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Fa'atautoga o Minisitā Fou o le Kapeneta e to'alua

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le vaiaso sa fa'atautō ai i luma o Lana Afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Mālō Tuto'atasi o Samoa iā Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Suālavī II ia Minisitā Fou e to'alua o le Kapeneta ua mae'a tofia e le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa e fa'aopoopo i Minisitā e to'a 13 o lo'o i ai nei.

O ia tofiga, ua fa'amalieina ai aiaiga o le Fa'avae o le Mālō o Samoa, ina ia atoa le to'a 15 o Minisitā mo le Kapeneta i so'o se nofoā'iga a le Fono Aoaofaitulafono.

O tamāli'i ua fa'atautōina e aofia ai le afioga iā Laumatiamanu Ringo Mathew Purcell i le tofiga o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Ta'aloga ma Alagāoa mo le Soifua Fiafia o Tagata fa'apea ai ma le afioga iā Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Va'ai i le tofiga o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe ma Galuega Fa'avaitaimi.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, na ia fa'ailoa manino ai e fa'apea;

"O lea ua to'a i lagī la tatou faafetai ma le

...faaauau itulau 4

Inter-island ferry fares between the 2 Samoas to increase



Inter-island ferry fares between the 2 Samoas to increase (Photo: Naikai-Zosen 1)

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

Effective October 1st inter-island ferry fares to and from Pago will increase by \$20 tala from the present \$120 return.

And according to the Samoa Shipping Corporation, (S.S.C.) the fares will increase in 9 months next year in July to \$164 return.

By July 2025, travel to and from Pago Pago for adults will cost \$180 tala.

There is also a separate fare increase scheduled for 2 to 12 years old and Infants up to 2 years old.

By July 2025, inter-island fares will reflect a 50% increase from where it is today.

For more information on these new charges effective in the coming month please visit the corporation's social media page: <http://www.facebook.com/sashippingcorp>.

General Manager of the Corporation Leiataua Samuel Phineas cites the unpredictable imported increase in fuel costs coupled with wharfage fees and the rising costs in maintenance and spare parts has forced the Corporation to increase ferry fares to stay afloat.

And also included in these new changes is an increase in charter service fees, said the General Manager.

The corporation's last increase in fares and fees (tariff increase) for their Pago International Service was back in 2008, says Leiataua.

Miss Samoa 2023 - 2024: Like mother, like daughter

By: Leota Marc Membrere

25 years since her mother, Maryjane McKibbin Schwenke was crowned Miss Samoa and Miss Pacific Islands, Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke is your new Miss Samoa.

Competing in the pageant as Miss Samoa New South Wales dominance was audibly when she claimed 6 Special Awards which include:

- The best interview
- The best talent
- Siva Samoa
- The best puletasi
- The best sarong
- Miss Internet

Through her display of gracefulness in the Siva Samoa, and her fearlessness through siva afi, Samoa was shown a classic example of a tamaitai Samoa with a warrior spirit.

And talent like that is not gained overnight, it is earned through years of sweat and hard work.

Her parents are Co-Directors of the Matavai Pacific Arts Center in Sydney where they teach 7 different cultures, and Moemoana has known what it is to be a tamaitai Samoa at a very young age, as her parents instilled in her the values of the Fa'a Samoa.

Learning the siva from her mother while having learned the art of fire knife dance from her father since she was 13 years old, she had

the best mentors.

And learning from the best, Moemoana has been an advocate for female fire knife dancers after she and six other performers lobbied for a change in the World Fire Knife Championships in Hawaii which led to a women's division being added.

That year she showed the world how fierce she was with fire, taking the runner up spot at the competition.

And she continues to show her dominance with the fire knife after her display of talent on pageant night, a reflection of ten years of dedication to the art.

Now, your current Miss Samoa, Moemoana is humbled to serve nation.

"Samoa you have my whole heart," she said in an interview after the pageant.

"I am ready to honor you and work for the betterment of Samoa for the next year. I am very proud to be your newly crowned Miss Samoa."

Carrying on her mother's legacy is a task that she is not taking lightly.

"Glory to God. As a young person all you want to do is honor your parents and continue on their legacy and build up on their legacy. My mum was a Miss Samoa about 25 years ago so 25 years later to be walking in the same footsteps of her is great honor and I hope to

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Former Miss Samoa and Miss South Pacific Mary-Jane McKibbin Schwenke and her daughter, Miss Samoa 2023 - 2024 Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke



The Minister was well received by Minister of Education and Culture Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au, Chairperson of the Samoan Language Commission; Reverend Vaiao Alailima Eteuati, MESC Chief Executive Officer Aeau Chris Hazelman, School Inspectors and staff of the ministry. Photo: Taunuuga Toatasi.

MESC welcomes Minister of Sports and Recreation

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

The newly sworn-in Minister of Sports and Recreation, Laumatiamanu Ringo Matthew Purcell was officially welcomed by the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture yesterday (Thursday) morning with an Ava ceremony at Malifa.

He was well received by the Minister of Education and Culture Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au, Chairperson of the Samoan Language Commission; Reverend Vaiao Alailima Eteuati, MESC Chief Executive Officer of Aeau Chris Hazelman, School Inspectors and staff of the ministry.

Laumatiamanu speaking to the media acknowledged the glory of God for his being elected to his new role as Minister of Sports and Recreation.

He also expressed thanks to the Prime Minister and Cabinet for putting their faith in him to oversee the Ministry of Sports and Recreation.

When asked what area of his new portfolio that he thought required improvement he said the area of sports.

It goes in line with Government's long term strategic plans to encourage engagement and make available more sports that have yet to be introduced into our country for our people.

According to the Minister he will also be looking at ways to ensure that the needs of the country is met especially in relation to sports and Recreation.

Seu'ula when asked what his views were on moving the Sports entirely into a new Ministry told the media this was a great opportunity to focus solely on Education.

It is an area that requires much development and moving the Sports portfolio away from MESC will perhaps aid well in the work to improve education.

Sports was brought under the Ministry of Education because of the connection between students and sports says the Minister.

However, it has branched and expanded to include and bring in Associations as well as involve the Olympics.

Now with Sports completely moved into a Ministry of its own, there will be more time for the CEO and staff to carry out much needed work for improving Samoa's education system said Seuula.

The minister says they are currently working on developments focusing on students and teachers as well as improving the curriculum to match the current learning and educational environment.

Laumatiamanu's new office will be located at the MESC Headquarters says Seuula. The current staff working under the Sports division will continue to carry on their duties. But, the new minister says Seuula will be looking at filling in staff for his own office.



Minister of Sports and Recreation Laumatiamanu Ringo Matthew Purcell during the Ava ceremony. Photos: Taunuuga Toatasi

Two new Ministers sworn-in

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Laumatiamanu Ringo Purcell and Lautimuia Uelese Afoa Vaai were officially sworn-in to Cabinet on Tuesday morning, bringing the numbers of Cabinet to 15.

The two were sworn-in by the Head of State Afioga Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aletoa Sualauvi II.

Laumatiamanu will be leading the new Ministry of Sports and Recreation, while Lautimuia has now taken up the role of Finance Minister.

The Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa congratulated the two new Cabinet Ministers in her keynote address.

"The Scriptures confirm that authorities that exist have been established by God. Your oaths this morning are the manifestation of your commitment to God; for He alone is the source of wisdom, vision, revelation, and divine leadership to provide selfless service for our country and our people,"

Fiamē says that it is now 25 months since the new government began serving the country.

And they have traversed through many challenges following the general elections in 2021, as well as steering the government through a period of transition.

"To date, that is behind us. Our vision is to work collectively to foster social harmony, safety and freedom for all. We are committed to accomplish what we have set out in the Pathway for the Development of Samoa to empower communities, build resilience, and inspire growth. It starts with us, Cabinet Ministers," says the Prime Minister.

Speaking to the Members of Cabinet she reminded them that their collective responsibility is to serve the country well.

"As custodians of public offices, it is our duty to exercise care, fairness and integrity in the way we conduct service delivery. It is



Laumatiamanu Ringo Purcell and Lautimuia Uelese Afoa Vaai. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

our responsibility to respond to the needs of our people, in accordance with the laws and policies of government. Above all, it is our commitment to serve Samoa with true humility

and with love," she says.

The swearing-in ceremony was held at the TATTE Convention Center on Tuesday morning.

Cabinet Appoints Fiso Dr. Fiamē Leo as the New CEO for the Scientific Research Organization of Samoa

(GOVT. PRESS SECRETARIAT): Established by Government in 2006, the Scientific Research Organisation of Samoa (SROS) seeks to promote innovative visions to optimize and augment the use of local resources for the betterment of Samoa.

Cabinet, at its meeting on Tuesday, 12th September, 2023, approved the selection panel's recommendation to appoint Fiso Dr. Fiamē Leo as the new Chief Executive Officer of the SROS. Five applicants expressed interests in the position and four were subsequently interviewed.

Dr. Leo is currently employed as the SROS's Manager for Technical and Quality Services and has been with the organisation for over 12 consecutive years. His wealth of experience will help to provide strategic

direction and effective leadership to enhance the SROS's vision, "to develop Samoa through science, technology and innovation."

Dr. Leo graduated from the University of the South Pacific in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and Mathematics. He holds a Master of Science degree in Food and Animal Hygiene, and a Doctorate in Science, Glycobiology and Toxicology from the University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine in Hokkaido, Japan.

Dr. Leo is married with children and hails from the village of Vaitoomuli, Palauli. He replaces Seuseu Dr. Joseph Edward Tauati, who is now the CEO of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Miss Samoa 2023 - 2024: Like mother, like daughter

fill her shoes, do it justice and continue to build upon my parent's legacy for our future generations," she told the Savali.

Now all eyes are on her as she will vie for the regional crown in the upcoming Miss Pacific Islands.

"I would love to see Samoa take that crown and represent the whole of the Pacific in the international stage," she told the Savali.

Moemoana is confident and ready to address what needs to be addressed for the betterment of the Pacific region as she prepares for the regional pageant, most importantly is climate change where she is determined to be a voice for the Pacific.

"Let's do it Samoa! Let's go to the Miss Pacific Islands and hopefully take that crown," she says.

And in doing it all, the young tamaitai Samoa feels the warmth of support from her families

in Auala, Asau, and Lefaga who she carries their love with her everywhere she goes.

Despite her Savai'i family living far away from where the pageant was held, they showed up in numbers filling two whole wooden buses to the venue to see their Moemoana take that crown.

"I could feel that I had my family from Auala. They travelled all the way from Savai'i to be here with me tonight, they don't have a lot but with what they have, they have managed to be here in support of me so I acknowledge you Auala, I acknowledge you Asau," she says.

"This is a time that we can highlight Savai'i and I hope that throughout this journey I continue to highlight Savai'i and show Samoa what my village is and to share to the rest of Samoa."

For a mother to see her daughter not only achieve her dreams but also to carry on her

legacy is what any mother would pray for, and this is what Mary-Jane was grateful for after seeing her daughter where she is now.

She fought back tears as she told the Savali that she was still in shock, and the fact that her daughter will now move to live in Samoa for a year.

"The greatest gift that God gave my husband and I is our children. And to honor God we try to raise them in the best way that we possibly can and ensure that they honor those that came before them," she says.

"Moemoana has been raised to always respect and honor her family, her villages and those that came before her. She's someone that's very loved in our family and our community and I just pray that Samoa will also love her as much as we do. And she has a lot to offer and I know that she will give all she can to make Samoa proud."



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PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS OF THE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF IRELAND TO THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

The new Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ireland to Samoa, Her Excellency Ms Jane Connolly presented her Letter of Credence to the Head of State, Afioga Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II, during the Credentials ceremony held at the Residence of the Head of State at Vailele this morning. Her Excellency Ms Jane Connolly is accredited to Samoa with residence in Wellington, New Zealand.

Samoa and Ireland have enjoyed cordial relations since the establishment of diplomatic relations on 26th June 2000. The two countries have worked collaboratively through the United Nations and its specialized agencies in pursuit of issues of common interest particularly the protection and promotion of human rights, freedom, the rule of law, climate change, oceans, disaster risk reduction, building resilience and sustainable development to mention a few. Samoa continues to benefit from the assistance provided by Ireland through the European Union Development Fund (EDF). Ireland is committed to assisting the small island developing states through its Trust Fund managed by the Asia Development Bank for climate change and disaster resilience. The Head of State expressed his confidence that Ms Connolly's appointment as Ambassador of Ireland to Samoa will no doubt provide more opportunities for collaboration on matters of mutual interest to further strengthen Samoa and Ireland's bilateral ties.

Her Excellency Ms Jane Connolly holds a Masters in International Relations from Dublin City University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Moderatorship in Ancient History, Archaeology and Italian from the University of Dublin, Trinity College. She joined the Department of Foreign Affairs in January 2002 and held various positions within the Department of Foreign Affairs. She was also Assistant Chief



(Left to Right) Dion Miller, H.E. Jane Connolly, Head of State Afioga Tuimaleali'ifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II, and Masiofo Faamausili Leinafo. (Photo: Leota Marc Membrene)

of Protocol, Protocol Division. Ms Connolly was posted as Third Secretary of the Embassy of Ireland in Warsaw, as First Secretary in

London followed by her appointment as Consul General in Sydney. This is her first appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary

and Plenipotentiary of Ireland to New Zealand with accreditation to Samoa. H.E. Ms Jane Connolly is married to Mr Dion Miller.

mai le itulau muamua

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viiga i lo tatou Atua, e ala i la tatou taulaga osi i lenei taeao, e pei ona avea ai lau Susuga Uatitagi Asuelu, ma o tatou ositaulaga. Ua molimauina foi e le paia o lenei sauniga, ae fofoga manino le nofoalii o le alofa tunoa i tautoga a afioga i alii Minisita o le Kapeneta ua faatinoina nei.

“O le mapu'epu'e ma le malutae'e o le maota nei, aua le afio o lau afioga i le Ao Mamalu o le Malo ma le Masiofo, lau afioga i le Sui o le Fono a Sui Tofia, lau afioga i le Sui Palemia ma Minisita o le Kapeneta, ma Minisita lagolago. Lau afioga i le Fofoga Fetalaia ma Sui Mamalu o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono. O lau afioga i le Sui Faamasino Sili ma alii ma tamaitai o le Faamasinoga, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Faaululuga o Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga.

“Ae matua le tu'u i le paia maualuga o le nofo a faafeagaiga, faapea le paia o le atunuu i ona tulaga faalupe, ua o tatou molimauina lenei sauniga aloaia faalemalo, mo le faatautoga o afioga i Minisita fou ua faaopoopoina mo le Kapeneta.

“O le faasinomaga a le afioga a le Atua, o ia na te tofia le pule, o ia foi na te faatonufulau le pule, e tusa ma lona lava finagalo. Ou te talitonu, o so'o se auunaga e ofoina atu, e va'atele ma taialaina e le Agaga Paia o le Atua. O le tomatou lea ma le faamalosia, e fa'aoloina ma fa'aauppegaina ai le faiva o le tautua. O le agaga lena o lenei taeao, i le pale mai o afioga i le alii Minisita ua faatautoga nei. Le afioga ia Laumatiamanu Ringo Purcell ma le afioga ia Lautimuia Uelese Afoa Vaai.

“O le faaopoopoina o le numera o Minisita o le Kapeneta,

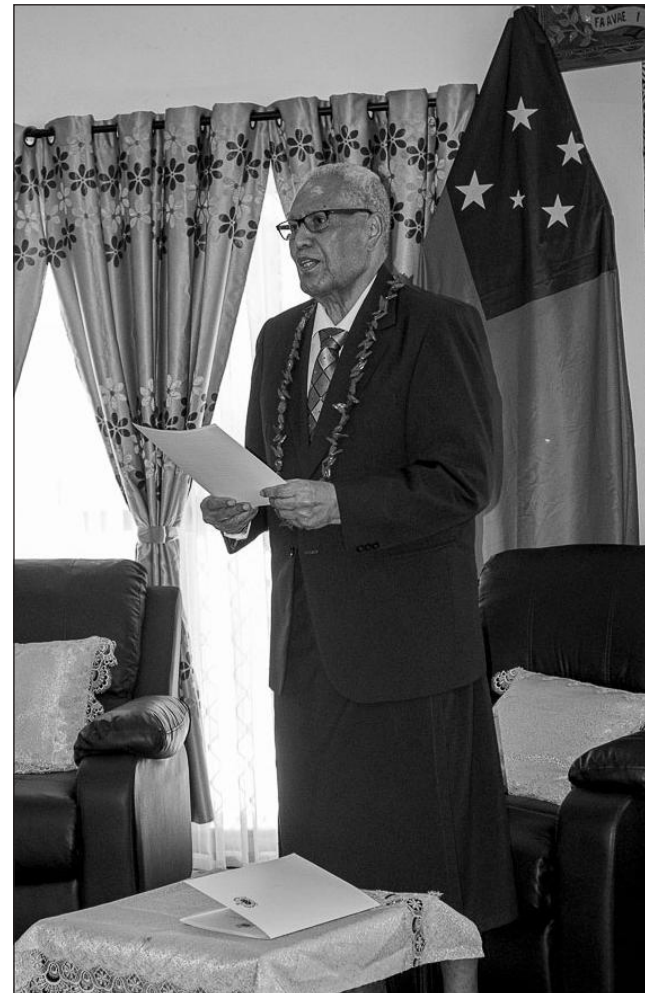
o le vaai mamao lea i le saga unaia o galuega ma matatia tulituliloa a le tatou Malo, e pei ona faatulaga i le taiala mo le lumanai manuia o le atunuu. O lenei ua o tatou taunuu i le vaeluaga o lenei tausaga faapalemene, talu ona tulai mai le faigamalo. O le agaga maualuga o le tatou Malo, ia saga matimati faatinoga uma, ma ia mapo le auunaga ma la tatou tautua e tuuina atu mo le atunuu.

“O le fatu lea o le tautoga o le loto faamaoni a tatou nei o taitai na tofia mai e le atunuu e fuafua, faafae, faatino, ma tulituliloa galuega mo le manuia auiluma o Samoa.


“Mo afioga i Minisita ua faatautoga nei, e molimau afioga i Minisita o le Kapeneta na mua i malae i tofiga faaminisita, e le o ni tofiga faigofie, aua e natu uma i ai le mamafa o galuega faalemalo. O lelei, atoa ai ma faaletonu o Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga a le Malo, e muamua ona afe mai i ai tatou o Minisita o loo fitoitonu i ai. O aga masani ia o le auunaga faaminista, e pei foi o luitau o so'o se tofiga fa'ataitai.

“O le matou tatalo, ia fuga i matagofie o le Atua ia lua tofa, ma faatumu e le Agaga paia ia lua utu. O le upu moni, e le malū pea le savaliga. Afai e fetaia'i ma matagi toga, pe pupu'e 'auma o faigatā i le faatinoina o lo oulua valaauina, o le tuualalo, ia tepa i le Atua. Tulaia ia te ia ia lua silasila, aua e leai se poto, e leai lava le se atamai, na te mafaia aso faigata, ua na o le tautai sili, o ia o le Atua fai vavega.

“O le mea lea, ia sagai ane ai o le lagi, ma saga tului le poto ma le faaliga e tautua ai si o tatou atunuu. Ia mau foi le to'ovae ma faapalepale i ituaso e souā ai le folauga. Ia manuia lo lua tulai mai.”



Head of State Afioga Tuimaleali'ifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II (Photo: Leota Marc Membrene)



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Some of the guests, officials and participants of the annual conference.

Conference to Empower PSET Learners and Educators opens at Taumeasina

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

A two-day conference to empower learners and educators of Post School Education and Training officially opened at Taumeasina Island Resort on Wednesday morning.

Focusing around the theme, "Empowering PSET Learners and Educators in Samoa" the conference has also brought to our shores international speakers.

Samoa Qualification Authority's Chief Executive Officer, Tupa'i Peter Peilua told the media that the conference is a way to bring together post educators to encourage programs for Post School Education and Training development.

Adding that international speakers will share their experience around how Samoa can better create a Post School Education and Training System that anyone can come into, gain knowledge, skills, and qualifications.

Also, according to Tupa'i this is an opportunity for providers of PSET Training, whether that be in Higher Education or Technical Vocational Training to get back to SQA on some of the issues and challenges they are facing with the Education System.

According to statistics he said, there are a higher number of students starting to enroll into vocational pathways and the conference will address ways to help support more learners going into these different pathways that we have here in Samoa.

He said with only a few students that get to go to Universities it is essential to make sure that the education that technical and vocational providers have is of quality.

"It is about making sure that every student has an opportunity to continue learning or for further study, and the PSET bulletin that SQA has published shows that more students are going out of Senior Secondary schools into further education and that is the key goal for us, not everyone is going to have the opportunity to go to University."

Tupa'i said this means looking at what other opportunities

can be made available for students to continue their learning or seeking employment.

Questioned about challenges he has seen in Samoa, he said like everywhere else in the world, Covid 19 has slowed progress in education, training and employment.

And we are still looking at opportunities to improve our systems says the Chief Executive Officer.

For SQA it is about better serving our clients and so it's about understanding where the authority can play a pivotal and more beneficial role.

At the moment SQA's stance in the education system is to focus on learners and about how to ensure every learners experience through the education system is the best they can have, so they can continue their learning, and so that if decide to leave their education, they can come back to further their education said Tupa'i.

He said that in relation to the numerous young people who are unemployed today due to the lack of proper educational qualifications because they leave school too early the issue is one that is bigger than SQA and requires a whole of Government address.

This would mean be clear on communication and what SQA can do and how to partner up not only just with the Government but private sector and PSET Providers.

Samoa currently has a recorded number 27 PSET providers including Universities, Bible Schools, Theological Colleges, and Technical Vocational Training such as Don Bosco, and Tesese Institute, etc.

Minister of Education, Sports and Culture, Seuula Ioane Tuā'au in his keynote address told the participants their uniting at this conference recognises the transformative power of education in shaping Samoa's future.

According to the minister the importance of quality and relevant post school education and training can never be

stressed enough and in this dynamic landscape of Education, Training, and Employment, innovation, knowledge and technology are the cornerstones of progress.

"It is our privilege to bring together our community of educators, learners, policy makers and industry experts. Together, we endeavor to explore innovating approaches, best practices, and forward thinking strategies that will enable us to empower both learners and educators, paving the way to a brighter future for Samoa."

Over the next two-days he told the participants they will be exploring various dimensions of empowerment and addressing how modern educational paradigms unlocks potential of learners and education.

He encouraged them to have an open mind as they delved into discussions on the program enhancement, technology integration, and teaching methods,

"Let us remember that our conversations have the potential to positively impact the many generations to come."

He asked the participants to remain open to new perspectives and unit in their pursuit of excellence as they embarked on this enlightening journey and may the knowledge gained, connections formed, and strategies devised during this conference resonate far beyond Taumeasina and to extend beyond Samoa's borders.

Seuula also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the organisers, International and local guest speakers, and the APTC for sponsoring part of this Conference.

He thanked New Zealand, Australia for providing funding through the Education Sector Budget Support which aids tremendously with the annual implementation of numerous PSET activities ensuring Access to Quality, Relevant Post School Education and Training in Samoa.



Post School Education and Training Conference 2023 opens at Taumeasina Island Resort.

HOS welcomes Korea's Ambassador to Samoa



Masiofo Faamausili Leinafo Tuimalealiifano, Head of State Afioga Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II and Republic of Korea's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Samoa H.E. Kim Chang-sik. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose



Republic of Korea's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Samoa H.E. Kim Chang-sik, Honorary Consul for the Republic of Korea to Samoa, Le'ataualesa Jerry Brunt and Head of State Afioga Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Republic of Korea's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Samoa officially handed over his Letters of Credence to the Head of State Afioga Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II last Tuesday afternoon at Vailele.

In his speech to the Head of State, H.E. Kim Chang-sik acknowledged Samoa being one of the first countries in the Pacific to establish diplomatic ties with Korea.

Adding that over the last 50 years Apia and Seoul have worked closely together against challenges and they've managed to achieve remarkable progress forging a stronger partnership based on shared values which is democracy, fair trade and human rights.

"This history of our partnership has been best highlighted during the first Korean Pacific Island Summit which was held in Seoul last month," says the Ambassador.

That meeting was attended by Pacific Islands Forum Leaders and representatives who delved into discussions on common challenges such as climate change and many others.

He said that he looked forward to Samoa's continual contribution to the Korea-Pacific family member's partnership.

Your highness the world we live in today is filled with unprecedented challenges and covid 19 severed the connection we use to enjoy and the recent geo-political competition crisis has disrupted peace and stability, but our economic growth needs be revived says the ambassador.

But, he was confident that Korea and Samoa have the ability to withstand the depth and scope of partnership globally as reason to help restore connectivity and to boost economic resilience.

He thanked Samoa for their support which has led to Korea being a member of the United Nations Security Council for two years starting in 2024.

Head of State Afioga Tuimalealiifano welcomed Kim Chang-sik as his country's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Samoa.

Samoa and Korea continue to share a fruitful relationship based on shared values of trust and mutual respect for one another.

Last year the two countries said Tuimalealiifano celebrated 50 years of their relationship which is a milestone of enduring friendship and strong partnership.

The Head of State acknowledged Korea's support of numerous development projects for Samoa in areas of information technology, tourism, agriculture and environment.

And that these various short term trainings provided by Korea continuously benefitted the people of Samoa in building capacity.

With CHOGM next year Oct he expressed his gratitude to Korea for their monetary assistance for Samoa's preparations hosting this important meeting.

In recognising shared achievements he also acknowledged the challenges faced as a global community and that the Covid 19 pandemic was a reminder of the importance of international solidarity and cooperation.

He also acknowledged the presence and support of the Honorary Consul for the Republic of Korea to Samoa, Le'ataualesa Jerry Brunt.

The Samoa Australia Partnership yields support for Samoa's preparations for CHOGM 2024

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Australia has made Samoa's preparations for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting next year in Apia more promising.

With the new motorbikes and complementary equipment the Samoa Police says Australian High Commissioner to Samoa, Emily Luck will be well equipped.

According to her Excellency the total cost of the assistance is worth over SAT\$400,000 and includes; 9 new motorbikes, 18 motorcycle helmets, 50 motorcycle gloves, 100 portable First Aid Kits and 20 First Aid Kits for Police stations.

She told the media the donation was funded through the Samoa Australia Partnership.

This is a long standing partnership between the Australia Federal Police and the Samoa Police, says her Excellency which has been in place close to 15 years.

She acknowledged Detective Superintendent Daniel Evans, the Senior Responsible Officer for the Samoa Australia Police Partnership (SAPP).

Part of this partnership identifies needs and particularly in support to the lead up of the CHOGM in October 2024.

But the equipment is not the only support under this partnership says the High Commissioner.

On top of the equipment, there has already been on-going training delivered and set to roll out for the next 6 months.

According to Ms Luck the package includes trainings for motorbike operations, bomb



Australian High Commissioner Emily Luck and Minister of SPPCs Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster standing in front the complementary equipment. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose.

search and First Aid training (on-going training) that include trainings for trainees and trainers so they can train others.

She also acknowledged the role of the Fiji Police that is being provided to the Samoa Police in support of preparations for the meeting.

Ms Luck noted that this is a collaborative

effort. But, the assistance will surely mean the Samoa Police will be well equipped to effectively and efficiently carry out their duties.

Minister of Police Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster who accepted the donation on behalf of his ministry and Government of Samoa thanked the Government of Australia for the

generous support.

Noting that it will go a long way in Samoa's safety and security preparations leading up to the CHOGM next year.

The new bikes brings the total of motorbikes belonging to the Samoa Police to 31.



NEW CABINET MINISTERS SWORN IN

The newly appointed Minister of Finance – Lautimuia Uelese Afoa Vaai and the Minister for Sports and Recreation – Laumatiamanu Ringo Purcell were sworn in before the Head of State, Afioga Tuimaleali’ifano Va’aletoa Suālauvī II on Tuesday morning at TATTE. The Prime Minister at the event said as custodians of public offices, it is the duty of Cabinet Ministers to

exercise care, fairness and integrity in the way they conduct service delivery. It is their responsibility to respond to the needs of the people, in accordance with the laws and policies of government. Above all, it is their commitment to serve Samoa with true humility and with love.

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WIFE FOLLOWS HUSBAND'S FOOTSTEPS TO STUDY IN JAPAN

“When the opportunity presents itself – take it.” – Niua Susanna Tavita-Kitiona, 2023 recipient of JICA’s Sustainable Development Goal’s (SGD’s) Global Leader Program Scholarship.

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Niua Susanna Tavita-Kitiona of Sinamoga has recently be presented with an opportunity of a lifetime – to study in Japan.

She is one of 6 recipients of JICA's 2023 Sustainable Development Goal's (SGD's) Global Leader Program, announced last week, at the Agency's office at the SNPF Plaza.

The Principal Trainer and System Analyst for the Public Service Commission (PSC), told the Savali that, “When opportunity presents itself –take it”.

But, this is not the first time that Mrs Kitiona was presented with this opportunity.

A few years ago, she came across the program on the Public Service Circular. Her husband and she had both looked into the opportunity.

However because Mrs Kitiona was responsible for the care of her elderly father and as the eldest of her siblings she felt she could not leave.

Her husband, Malama Uaina Kitiona however jumped in and took up the opportunity where he studied and obtained his Masters in Science International Relation and Economic Development at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University.

Years later, Mrs Kitiona will finally be able to accomplish her dream to study in Japan, and also walk through the same corridors and lecture rooms and experiencing the same cultural highlights as her husband did.

She will be studying also at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University in the Master's Program for her Masters of Business Administration focusing particularly on systems.

“I am very excited for this life time opportunity especially since this is my first scholarship overseas,” she told Savali.

The opportunity she believes will not just broaden her skills and knowledge but is an opportunity for her to return home and invest back into the Government of Samoa.

She acknowledged her family, church (Methodist) and husband for their support.

Mrs Kitiona will be away for two years in Japan and leaves with the other recipients for their studies in a week's time.

THE OTHER RECIPIENTS

The second Master's Program recipient is also from the Public Service Commission (PSC) Elisapeta Valeli.

The 32-year-old already speaks Japanese which took her a year to perfect. She will also be studying at Ritsumeikan, she told the guests at the announcement ceremony she looked forward to start her studies.

She extended her appreciation to the Government of Japan through JICA for this opportunity which she believes allows people like herself to pursue their passions and their dreams.

The sole candidate for his PhD studies is already in Japan and was one of the first recipients of this scholarship in 2016. Asera Wayne Asera takes his studies at Kumamoto University.

Two of the three recipients of the Under graduate programme for their Bachelors at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University are sisters, 20 year old Chrismira Matatia and older sister, 22-year-old, Maryrose Matatia.

The pair will both be studying for their Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.



(Standing from left to right): Niua Susanna Tavita-Kitiona, Chrismira Matatia, Anthony Tufuga Tovia, Elisapeta Valeli, and Maryrose Matatia. (Sitting from left to right): Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) Angela Ula, JICA Resident Representative Yumiko Asakuma, and Public Service Commission Member Gatoloaifaana Tili Afamasaga.



The recipients with their proud family and friends after the officially ceremony.

The Matatia sisters thanked the Government of Japan through JICA for this once-in-a- life time opportunity that will allow them to pursue their dreams and return to help advance Samoa's development particularly in the area of Human Resource.

Anthony Tufuga Tovia, 26, is the third undertaking studies for his Undergraduate degree in Sustainability and Tourism and will be there for four years.

Tovia he grateful to the Government of Japan, JICA and the Government of Samoa for initiating such programs allowing for him and many recipients to pursue their studies

in Japanese universities and build on their skills and knowledge.

He too looks forward to bringing back to Samoa new found knowledge and skills and to apply it where necessary to achieve sustainable development goals.

The Government of Samoa was represented by; Public Service Commission (PSC) Member Gatoloai Tilianamua Afamasaga and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) Angela Ula.

JICA Resident Representative Yumiko Asakuma spoke on behalf of JICA extension her congratulations to the recipients and

appreciation to PSC and MFAT for their support.

The SDGs Leadership Program aids applicants in gaining a deep understanding of Japan, and absorb the skills and new found knowledge they will be taught there, so that they can contribute to the development of their home countries.

The program also encourages the recipients to engross and gain leadership skills that will continue to further foster the lasting bilateral relationships with Japan and Samoa.

Taulāmua le Kapeneta i le fa’ainugā – fuālā’au o le Mūmū Tutupa

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

Ua mae’a fa’ainu fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa mo Minisitā o le Kapeneta, o se fa’ata’ita’iga sili lea ona lelei mo le unā’ia o le inuina o fuālā’au mo Samoa aoao e puipuia mai ai i lea gasegase tugā.

O le fuafuaga a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, o le a amatalia le fa’ainuina o fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa mai le Aso To’ana’i, 16 Setema 2023 se’ia mae’a i le Aso Sa, 24 Setema 2023.

O le naunauta’iga mauālugā i le Matāgaluega, ia maua uma atu le ‘āiga atoa i o latou fale i fa’ai’uga o le vaiaso, e faigofie ai ma vave fa’ainuina fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa.

O le ā ta’imua tausī soifua i lea galuega tele, ae fesoasoani ai Sui o Nu’u ma Sui Tama’ita’i o Nu’u uma, auā le savalia o ‘āiga mo le fa’ainuina o fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa.

O i latou nei, ua mae’a faia a’oa’oga mo le fa’ainuina o fuālā’au, ma e fua lava le to’atele o le afaigaluega galulue i le aofa’iga o le nu’u.

Mo le silafia, o e ua lautogia mo le fa’atinoina o lea galuega, e i ai lava o latou pepa fa’amaonia (I.D.) e tusi ai o latou igoa ina ia iloa tonu e tagata lautele, o le afaigaluega aloā’ia lea ua afea o latou ‘āiga.

Ua fa’amanino e le Matāgaluega, o i latou e tatau ona inuina ia fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa, e amata atu i le 2 tausaga le mātutua.

E lē mafai ona inuina e fanau fa’atoā fananau mai se’ia o’o i le 23 masina le matua, o tinā to, o tinā failele e le’i atoa le 7 aso o lana pepe fa’apea ai ma gasegase tigāina i falema’i po’o totonu fo’i o ‘āiga.

Mo tagata lautele o le ā inuina ia fuālā’au, ia tapena ane lana pepe fa’amaonia o le Koviti – 19 po’o le pepe fanau fa’atasi ai ma se faguvai e inu ai fuālā’au.

O le mae’a ona inuina o au fuālā’au, o le a valivali ai lou lima matua agavale, o le fa’ailoga ua uma ona inu au fuālā’au.

Mo fanauiti e le’o aofia i lea polokalame, o lo’o fa’agasolo pea tuiga mo i latou e puipuia mai ai i nisi o fa’ama’i pipisi e 14, o ia tui e tatau ona faia i le 6 vaiaso o le matua, 10 vaiaso, 14 vaiaso, 9 masina ma le 15 masina.

Fa’ailoa e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, o tui e tolu muamua, e puipuia ai fanau pepe mai fa’ama’i pipisi e 7 a’o le isi lua mulimuli mo isi fa’ama’i pipisi fo’i e 7.

E tāua le mae’a lelei o tui puipui mo fanauiti, ia lē gata e tete’e atu ai i ma’i ‘ese’ese, ae āoga mo ā’oga auā a leai se pepe tui o fanau, e lē toe taliaina i ā’oga.



Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le inuina o fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa e pei ona ta’imua ai le ‘āiga Kapeneta. (Ata Pu’eina: M.O.H.).



Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa ‘Ale – Molio’o i le fa’ainuina o fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa. (Ata Pu’eina: M.O.H.).



Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Punaao Fa’alenatura ma le Sī’osi’omaga (M.N.R.E.) iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Posē Schuster i le inuina o ana fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa. (Ata Pu’eina: M.O.H.).



Afioga iā La’auli Leuatea Polāta’ivao Fosi, Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigāfaiva i le inuina o fuālā’au o le mūmū tutupa. (Ata Pu’eina: M.O.H.).

Tofia Fiso Dr. Fiame Leo e ma Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le S.R.O.S.

(SO'O'UPU A LE MÄLÖ); O le 2006 na fa'atuina ai e le Malo le Fa'alapotopotoga o Suesuega Fa'asaienisi a Samoa ina ia u'unaia le gafataulimaina o tomai ma agavaa e siitia ai auala ma metotia fou, e fa'aaoga iai a tatou lava alagaoa, mo le manuia o Samoa. E faapea foi i le fa'aaogaina ai o tomai ma agavaa ua ausia e tamafanau a Samoa i tulaga tau i suesuega fa'asaienisi.

O le Aso Lua, 12 Setema, 2023 na fa'amaonia ai e le Kapeneta i lana fonotaga le fautuaga a le Komiti sa fa'atalanoaina le avanoa o le Ofisa Sili o le S.R.O.S., mo le tofiaina o le Tofā ia Fiso Dr. Fiame Leo e avea ma Ofisa Sili o le Faalapotopotoga. E tolima i latou na tusi talosaga, ae toafa na fa'atalanoaina.

Ua silia i le 12 tausaga le tautua a Fiso, Dr. Leo i le S.R.O.S. E tofia nei Fiso, o avea ma pule o le vaega o Suesuega Faapitoa mo le Fa'alapotopotoga. O ona agavaa ma tomai o le a fa'aaau ai le tuliloaina o le vaega mamao a le S.R.O.S., e taulamua i le tapenaina o suesuega fa'asaienisi i tomai fa'apitoa, mo le manuia o le atunu'u.

O loo umia e Fiso le fa'ailoga Tikeri i tulaga tau saienisi mai le Lunivesete o le Pasefika. O loo ia umia foi le faailoga Matuaofaiva ma le Tofa Saili ma le fa'ailoga Fomai, mai i le Lunivesite o Fa'atoaga ma Vaialau i Hokkaido, Iapani.

Ua fa'aipoipo Fiso ma o se matai tautua aiga mai le afioaga o Vaitoomuli, Palauli. Ua sui tulaga Fiso i le susuga i a Seuseu, Dr. Tauati lea ua tofia ma Ofisa Sili o le Matagaluega o Fa'atoaga ma Faigafaiva.



Fanau Seila Samoa i le taimi o le Koviti – 19 (Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga).

Fa'atupulā'ia pea Seila Samoa e galulue i va'a tetele i atunu'u i fafo

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'o fa'aititia avanoa o lo'o maua e tamafanau seila a le atunu'u o lo'o galulue i luga o va'a meli ma va'a la'uoloo i atunu'u i fafo.

E 57 avanoa fou ua fuafua e malaga ai a tatou seila, ma e amata ona malaga i le fa'ai'uga o lenei vaiaso ma aga'i atu ai malaga se'ia pā'ia le masina o Oketopa o lenei tausaga.

E o'o mai i le taimi nei ua 362 le aofa'i o seila Samoa o lo'o galulue i luga o va'a i atunu'u i fafo.

E 312 i latou o lo'o galulue i va'a meli ae 50 o lo'o galulue i va'a la'uoloo. I le feso'otā'iga a le Savali ma le Fa'atonu Sili o le Auunaga o Va'a a Samoa iā Tafesilafa'i Iponiu Filipino, sa ia fa'amanino ai le tāua tele o le fa'amaoni o tatou seila i avanoa ua latou maua i galuega fa'apenei.

"E to'a 19 i latou o le a malaga i le fa'ai'uga o lenei vaiaso mo galuega i luga o va'a, ma o le masina fo'u e malaga ai isi ali'i ma tama'ita'i seila.

"E to'afā tama'ita'i seila o lo'o galulue i le taimi nei, ma o lo'o tapena isi e malaga i le masina fou.

"O lo'o fa'atupulā'ia pea avanoa faigaluega ua maua mo tatou seila, o se tulaga lelei tele lea mo tatou fanau.

Na fa'ailoa e le Fa'atonu, e ui i le fa'amanuiaina o tatou seila i avanoa faigaluega, peita'i e i ai lava fa'afitauli e pei o le fa'amuta vave o konekrate a nisi o ali'i ona ua soli tulafono.

"E lē māmā i lenei auunaga tulaga o lo'o a'afia ai avanoa faigaluega a nisi o lo'o tau sālilila avanoa, ma ua tā'oto faiga fa'avae ma polokalame fa'amasani a le tatou auunaga e fo'ia ai lenei fa'afitauli.

"Ua i ai le fuafuaga a le tatou auunaga e amata i le fa'ai'uga o le masina nei ana polokalame fa'alauloo (awareness programs) i Kolisi ma 'Āoga Tau Matātā 'Ese'ese, ina ia lautele le va'ai a fanau i itu tau

galuega pe afai ua lē ausia a'oa'oga mauālugaga (tertiary levels) aemaise o le ā'oga fa'aseila.

I tatou seila o lo'o galulue i le Kamupani o le KiwiRail, o lo'o sologa lelei lava ma o lo'o galulue lava i pemitā faigaluega.

O lo'o fa'aaau pea le mātā'itūina o avanoa nofomau mo seila Samoa o lo'o galulue i lea Kamupani fuafua i aiaiga e agava'a ai i avanoa nofomau.

O avanoa a le KiwiRail i Niu Sila, e 'ese mai avanoa o lo'o galulue ai tatou seila i Kamupani Va'a a le M.S.C.

"O le KiwiRail i Niu Sila e faigaluega le siela i aiaiga o pemitā faigaluega, ma o avanoa faigaluega tumau, ma e telē le avanoa e mafai ona talosaga ai mo pepa nofomau.

"E to'avalu seila Samoa o lo'o galulue i le taimi nei i va'a a le KiwiRail ma le talitonuga o lo'o sologa lelei pea a latou galuega e tusa ma tā'iala ua folasia e lima tā'ita'iina ai a latou matāfaioi tau'ave.

"O le loto fa'afetai i le Atua ona o avanoa faigaluega mo tatou seila ua maua mai Kamupani va'a, ma ua maitauina le si'itia o avanoa faigaluega e ui lava o fa'afitauli ona o le lē manatu mamafa i le vala'auina, ae o lo'o fa'atupulā'ia pea avanoa mo tatou seila aemaise avanoa fou, po'o seila fa'atoa i'u mai ā'oga (Maritime School)."

Mo le si'itia atili o avanoa e maua e fanau seila a Samoa e galulue ai pea i luga o va'a ma si'itia ai o latou tofiga (rankings) o lo'o galulue so'oso'o tau'au ai le Auunaga o Va'a a Samoa ma le Ā'oga Fa'aseila (Maritime School) ina ia si'itia a'oa'oga ma ia mafai ona a'oa'oina i Samoa le tulaga Fa'a-Ofisa (O.O.W) Office of the Watch.

O le Manulauti a le Mälō ina ia si'itia avanoa faigaluega mo fanau a le atunu'u e fesoasoani ai i l tausiga o 'āiga, ma le tautuaina o nu'u ma ekalesia.

Ia lelei ma tulaga mauālugaga Ā'oga Fa'aaau i le atunu'u

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le unā'ia o a'oa'oga fa'aaau i totonu o le atunu'u mo le soifua a'oa'oina o fanau, o se 'ai lea mo le lumana'i manuia o Samoa ma lona atina'e.

O le anavatau a le Mälō, o avanoa tutusa e maua e tagata lautele i tulaga tau a'oa'oga, ia a'oa'oina lelei, auā le sālilila manuia mo le aga'i i luma, aemaise o Samoa ma lona tamā'āiga.

O ananafi na fa'amae'a ai le fonotaga sa tā'imua ai le Pulega o Fa'ailoga ma Tusipasi Tauāloa a Samoa (S.Q.A.) mo ana pa'aga, se'i toe fa'asoa la latou tōfā ma manatu, ina ia unā'ia ai pea le fa'amalosia o ā'oga fa'aaau i totonu o le atunu'u.

O le sini autū "Unā'ia ma fa'amalosia tulaga tau a'oa'oga fa'aaau i le atunu'u.

I le saunoaga autū e tatala ai lea fonotaga a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluga o Ā'oga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au, sa ia saunoa ai i le tāua tele o a'oa'oga fa'aaau mo alo ma fanau o le atunu'u.

"O le fonotaga lenei e aoa mai ai manatu ma mafauauga a pa'aga uma o lo'o galulue fa'atasi i taumafaiga ina ia si'itia atili le lelei o tulaga tau a'oa'oga.

"E le'o lava la tatou fa'amamafa ma le fa'atāua



o lo'o 'ave i a'oa'oga fa'aaau i le atunu'u. "O itu tau i a'oa'oga, o le tāua o a'oa'oga fa'aaau, o galuega fa'atino, o le malamalama'aga ma le itu tau i le fa'atekonolosi, o ma'atulimanu ia o le alualu i luma o tatou taumafaiga.

"O se avanoa lenei tatou te omai fa'atasi ai, o Fa'alapotopotoga, o ā'oga, tagata ā'oga, o i latou e i ai o latou tomāi fa'apitoa, ina ia su'esu'e auala fou, o fa'ata'ita'iga sili, ma tā'iala o mafauauga ina ia mafai ai ona fa'amalosia i latou uma o lo'o a'oa'o ma faia'oga o lo'o nafa ma le fa'atinoga o le a'oa'oina o fanau, auā se

lumana'i manuia.

O le lona lua o aso o le fonotaga, e pei ona saunoa le afioga i le Minisitā, sa tatala ai le tōfā ma le uta o sui auai i le sālilila o itu e fa'amalosia ai lea fa'apogai ma iloilo ina pe fa'apefea e va'aiga fa'alea'oa'oga fa'aonaponei ona tatala avanoa tutusa mo tagata a'oa'o ma faia'oga.

"A'o tatou su'esu'e i talanoaga e uiga i le fa'aleleia atili o polokalame, tu'ufa'atasiga fa'atekonolosi, ma metotia fa'afaiā'oga, ia tatou manatu o tatou talanoaga e mafai ona fa'aolaina lelei ai le tele o tupulaga o le

lumana'i.

"Ia tatou tatala pea i va'aiga fou, ma tutu fa'atasi i la tatou sa'iliga o le tulaga lelei.

"E i ai le manatu o lenei fonu o le a maua ai manatu ma fuafuaga lelei, ina ia mafai ona atia'e ma si'itia atili ai le tulaga o le fa'amalosia o a'oa'oga fa'aaau i totonu o le atunu'u."

Na fa'afetaia le lagalagosua ma le fesoasoani a le Mälō o Niu Sila ma Ausetalia le fa'atupeina o polokalame fa'agasolo o a'oa'oga fa'aaau i totonu o le atunu'u.

Talia e Seu'ula le 'ave'ese o ta'aloga mai le Matāgaluega o Ā'oga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O lea ua mae'a ona fa'atautō le Minisitā fou o le Matāgaluega o Ta'aloga ma Alagā'oa mo le Soifua Fiafia o Tagata iā Laumatiamanu Ringo Matthew Purcell, sa fa'aalia ai le finagalo o le afioga i le Minisitā o Ā'oga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tu'a'au.

"E le'o se fuafuaga fa'atoā talanoaina, o le fuafuaga ua leva ona fa'ata'atia e le vaega sa i ai muamua, a'o lea ua fa'ataunu'u.

"O lea ua a'e le tōfā i le afioga i le Palemia ma le Kapeneta, e amata lēmū ai loa lea fuafuaga.

"Sa i ai le manatu, se'i tau tu'u mai le avanoa i le Ofisa o Ā'oga, se'i matuā tilotilo lava i vaega e si'itia atili ai ā'oga i totonu o le atunu'u.

"O le lagona lava ia, se'i tau tu'u mai lava le vaega o ā'oga, auā e mo'i lava i ta'aloga, ae o itu tau i a'oa'oga e fai sina pa'ū i lalo ma e tatau ona si'itia i luga.

O le vaega tele lava e pei ona saunoa le afioga i le Minisitā, o le lu'itauina pea o le a'oa'oina o faia'oga, o tamaiti ā'oga, o le fetu'una'iga o ta'iala mo a'oa'oga, ina ia ōgatasi ma vaega e pei ona i ai lenei vaitau.

"E lē 'alo i le ata o le niu ona tulaga na a'afia ai tatou i

le Koviti – 19, o itu ia o lo'o mātā'itū ma tagataga'i i ai le Matāgaluega, ina ia si'itia le tulaga o alo ma fanau o le atunu'u.

"Talu ai o le matou tilotilo i i'uga o su'ega, e le'o se tulaga lelei o lo'o tula'i mai ai, ma o se tasi fo'i lea o vaega o lo'o tilotilo i ai le afioga i le Palemia ma le Faigāmālō, pe le'o se avanoa lenei e tilotilo ai lava le Ofisa o Ā'oga mo le lelei o ā'oga.

"Ua ou fiafia i le suiga ua i ai, ona e le gata o le a aga'i tasi le va'ai a le Matāgaluega i ā'oga a fanau, ae o lea fo'i o le a i ai le isi vaega lea o ta'aloga, e aofia ai ta'aloga fa'avāomālō e pei ona i ai le Minisitā fou ua tofia.

"O le mea lea sa i ai, na afua ona tu'u ta'aloga i lalo o le Matāgaluega, ona o le so'otaga o ta'aloga ma tamaiti ā'oga.

"Peita'i, o lea ua aofia mai ai ma Asosi ma isi Fa'alapotopotoga o ta'aloga, ma ua telē ai lava le avega o lo'o amo e le Matāgaluega o Ā'oga.

O le taimi nei o lo'o fa'amautū pea le ofisa o le Minisitā fou o Ta'aloga ma Alagā'oa mo le Soifua Fiafia o Tagata i le Ofisa o le Matāgaluega i Malifa, ma o lo'o fa'aōgaina ai pea le aufaigaluega sa i le Vaega o Ta'aloga a le Matāgaluega.

O le va'ai mamao e pei ona saunoa Seu'ula, o le a i ai lava sona ofisa e 'ese mai i le Matāgaluega.



Minisita o A'oga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u, Seu'ula Ioane Tu'a'au

Atina'e o le honey i Safune, Savai'i

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

A o fa'agasolo ai le fa'amatu'uina atu o le poloketi 1 miliona tala a le Malo mo itumālō e 51 o le atunu'u, o se fa'amoemoe ina ia atia'e ai tagatanu'u o Samoa auā le manuia lautele.

O le naunautaiga fo'i lea i se tasi o tamāli'i o Samoa o lo'o fa'atino lana atina'e o le gaosia o le honey, le susuga ia Safuneitu'uga Tauloa Siaga o le afioga o Safune.

I le feso'ota'ā'iga a le Savali ma le Susuga iā Safuneitu'uga, sa ia fa'ailoa ai lona naunauta'iga i le fa'alauteleina o lana atina'e, ina ia mafai ona auina atu i atunu'u i fafo.

"O le taimi lenei, e le'o mafai ona auina atu i fafo le honey, ona e le'o lava le sapala'i.

"Ua telē le mana'oga, ae e le'o lava le sapalai o le honey.

"Ua mae'a ona tu'uina atu fagu honey i le Afioga i le Minisita o Fa'ato'aga ma Faifagaiva, aemaise o nisi o sui o le Kapeneta, se'i tofo iai i taumafaiga o lo'o fa'atino mo le gaosia o le honey.

"O le poloketi fo'i o le 1 miliona, lea o lo'o iai le naunautaiga e maua mai ai se seleni e fa'alautele ma atia'e atili ai le gaosiga o lenei atina'e.

"O le naunautaiga ina ia mafai ona auina atu i atunu'u i fafo ma maua mai ai seleni e tausi ai aiga, aemaise o le atia'e lea o le atina'e, ina ia telē.

Sa fa'aalia fo'i le agaga fa'afetai o Safuneitu'uga, ona o lo'o iai le fuafuaga o le vaiaso fou lea o le a maua atu ai fo'i se tasi o fesoasoani mai le Polokalame o le

S.A.F.P.R.O.M.

"O se atina'e e fesoasoani tele i le atina'eina o le tamaoaiga o le atunu'u, pe a fai e galulue ma lagolago le fa'atinoga o le atina'e.

Na taua fo'i e Safuneitu'uga e fa'apea, o lo'o iai fo'i le naunautaiga ina ia fa'atino ni a'oa'oga i totonu o itumālō ta'itasi, auā tupulaga e fa'aaoga iai o latou taimi.

"E iai nisi o le atunu'u o lo'o latou fa'atinoina fo'i lenei atina'e, ma atonu e mafai ona galulue fa'atasi, ina ia fa'atino a'oa'oga mo tupulaga, ina ia fa'atele le gaosia o le honey, e mafai ai ona auina atu mo atunu'u i fafo.

O le taimi nei o lo'o fa'atauina atu e le Kamupani o Frankie le honey o lo'o gaosia e le Susuga ia Safuneitu'uga, ma e le gata o Kamupani a Frankie i Savai'i ae fa'apea fo'i ma Upolu.

E fa'apea fo'i ma le faleoloa o Liu i Salelologa, lea o lo'o fa'atauina ai fo'i le honey o lo'o gaosia e Safuneitu'uga.

"E le na'o faleoloa la o lo'o ave iai le honey, o lo'o kiliva solo i totonu o Savai'i, ma e to'atele fo'i le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o latou silafia.

"Ua silia ma le 10 tausaga talu ona ou fa'atinoina lenei atina'e.

"E na o le valu (8) pusa lago meli sa amata ai la'u atina'e, ma e o'o mai i le taimi nei ua 16 pusa lago meli lea e gaosia ai le honey.

"O le va'aiga taula'i lea o lo'o iai, ina ia maua le fesoasoani mai le poloketi o le 1 miliona a le Malo, ina ia atia'e ma fa'alautele le atina'e, ina ia mafai sapalai e le gata o totonu o Samoa, ae fa'apea fo'i i atunu'u i fafo.





Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāita'ivao Fosi, Sui o le Matāgaluega fa'apea Sui o Fa'alapotopotoga ma Asosi Tau Fa'ato'aga, Faigāfaiva ma Lafumanu i le atunu'u, i le talanoaina o le tu'ufa'atasia o se Ta'iala e tali atu ai i ni fa'afitauli e fetai'ai ma fa'ato'aga, lafumanu ma faigāfaiva i le lumana'i. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

A mautū Faiga Fa'avae, ua malu puipuia fa'ato'aga, gataifale ma lafumanu mai fa'afitauli ogaoga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fa'atupula'ia o lu'itau o feagai pea ma le atunu'u aemaise i vaega ma'oti tau fa'ato'aga, faigāfaiva ma lafumanu, ona o a'afiaga ma'ale'ale o suiga o le tau ua i ai nei, sa fa'atautaia ai le fonu a pa'aga uma a le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva mo le tu'uina mai o finagalo ma manatu auā le tu'ufa'atasia o se faiga fa'avae mautū e mafai ona tua i ai pe a tula'i mai fa'alavelave fa'alenatura.

O lea fonu sa faia i le potu fonu a le faletalimālō a le Taumeasina, lea sa auai i ai nisi o sui mai Fa'alapotopotoga ma Asosi o vaega ma'oti tau faigāfaiva, lafumanu ma fa'ato'aga.

I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Minisitā o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāita'ivao Fosi, sa ia tā'ua ai le tāua tele o lea feiloā'iga mo ia itutino uma i lo latou sao mo le atina'eina o fa'ato'aga, faigāfaiva ma lafumanu.

“Ua tatou omai tatou te talanoa ma aumai lo outou finagalo e faufau ai la tatou faiga fa'avae fou lenei.

“O le manatu autū o le Matāgaluega, e lē sua se lolo i se popo se tasi, o le tele fo'i o sulu e maua ai figota.

“O le taeao lenei o se taeao mo fefa'asoaa'iga, taeao e tatau ona fetufaa'i ai lagona ma manatu ina ia māioio lelei le ta'atiaga o faiga fa'avae nei.

“Ua tapena fa'ava'a e le Konesale Fa'apitoa, auā la tatou galuega lea e taumafai.

“O galuega uma nei, e lē mafai ona atoa, pe afai e lē maua uma manatu ma finagalo o le pa'ia ma le mamalu o outou uma o lo'o galulue fa'atasi ma le Matāgaluega.

“E tatau ona fa'aleo manatu ma a'afiaga, o i latou uma o lo'o galulue i fa'ato'aga, lafumanu ma faigāfaiva, e telē le itu o lo'o atagia ai le a'afia o tatou, ona o suiga tetele o le tau, e le'o fa'amauina i lalo o se Tulafono ma ni Faiga Fa'avae.

“A tutupu mai fa'afitauli i fa'ato'aga, ona tatou o lea i le Matāgaluega o le Si'osi'omaga e tau sa'ili ai nisi o fa'atalatalanoaga, a'o mea tonu lava e patino i le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva.

“E tatau lava ona fai se faiga fa'avae lelei, ina ia saga tonu lava vaega ia e a'afia ai le aufaifa'ato'aga ma le aufaifaiva ma le aufai lafumanu i le Matāgaluega, ina ia aga'i tonu mai lava le vaega lea i le Matāgaluega e tatau ona sau i ai.

O lo'o i ai le fa'amoemoe o le Matāgaluega, o



Sui o Fa'alapotopotoga ma Asosi Tau Fa'ato'aga, Lafumanu ma Faigāfaiva. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

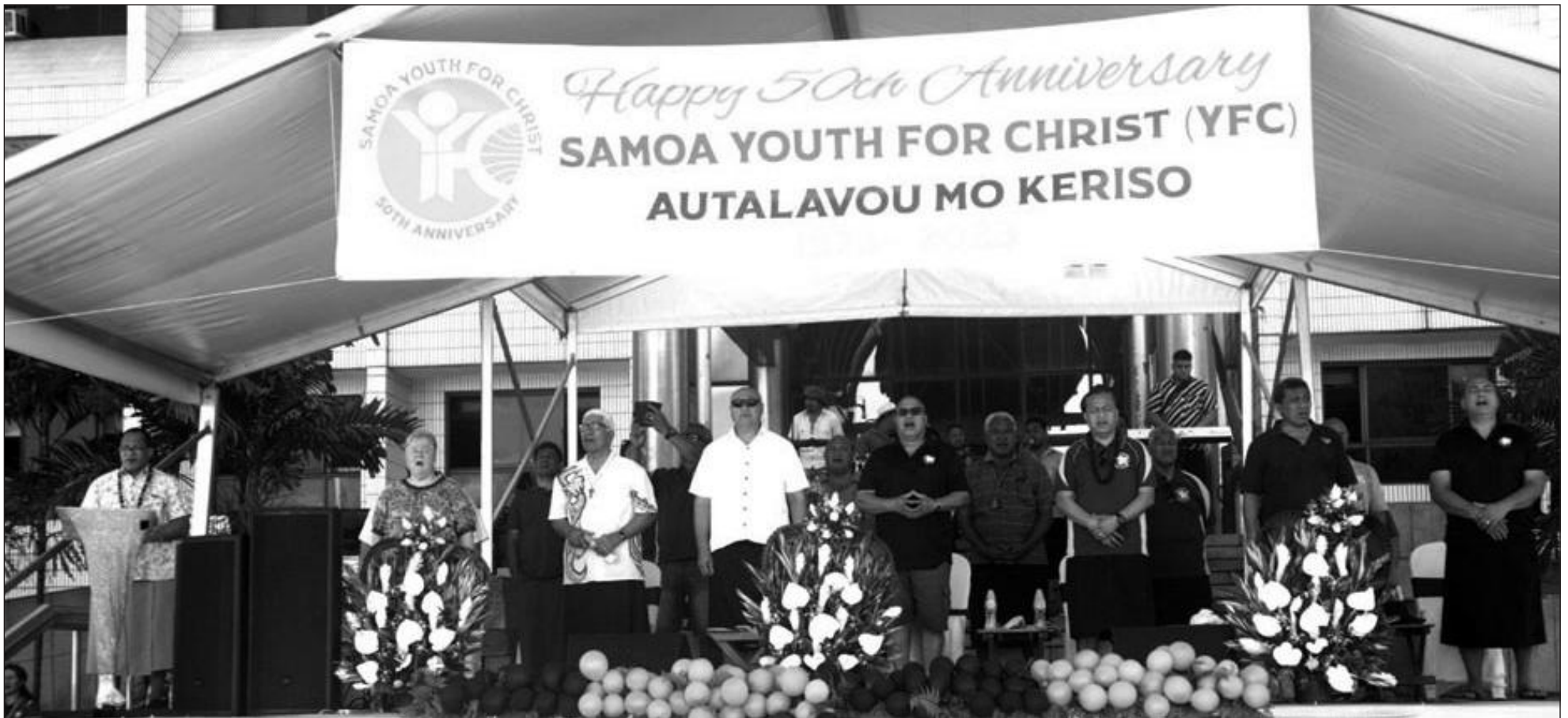


Sui o Fa'alapotopotoga ma Asosi Tau Fa'ato'aga, Lafumanu ma Faigāfaiva. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

le ta'atia se auivi o galuega fa'atino mo pa'aga uma a le Matāgaluega ma ana vaega ma'oti i le faiga fa'avae fou lea.

Na mafai ona auai sui mai Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga i lea feiloā'iga, ina ia maua'a pea le manulauti a le Mālō, ia mau Samoa i itu

tau taumafa aemaise o atina'e fa'atino mo le manuia o tagata lautele.



Fa'amanatuina o le 50 tausaga talu ona fa'avae le Autalavou mo Keriso (Y.F.C.).

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le unā'ia o le soifua fa'aleagaga o fanau talavou fa'apea ma le ola fa'atasi iā Keriso, o le tāua lenā o le taumafaiga loloto o lo'o ta'imua ai le Autalavou mo Keriso.

Ia ola fa'atalaleiina tupulaga uma, ma ia soifua fa'apa'iaina, o se itu e āoga tele mo Samoa aoao.

I le tatala aloā'ia o le polokalame fa'apitoa mo Talavou mo Keriso fa'apea ai ma le 50 tausaga talu ona fa'avaeina lea potopotoga, na saunoa ai le afioga i le Sui Palemia i le 'ā'ano tāua o lea fa'amoemoe.

"Susū Lau Susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga, lau susuga Tavale Matai'a, Le Vasega o Faafeagaiga o le talalelei ma a otou faletua, Afioga lau Afioga i le Tama'ita'i Palemia ole Malo o Samoa, Lau Afioga Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, Afiofioga i Minisita ole Kapeneta ma Minisita Lagolago, Le mamalu sui uma o Autalavou mo Keriso ma le paia o Samoa ua potopoto. Faatalofa atu i leni taeao matagofie.

"Tau ia ina o matou fatu le fausa ma sugi le taupulapula e pei ole fetalaiga mai le mali'olagi nai le lotoi o le si'upapa ma matemate ai filiga o malo, aua leni fa'amoemoe ua taunu'u, o le la'au o le soifua lea. Ua fa'amalo le pale, malo le folau i faiva ma tiute o loo alo'ao fa'asolo i ai le mamalu eseese ua aofaga potopoto i leni taeao, aua lo outou vala'auina. Malo afua ailao ua maua, a'o usiusi va'afa'asavili pea le alofa male agalelei taumulimuli, o lo tatou Matai Sili oi le lagi i lo outou soifua laulelei ma so matou ola.

"Matou te fa'afeiloa'i fa'apitoa atu i Lau Susuga Tavale Matai'a, le Faletua aemaise le aiga ali'i, ona ua mafai ona tatou fa'atasi i leni taeao e molimauina leni faamoemoe taua, tatou te patipatia ai galuega sa oulula totō le fatu, ina ua faavae le Autalavou mo Keriso i Samoa i le 50 tausaga talu ai.

"E faafeiloai atu foi i le Taitaifono o le Fono Faatonu a le Youth for Christ, le Faatonu ae maise le Aualalua.

"E faatalofa atu foi i nofo a faafeagaiga o le talalelei ma o outou faletua mai atunuu mamao, aemaise Samoa ua mafai ona tatou faatasi i Matafelefele i leni taeao sa lupe. Sa outou saili i le Atua, ma ua faamanuiaina outou. Afiofioga maia, susu mai ma tala mai aao.

"Ia, ua umi le faafeiloai i leni taeao, ae e iai le manatu, ia sala i le umi aua ou te talitonu, e le o se matatia ausiagofie le 50 tausaga, ma ou



te manatu foi, e le o se malaga sa solo lelei i aso uma. Sa tele luitau na feagai ai, a o le Alofa o le Atua ua mafai ai ona tatou feiloai i leni taeao matagofie i luma o Nuu, ae le o tua o Nuu.

"Malo le folau i le Aiga YFC ua malaga mai ma e, o lo'o alala ma papaaao i Samoa nei – i latou o lo'o galulue ma sa galulue aua fuafuaga ma tapenaga a le Autalavou mo Keriso i Samoa.

"Ou te momoli foi le Faafetai mo le avanoa ua mafai ai ona tatou faatasi.

"O Fepuali i le tausaga 1973, i le 50 tausaga talu ai, na Faavae ai le Autalavou mo Keriso i Samoa – Youth For Christ ma le faamoemoe, e le o se lotu po o se tapuaiga a o se faalapotopotoga e unaia le ola faleagaga ma le ola faakerisianoina o tupulaga o Samoa. E galulue vaavaalua ma faafeagaiga o Ekalesia Kerisiano i Samoa, e tapue soifua ma ola o alo ma a tatou fanau, o le lumanai o aiga, nuu ma lo tatou Atunuu pele o Samoa.

"O le uluai faavae ai lea o se faalapotopotoga mo Samoa aoao, e 'auga i tupulaga talavou, e ese mai mafutaga faaautalavou i totonu o lotu taitasi ma le saofaiga a afioaga ma alalafaga e ala i aumaga ma aualuma. O le mafai e le YFC ona galue e aumai faatasi lotu Kerisiano eseese o se itu na tulagaese ai lona faavae mai.

"E talitonu le manatu o le amataga po o le la'a muamua o so o se faamoemoe, e matua faigata. E tatau ai ona ave le faamua i e na mua mai, o i latou ia na asaina le gasu o le taeao! E faapea foi i le galuega i le faavaeina o le Autalavou mo Keriso. E faafetai ai le Alofa ma le Faaso a le Atua ina ua usitaia e le Susuga ia Tavale Matai'a le valaau ma le musumusuga a le Agaga o le Atua, aua le taitaiga ma le amataga

o leni galuega.

"Na taliu mai le Susuga Tavale i le maea ai o aoga faasikolasipi i Niu Sila, ma amata lana tautua o se faiaoga i le 1971 agai i le 1972 i le Apia Primary, sosoo ai ma Leififi Intermediate i Malifa.

"O le tausiusiuga o le 1972, na toai atu ai le savali a ni tamaalii ole talalelei – Le Susuga ia Ene Sagala, Max Rasmussen ma le Susuga ia Rev. Jerry Appleby, i le Susuga ia Tavale Matai'a aua le taitaiga o leni galuega taua. Mulimuli ane na faapooa iai ma le lagolago a nisi foi tamaalii, e pei o le Susuga ia Andy Forsgren ma o latou faletua.

"Na vaia le uluola o le galuega i le taitaiga a le Susuga ia Tavale ma lona Faletua ia Alison atoa ai ma le lagolago a le auvaa o le aufaigaluega a le YFC. Sa faatino taumafaiga eseese e aofia ai polokalame faasolo i totonu o Aoga, o togalauapiga ma mafutaga, o talai'ga sa faatino i nofoaga faitele, atoa ai ma aoga tusi paia sa faatino i nuu ma afioaga. Na faaauu le tuputupu ae o le galuega ina ua see le taitaiga o le Autalavou mo Keriso i le Susuga ia Viliamu Mafoe mai le 1986 seia oo i le tausaga 1997, ina ua faavaeina le Ekalesia Worship Centre i Samoa ma atunuu mamao.

"O le aso leni, e le o se aso e tolalau ai ni lelei o le tagata – a o le aso e ave ma faatumau le Viiga o le Atua aua, o la tatou savaliga e fai ma le faatuatua i le Atua o loo tatou auauna i ai, e faataunuu ana Fuafuaga i lona Finagalo Silisiliese, ae a iai so tatou sao – amuia tatou

"Ou te manatu, e lei taunuu le tatou malaga – e faaauu pea, aua o lo o tulai mai pea luitau fou o lo o aafia ai ola o a tatou

fanau – ua vaia le televave o tuinanau o le social media, ua oo mai i le tatou atunuu fualaau oona ma fualaau faasaina, le sauaina o tina ma fanau ma vevesiaiga i totonu o aiga taitasi ua faatuputupulaia. YFC 'aua la le fiu, 'aua le solomuli pe faavaivai ae ia taula pea i le Papa e le Faagaetia o lo tatou faatuatuga faakerisiano – o le Faavae foi o lo tatou Malo Tutoatasi – le Atua le Tama, le Alo ma le Agaga Sa. Ia otou faaauu pea le tapueina o agaga ina avea pea Autalavou mo Keriso o se autau a keriso i Samoa nei ma atunuu i fafo e tineia le fili ma le tiapolo.

"Faata'i ai ma so'u leo, e avea ai a'u e fai ma sui o le Malo Tuto'atasi o Samoa, e avatu pea le lagolagosua i polokalame fai a le YFC, e momoli atu ai foi ma mo'omo'oga alofa ma le fa'amalo i le Autalavou mo Keriso i Samoa, mo galuega lelei o leni 50 tausaga ua ausia. Tumau pea i le Alii, Taula'i pea i le Alii, ma faatuatua ia te IA, o outou lumanai ma galuega mo le fa'aolataga ma le fa'asaolotoga o agaga o alo ma fanau o Samoa.

"E ia te a'u ai le ava ma le fa'aaloalo tele e tatau ai, ou te tatalaina aloa'ia ai le fa'amanatuina o le 50 Tausaga o le Autalavou mo Keriso – Samoa Youth For Christ.

"Atoa ai ma la matou tatalo, ia saga fa'amanuia mai le Atua i ta'ita'i, susuga i fa'afeagaiga ma o outou faletua ma aiga, aemaise sui uma o leni fa'alapotopotoga. Ia faatuputupulaia pea lo outou fa'atuatua ma le galulue tautua pea mo Keriso ma lana Ekalesia.

"Ia manuia tele le 50 tausaga o le Samoa Youth for Christ.

"Soifua ma ia Manuia."

Fa'afeiloa'i le Minisitā Fou o le Matāgaluega o Ta'aloga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le agaga o le fa'afetai, na saunoa iai le Minisita fou o Ta'aloga ma Alaga'oa mo le Soifua Fiafia o Tagata, iā Laumatiamanu Ringo Matthew Purcell, ina ua fa'ataunu'u ma le manuia le 'ava o le feiloaiga na saunia e le Matagaluega o A'oga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u i le aso ananafi.

Na auai le Afioga i le Minisita o A'oga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tu'uau, Minisita Lagolago, Afioga i le Komisi o le Gagana Samoa, Afioga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega, tainane le paia i le Pulega ma le aufaigaluega atoa a le Matagaluega.

O le 'ava o le feiloa'iga sa fa'atautaia lea i le falesamoa o le Matagaluega i Malifa.

Sa mua'i momoli mea i Matautusa, e fa'afetaia le alofa ma le agalelei o le Matai Sili, ona ua taulau o le fa'amoemoe o le Matagaluega e pei ona ta'ita'ia e le Susuga i le Faifeau Malōlō Manumālō, ma o le Komisi fo'i o le Gagana Samoa iā Vaiao Eteuati.

I le feiloa'iga a le Savali ma le Minisita fou o Ta'aloga ma Alaga'oa mo le Soifua Fiafia o Tagata, iā Laumatiamanu Ringo Matthew Purcell, sa ia fa'aalia ai lona agaga fa'afetai i le Atua, ona o tofiga ua tofia iai lona tagata fa'atauva'a.

Sa ia fa'afetaia fo'i le Matagaluega o A'oga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u, e tusa o le 'ava o le feiloa'iga, e amata ai lana tautua ma lana auunaga e ala i le tofiga ua tofia iai.

"O le vi'iga lava e fo'i i le Atua, e fa'afetaia fo'i le Afioga i le Palemia aemaise o le Kapeneta ona o le fa'atuatuga ua aumai ia te a'u, e tauaveina ai le galuega fou.

"E le fou ta'aloga, o lea sa i lalo o le Matagaluega o A'oga, a'o lea ua fa'ase'e mai ma tu'u iai le vaega fou lea o Alaga'oa mo le Soifua Fiafia o Tagata.

"E fou uma lava vaega nei i lo'u tagata ma le aga'i atu mo le fa'atinoina, ae o le tatalo lava ina ia fesoasoani mai le Ali'i i lo'u tagata, aemaise o i latou o lo'o galulue i le vaega tonu lea, ma o le a matou galulue fa'atasi e tautua le atunu'u e ala i le vala'auina.

Na saunoa fo'i le Afioga i le Minisita, i nisi o vaega o lo'o taula'i iai le silasila mo le atia'e atili.

"O le tulaga lava i ta'aloga, e pei o le va'ai mamao lenā i le Malo, ina ia fa'atupu ma ūnaia le tulaga tau i ta'aloga i totonu o si o tatou atunu'u.

"E le taumate le to'atele o tama fanau a Samoa e lelei i itu tau i ta'aloga, e le gata la i ta'aloga lea ua silafia e le atunu'u, a o nisi fo'i ta'aloga e le'i mafai ona o'o mai ma fa'atino i totonu o le atunu'u, e va'ava'ai iai le fa'atinoga o le galuega.

"O le vaega lea o Alaga'oa mo le Soifua Fiafia o Tagata, tatou te tilotilo lava po'o fea alaga'oa e mafua ai ona fiafia ai tagata.

"MO se fa'ata'ita'iga o le malae ta'aalo a tamaiti lea o lo'o i tua o le maota o le Malo, o vaega e maua ai le fiafia o tagata.

"E aofia ai fo'i ma vaega e mafai ona aga'i iai le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u e maua ai lo latou soifua fiafia i totonu o le atunu'u.

Saunoa le Afioga i le Minisita fou, atonu o le masina fou o le a ma'oti mai ai vaega o le a aga'i iai galuega o le a fa'atautaia e le Matagaluega o Ta'aloga ma Alaga'oa mo le Soifua Fiafia o Tagata.



FA'APALEINA LE TAUSALA FOU O SAMOA 2023 - 2024

O le Aso To'ana'i ua mavae, sa fa'apaleina ai le tama'ita'i o Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke ma Tausala fou o Samoa 2023 - 2024.

O Vaega ta'itasi ia ma le fa'atulagaina o fa'ailoga ta'itasi ma tama'ita'i sa manumalo ai;

MISS SAMOA Miss New South Wales Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke

1ST RUNNER UP Miss Apia Insurance Nicolina June Ah Kuoi

2ND RUNNER UP Miss Arilei Couture Karameli Serah Purcell

3RD RUNNER UP Miss Lototau Agency Moeloto Vitolia Tuilaepa Tiatia

4TH RUNNER UP Miss Samoa Association of Sign Language Interpreters

Best Talent Miss New South Wales Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke

Best Interview Miss New South Wales Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke

Best Puletasi Miss New South Wales Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke

Best Siva Samoa Miss New South Wales Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke

Best Sarong Miss New South Wales Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke

Best Internet Award Miss New South Wales Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke

Miss Personality Miss JADS Vaelei von Dincklage

Miss National Tourism Miss Arilei Couture Karameli Serah Purcell

Miss Photogenic Miss Lavashe Couture Tashana Lee Opelu

Best Traditionally Inspired Designer Award Miss Apia Insurance Nicolina June Ah Kuoi

Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere

