evidence in these areas is compiled by the applicants and assessed by a panel comprised of local academics and representatives of the community as well as overseas professors from reputable universities.

N.U.S. is the main university in Samoa with a mission to provide high-quality education and research opportunities to its students to support the development of Samoa and the Pacific region.

CABINET DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SITE VISIT FOR DEVELOPMENT IN UPOLU

Photos: Leota Marc Membrere, Eirenei Ariu & Taunuuga Toatasi



Firetrucks stationed at the Faleolo International Airport



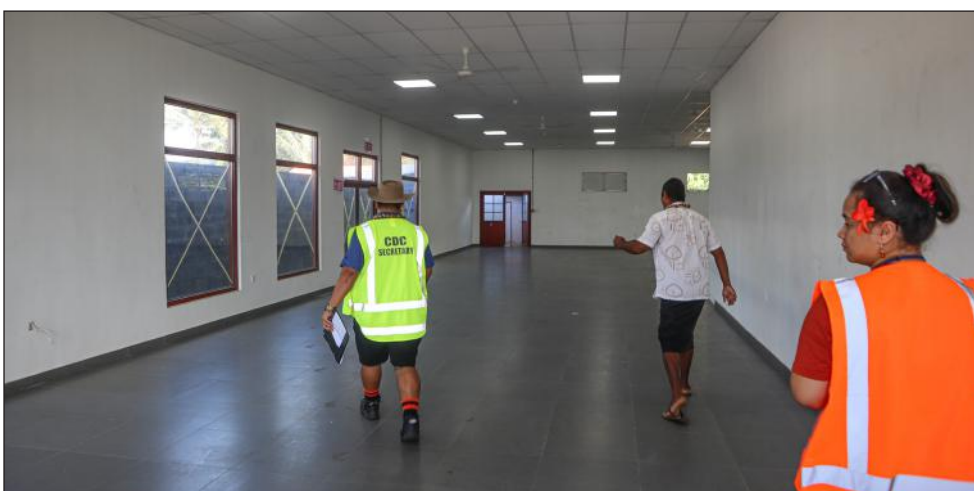
Inside the old MEDCEN hospital



The CDC visiting the recently upgraded waiting area at the Mulifanua wharf



One of the rooms at the hospital at Faleolo



The storage facility at the Government Petrol Station



Staff of the PPS



The Cabinet Development Committee at Faleolo

SAUNOAGA AUTU A LE PALEMIA-AFIOGA FIAME NAOMI MATAAFA I LE TATALAINA ALOA'IA O LE SAILIGA SIAMUPINI O ALOVAA MAMA O A LE FAALAPOTOPOTOGA ALOVAA FAAVAOMALO ASO TOONAI, 12 AOKUSO 2023 @ 6:30AM

O lea ua mae'a ona momoli lapalapa o malo aua la tatou taulaga o le viiga ma le faafetai i lo tatou Atua, e lau susuga i le Faafeagaiga, Reverend Dr. Latu Latai. Ou te talitonu o so'o se faamoemoe e momoli i le Atua lona amataga, e manuia ma taunuu i matagofie.

O paia o lenei taeao aua le affio o Minisita o le Kapeneta, Sui o Malo mai Fafo, Faaululuga o Pisinisi Tumaoti, sa velo 'aso i lenei faatufugaga, aemaise kapeteni ma au taaalo uma mai atunuu i fafo o le a tauva mai i lenei faamoemoe, o lea ua pototo i le affioaga o Alo Sina ma le Fuaifale o Salevalasi, ma le mamalu i le Faletolu ma le Vainalepa. Faamalo le soifua laulelei.

Ou te manatu, o le a momoli le tatou upu i le gagana peretania ona o le toatele o le tatou mafutaga e autova'a mai atunuu i fafo.

Talofa lava to all the distinguished guests and dignitaries from the 26 International Vaa Federation who have graced our shores to participate in the World Distance Championships. We are fortunate to be your hosts for this international sports event and we extend a warm welcome to all of you athletes and supporters alike.

Let me take a moment to thank Reverend Dr. Latu Latai of the

Congregational Christian Church of Samoa of the Apia parish for seeking divine blessings on all our behalf and for this event in particular.

I also acknowledge the place in which we are congregated in the heart of Apia, the capital of our beautiful Samoa; on the land that is under the traditional custodianship and oversight by the governing council of the Apia village.

To all the organizers and administrative staff of the tournament welcome to Apia and Samoa, the cradle of Polynesia.

The World Distance Championships is popularly supported by our Government and across the wide range of our community stakeholders. Thank you for contributing to and lending your support to this event.

The Government of Samoa and its people are proud to have taken the lead role in supporting this auspicious event, through the provision of the Are Matahina fleet of six-man va'a from Tahiti, as well as the locally produced fleet of one-man va'a seen out on the ocean today.

This World Distance Championships, will be run based on three distance categories of:

Twelve, sixteen and twenty-four kilometers

Two types of outrigger canoe will be utilized:

- The one-man outrigger canoe or Va'a, known as the V1 and
- The six-man Va'a, known as the V6.

There are two formats of the World Championships that are hosted by the International Vaa Federation in consecutive years. This year the World Distance Championships, are being held here; and was preceded by the World Sprint Championships held last year in the United Kingdom

The inaugural World Distance Championships were held in Tahiti, French Polynesia in 2017 followed by the 2019 event hosted by Australia. The bid to host the 2021 Championship was won by Samoa but has only been held this year due to the global impacts of COVID-19.

Once again welcome to all our visiting teams and supporters and it gives me great pleasure to declare the IVF world distance championships Samoa 2023 open!

GOD BLESS AND SOIFUA.



Photos: Samoa IVF Va'a World Distance Championships 2023



Rugby League Samoa elects new executive, good modern changes in the horizon

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Rugby League Samoa (R.L.S.) is stepping into a whole new era this season with a new executive team, an extension on their partnership with Pacificast and the hunt for a new Toa Samoa Head Coach already in the books.

According to a release from R.L.S. their outfit is undergoing significant changes heralding a new modern era under the leadership of new blood.

"The shift comes after the annual general meeting held on 5 July 2023."

The Executive Committee ready to lead Rugby League Samoa to the next Rugby League World Cup 2025 are:

- * President: Fiu Faolatane Ponifasio Vasa
- * Vice President: Toilolo Klaus Stunzner
- * Secretary: Lauulu Lafao Leauanae Tuugatiti Leo Leauanae
- * Treasurer: Tavui Mike Lemisio

Former Rugby League Samoa President Tagaloa Fa'afouina Sua who took Rugby League Samoa to several noteworthy accolades opted not to seek re-election citing it was his time to step down.

He sat at the helm of R.L.S. for the past 12 years.

Tagaloa's time at the top of the executive will not be easily forgotten since one of the greatest achievements by Samoa's rugby league team under his Presidency was at the Rugby League World Cup last year where they stole the hearts of

followers at the global front.

But, Tagaloa isn't the only long standing executive member to be bidding farewell.

Tuimatafele Fritz Tuavi'i, former Secretary General for R.L.S. for more than 15 years has also moved on to other callings.

He has been appointed Samoa's Chef de Mission for the Olympics 2024.

Fiaai Peter Paul who served as Vice President for a number of years also did not seek re-election.

The outgoing executive members were acknowledged for their immense contribution to the development, growth and success of Rugby League Samoa during the A.G.M.

NEW EXECUTIVE AND FUTURE PLANS FOR R.L.S.

Newly elected President, Fiu Faolatane Ponifasio Vasa was quoted in the release that the new executive will continue to keep ties with the former executive for R.L.S. to ensure a smooth transition.

As a new executive Board, Fiu says they are humbled to be asked to steer Rugby League Samoa into this next chapter of a modern era for the sport.

"We have always loved and treasured our own national teams on the world stage; we are looking forward to leading the organisation into a more innovative and progressive future."

A set clear objectives for the next six years for R.L.S. has already been planned by the Executive Board.

Including the development of a strategic plan, with a focus on local development, starting from grassroots initiatives in the

primary and secondary schools.

R.L.S. is firmly committed to nurturing local talent and creating pathways, beginning with grassroots development in schools through to the national resident teams for both men and women said the release.

PACIFICAST AND A NEW HEAD COACH

And, as an important part of the strategic plan, Rugby League Samoa is also strengthening its pre-World Cup commercial arrangement with Pacificast Agency with a formal arrangement

"We are pleased to reaffirm the alliance agreement with Pacificast, entrusted with overseeing all commercial agreements on behalf of Rugby League Samoa (R.L.S.)," said Fiu.

"This strategic partnership will serve as a catalyst for building stronger financial outcomes and securing a prosperous future for rugby league in Samoa."

Last week Toa Samoa's head coach Mau A Pule Matt Parish was reported to have stepped down after 10 years with the team.

His departure however has the new executive already looking into who will replace Mau A Pule and how they will be tackling the needs of the team and challenges to ensure another victorious win in the 2025 World Cup.

Currently R.L.S. and Pacificast are prioritising the recruitment of Toa Samoa's new head coach and coaching team and will soon be advertising Expressions of Interest (EOI) for all roles this week in preparation for upcoming international fixtures to be announced.

Aulelei ma matagofie le Uafu i Mulifanua

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le anavatau a le Mālō ina ia fa'atino atina'e mo le manuia lautele o le atunu'u.

Ua le'o toe i ai se aga'i atu o le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u, ona laulaututū pe nonofo fo'i i luga o le simā e fa'atali le to'ai taunu'u atu o va'a e malaga ai mo le motu i Savai'i.

Ua fa'aleleia le fale, fausia nofoa fou, fai tiles ma toe fa'aleleia le potu mo tagata mātutua.

O lea atina'e, o se vaega tāua lea e pei ona saunona i ai le afioga i le Minisitā o le Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga iā 'Olo Afoa Fiti Va'ai i le taunu'u atu o le asiasiga a le Komiti a le Kapeneta mo Atina'e (C.D.C.), ina ia tausisia ai lava le soifua mālōlōina o tagata lautele o le atunu'u, aemaise lava tagata mātutua.

Ua i ai atoa nofoa mo nofoaga fa'atali pasese mo va'a fa'atasi ai ma T.V. auā maimoaga a le atunu'u a'o fa'atalitali ai va'a.

Ua le gata o totonu o le fale, ae ua fa'apea fo'i le fale atoa e pei ona i ai le toe valiina ma le fa'asimāina.

O galuega toe fa'aleleia ia a le Mālō e pei ona gafa ai le Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga, ina ia mautinoa o lo'o saogālēmū nofoaga o lo'o fa'aāogaina e le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u i aso ta'itasi.

Ua i ai fo'i ma le afaigaluega, o lo'o latou mata'itūina pea le va'aia lelei o le fale aemaise o le tautua faifaipea mo le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u o lo'o autova'a atu i le uafu mo le aga'i atu i le motu tele i Salāfai.

O le tu'uālalo a le Mālō, ina ia tausia lelei ma fa'aāoga tatau ia aseta tāua a le Mālō, ina ia tumau pea le matagofie ma le aulelei o ia meatotino e alala ma afiio ai le mamalu femalagā'i o le atunu'u.



O le va'aiga lea i uafu i Mulifanua, i suiga fou ua faia nei i ai, auā le soifua mālōlōina o nai o tatou tagatanu'u. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).


O le tausia o meatotino i nofoaga faitele, e le'o se tiute fai to'atasi, a'o le galulue fai fa'atasi a le Mālō ma tagatānu'u Samoa uma.



Afioga i le Palemia, Sui Palemia ma le Minisitā o le Pulega o Uafu ma Taulaga i le āsia o suiga fou ua va'aia nei i le uafu i Mulifanua. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).



Fiafia ma fa'agae'etia le mamalu o le atunu'u i suiga fou ua va'aia i le uafu i Mulifanua. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).



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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Contract Positions

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I. Position: ACEO Education Sector Coordination (EC001087)
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Public Administration Sector

Ulua'i pine auro mo Samoa i le tu'uga va'a alo a le lalolagi

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O se matāti'a ausia gatā e so'o se tasi, le manumālō i se pine auro mai ta'aloga fa'avāomālō tetele a le lalolagi aemaise lava atunu'u lāiti e aofia ai ma le Pasefika.

Peita'i, o le avea ai o Anne Cairns o se tama'ita'i Samoa ma tulaga muamua i tu'uga va'a alo V1 Maters 40 mo Tama'ita'i, o se 'ai lea a'o talimālō ai Samoa i le ta'amilosaga fa'avāomālō o le International Va'a Federation World Distance.

O le isi pine a Samoa o le tama'ita'i iā Nu'u Muliaga, 19 tausaga le matua sa manumālō i le pine 'apa memea i le tu'uga va'a alo o le V1 Junior 19 mo Tama'ita'i.

O se fiafia i nei alo o le atunu'u, ona o le agalelei o le Ali'i, ua mafai ai ona ausia lea tulaga mauālugā ma fa'aeaina lo latou tautigā i le tele o tausaga sa finau ai auā se ai mo Samoa.

O se tali fa'aaliali lea, i le maoa'e o taumafaiga a Samoa e ui o se atunu'u itiiti, ae o lo'o finau pea ina ia tini ma taunu'u lana taligāmālō i lenei tausaga.

O le saunoaga fo'i lea a le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, ina ua tatala aloā'ia lea fa'amoemoe, ua le gata o se ta'amilosaga fa'avāomālō e faia i 'ele'ele o Samoa nei, a'o se 'ai fo'i mo se atunu'u itiiti mo le fa'alauiloa atu i le lalolagi atoa, ina ia atili tosina mai ai turisi e āsia o tatou laufanua, ma si'itia ai seleni maua auā lo tatou tamāō'āiga.

O lo'o fa'agasolo pea tu'uga va'a alo i le taimi nei, i gataifale o Apia ma o afiafi o aso ta'itasi e faia ai le sauniga fa'apitoa mo le fa'ae'eina atu o pine tauāloa mo e ua fa'amanuaina i a latou taumafaiga.



Tama'ita'i Samoa iā Anne Cairns sa fa'apaleina i le pine auro V1 Maters 40 mo Tama'ita'i.

(Ata Pu'eina: Samoa IVF Va'a World Distance Championships 2023).

O loimata o le fiafia ina ua maua se pine auro e tali ai i le tapuā'iga leoleoa a Samoa. (Ata Pu'eina: Samoa IVF Va'a World Distance Championships 2023).



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

Request for Quotation For Clean, Water blasting & Repaint All Interior and Exterior for MOH Selected Facilities.

Tender No. RfQ728/PU/FPD/MOH Clean, Water blasting & Repaint All Interior and Exterior for MOH Selected Facilities

1. The Ministry of Health (MOH) has available funds and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this funding to payments under the Assets Maintenance and Support Services Division operating budget for a term of 2 months.

2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents from the MOH Finance and Procurement Division from Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm local time.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

3. A complete set of bidding documents may be obtain by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Director General of Health using the mails below or may be obtained through the Government of Samoa e-Procurement Portal (https://www.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa). The tender document will also be found on the same e-Portal. All bidding costs shall be borne by the bidder.

4. Bids must be delivered to the Secretary, Tenders Board, 4th Floor, Central Bank of Samoa, Beach Road, Apia, Samoa in sealed envelopes by **Wednesday September 6th, 2023, at or before 11.00 am local time** and be clearly marked "Procurement of Clean, Water blasting & Repaint All Interior and Exterior for MOH Selected Facilities, Tender No. RfQ728/PU/FPD/MOH". All bids must be accompanied by a duly signed Tender Securing Declaration.

5. Bids will be closed by the Tenders Board on **Wednesday, September 6th, 2023 at 11:00am** at the venue indicated in (4) above in the presence of the Bidders or Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.

6. The Pre-Bid Meeting and Compulsory Site Inspection will be held at the Ministry of Health Headquarters, Motooutua on 17th August, 2023 at 10.00 am for Upolu and 18th August, 2023 for Savaii at 10.00 am.

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Aiono Dr Alec Ekeroma
**Director General of Health/
CEO, Ministry of Health**



GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

Request for Quotation For Lawn Mowing and Compound Maintenance Of MOH Selected Facilities.

Tender No. RfQ723/PU/FPD/MOH Lawn Mowing and Compound Maintenance for MOH Selected Facilities 2023-2025

1. The Ministry of Health (MOH) has available funds and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this funding to payments under the contracts for Lawn Mowing and Compound Maintenance of MOH selected facilities for a term of 2 years, renewable.

2. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents from the MOH Finance and Procurement Division from Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm local time.

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

3. A complete set of bidding documents may be obtain by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the Director General of Health using the mails below or may be obtained through the Government of Samoa e-Procurement Portal (https://www.tenderlink.com/mof_samoa). The tender document will also be found on the same e-Portal. All bidding costs shall be borne by the bidder.

4. Bids must be delivered to the Secretary, Tenders Board, 4th Floor, Central Bank of Samoa, Beach Road, Apia, Samoa in sealed envelopes by **Monday August 21st, 2023, at or before 11.00 am local time** and be clearly marked "Procurement of Lawn Mowing and Compound Maintenance for MOH selected facilities 2023-2025, Tender No. RfQ723/PU/FPD/MOH". All bids must be accompanied by a duly signed Tender Securing Declaration.

5. Bids will be closed by the Tenders Board on **Monday, August 21st, 2023 at 11:00am** at the venue indicated in (4) above in the presence of the Bidders or Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be rejected.

6. The Pre-Bid Meeting and Compulsory Site Inspection will be held at the Ministry of Health Headquarters, Motooutua on 16th August, 2023 at 10.00 am.

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33 tausaga o le Polokalame o le Teuila

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'alauiloa aloā'ia e le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo (S.T.A.) le ta'otoga ma le ata va'aia o polokalame fa'agasolo o le Teuila mo lenei tausaga 2023.

O le Teuila o lenei tausaga ua fuafuaina e amata atu i le Aso Sa, 03 Setema 2023 e pei ona i ai pesepesega fa'alelotu i le Hall a le E.F.K.S. i Sogi, ae tauālugā i le Aso To'ana'i, 09 Setema 2023.

Ua fa'alauiloa mai fo'i e le S.T.A. ua leai se tu'uga fautasi o lenei tausaga, ona o le lē lava o fautasi ua fa'aulu atu mo le tu'uga o lenei tausaga.

O le Aso Gafua ma le Aso Lua o le Teuila, o mafuli lava le tele o polokalame i fa'afiafiaga fa'aSamoa i pesepesega ma siva, o ta'aloga, fale'aiga ma le tele o fa'alauiloa a pisinisi auā le atunu'u lautele ma turisi asiasi mai.

O lenei fo'i tausaga ua lua ai aso mo le tauvaga o le Tausala o Samoa, e pei ona amata ai i le Aso Lulu i le afiafi a'o le Aso To'ana'i, 09 Setema 2023, e tauālugā ai lea fa'amoemoe i le Fale Ta'alo Gym 1 i Tuana'imato ma iloa ai le o le ā pale mai lea tofiga mo le 12 masina fa'atasi

ai ma le sauni atu mo le Tausala o le Pasefika.

O lo'o fa'aopoopo ai fo'i i lea fa'amoemoe, Aso e fa'atāua ai le Gagana Samoa, fa'atasi ai ma le tauvaga o le Crossfit.

O le agaga mauālugā o le Mālō e pei ona fa'ata'oto ai le Teuila i tausaga ta'itasi, ina ia avea o se avanoa e tapuvae tasi uma i ai ta'aloga ma fa'afiafiaga a'o se vaitau fo'i e tulimata'i ai, ina ia matuā fa'atosina mai o tatou tagata o lo'o aumau i isi atunu'u o le kolope ae silisili ai turisi tafafao mai, ina ia sasa'a mai ai lo latou tamāo'āiga i o tatou laufanua.

O le tasi lea o avanoa, e fa'alauiloa ai le tele o pisinisi a nai o tatou tagatānu'u, ma maua ai sa latou seleni fa'aopoopo auā le tausiga o ā'iga ma le atina'ega o a latou fuafuaga mamao.

E ono toe i ai fesuiā'iga o lea polokalame, fuafua i vaega ta'itasi ua fa'ata'oto mai i le taimi nei e pei ona fa'ailoa mai e le S.T.A.



Pativaine Petaia – Tevita, Ofisa Sili o Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo. (Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Taofiga).

mai le itulau muamua

32 Itumālō Palota ua fa'amatu'u i ai le vaega mulimuli o le ulua'i \$1 miliona

e toe maua ai seleni mo le Itumālō lava ia.

Na saunao fo'i le afioga i le Minisita, i le tulaga lelei o le fa'atinoga o atina'e i totonu o afio'aga aemaise o Itumālō ta'itasi, ona o lo'o mafai fo'i ona fa'aāogaina lea seleni mo le totogiina o pili 'āoga a fanau aemaise e o lo'o a'oa'oina i lunivesite.

O Tesema 2023, ua fa'ailoa e le Minisitā, e tatau ona o'o atu ai ua mae'a ona fa'aāoga le \$1 miliona muamua a Itumālō.

“O le taimi nei, e le'o i ai se Itumālō ua tala i tua le \$1 miliona lona lua, o lo'o fa'agasolo lava le fa'aāogaina o latou ulua'i \$1 miliona e pei ona i ai.

“Ua mae'a uma Ofisa Tutotonu o Fono Fa'avae a Itumālō, ma ua fa'agaoioi fo'i le fa'atinoga o galuega a le afaigaluega, ina ia fa'ataunu'u ma fa'atino atina'e mo le manuia lautele o tagata.”



MALO O SAMOA
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA

FAASILASILAGA – FONOTAGA A LE FONO AOA O FAITULFAONO

E tusa ai ma le Mataupu 52 o le Faavae o le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa ma le Tulafono Tumau 170(2)(g)(ii), ua ou tuuina atu nei le Faasilasilaga ua le faataunuuina le Fonotaga a le Palemene na atofa mo le Aso Lua, 22 Aokuso 2023 ae ua tolopoina seia aulia le **Aso Lua, 24 Oketopa 2023**.

Tuuina atu i lou nei lima i lenei aso Aokuso 2023.

Tuimalalealifano
TUIMALEALIFANO Vaaletoa Sualauvi II
O LE AO O LE MALO



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NOTICE – MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Pursuant to Article 52 of the Constitution and the Standing Order 170(2)(g)(ii), I hereby issue this Notice that the Parliamentary sitting scheduled for Tuesday, 22nd August 2023 is now deferred until **Tuesday, 24th October 2023**.

Given under my hand this day of August 2023.

Tuimalalealifano
TUIMALEALIFANO Vaaletoa Sualauvi II
HEAD OF STATE

18 tausaga o fa'amanatu e Samoa le sao tāua o tamā

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le tamā, o ia o le ulu o le 'āiga, o le ta'ita'i o nu'u ma ekalesia.

E taulāmua i le fa'atomuga o 'āiga ma fanau i le amiotonu ma le faia o galuega sili auā se lelei mo le lumana'i.

O iinā, e punafanau mai ai le anoanoa'i o fa'amnuiega e aea ai 'āiga, nu'u ma ekalesia, ma si'itia ai fa'amanuiega sasa'a mai mo Samoa aoao.

Afai e manuia Samoa, maopoopo se nu'u ma fealofani 'āiga, e afua mai i se tamā alofa, fa'apalepale, ma iloa lelei tausī ona 'āiga.

Iā Samoa lava ia, ua atoa ai nei le 18 tausaga o fa'amanatu ma amanaia lo latou sao tāua iā Samoa e pei ona fa'amanatu ai e le lalolagi atoa.

O lenei tausaga sa ta'imua ai le Mālō tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i i le sini autū "Ta'imataali'i Faiva o Tautaiāli'i".

Saunoa le afioga i le Minisitā iā Leota Laki Lamositele e fa'apea;

"O le 'upu Ta'imataali'i ma le 'upu Tautaiāli'i e pei ona lauālugā ai le sini autū o lenei aso fa'apitoa mo tamā, e afua mai faiva o tama tane i aso anamua.

"E lē toe ilia se foafoa pe tā fo'i se lali e fa'ailo ai galuega lelei faifaipea a tamā o le atunu'u.

"E lē toe tau fa'amatalaina auā o lo'o fa'atino pea i so'o se tafa o le atunu'u e ala i o latou faiva taugologolo.

"Ua lololo Samoa atoa i le pa'ō ma le leo tele o outou galuega sa'ilimālō, ua logo ai i tino matagi lelei ma e le'i faigofie la outou fitaituga ua tautai a'e.



Polokalame Fa'apitoa e fa'amanatu ai le 18 tausaga o le aso fa'apitoa mo Tamā uma o Samoa. (Ata Pu'eina: Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i).

"O la'u fa'amalosi'au, tamā tautaiāli'i, ia ta'imataali'i le folauga o le atunu'u.

"Feagai ma le tautaiāga o sa o 'āiga, ina ia 'aue ne'i matagia pe lafotūina le fua pe a si'i le fa'atamasoali'iga 'ese'ese.

"O la outou pitolā'au e puipuia ma malu ai tinā ma fanau, e afua mai i ta'ita'iga ma

pulega lelei.

"E fa'alologo le nu'u i le tōfā ma le fa'autaga e lelei ma amiotonu, e tua atu le atunu'u i lo outou ta'ita'iga ma le manuia lautele o tagata, aemaise lava le taofia o sauaga i tinā ma tama'ita'i ma le fanau aemaise lava i fanau teine.

"O le tōfā ma le fa'autaga e lē so'ona si'i, o le tōfā ma le utaga e sili'aga i ai le 'āiga, o le tōfā e mua'i logo ma fa'alogo i le Atua.

"O outou tamā, o outou lava o tautaiāli'i, e ta'imataali'i fa'atasi ma le Atua lo tatou sa folau."

"Manuia tele le aso fa'apitoa o Tamā."

Fa'alauiloa Sui o le H.R.P.P. mo le Palota Lāiti



Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le vaiaso ua mavae, na fofogaina ai e le Ta'ita'ifono o le Vaega Fa'a'upufai e Puipuia Aiā Tatau a Tagata (H.R.P.P.) iā Tuila'epa Dr. Sa'ilele Malielegaoi, sui filifilia ua latou tusi 'ā'ao i ai auā Palota Lāiti mo Itumālō Palota e tolu ua fa'agāfua nei o latou nofoa i le Palemene.

Na mua'i fa'alauiloa sui alo'ia a le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.) auā Itumālō Palota o Siumu, Faleata #4 ma le Va'a o Fonotī, e pei ona tauvā mai ai Mau'u Siaoisi Pu'epu'ema'i, 'Ale Vena 'Ale ma Tuu'u Anasi'i Leota.

O ia tamāli'i e to'atolu, sa tauvā ai i le Palota Tele 2021 i le fa'amalu a le fu'a a le H.R.P.P. ma avea ai ma Faipule o le Palemene ina ua manumālō peita'i, ma fa'amavae mai lea Patī ae tūtū to'atasi ina ua o latou talitonu, e le'o toe atoatoa lo latou fa'atuatua mo le H.R.P.P.

Ae peita'i, na fesiligia e le Fofoga Fetalai e tusa ma ala o le Tulafono o Faigā Palota 2019, pe talafeagai le tūtū to'atasi o i latou nei, ina ua se'e 'ese mai le H.R.P.P. ae na aumai ai ma le i'uga a le Fa'amasinoga i le soāaupulega sa faia ma ia tamāli'i, ina ua mällie fa'atasi, o ala o le Tulafono e toe taliu e fesiligia le tōfā ma le moe i Itumālō na filifilia i latou.

Mo le silafia, ua saunoa manino Tuila'epa o le Ta'ita'i o le Itu Agai, ua leai so latou sui

O Tuu'u Amaramo Siālaoa, ua tusi 'ā'ao i ai le H.R.P.P. e tamō'e mo Siumu, a'o le tōfā iā Leausa Dr. Take Naseri sa avea ma Fa'atonu Sili Aoao mo le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina mo le Itumālō Palota o le Va'a o Fonotī.

filifilia mo le Itumālō Palota o Faleata #4, ona o le finagalo o le Itumālō e tuto'atasi le o le ā tauvā ma le afioga iā 'Ale Vena 'Ale.


Na saunoa manino Tuila'epa i le feiloā'iga ma Tusitala ma le Aufa'asalalau, e fa'aaloogia ma amanaia tele e le H.R.P.P. fa'ai'uga fai a tamāli'i o afio'aga ma Itumālō ta'itasi. O iinā o lo'o afua ai le mapo ma lagolago malosī e so'o se afio'aga o latou Tofi filifilia mo le Fono Usu a Samoa.

O Tuu'u Amaramo Siālaoa, ua tusi 'ā'ao i ai le pā'ia o le Itumālō fa'apea ai ma le Fa'afaletui a le H.R.P.P. e tamō'e mo le Palota La'itiiti a Siumu, a'o le tōfā iā Leausa Dr. Take Naseri ua loa tausaga o tautua ai i le Mālō o le Fa'atonu Sili Aoao mo le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina mo le Itumālō Palota o le Va'a o Fonotī.

Saunoa nei tamāli'i i le feiloā'iga ma nisi o Tusitala ma le Aufa'asalalau, o le fia tautua lava mo Itumālō fa'apea le atunu'u atoa, ua afua ai ona tauvā mo le tofi Faipule o lo latou Itumālō.

Mo le taimi nei, o lo'o fa'agasolo pea le resitalaina o tagata palota mo Itumālō Palota nei e tolu, ona fa'atoā fa'aulu lea o suafa o e o le ā tauvā mo le Palota Lāiti.

Ae mo le taimi nei, ua na'o le F.A.S.T. ma le H.R.P.P. ua vavala mai o latou sui filifilia mo lea fa'amoemoe, ae le'o manino po'o ai nisi tamāli'i o le a tauvā mai nisi o Fa'afaletui pe Tuto'atasi fo'i.



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Ulua'i tama'ita'i logonoa ua tauva mo le Tausala o Samoa 2023

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O se fiafiaga sili lea i 'ai latou e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua i Samoa, ona ua mafai ona talia se tasi e i ai ona a'afiaga tumau o le soifua mo le sã'ilia o se Lalelei o Samoa i lenei tausaga.

O le pine fa'amau lea, o le mauāluga o le amanā'ia ma le fa'aalologia o tamāl'i'iga o i latou e i ai o latou a'afiaga tumau i totonu o le atunu'u.

O Miracle Afelē, o se tama'ita'i logonoa, 26 tausaga o le soifua mai Tufutafoe ma Si'usega, ua avea nei ma ulua'i tama'ita'i Samoa moni, e i ai ona a'afiaga tumau, o le a tauva mo le sã'ilia o se Tausala o Samoa 2023 (Miss Samoa Pageant 2023).

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, sa soifua mai lea tama'ita'i i le Aso 13 o Novema 1996, sa 'āoga i Niu Sila i le 2008 i le 'Āoga a le Kelston Deaf Education Centre, toe talia mai Samoa i le 2010 ma 'āoga ai i le SENESE a'o le 2014 na fa'auau ai lona olaga taumafai i le Kolisi a le Fa'atua a'o le'i avea nei ma tagata faigaluga (TVET Support Officer) i le SENESE.

I le faigāpa'aga a le Onomea Production ma

le Digicel o lo'o taulāmua i lea tapenaga tele, i le fa'amalu a le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo (S.T.A.), ua latou fa'alauiloa ai e to'a10 tama'ita'i filifilia mo lea tauvaga.

O le tama'ita'i iā Haylanni Kuruppu o le Tausala o Samoa o lo'o i ai nei, sa ia momoli le fa'amālō ma le fa'afetai fa'apitoa i le loto tetele ma le toto o ia tama'ita'i, ua mafai ona si'i 'ā'ao e fia tautua mo Samoa e ala i lea tofiga.

Fa'ailoa e Kuruppu, e lē faigofie lea galuega, aemaise ai, o foliga va'aia ia o Samoa i le tu, tautala, nofo, savali ma aga fa'aālia o se Tausala o Samoa, i le va'ai mai a isi atunu'u o le Pasefika ma le lalolagi atoa.

O le Tausala fo'i o Samoa o lo'o i ai nei, na ia fa'alauiloaina suafa o tama'ita'i ua si'i 'ā'ao o le a tauva mo lea fa'amoemoe.

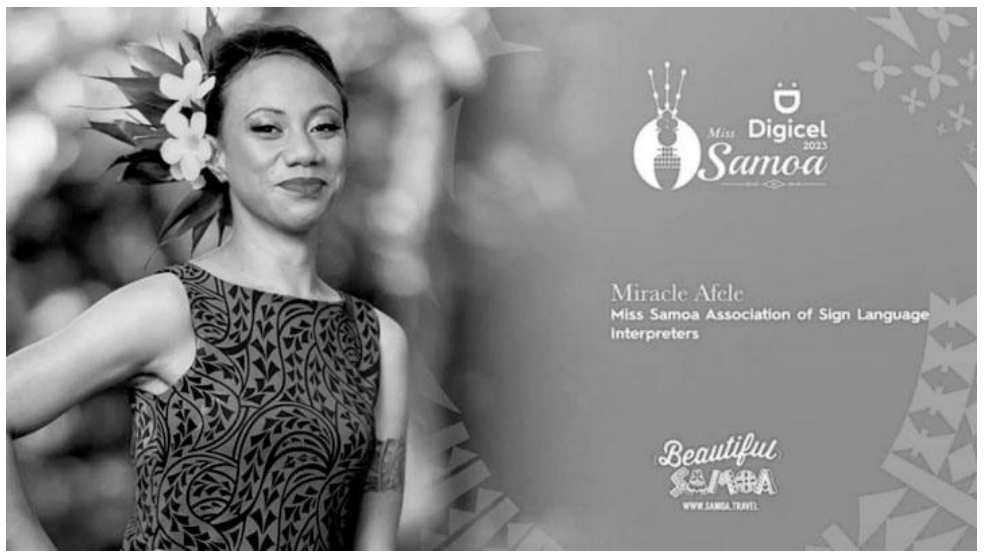
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Ulua'i tama'ita'i logonoa ua tauva mo le Tausala o Samoa 2023

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• Miss Apia Insurance Company Nicolina June Ah Kuoi

• Silvia Siā'ea

• Miss Lavashe Couture Tashana Lee Opelu

• Miss JADS Samoa Vaelei Von Dinklage
O Setema o lo'o fuafua e faia ai lenei tauvaga tele, auā o le Tausala o le ā manumālō, o le a ia tau'aveina le igoa o Samoa mo le Tausala a le Pasefika.



Pamu Penisini a le Mālō i Tuana'imato. (Ata Pu'eina: Savali Newspaper).

Mautū le Pamu Penisini fou a le Mālō i Tuana'imato

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fa'atūina o le pamu penisini a le Mālō, o se tasi lea o ana fuafuaga tāua e pei ona ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o Tupe auā ana taligāmālō mo Fonotaga a Mālō o le Taupulega 2024.

E tasi 'eka le telē o le fanua o lo'o i Tuana'imato fa'afesaga'i ma le nofoaga o lo'o i ai le isi lālā o le Ofisa o Tineimū ma Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i (S.F.E.S.A.) ua faia ai lea atina'e.

E \$3 miliona le tau sa fa'atauina ai e le Matāgaluega o Tupe, auā lea fuafuaga mamao.

O le atina'e muamua ua fausia e aofia ai le pamu penisini fou, o le ofisa, o le nofoaga autū e paka tasi ai ta'avale a le Mālō (Base Transport Sector) mo le fonotaga tele o le ā usuia mai i Samoa.

O lo'o i ai fo'i ma le fale, o lo'o fuafua e le Matāgaluega o Tupe mo le la'u atu i ai o faila ma vaega uma sa teu i le nofoaga i Vaimea.

I le folasaga a le sui mai le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Heremoni Suapaia Ah Hoy, sa folasia ai le sini autū o le toe fausia o se pamu fou mo le Mālō, ina ia fa'auau pea ona fa'aāoga e utu ai ta'avale a le Mālō, e pei ona i ai muamua.

"E āoga le pamu lenei i taimi o fa'alavelave fa'alenua, ina ia vave ona tatou tali atu i fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i.

"O se taumafaiga ina ia tasi le nofoaga le utu uma ai ta'avale a le tatou Mālō.

"O se aso ona tatala lea o lea pamu fou a le Mālō, ua n'o ta'avale a Matāgaluega a le Mālō o le a mafai ona utuina ai.

"O lo'o i ai le fuafuaga a le Matāgaluega o Tupe, i le lumana'i, o le ā utu uma loa i lea pamu ta'avale a Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō."

E taunu'u atu le asiasiga a le Komiti a le Kapeneta mo Atina'e (C.D.C.) o lo'o fa'agasolo lava galuega toe fa'aleleia mo lea pamu penisini e aofia ai le toe valiina atoa ma le fausia o le pa e si'omia ai lea aseta tāua a le Mālō.

E le'o toe mamao ae tatala aloā'ia lea pamu penisini fou a le Mālō mo lona fa'aāogaina.

Aloā'ia Afamasaga ma Komesina Mauāluga o Samoa i NZ



Talia aloā'ia ai e le Kovana Sili iā Rt. Dame Cindy Kiro le avea o le afioga iā Afamasaga Fa'amatala Toleafoa ma Komesina Mauāluga o Samoa i Aotearoa. (Ata Pu'eina: 'Upega Tafa'ilagi a le Kovana Sili o Niu Sila).



To'ai taunu'u Afamasaga i le Maota o le Kovana Sili o Niu Sila. (Ata Pu'eina: 'Upega Tafa'ilagi a le Kovana Sili o Niu Sila).

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le amataga o lenei masina, na talia aloā'ia ai e le Kovana Sili o le Mālō Niu Sila, le avea o le afioga iā Afamasaga Fa'amatala Toleafoa ma Komesina Mauāluga o Samoa i Aotearoa.

O tau'ā'aoina ai e Afamasaga o ona tusi tauāloa o lona tofiga fou i le susuga iā Rt. Dame Cindy Kiro, o se fa'ailoga lea, o le tumau pea o le mau'a ma le mausalī o le faigāpa'aga a Samoa ma Niu Sila.

O se taeao fou i lea afioga iā Afamasaga, ina ua filifilia e le afioga i le Palemia ma le Kapeneta, le tofia ai o ia i lea tofiga i le Aso 10 Fepuari 2023, o se 'ave fu'a a'o se amapasa fo'i o Samoa, e tu i le va o Mālō e lua ina atili

mautū ma mau'a lea faigāpa'aga fa'avāomālō.

O le ā avea lea tamāl'i'i o Samoa o se so'o'upu i le va o atunu'u e lua, ina ia fa'auau pea ona agalelei mai Niu Sila mo tatou, ae fa'apea fo'i ona tu'u atu lo tatou tauau e lalago ai i ni galuega o lo'o mo'omia ai so tatou sao auā Niu Sila ma ona tagatānu'u.

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o Niu Sila le isi atunu'u, o lo'o matuā va'ava'alu ma Samoa auā fesoasoani tau le soifua mālōlōina, ta'aloga, galuega fa'avaitaimi, fefa'ataua'iga, a'oa'oga, pisinisi, saogālemū ma isi.

O le afioga iā Afamasaga, ua loa fo'i lana tautua i le Mālō i le tele o tausaga ua mavae, e ala i tofiga sa tautua ai.

Fausia ma fa'afou nisi o auala tetele o le Mālō auā le Fono Tele a Mālō o le Taupulega 2024

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le toe fa'aleleia ma le fa'alauteleina o nisi o auala i le aga'i atu i le malae va'alele fa'avāomālō i Faleolo, o se tasi lea o vaega o tapenaga a Samoa mo lana taligāmālō i le Fonotaga a Ta'ita'i o Mālō o le Taupulega i le tausaga fou 2024.

I le asiasiga a le Komiti a le Kapeneta mo Atina'e, sa folasia ai e le Ofisa Sili o Pulega a le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele iā Galumalemana Titi Agnes Tutuvanu – Schwalger le tulaga e pei ona iai le galuega.

O le Faletupe a le Lalolagi o lo'o latou fa'atupeina le fa'atinoga o lea galuega i le tau e \$49 miliona.

O le 'auga o lea galuega, o se isi auala aga'i i uta mo auala uma i le va o fale gaosi oloa i Vaitele ma le aga'i atu i le malae Va'alele i Faleolo.

E i ai le ala fa'alava mo tagata femalagaa'i a le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u o lo'o feso'ota'i ai Fasitō'o – Tai ma Vaitele.

O le toe fa'aleleia ma le fausia o ia auala tetele, ina ia mautinoa le saogālēmū ma sefe

mo femalagā'iga a le atunu'u ae fa'apea ai feoā'iga a Sui Usufono mamalu, o le a auai mai mo le Fonotaga a Mālō o le Taupulega i le tausaga fou.

Saunoa Galumalemana, o lo'o fa'agasolo le tusiaina o ata o ia galuega toe fa'aleleia ma le toe fa'alauteleina e pei ona i ai le isi galuega e amata mai i le faleoloa a Mani i Ululoloa se'ia o'o atu i Leulumoega.

O le isi galuega e amata atu i Saina se'ia pā'ia Faleolo, lea ua o'o atu i Leulumoega i le taimi nei.

"E i ai le fa'amoemoe e tatau ona mae'a galuega nei ae le'i amatalia le taligāmālō a Samoa i le Fonotaga a Ta'ita'i o Mālō o le Taupulega 2024."

Saunoa manino fo'i Galumalemana, o lo'o fa'atauofu ia galuega ma le talitonuga mauālugā, ia maua e Konekarate e Pulea e tagatānu'u Samoa, ia le gata e manuia ma atina'e ai a latou pisinisi ae silisili ona ta'avale ia seleni e pei ona fa'atupe mai e ā tatou pa'aga fa'avāomālō nei galuega, i totonu o lo tatou lava tamāo'āiga.



Auala tele e pei ona toe fausia ma fa'alelei amata atu i Saina se'ia o'o atu i le Malae Va'alele Fa'avāomālō i Faleolo. (Ata Pu'eina: L.T.A.).



O se va'aiga sa i ai le auala tele i Vailu'utai, e pei ona fausia ai o se vaega o le polōketi mo le toe fausia ma le fa'aleleia o auala tete amata atu i Saina se'ia o'o atu i Faleolo. (Ata Pu'eina: L.T.A.).



Falema'i Fa'aitumālō i Faleolo. (Ata Pu'eina: Savali Newspaper).

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le toe fa'aopoopo ai o nisi o potu mo le falema'i fa'aitumālō i Faleolo, o se 'ai lea mo le faigāpa'aga maua'a ma le mausalī a Amerika ma Samoa.

O le vaiaso ua mavae, na āsia ai e le Komiti o Atina'e a le Kapeneta le vaega fou ua mae'a toe fa'aopoopo mo le falema'i fa'aitumālō i Faleolo e pei ona fa'atupeina i le fesoasoani mai a le Mālō Amerika.

O lea galuega fou, e tolu potu mo gasegase ua mae'a

fa'atogaina, potu fa'apitoa mo le fa'ata, potu mo le fa'anofoesa fa'atasi ai ma le nofoaga mo le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u o lo'o autova'a atu i le falema'i e fa'atalitali ai mo siaki fa'afoma'i.

E \$1.3 miliona le tau atoa o lea galuega e pei ona fausia ai e le Konekarate a le Schwartz.

O le fausia ai o le fa'aopoopoga fou o le falema'i i Faleolo, ua talafeuga tonu ma le va'ai mamao a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina ia soifua manuia ma mālōlōina nai o tatou tagata.

O le 2022 sa fausia ai lea fa'aopoopoga fou, a'o Iulai 2023 sa tatala alo'āia ai lenei galuega mo le fa'aāogaina.

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 lea itu o Upolu, ae fa'apea fo'i i latou e afea Samoa mai atunu'u mamao.

O le falema'i i Faleolo, ua avea ma Ofisa Tutotonu o Auaunaga Tau Soifua Mālōlōina (Health Center), o se tasi o falema'i fa'aitumālō e tatala i aso uma o le vaiaso mo le mamalu o le atunu'u e mo'omia se fesoasoani.



Totonu o le falema'i fa'aitumālō i Faleolo. (Ata Pu'eina: Savali Newspaper).

Medcen ua avea nei ma Ofisa Su'esu'e o le S.R.O.S.

Tusia; Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'ō toe po malaē i le tāua o le galuega o lo'ō fa'atino e le Fa'alapotopotoga o Su'esu'ega Fa'asaienisi a Samoa (S.R.O.S.).

Ua tele galuega fa'atino ma ua utiuti le avanoa o fale, o lo'ō galulue ai le Ofisa i Nafanua.

O 2022 sa pāsia ai e le Kapeneta le fa'aōoga o le nofoaga sa i ai le falema'i tumā'oti a le Pasefika i Samoa nei, o le Medcen talu mai le 1998 e fa'atino ai galuega a le Vaega mo Su'esu'ega Fa'apitoa po'ō le Molecular Testing Services Division.

O le tau fuafuaina mo le toe fa'aleleia o lea fale atoa e tusa ma le \$2.9 miliona, ae \$250,000 lea ua i lima o le S.R.O.S. mai le paketi e amata ai le galuega.

O su'esu'ega o le a fa'atino e le S.R.O.S. i lea fale e aofia ai su'esu'ega i fuālā'au ma lā'au fa'asāina, aemaise o su'esu'ega e ono a'afia ai manu, lā'au ma tagata.

Sa āsia e le Komiti a le Kapeneta mo Atina'e e pei ona ta'ita'ia e le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, lagolagosua i ai le afioga i le Sui Palemia ma Minisitā o le Kapeneta, Minisitā Lagolago, fa'apea ai Fa'auululuga ma Pulega o Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō.

O le fa'amoemoe mauālugā o le S.R.O.S. ia mafai ona faia su'ega (test) i totonu o Samoa mo se taimi vave ma maua ai lava le tali mautinoa mo ni su'esu'ega fa'apitoa o ni fa'ama'i, maliu, fuālā'au fa'asāina, ma ni siama e ono lepeti ai le soifua o tagata Samoa.

E le gata i lea, a'ō se avanoa fo'i e maua ai galuega mo saienisi Samoa ua fa'au'u mai lunivesite sa a'oa'oina ai, e le gata o Samoa nei a'ō atunu'u i fafo.

O le a si'itia ai fo'i ma tomā ma agava'a o saienisi Samoa, e foia ai le toe fa'alagolago tele o Samoa i nisi tagata tomā fa'apitoa mai isi atunu'u o le lalolagi.

Saunoa le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, e tele talosaga sa tu'uina atu e nisi o Fa'alapotopotoga ma Matāgaluega a le Mālō mo le faia o ni su'esu'ega patino mo fuālā'au ma lā'au fa'asāina.

E aofia fo'i ia talosaga le galuega tele sa feagai ma lea Vaega Su'esu'e a le S.R.O.S. e pei ona i ai su'ega mo e sa masalomia le a'afia i āuga o le Koviti – 19 fa'apea ai ma su'ega mo le fa'ama'i e afua mai pua'a (African Swine Fever) auā lava le puipuga o nai o tatou tagata fa'apea ai ma lafumanu mai fa'ama'i 'ese'ese o leinei olaga.

O le 2006 sa fa'atū ai lea Ofisa Su'esu'e a le Mālō, auā su'esu'ega mo'omia mo le soifua manuia ma mālōlōina lelei o Samoa aoao.



Falema'i tuai sa i ai le falema'i tumā'oti a le Pasefika i Samoa, le Medcen. (Ata Pu'eina: Eirenei Ariu).



Āsia e le Komiti a le Kapeneta mo Atina'e le Medcen i Vailima ua avea nei ma nofoaga o su'esu'ega a le S.R.O.S. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

Fa'amavae Mau-a-Pule Matt Parish ma le Toa Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E ui e le'i faigofie taumafaiga ma le tausaina mai o le ala e le Toa Samoa i lu'itau ma fa'afitauli ogaoga sa feagai ma i latou, peita'i na tini lava i le tumutumuga o le Ta'amilosaga Lakapi Liki, la latou manu sa tuli.

O lenā fa'aeaea mauālugā, sa ta'imua ai le afioga iā Mau-a-Pule Matt Parish o le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu mo le Toa Samoa talu mai le 2013.

E maeu le finafināu o le afioga iā Mau-a-Pule ina ua o'o Samoa i le sāliliga siamupini o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le Lakapi Liki i le tausaga ua mavae.

O le ta'ita'iga fo'i a le afioga iā Mau-a-Pule na va'aia ai le to'atele o tamafanau lauiloa a Samoa, o lo'ō ta'a'alo i kalapu tetele i atunu'u i fafo, na si'i o latou 'ā'ao e tautua ai mo le Toa Samoa e ala i lea ta'amilosaga fa'avāomālō.

Peita'i o leinei masina o Aokuso 2023, ua fa'atōfā ai Mau-a-Pule ma tu'ua lona tofiga o le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu mo le Toa Samoa, ina ua ia talitonu ua afu lelei lana tautua mo le au a le atunu'u.

O se toa na ia si'ia Samoa i le tumutumuga, o se toa fo'i na ia toe aumaia le lagolago fa'atasi o Samoa i ana tamafanau mo lea fa'agatama, a'ō se tamāli'i fo'i ua ia tu'u mauālugā Samoa i le ataata o ta'uleleia mo nei ma le lumana'i.

O lea tamāli'i o Samoa sa filifilia ma Fai'āoga Lagolago mo le au a Niu Saute Uelese, ma na fa'amauiina fo'i le telē o lona sao i le atina'eina o lea fa'agata auā fanau lalovaoa o fiafia i le lakapi liki.

E tolu lelei ta'amilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi sa avea ai Mau-a-Pule ma Fai'āoga Ta'iulu a le Toa Samoa e aofia ai ma le Four Nation ma isi ta'aloga fa'avāomālō a Samoa.

Na mua'i fa'amavae fo'i le afioga iā Tagaloa Fa'afouina Su'a o le Peresetene o le Lakapi Liki, sa va'ava'alua ma le afioga iā Mau-a-Pule a'ō lea ua ia fa'ase'etuāgalu fo'i.

O lo'ō tālia, le tofia ai o se tasi na te tau'aveina le tofiga o le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu mo le Toa Samoa a'ō sauni atu ai mo nisi o ana ta'aloga fa'avāomālō i le lumana'i.



Afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa ma le Fai'āoga Ta'iulu a le Toa Samoa ua fa'amavae mai ona tofiga fa'afai'āoga iā Mau-a-Pule Matt Parish. (Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Taofiga).