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- 400 approvals per month

Travelers entering American Samoa to board fishing vessels or other commercial vessels are not eligible for the PW7.

APPLY ONLINE

Documentary Requirements for Travel Under the PW7

Travelers to American Samoa under the PW7, must have a valid passport or document of identity for at least 6 months after planned departure from American Samoa

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What happens when I get approved for entry under the PW7?

You will be provided with an authorization to enter American Samoa by way of an OK Board that you will be required to present to an immigration officer upon arrival.

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You may be turned away at any of the Ports of Entry if you do not apply for and receive approval (by way of an OK Board) from the Attorney General's Office.

Note: For Permit Waiver inquiries, please email pw7@ia.as.gov

7 Day free entry between the two Samoas on trial

Silasila toto'a i fausaga o pasi laupapa; 'Olo



Afioga i le Minisitā o le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele (L.T.A.) iā 'Olo Fiti Afoa Va'ai. (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

E le'o māmā i le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele, le fa'atupulā'ia o fa'alavelave tau pasi la'u pasese ua tula'i mai i lenei vaitau.

O le toe tupu ai o le fa'alavelave matuiā i le pasi la'u pasese i Malifa i le Aso 02 Oketopa 2023, ua fa'ailoa manino ai e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele iā 'Olo Fiti Afoa Va'ai, o le a matuā silasila toto'a i ai le L.T.A. i se faiga e fa'aititia ai fa'afitauli fa'apea e toe tula'i mai i le lumana'i.

Saunoa 'Olo, o se fa'atupu manatu, ina ia silasila ai i se isi faiga e malu puipua ai nei pasi i le lumana'i.

Na folasia e le afioga i le Minisitā, o faiga fa'avae a Ta'ita'i ua mavae atu, na fa'atāua ai pasi la'u pasese laupapa, ma le talitonuga, e ititi ni fa'alavelave matuiā e tutupu mai, e ono ma'imau ai se soifua pe a lavea se pasi laupapa, a'o pasi e fausia i u'amea, e telē se avanoa e lamatia ai soifua o le pasese pe a lavea.

So'o se pasi la'u pasese lava, e fa'afā ona pasi i le tausaga, ae sa'ili lava e le pasi lana inisinia e siākia atoa po'o lelei po'o fa'aletonu le pasi.

E le'o faia lenā tulaga i le auunaga a le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele (L.T.A.), peita'i ua molimauina le *fa'aauau itulau 10*

(GOVT. PRESS SECRETARIAT)- The 7 Days OK to Board, (aka Entry Permits) for inter-island travel between Samoa and neighboring American Samoa is being processed while awaiting the formal endorsements by the two leaders.

The American Samoa Department of Legal Affairs and the territorial Attorney Generals' Office Wednesday announced their intention to proceed with the Pilot 7 Days Entry Permit Program for Samoa Citizens effective today.

Samoa on the other hand had agreed to a reciprocal arrangement for American Samoan Nationals visiting Samoa.

And for the Program to proceed, the Fiamē Naomi Administration during the 4th round of Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting in Upolu and Savai'i last week recommended for an Immigration Senior Official from the territory to be seconded to the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, (M.P.M.C.) to process the OK to Board permit application and issuance.

As discussed during the Atoa o Samoa, the requirements for the 7 Days Entry Permit Waiver Program for Samoa citizens are as follows:

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- 400 approvals per month

Local residents can apply on line, according to the AG's Office at this website address- <https://www.legalaffairs.as.gov/copy-of-entry-permit-waiver-program-1>

Travelers entering American Samoa to board fishing vessels or other commercial vessels are not eligible for the PW7.

From the re-start of the 2 Samoa Talks now rebranded and renamed as the Atoa o Samoa Executive Meeting two years ago, Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa made no secrets in calling out her American Samoa counterpart and Governor Lemanu Peleti Mauga for travel free between the two countries.

And since then, this has been one of the top issues on the agenda throughout the bi-annual meetings.

For additional information on the PW7 contact the ASG Legal Office at Email- <https://www.legalaffairs.as.gov/> or the local Immigration Office at 20291 during Working Hours.

Women celebrated in International Day of Rural Women at To'oa Salamasina Hall

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Samoa celebrated International Day of Rural Women early this week at To'oa Salamasina Hall.

This is the second year the Samoan Government has commemorated this special day. Speaking on behalf of her ministry who hosted the event, and the Government of Samoa, Minister of Women, Community and Social Development (M.W.C.S.D.) Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molio'o in her keynote address, reminded that the celebration acknowledges and recognises the invaluable contribution of girls and women to the development of Samoa and their communities and the role they play in the food systems of the world.

Adding that the initiative is well in line with the government of Samoa's Pathway for Development 2021-2026 of empowering communities building resilience and inspiring growth.

"Women continue to be the backbone of our families and communities welfare. And

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Minister of Women, Community and Social Development (M.W.C.S.D.) Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molio'o with Representative of UN Women Multiple Country Office in Fiji, Delphine Serumagas. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Samoa College celebrates 70th Anniversary

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Students of Samoa College past and present gathered together at the school hall last week Friday for a very special milestone celebration.

The college, one of the esteemed educational institutions in Samoa, commemorated its 70th Anniversary.

For 70 years, the College has been the breeding ground for some of the nation's most exceptional leaders.

Playing major roles in the development of Samoa over the years and to the present day.

Speaking during the celebration, Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio quoted renowned educator Dr. Beeby.

According to Tuala, Dr Beeby noted at the opening of the College 70 years ago, that the establishment of the school "marks the beginning of a new era for Samoa."

Graduates from the college he noted proudly hold leadership positions across government ministries and bodies, the private sector, the church, and village communities.

"Former students of Samoa College have also been serving in numerous capacities, ranging from International arenas as judges, and CEOs, and heads of regional organizations; to parliamentarians and Cabinet ministers," the Deputy Prime Minister added.

"In the domains of sports, law, and creative arts, Samoa College has fostered talents that have left an indelible mark, which include writers, poets, authors, and more."

The Deputy Prime Minister thanked the visionary planners of this educational institution and extended his heartfelt congratulations, gratitude, and celebration to all who have passed through the gates of the prestigious institution of learning.

He acknowledged the memories of contributions made by the teachers and students of Samoa College over the last 70 years.

According to Tuala these "are worthy of recognition and admiration as we celebrate Samoa College's 70th anniversary."

"Let us remember that the legacy of Samoa College is not limited to its buildings or curriculum; it lives on in the achievements and contributions of its alumni. As we look to the future, let us continue to support our School, ensuring that it remains a symbol of educational excellence for generations to come and continue to train, teach, build, develop and sustain leaders with the 'wisdom to serve'."

Member of the Council of Deputies Le Mamea Ropati Mualia cut the cake to commemorate the College's 70th birthday.



Agriculture Minister praises Parametric Insurance Products

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Agriculture and Fisheries Minister La'auli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi has praised the arrival of the parametric Microinsurance product in the country.

An insurance product hailed by Peter McPherson the General Manager of the Samoa Surety Insurance, selling the policy, a milestone not just for their company but also for Samoa.

La'auli in his keynote address at the pilot launch of the product, acknowledged and thanked Samoa Surety Insurance Ltd and the U.N. Capital Development Fund-led Pacific Insurance and Climate Adaptation Programme (PICAP) for developing and introducing the product to Samoa.

He said the financial instrument will be crucial for building disaster resilience and preparedness for Samoan people against climate hazards which are becoming ever more frequent and severe.

"Over the last two years P.I.C.A.P. has introduced parametric insurance products and innovations, mobilising it in the private sectors in Fiji, Tonga, and Vanuatu."

And with the launch early this week, at Taumeasina Island Resort, it is now available in Samoa's insurance industry to develop the market and fill a market gap says La'auli.

This is the first time in the history of Samoa that a micro-insurance product of this nature is made available for purchase that guards against climate hazards.

"My Ministry has had consultative meetings with the P.I.C.A.P. team and Samoa Surety, and we are confident that this product is going to be a key tool in the basket of targeted financial solutions Samoa is providing to reduce the impact of extreme weather events on our most vulnerable communities," says La'auli.

"My ministry is committed to ensuring the Samoa citizens, especially the underserved adult populations, farmers and fishers, have access to appropriate financial services."

La'auli applauded the Programme's underwriting insurance partners, Samoa Surety Insurance Limited, on their goal to sign up 200 beneficiaries before the start of Samoa's cyclone season in November. The six months between November and April is an anxious time for everyone in the country.

On the day of the launch Samoa Surety Insurance announced the 6 policy holders who have signed up for the Parametric Microinsurance product.

"Cyclonic winds have devastated people's homes and investments and upended entire livelihoods. Innovative instruments like parametric insurance can provide people with a means to cope better with these impacts," said La'auli.

"The injection of funds to cater for immediate needs like food, water, home repairs and so on will also create more resilient communities."

According to the Minister, M.A.F.'s Sector Plan for Samoa outlined a sector strategic outcome 'Private Sector Capacities improved' whereby one of the goals includes "Increasing access to a sustainable system of financing and credit."

"I am pleased to announce that today, through the piloting of the parametric microinsurance product, a climate disaster risk financing instrument, we are closer to achieving that overall goal."

The Minister acknowledged and thanked the Governments of New Zealand, Australia and the UK who support P.I.C.A.P. and commended them on their commitment to Samoa and the region.

"To U.N.C.D.F. and its development partners, the private insurer, the FinTech providers and all industry stakeholders, my compliments and



Sala Sagato receives his certificate from Minister La'auli. He is one of 6 people who have signed up on for the policy. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

best wishes to continue these collaborative efforts to find lasting solutions to the biggest development challenges of our time: climate change and disaster risk reduction."

U.N.D.P. Insurance & Climate Adaptation Regional Technical Specialist, Praneel Pritesh says P.I.C.A.P. was working together with the S.S.I., the Government of Samoa and the Central Bank of Samoa, to add new and more accessible resilient –building insurance products to Samoa's financial toolkit.

The launch of the cyclonic wind product in Samoa directly addresses the demands for targeted solutions expressed by the affected communities he added.

These discussions and survey carried out by his team "revealed a clear need and demand for financial tools to help Samoans recover from disasters".

"Following a disaster, 75% of the 437 respondents utilised their savings, 20% took out loans, and many relied on remittances," he revealed.

These coping mechanisms were a strain on finances, affecting household priorities such as education and entrepreneurship.

The programme aims to create digital payment solutions to ensure accessibility for individuals in rural and remote areas so that no one is left behind says Pritesh.

"The new product in Samoa builds on that with the use of digital onboarding platform to the quick processing of pay-outs via digital platforms such as internet banking or mobile wallets like MyCash and M-Tala."

According to Pritesh, the launch in Samoa is particularly significant since it marks a year since the launch of the same product and the first also for Vanuatu which helped 84 individuals recover from twin category 4 cyclones, Judy and Kevin.

S.S.I.'s General Manager echoed the sentiments shared by the esteemed speakers and expressed his team's excitement as they unveil the pioneering product.

According to McPherson, the product represents more than just an addition to their portfolio; it signifies a step towards enhancing the resilience of our communities against natural disasters.

"Our company's vision is to be an innovative leading insurance company that can provide affordable insurance to guarantee protection and growth. Samoa Surety is delighted to bring to our shores, this parametric microinsurance product, made possible through the collaborative efforts of our dedicated partners.

An insurance solution which promises swift payouts following an event of strong cyclonic winds to offer financial assistance and boost resilience."

In light of Samoa's vulnerability to natural hazards, exacerbated by the alarming impacts of climate change, the demand for such a product has never been more pressing says the General Manager of S.S.I.

"We draw inspiration from the successful implementation of similar parametric insurance products in our neighbouring Pacific Island Countries, namely Fiji, Vanuatu, and Tonga. Samoa Surety stands in a comfortable position to pilot this insurance product with confidence in the Samoa market, providing the much-needed financial security for vulnerable individuals and families."

He extended the company's commitment and support to improve the financial preparedness and climate disaster risk resilience of Samoa's population through this product.

"Our target beneficiaries are small holder farmers, fisherman's, market vendors and MSME's for this pilot programme and we will further open up to the rest of the population upon completion of the pilot stage."

Parametric Insurance aims to mitigate hardship of insured farmers/fisher folk/small businesses after loss of income or earning opportunity due to adverse weather conditions like excess rainfall, high wind speed, and cyclones a leaflet given out at the launch by S.S.I. states.

It facilities payouts a few days after major wind, rain or tropical cyclone events thus ensuring financial support following these hazards allowing policy holder to recover faster and is available to individuals 18 years and older.

If you sign up for this policy there is a cool-off period of 1 month meaning it will not cover triggering events occurring within 30-days of policy commencement.

S.S.I. BACKGROUND

Samoa Surety Insurance Ltd is a local company founded by John Low and Lemalu Ray Ah Liki, began its operation at the end of 2020, during the onset of Covid-19 pandemic, a very challenging period where all businesses and the peoples of Samoa were affected in one way or the other says Mr McPherson.

Despite these challenges, the S.S.I Board took into account that there would be a long-term demand for a home-grown insurer and that Samoa Surety was an exercise of Samoa's economic sovereignty.



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Samoa celebrates World Food and Animal Day

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries La’auli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi acknowledged the importance of food, water, and the work of unsung hero farmers and fishers in yesterday’s Food and Agriculture Organisation (F.A.O.) World Food and Animal day.

The minister was keynote speaker at the event commemorating World Food and Animal Day held at the Fugalei Market.

Minister La’auli touching upon the hardships of farmers and fishers who work tirelessly to feed the nation, said in Samoa traditional farming and fishing practises have been sustained by people for generations.

And stressed how blessed Samoa is with her fertile soil and abundance of fish.

However, the Minister said Samoa is not immune to global challenges that affect food security, and sustainable agriculture, and it is our duty to address these challenges and preserve the wisdom of our ancestors.

“Let us remember that our action today will determine the world we live in for our children and our grandchildren,”

He hopes for a Samoa that is abundant with water and food with plenty of animals where no one is left behind.

In celebrating the significant day, Laauli was proud to announce the presentation and distribution of planting materials, pig fences, and crab bags to farmers and fishers.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries



Farmers were able to receive crops and planting materials. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

(M.A.F.) also held its Open Day during the event showcasing and displaying to the public the work they do.

The Minister acknowledged stakeholders and development partners from the private

sector, Non-Governmental Organizations (N.G.O.’s), regional and international partners for their assistance.

He also gave special thanks to the F.A.O. -Sub Regional Office, and the World Bank for their

assistance towards the event.

The commemoration was attended by Members of Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, and farmers and fishers.



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Apia, Samoa

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Beach Road, Apia

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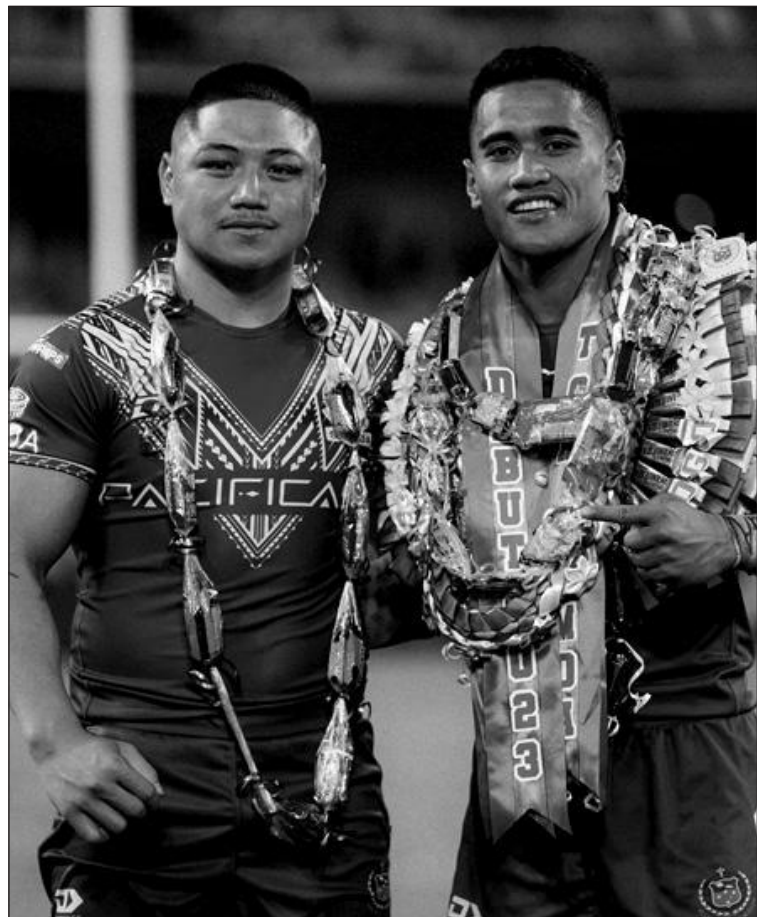
Applications can be submitted via email cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws. A hard copy of an electronically submitted application received after the due date may be accepted given the electronic copy was received on time.

For more information, please contact the Assistant Chief Executive Officer (Public Bodies Governance Division) Manu’a Dr. Cam Wendt of the Ministry for Public Enterprises by phone 34500 ext 206 or email cam.wendt@mpe.gov.ws.



Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries La’auli Leuatea Polataivao Fosi visiting the booths of the MAF Open Day. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere





(Left to Right) Gordon Chan Kum Tong and Sualauvi Fa'alogo. Photo: Toa Samoa

Rugby League's next star: Sualauvi Fa'alogo



Sualauvi Fa'alogo showing his skills during the match against the Australia Kangaroos. Photo: Toa Samoa

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Sualauvi Fa'alogo is the name to remember after Samoa took on the Australian Kangaroos in their first Pacific Championships match.

Despite Toa Samoa's 12 – 38 loss to the Kangaroos, the striking speed and power of the 20 year old Samoan from Siumu was the highlight of the evening as he showed his peak performance in rugby league in his debut with Toa Samoa.

Before his debut for Samoa, Faalogo had only played one match for the Melbourne Storms, also his debut match against the Brisbane Broncos scoring two tries.

The Toa Samoa fullback's performance not only caught the attention of thousands of spectators and rugby followers, but

the skipper of the Australian Kangaroos, James Tedesco.

According to Tedesco, Faalogo, "was sharp" and had the Kangaroo's "big boys grasping at air a bit".

But, despite this the Australian skipper says "it was good to see."

Adding that Faalogo is obviously a kid who is a natural footy player, with high instincts and speed that created a bit of havoc for them.

"He was just playing with a lot of confidence, playing for his heritage and Samoa and there's a lot [of] pride there. But yeah, every time he had his hands on the ball he looked very dangerous, it was awesome to see," the Australian skipper admitted.

Toa Samoa Head Coach Ben Gardiner also praised Faalogo's

performance saying at his being at fullback was one of the real highlights of the game.

Fellow Toa Samoa player and skipper Junior Paulo also patted the young star on the back for his desire to play footy and had some things to say about Faalogo's efforts.

"His choice to represent his nation of birth and his heritage, you can't be more proud of someone who's got the desire to do that," says Paulo.

"Can certainly tell that he's going to be a great footballer in the years to come, he is definitely going to be one of the superstars of our game."

Toa Samoa's next match will be against the New Zealand Kiwis this Saturday 21st of October 7pm at Eden Park.

Toa Samoa to take on the Kiwis

By: Leota Marc Membrere

After their match with Australia's Kangaroos last Saturday, the Toa Samoa are now set to play against the New Zealand Kiwis, a match they putting full focus towards.

Regrouping after a 12 – 38 loss to the Kangaroos on Saturday, the Toa Samoa are looking to win their match against New Zealand in their next step of the 2023 Pacific Championships.

The match between the two teams is set to take off at Eden Park Saturday 21st of October 7pm Samoan time.

Speaking in a post-match press conference, Toa Samoa Head Coach Ben Gardiner says he spoke to the team about the momentum and improvement in the second half of the match.

And according to Gardiner the second half of the game was impressive where they did some good things there with the ball.

"We made some better choices with the way we carried the ball and how we finished the attacking sets."

And the teams blueprint moving forward - play test match footy the way it is played.

That is keeping the ball in hand, putting pressure on the opposition, says Gardiner.

And, according to the coach, if they

can get that right at the start of the game they are going to give themselves every chance next weekend.

The Kangaroos dominated the first half of their match with the Toa Samoa with a score just five minutes in by Payne Haas.

The Kangaroo's Skipper James Tedesco was next to add to the scoreboard, and soon after a try by Tino Fa'asuamaleaui giving them a 16 – 0 lead.

The World Champions pushed the points forward 22 – 0 after a try by Cameron Murray, however the Toa Samoa quickly responded with a try by former Kangaroo now Toa Samoa Murray Taulagi.

Before half time, the Kangaroos again extended their lead with a try by former Toa Samoa player, now Kangaroo Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow who ran 80 meters to score a try.

There was hope for Samoa in a try by rising star Sualauvi Faalogo however upon replay, a lost ball by Keenan Palasia in the lead up was indicated.

Hamiso again extended Australia's lead making the points 32 – 6, while Luciano Leilua had responded with a try adding to the scoreboard for Toa Samoa.

The final try of the match was by Kangaroos Daly Cherry-Evans, bringing the final score of the match to 38 – 12.



Murray Taulagi scoring a try for Toa Samoa. Photo: Toa Samoa

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Women celebrated in International Day of Rural Women at To'oa Salamasina Hall

their contribution deserves international recognition," said Minister Mulipola.

She extended her thanks to the Government of Australia and U.N. Women for their continuous support to the Government of Samoa towards the development of Samoan women in their communities.

During the celebrations, the UN Women with the support of the Government of Australia and the Government of Samoa procured and handed over 15 laptops and 40 tablets to the M.W.C.S.D. to support the workshop for selective women market vendors.

This workshop soon followed the official opening of the commemoration of the International Day of Rural Women.

According to Minister Mulipola, the aim of the workshop is help market vendors establish market vendor associations as organisational bodies.

Minister Mulipola acknowledged the continuous support from U.N.P.D.'s U.N. Women and the Government of Australia towards the development of Samoan women in their communities.

AUSTRALIA

Also handed out were equipment for Fugalei Market (Accident Compensation Corporation), Salelologa Market (Samoa Land Corporation), and Savalalo Fish Market (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries).

These items are valued at \$4,138,686.23 WST (\$1,498,980.89 USD) and funded by the Government of Australia (approx. 80%) with support from the Government of New Zealand (approx. 20%).

Australian High Commissioner, Emily Luck in her remarks touched upon the "importance of partnership and collaboration in creating



opportunities and addressing shared challenges".

She commended all partners involved in this project for their commitment to working shoulder to shoulder for a better tomorrow, to benefit the communities they work and serve.

"We acknowledge the indispensable role that women and girls play in our societies. They form the backbone of our communities, making invaluable contributions to our nations," said her Excellency.



Adding that this holds true not only for Samoa and Australia, but also across the globe.

The theme of the day recognises the crucial role women and girls play in our food systems, particularly those from rural villages said Luck.

"In Samoa, there is no better evidence of this than when we look to Samoa's marketplaces, including Fugalei, Salelologa and Savalalo markets. There are over 1500 vendors that frequent these markets in Savaii and Upolu. Eighty percent of these vendors are women."

Through U.N. Women's Markets for Change, Australia is investing in strengthening the economic opportunities of all market vendors in Samoa says the High Commissioner.

Part of that investment is improving access to services in the marketplace and strengthening market infrastructure, ensuring these spaces are safer, greener and more inclusive for both vendors and buyers.

"Together with the Government of New Zealand and U.N. Women, we are pleased to support the handover of equipment and items valued at 4.1 million tala...ensuring Fugalei, Salelologa and Savalalo markets are thriving hubs of commerce."

The items include; chairs, tables, security cameras, PA systems, first aid boxes, bins, cleaning equipment and solar lights. For more inclusive markets, we are also looking at ramps for more diverse access.

"Samoa's marketplaces aren't just spaces for commerce," she reiterated.

But they are also hubs of community, culture and connection.

"When we invest in these marketplaces, we are also investing in strengthening the fabric of Samoa's societies."

The High Commissioner noted that it was well known that sound data is critical for informed policy and decision-making.

And the Australian Government is also pleased to support the handover of I.T. equipment to the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development through U.N. Women.


She said the equipment will strengthen the ministry's data collection and research capabilities, ensuring their work can be targeted to where it's most needed.

"This investment aligns with the Samoan Government's 'Pathway for the Development of Samoa' and its broad goal of healthy and thriving people and communities."

She commended the M.W.C.S. for partnering together with U.N. Women to support the training and establishment of a Market Vendors Association.

"This heralds a new chapter for Samoa's vendors, where their voices are amplified, and their ability to bargain is underpinned by their collective strength."

She commended all for coming together to support women and girls, as well as building strong and inclusive marketplaces for all.



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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Contract Positions

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

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

1. Position: ACEO National Archives and Records (EC001096)
Salary: SAT \$92,769.00 per annum

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Celebrating Interplast’s 40 years of life-changing surgeries in Samoa

Apia, SAMOA — The Australian High Commission warmly congratulates Interplast and Samoa’s Ministry of Health for 40 years of partnership and collaboration that has resulted in countless life-changing surgeries for Samoans.

Made up of surgeons, anaesthetists, allied health specialists and nurses from Australia and New Zealand, Interplast volunteers have delivered critical plastic and reconstructive surgeries for Samoan patients, the bulk of which have taken place at the Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital.

The impact of these surgeries has been profound. For example, cleft lip and palate surgeries for children have improved their ability to speak and develop. Burn victims have regained enhanced mobility through surgery. These are just a few examples of the collaborative work that has reduced pain and social stigma for patients.

In the last four decades, Interplast has made 39 trips to Samoa. They have not only treated countless patients but have

also fostered enduring relationships with local professionals. This week, the team followed up with patients from their previous visit, as well as attending to new patients.

Many volunteers working with Interplast have returned multiple times, underscoring the strength of personal ties. These missions are not solely about treatment; they also promote mutual growth and learning through training and knowledge exchange.

“It’s great to see the Samoa-Australia partnership in action in the health space. Continuing relationships such as these strengthen health outcomes for Samoans and help to build capability of both Samoan and Australian medical professionals,” said Ms Claire McGeechan, Australia’s Deputy High Commissioner to Samoa.

“Over the years, we’ve witnessed the invaluable contributions of Interplast. Their dedication has significantly strengthened our healthcare sector, and we look forward to their continued

support for years to come,” said Tagaloa Dr. Robert Thomsen, the Acting Director General of the Ministry of Health.


“Interplast is delighted to have been invited back to Samoa year after year, since 1983. We are grateful to our past and present surgical, allied health, clinical leadership and civil society partners in Samoa who share our vision for equitable health services.

We cherish the trust the Samoan community bestows upon us and will continue to uphold our connections to peers, families and communities in Samoa for the next 40 years to come!” said Jess Hill, Interplast’s Director of International Programs.

The Australian High Commission extends its appreciation to Interplast for its enduring commitment and cherishes the deep relationship it has cultivated with Samoa’s health professionals.

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VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

Contract Positions

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

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & CULTURE

1. Position: Principal Lalomanu Primary School (EC000400)
Salary: SAT \$48,911.00 per annum

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

2. Position: ACEO Health Sector Coordination, Resourcing and Monitoring (MH001265)
Salary: SAT \$92,769.00 per annum

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ATOA O SAMOA SITE VISIT IN SAVAII

On Thursday, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Cabinet Ministers, the American Samoa Governor, Lemanu Peleti Mauga, and members of the American Samoa Government visited the sites of various projects of the Government of Samoa in Savaii including; Gidlow Meat Processing, Tupa'i Liu's Farm, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) Salelologa office,

Lata plantation, and the Savai'i Koko.

The 4th Atoa o Samoa meeting officially closed on Thursday evening at the Stevensons Hotel at Manase.

Photos: Leota Marc Membere



PASO appoints Silimanai Ueta Solomona as new GM

PR: VANUATU: The Council of the Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO) has announced the three-year appointment of Mr. Silimanai Ueta Banse Jr. Solomona as the next PASO General Manager starting in January 2024 following an extensive international recruitment process.

Mr. Solomona is the current General Manager of Samoa Airport Authority and brings over thirty years of civil aviation operations and senior management experience in Samoa and Fiji, including as a pilot, air traffic controller, and aerodromes specialist.

Welcoming the appointment, PASO Council Chairperson Mr. Fui Mau Tupai Simanu said, "We are very pleased to have Ueta onboard as PASO's new General Manager. We look forward to working together for the benefit of our Members and our Blue Pacific region."

"Ueta is particularly well-placed to lead our regional aviation organisation and brings an important perspective as a Pacific Islander with his extensive civil aviation background."

"He has a proven record of exemplary leadership with the Samoa Airport Authority for over twenty-three years, including his operational experience as a client of PASO's regulatory services and supporting Samoa's recent positive International Civil Aviation Organization security audit (USAP-CMA)," said Mr. Simanu.

"Additionally, Ueta's strategic oversight of the US\$41 million World Bank funded Samoa Aviation Investment Project and the new US\$33 million Samoa Aviation Roads and Investment Project, and practical experience with the PASO Council on behalf of the Government of Samoa since 2007 will be very useful in his new role."

As the incoming General Manager, Mr. Solomona is accountable for PASO's overall performance to ensure quality regulatory aviation safety and security oversight services are delivered to Member States. This includes working with the PASO Council and development partners to implement PASO's 10-year Strategic Plan and the Pacific Regional



New PASO GM Mr. Silimanai Ueta Solomona (L) with PASO Council Chairperson Mr. Fui Mau Tupai Simanu (R) at PASO Week in Port Vila, December 2022. Credit: paso.aero

Aviation Strategy, and support the Regional Aviation Ministers Meeting scheduled for Nauru in March 2024.

Mr. Solomona said it is an honour and privilege to serve the Pacific, and thanked the PASO Council for their confidence and trust in him.

"In my first 100-days, we will focus on connecting with our Members and establishing productive working relationships. We will continue to support and empower our

Members to meet their international civil aviation obligations by providing services appropriately delivered to Members to ensure PASO leaves no one behind," said Mr. Solomona.

"I look forward to progressing and delivering on our leaders' vision for Pacific aviation from the 2005 Pacific Islander Civil Aviation Safety and Security Treaty which formed PASO. It is time to ensure our Pacific people are involved in professional aviation careers and especially

as PASO Inspectors."

Mr. Solomona also thanked the outgoing PASO General Manager, Mr. Andrew Valentine, for his tremendous work steering PASO over the last seven years and for supporting his transition into the PASO General Manager role.

Starting in January 2024, Mr. Solomona will lead the Pacific's regional aviation organisation from PASO's headquarters in Port Vila, Vanuatu.

New UNDP Resident Representative starts term in Samoa

Apia, Samoa – Ms. Aliona Niculita is the new United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative in Samoa, following the official presentation of her credentials to the Government of Samoa today.

In receiving Ms. Niculita's credentials, the Hon. Prime Minister of Samoa, Fiame Naomi Mata'afa, said she looks forward to working closely with Ms. Niculita and UNDP to improve access to climate financing, climate change action, women empowerment, and eradicating violence against women, amongst many others.

Ms. Niculita comes to the Pacific from her prior assignment as the UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Pakistan. She has over 25 years of experience in development cooperation. She previously held the positions of UNDP Resident Representative a.i. and Deputy Resident Representative in the Kyrgyz Republic (2015-19), prior to which she served in various positions both in UNDP country offices and headquarters including Deputy Country Director in the Republic of Tajikistan, Senior Assistant Resident Representative and Programme Analyst in Moldova, South Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic, and Programme Specialist on detail assignment in the Regional Bureau for

Europe and CIS in New York.

Ms. Niculita began her career in 1993 as a public servant with the Government of Moldova, where she is from. She holds degrees in Law from the Law Academy and History from the State University of Moldova.

"In my role as the UNDP Resident Representative, I am determined to work closely with the Government of Samoa, civil society, private sector, and communities to support the country drive to advance sustainable development and build resilience in the face of climate crisis and adapt to the threats of climate change. I am committed that under my leadership, the UNDP Multi-Country Office will work more effectively and efficiently than ever with the UN family and partners, to help Samoa move forward to an even more inclusive and sustainable future for the people of Samoa," said Ms. Niculita.

She replaces Mr. Jorn Sorensen whose term came to an end in September, after four years in office.

The UNDP Multi-Country Office has been in Samoa since July 1979, servicing the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and Tokelau. The new Resident Representative will also be presenting her credentials to the governments of the other islands under her portfolio.



(l-r) Taupa'u Joseph Mulipola, U.N.D.P. Head of Governance, Aliona Niculita, UNDP Resident Representative, Hon. Prime Minister, Fiame Naomi Mata'afa & Laufaleaina Lesa, U.N.D.P. Communications Analyst. Photo: U.N.D.P.



Afioga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauiina a Samoa iā Leota Ali'ielua Salani. (Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga).

Si'itia tagata e afea Samoa iā Setema 2023

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le tala fiafia iā Samoa e ala i tagata e afea o tatou 'ele'ele mai lea taimi i le taimi, le tulaga maoa'e o le si'itia o e sa malaga mai iā Setema 2023.

Iā Setema 2023, o lo'o fa'amauiina ai e 20,692 tagata sa afea Samoa, fa'atusatusa iā Setema 2022 e na'o le 10,221, o Setema 2021 e na'o le 746 ma Setema 2021 e 684.

I fa'amaumauga lava a le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauiina a Samoa (S.B.S.), o lo'o fa'amauiina ai o le 14,879 o i latou nei, o turisi na asiasi mai Samoa i mafua'aga nei.

O le 6,372 tagata na malaga mai mo tafaoga ma malolaga i Samoa nei, o le 4,845 na malaga mai e asiasi i uō ma 'āiga, ma le 887 o fonotaga fa'avāomālō ma tulaga tau Pisinisi.

O le to'atele o i latou na asiasi mai Samoa iā Setema 2023, o e malaga mai le Atu Oseānia ua fa'amauiina e 12,689, soso'o ai ma le Atu Amerika e 919, o le Atu Asia e 829, le Atu Europa e 382 ma isi itu o le Kelope o lo'o fa'amauiina ai le 60.

Pe a fa'atulagaina i atunu'u, o lo'o manino mai ai, o Niu Sila sa to'atele ai tagata na asiasi mai Samoa iā Setema 2023, e 6,679 tusa lea ma le 44.9%, soso'o ai ma Ausetalia e 4,472 tusa lea ma le 30.1%, soso'o ai ma Amerika e 892 tusa lea ma le 6%, ma Amerika Samoa e 777 tusa lea ma le 5.2% o tagata asiasi mai i Samoa i lea masina.

Pe a toe tepa i tua i le tausaga e 2014 se'ia o'o mai i lenei tausaga, sa tulaga lelei pea le gasolo mai o tagata asiasi mai Samoa peita'i o lo'o matuā manino lelei i lona ta'otoga, le pa'ū mauālalō o le e na afea Samoa ina ua a'afia le lalolagi ma tapunia tuāoi fa'avāomālō ona o le Koviti – 19.

E ui o lo'o fa'aitiitia i le 4.9% tagata asiasi mai Samoa pe a fa'atusatusa Setema 2023 ma Aokuso 2023, a'o le itu sili ona tāua i le Mālō, o le toe suiga mālie o le si'itia mauālugā o e afea o tatou 'ele'ele.

O le itu lelei o e asiasi mai Samoa i mafua'aga 'ese'ese, ona o le maua ai pea o seleni auā le tamāō'āiga o Samoa aemaise o le manuia ai o pisinisi 'ese'ese i le atunu'u, pe a afea ei latou nei mo fa'ataga.

O le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauiina a Samoa (S.B.S.), e ta'i masina lava ma tu'uina mai a latou lipoti, e fa'ailoa ai iā Samoa aoao, le tulaga o i ai fa'amaumauga o e afea o tatou laufanua mai lea taimi i lea taimi.

O lo'o galulue fa'atasi le S.B.S. ma le Matāgaluega o le Palemia ma le Kapeneta i le Vaega o Femalagā'iga a Samoa ma le Matāgaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua mo le tu'ufa'atasia o fa'amaumauga auā lenei lipoti tāua.

O le to'atele o i latou nei, na malaga mai i le va'alele a le Air Niu Sila e pei ona fa'amauiina ai le 40.9% tusa lea ma le 8,457, soso'o ai ma le va'alele a Fiti e 4,079 tusa lea ma le 19.7%, o le eVirgin a Ausetalia o lo'o fa'amauiina e 11.3% i latou na malaga mai ai tusa lea ma le 2,337, o le Quantas e 9.9% tusa lea ma le 2,049, o le Samoa Airways e na'o le 6.1% tusa lea ma le 1,258 ma le Talofa Airways e 4.6%.

O le to'atele lava o i latou na malaga mai, e 8 – 14 aso na nonofo ai i Samoa nei, o isi e 15 i le 30 aso a'o isi e 7 aso le umi.

O le 49.9% o i latou nei na malaga mai Samoa, na nonofo i fale tumā'oti po'o 'āiga ma e masani ai, o le 42.7% sa nonofo lava i faletalimālō.

I le 20,692 o tagata na malaga mai Samoa iā Setema 2023, e 19,185 na malaga mai i va'alele a'o le isi 1,507 na malaga mai i va'a ā lalo (sami).

O ia fa'amaumauga o lo'o fa'amauiina mai le Malae Va'alele Fa'avāomālō i Faleolo ma Fagali'i ma le Uafu Fa'avāomālō i Matātu – Tai.

Lipoti vave ta'avale e le'o usitā'ia le Tulafono; L.T.A.

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le tutupu pea o fa'alavelave ogaoga ma le mata'utia e mafua mai i ta'avale afi, o pasi ma ta'avale laiti la'upasese, ua fautuaina ai e le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele (L.T.A.) le mamalu o le atunu'u, ina ia galulue fa'atasi e ala i le lipoti vave atu o so'o se ta'avale o lo'o fealua'i fa'asolitulafono i luga o auala tetele.

O le lavea ai o le pasi, laisene MO. 123 mai le Falepasi a Laumosoi i Malifa i le Aso 02 Oketopa 2023, ua fa'ailoa manino ai e le L.T.A. o lea pasi, e le'o fa'amalieina aiaiga ma ta'iala e tatau ma fa'ataga ai ona fealua'i i luga o le auala, o le mafua'aga tonu lenā sa le'i mafai ai ona toe fa'afouina lana laisene.

Na fa'amaioio i le Pepa o Fa'amatalaga sa tu'uina mai e le L.T.A. iā matāfaioi tupito a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina ma le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele.

“O le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele o lana matāfaioi o le fa'afouina lea ma lesitala ta'avale afi uma, fa'apea ta'avale la'u pasese ma iloilo le lelei atoatoa ma le agava'a e feoa'i ai i luga o auala tele.

“O le saogālēmū ma le agava'a i luga o le auala o ia ta'avale afi, e 'ave i ai le fa'amamafa ma fa'amautinoa a'o le'i tu'uina atu ai le fa'amaoniga mo le toe fa'afouina o le laisene.

“O le matāfaioi a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe Fuatā'ina, o le fa'amalosia lea o le Tulafono.

“Na fa'atino galuega a le Vaega Pasi Ta'avale e tusa ma ta'iala mo le saogālēmū ma le lelei atoatoa o ta'avale afi e agava'a ai ma le feoa'i ai i luga o le auala.

“Mo le silafia, o pasi la'u pasese e fa'afā i le tausaga ona fa'atinoina le galuega mo le siakiina po'o

mai le itulau muamua

Silasila toto'a i fausaga o pasi laupapa; 'Olo



fa'atupulā'ia pea o pasi e leaga taofi, ma o se tulaga e ao ai ona silasila le L.T.A. pe lē ono i ai loa ni ana inisinia fa'apitoa e siākia atoa totoga o pasi la'u pasese pe a avatu mo le pāsaiina.

O le nofoaga fo'i o lo'o i ai le L.T.A. i le taimi nei, e ititi ma na fa'ailoa e 'Olo i le polokalame ma le Tautai A'e ma le Mālō, e le'o lelei le fa'atulagaina o le nofoaga e pāsia ai ta'avale afi, auā e fa'afesaga'i ma le Ofisa Autū o le L.T.A. e tumu i le aufaigaluega.

O lona uiga, e matuā faigatā ona fa'asaoasaoa ai ni pasi ma taofi tutū, e siaki ai le lelei ma le leaga o taofi, ina ne'i fa'aletonu ona a'afia lea o le aufaigaluega ma ono ma'imau ai se soifua.

O le talitonuga o le afioga i le Minisitā, e lē tatau ona toe fa'aōgaina afi pasi Toyota tuai, ona ua le'o toe fausia e fale gaosi ta'avale, ae tatau ona silasila loa i afi pasi o lo'o mafai ona gaosia pea, e pei o afi o pasi o lo'o



Ofisa Sili o Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele (L.T.A.) iā Galumalemana Titi Agnes Tutuvanu – Schwalger. (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre).

fa'amalieina aiaiga ma ta'iala e agava'a ai mo le fealua'i i luga o le auala tele.

“I le taimi nei, o lo'o fa'aaauu pea ona galulue fa'atasi le Pulega o Fela'uā'iga i le Lau'ele'ele ma le Matāgaluega o Leoleo ma Falepuipui, e mātā'itū ma fa'amalosia Tulafono o luga o auala tele. Ua iloiloina fo'i le saogālēmū ma le lumana'i o pasi la'u pasese laupapa mo le feoa'i i luga o le auala ma le saogālēmū o le mamalu o le atunu'u.”

fausia ai pasi a Tutuila ma Manu'a mo se fa'ata'ita'iga.

Fa'ailoa e 'Olo, na o'o lava se mafauauga i le taofia tumau o le toe fausia ma le fa'aōgaina o so'o se pasi laupapa la'u pasese peita'i, a silasila i lenei vaiata, e leai se to'omaga o nai o tatou tagata e leai ni ta'avale e femalagā'a'i ai, o le pasi laupapa la'u pasese lava, o lo'o malaga mai ma toe fo'i ai fanau i 'āiga pe a tu'ua ā'oga, a'o mātua fo'i ma tagata mātutua pe a usu mai galuega ma toe manava atu.

O lona uiga, e tāua lava le silasila toto'a i tulaga loloto o le matā'upu, ina ia 'aua ne'i televave se fa'ai'uga ae a'afia ai isi itu āoga o lea pisinisi i Samoa.

O le fautuaga a le Minisitā ma le L.T.A. ia tautuanā ma le aufaipisinisi pasi la'u pasese laupapa, e fa'amuumua le saogālēmū o tagata uma, nai lo le va'ai i le fia maua o se seleni, ae galo ai le a'afia o soifua o tagata lautele ma ono ma'imau ai se soifua.



O tatou o tausimea i o tatou 'ele'ele ma le gataifale; La'auli

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

E tūa iā Samoa ona aputiputi ma apepele i o tatou lau'ele'ele ma lo tatou gataifale, auā o le lumana'i lea o Samoa mo a taeao.

A lelei ona fa'afaiile taumafa ma fafaga lelei meaola auā atina'e ma lafumanu, e lē tauiso le lava tapena o taumafa mo fanau lalovaoa i le lumana'i.

O le anava lava lea a le Mālō, e pei ona ta'imua ai fo'i le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva e ala i le Ulua'i Seleselega mo Itumālō Palota e #51 o lo'o fa'agasolo nei i tausaga fa'aletupe i tausaga uma.

O le fa'amanatu ai o lea Aso Fa'apitoa Fa'ailogaina, na matuā fa'amanino toto'a ai e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega, iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, le tūa ma va'aiga mamao, e fa'atūa ai pea le lelei o taumafa ma meafafaga mo Samoa lava ia.

"Susū lau Susuga Roseti Imo Afifio o Sui Mamalu o le Kapeneta ma Minisitā Lagolago Afifio a tatou pa'aga fa'avāomālō Afio le Sui o le Ofisa o Mālō Aufa'atasi fa'apea le Sui o le Ofisa a le F.A.O. i le Pasefika i Samoa nei

Aemaise o le pa'ia ma le mamalu o le au valā'aulia "I le ava ma le fa'aaloalo e tatau ai, ou te fa'atalofa ma ofo alofa atu i lo outou pa'ia ma lo outou mamalu, ua afifio ma tala mai 'ā'ao i lenei fa'amoemoe tūa. Ua o tatou potopoto mai e lē na'o ni pa'aga o vaega tumā'oti o fa'atoaga ma faigāfaiva ae o tausimea mo le lumana'i o si o tatou atunu'u. O le asō, e pei ona tatou fa'amanatuina ai le Aso Fa'apitoa mo Taumafa i le Lalolagi, fa'atasi ai ma le Aso Fa'apitoa mo Meaola, ua o tatou fa'atasitasi e patipatia le tūa o fa'atoaga i lo tatou ola, o le fatu

o si o tatou atunu'u fa'apea a tatou meaola.

"O le sini autū o le Aso Fa'apitoa mo Taumafa i le lalolagi 2023 o lo'o ō gatasi ma la tatou va'aiga mamao i Samoa, e pei o le gafataulimaina, lē fa'aituau ma le mau fetu'una'i. "O le vai o le ola, o le vai o le mea'ai. la mautinoa e leai se isi e tu'ua" o lo'o atagia mai ai le feso'otā'iga o le vai ma le tatou va'aiga taula'i ia mau taumafa. I si o tatou si'osi'omaga lanulau'ava, o le vai e lē na'o se punaoa ae o le laina fa'aola auā le ola lelei o tatou fa'ato'aga, fafagaina o lafumanu, fa'atasi ai ma le mau o ā tatou taumafa.

"O lo'o tatou malamalama o le vai o se punaoa e leai se muta'aga ma o le tatou matāfaioi i le puipuiga e lē tau fa'atalanoaina. Ae i le tatou fa'afesaga'i ai ma lu'itau matuā o le suiga o le tau, e tatau ona o tatou manatua o le soifua manuia o le tagata ma le lumana'i o fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva, ia feso'ota'i ma lo tatou tomai auā le puipuiga ma le va'aia lelei o lenei punaoa tūa.

"I le asō ma ona fa'atinoga, e fa'amautū la matou ta'utinoga i auala talafeagai ma fa'atinoga gafataulimaina ina ia mautinoa le mau o vai ma taumafa mo tagata uma. Matou te ta'utino atu fo'i o le a matou le tu'ua se tasi i lenei folauga auā se Samoa ola manuia. I le aufaifa'ato'aga ma le aufaifaiva, o toa manumanu o lo'o galulue ina ia maua taumafa i si o tatou atunu'u, o le a tu'uina atu la matou lagolago, o le tomai fa'atasi ai ma ni punaoa ina ia mafai ona outou tali atu i taimi o fa'afitauli.

"O le isi mafua'aga mauālugā ua o tatou potopoto ai fo'i i lenei aso, o le fa'atūaina o le ola manuia o meaola. E 'ese le tūa o lafumanu i le fa'agasologa o vaega 'ese'ese o taumafa. O lafumanu ma meaola o se tasi o vaega tūa i le fa'ata'atiaga o fa'ato'aga. Ma o le asō, ua o tatou auai uma mai auā le aso fa'amanatu o meaola, ia mautinoa le saogālēmū ma le lelei

o le fa'atinoina o galuega auā le ola manuia o lafumanu ma meaola i Samoa.

"E tusa ai ma lenei fa'amoemoe, ou te fiafia e fa'ailoa atu o se tasi o vaega tūa o lenei polokalame, o le fa'ailoa ma tufatufaina atu o tiapula, uaea pa pua'a ma ato mo le aufaifaiva auā lo latou saogālēmū i luga o ogāsami. O lenei taumafaiga ina ia fa'amalosia ma unā'ia a tatou faifa'atoaga e fa'atupula'ia a latou fa'atoaga, puipui a tatou aufaifaiva ma si'itia le tulaga o le tatou vaega ma'oti o fa'atoaga ma faigāfaiva.

"I le tatou folauga ua amatalia, ia o tatou manatua o ā tatou fa'atinoga mo nei, e fuafua ai le itu'āiga lalolagi mo ā tatou fanau ma fanau ā tatou fanau i le lumana'i. Ia maua se lalolagi e mau i vai inu, taumafa ma meaola.

"A'o le'i fa'ai'uina se fa'amatalaga i lenei itulā, ou te valā'au atu ma le fa'aaloalo iā tatou valā'aulia ua tatala aloā'ia la tatou fa'amoemoe i lenei aso, i vaega o fale ie mo maimoaga, o fa'atalatalanoaga ma fefa'asoā'iga fa'apea fefa'atauā'iga. O le tatou galulue fa'atasi, e mafai ai ona suia lu'itau e avea ma avanoa, fo'ia fa'afitauli e avea ma suiga fou, liua taimi o le lē mautonu e avea ma avanoa tūa mo le lumana'i manuia.

"E momoli atu fo'i le fa'afetai ma le fa'amālō i tatou pa'aga tau atina'e, i le tele o fesoasoani ua ala mai i polokalame ma polōketi 'ese'ese mo le atina'e o fa'atoaga ma faigāfaiva i Samoa. E fa'apitoa lava se fa'afetai tele i le ofisa autū o le F.A.O. i le Pasefika i Samoa nei, Faletupe a le Lalolagi fa'apea isi pa'aga a le Matāgaluega. O la outou fesoasoani ua mafai ai ona fa'atinoina lenei fa'amoemoe ma le manuia.

"Ia fa'amanuia le Atua i o tatou laufanua fa'apea ma ona tagata. Soifua ma ia Manuia."

Kalena fa'alea'oa'oga 2024

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua fa'alauiloa e le Matāgaluega o Ā'oga ma Aganu'u le Kalena mo Ā'oga i le tausaga fou 2024.

I le fa'alauiloa ai o le Kalena o Ā'oga i le 2024, o lo'o folasia ai le amata ona a'e o faiā'oga i le Aso 22 o Ianuari 2024, ae fa'atoā a'e tamaiti ā'oga i le Aso 5 o Fepuari 2024.

E 11 le aofa'i o vaiaso e fa'atautaia ai a'oa'oga mo le Kuata Muamua fa'apea le Kuata Lua, 10 vaiaso mo le Kuata Tolu ae lima vaiaso mo le Kuata Fa.

O le tausaga fou fo'i e pei ona fa'ailoa mai luga o le Kalena, le i ai o nai fesuiā'iga e pei ona i ai aso lea o le a talimālō ai Samoa i le Fono a Ta'ita'i o Mālō o le Taupulega mai le Aso 21 i le Aso 25 Oketopa 2024.

| | TERM ONE 11 weeks | TERM TWO 11 weeks | TERM THREE 10 weeks | TERM FOUR 5 weeks |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|
| START | 22 nd Jan (Teachers) 5 th Feb (Students) | 6 th May | 12 th August | 4 th November |
| END | 19 th April | 19 th July | 11 th October | 6 th December for students 13 th December for teachers |
| SCHOOL HOLIDAY | 22 nd April – 3 rd May (2 weeks) | 22 nd July – 2 nd August (2 weeks) | 14 th Oct – 1 st Nov (3 weeks) | 13 th Dec – 27 th Jan 2025 (5 weeks for teachers) (8 weeks for students) |
| PUBLIC HOLIDAYS | Good Friday – 29 th March Easter Monday – 1 st April | Mother's Day – 12 th May Mother's Day Holiday – 13 th May Independence Day – 1 st June | Father's Day – 11 th Aug Father's Day Holiday 12 th Aug White Sunday – 13 th Oct White Sunday Holiday – 14 th Oct CHOGM – 21 st – 25 th Oct Primary – 7 th – 11 th Oct | Christmas Day – 25 th Dec Boxing Day – 26 th Dec |
| National Assessment | | | | College 18 th – 29 th Nov |
| Census and SEN Day | Friday 15 th March | | | |
| Conference Week | 22 nd - 26 th January | | | |

2025 School Year
20th January for all Teachers
3rd February for all Students

Ia avanoa tutusa i galuega ma agava'a ia tama'ita'i ma ali'i

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le unā'ia o le fa'aoloaina o tinā ma tama'ita'i i tomā ma agava'a 'ese'ese auā le soifua gafataulimaina, o le 'auga lea ma le fa'amoemoe o se faigāpa'aga na sainia i le va o le Lunivesite Aoa o Samoa ma le Mālō Aufa'atasi, ina ia galulue fa'atasi i le fa'alauiloina atili o le tāua o avanoa tutusa (Gender Equality).

O le feagaiga na sainia e le Ofisa Sili o Pulega a le Lunivesite Aoa o Samoa iā Polōfesa Tuifuisa'a Dr. Patila Malua Aмоса ma le Sui o le Mālō Aufa'atasi i Samoa nei iā Aliona Niculita.

I le sainia ai o lea faigāpa'aga, na saunoa ai le Ofisa Sili o Pulega a le N.U.S. i le tāua tele o le galulue fa'atasi, i le unā'ia o le fa'atamāo'āigaina lea o tinā ma tama'ita'i i tomā 'ese'ese tau atina'e.

Ua lē nā ma le lāina le sao o tinā ma tama'ita'i i le atina'eina o le tamāo'āiga e ala i o latou nafa



Nisi o tama fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o a'oa'o'ina i le N.U.S sa mafai ona fa'alologolo i le taua o avanoa tutusa.



Sainiga o le faigapa'aga a le N.U.S ma le Malo Aufa'atasi.

tausi i aso uma.

Saunoa Prof. Tuifuisa'a i le tāua o le unā'ia pea o vaega tau i avanoa tutusa, ina ia mata'itūina ai pea le maua e tinā ma tama'ita'i o avanoa mo atina'e.

"Afai e fa'afaigaluega a tatou tupe i le Blue Economy, e mafai ona fesoasoani i le fa'atupuina o galuega ma si'itia ai le tamāo'āiga o le tatou itulagi.

"E tatau fo'i ona tatou galulue fa'atasi ina ia mautinoa o lo'o amanaia le leo o tinā ma tama'ita'i ma fa'ailoa o latou mana'o.

"E tatau fo'i ona i ai se si'osi'omaga saogālēmū ina ia mautinoa ai tatou te maua uma avanoa tutusa i vaega tau atina'e o lo'o mo'omia ai."

O se avanoa fo'i lea na mafai ai e nisi o tamafanau a Samoa o lo'o a'oa'o'ina i le lunivesite, e auai ai e fa'alologolo i le tāua o le matā'upu tau i avanoa tutusa e pei ona talanoaina.

Saunoa le Sui o Mālō Aufa'atasi i Samoa nei iā Aliona Niculita, e tāua tele le talanoaga se'i fa'alologolo ai i latou ua auai, i le tāua o le matā'upu lenei o avanoa tutusa.

O le ulua'i taimi lenei ua talanoaina ai se faiga fa'avae e talanoaina ai matā'upu 'ese'ese i le unā'ia o tinā ma tama'ita'i i le tāua o avanoa tutusa.

"Tatou te fa'atāua le fa'aoloaina o tinā ma tama'ita'i, ina ia atia'e atili lo latou tomā ma agava'a i so'o se itu'āiga auala e atia'e ai le tamāo'āiga o ā latou atunu'u."

Na auai fo'i i lea fa'amoemoe le Fa'atonu o le Polokalame ma Atina'e a Mālō Aufa'atasi iā KanniWignaraja.

Ia tosina gofie turisi e asiasi mai i Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fa'alauiloina o Samoa i atunu'u mamao ma totonu lava o Samoa o le matāfaioi lea a tagata uma o le atunu'u.

O le talitonuga lea a le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo (S.T.A.) e pei ona fa'atautaia ai se tauvaga tusigātala e fa'atāua ai mata'aga e fa'aosofia ai tagata tafafao maimoa mai e aga'i i ai.

E tasi le masina na fa'agasolo ai lea tauvaga ma o le aso ananafi lea sa fa'ataunu'u ai le laugatogi o i latou ua lautogia.

E tusa ma le 150 i latou na fai a latou tusigātala mo le tauvaga, ma e 60 i latou na mafai ona filifilia e fai aga'i i ai le fa'ai'uga o le tauvaga.

O tama'ita'i iā Audrey Lee Hang, 20 tausaga mai le afio'aga o Maluafou ma Tierney Aiesi, lea sa manumālō i le tauvaga tusigātala ma e \$500 le fa'ailoga tupe fa'atasi ai ma le tusipasi ma isi fa'ailoga fa'aopoopo e valu e ta'i \$200.

I le feiloā'iga a le Savali ma le tama'ita'i iā Audrey sa ia fa'afetaia ai le Pulega a le S.T.A. ona o le tāua tele o le tauvaga.

"O le sini autū o le tauvaga, ina ia tusi se tala fa'atatau i se mata'aga moni ma vaega e ono fa'atosina ai tagata tafafao e aga'i i ai.

"Sa ou filifilia le Taga Blow Hole e tusi aga'i i ai la'u tala, ona o le ulua'i taimi na ou asia ai Savai'i ma ou matamata ai i le vaega tonu lea, sa fa'aosofia ai lagona ou te toe fia aga'i fo'i i ai ona o se taimi muamua lea ua ou o'o ai i le Taga Blow Hole i Savai'i.

Na tā'ua e Audrey, o ia o se tagata e fiafia i itu'āiga mata'aga e i ai o latou tala fa'asolopito, o le ala fo'i lea na ia filifilia ai lea mata'aga, ona e le'o atunu'u uma o le Pasefika e maua ai.

"E mata'ina i le va'ai aemaise lava tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo, ona e seāseā va'ai i lea itu'āiga mata'aga."



So'oupu a le S.T.A Taimalelagi Tutuila Tafua, sili o le tauvaga tusigātala, Audrey Lee Hang, Brian Kevin Leo ma le sui S.T.A

E fa'apea fo'i i le ali'i o Brian Kevin Lea, 30 tausaga o Vailele Uta, sa ia fa'ailoa le tāua o tusigātala e iloa ai fo'i tala fa'asolopito o lea mata'aga i totonu o le atunu'u.

E tāua tele i a'i tatou vaega nei, auā le fa'alauiloina o Samoa i tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo.

"E tatau ona tatou iloa tala'aga o le tatou atunu'u, o matāfaga, o mata'aga aemaise lava nofoaga e mafai fo'i fa'atosina ai turisi e aga'i mai e tafafao i Samoa.

"Sa ou filifilia le vai ta'ele i Piula e tusi ai la'u

tala, ona o mafaufauga o aso ua tuana'i ma olaga sa ola mai ai, e pei o le vai ta'ele i Piula sa fai ma alofaga o le olaga i aso ua tuana'i.

"Ina ua tu'ua e o'u mātua le matou mafutaga, e pei o le vai ta'ele i Piula sa fai ma nofoaga ou te nofonofo ma fa'asavili ai ma toe to manatu i le mafutaga ma mātua.

"O se nofoaga filēmū ma āoga mo 'āiga aemaise o le mamā o le vai ta'ele ma le ana (cave) e aga'i ai i le isi itu o le vai, e tele na fiafia turisi e aga'i ai.

"O le fa'alauiloina atili o Samoa i atunu'u

mamao fa'apea fo'i ma Samoa nei, o le matāfaioi a tagata uma.

Ma ua toe fautua mai ai le Pulega o le S.T.A. i le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u, ina ia galulue fa'atasi mo le fa'amatagofieina o Samoa.

Saunoa le So'oupu a le S.T.A. iā Taimalelagi Tutuila Tafua, o le tatou matāfaioi le fa'amamā o Samoa i taimi uma ma aso uma.

"Tatou galulue fa'atasi, ina ia fa'amatagofie ma fa'amamā Samoa, auā le maimoa a tagata asiasi mamao mai atunu'u i fafo."

Saunoaga Fa'apitoa a le afioga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio i le Fa'amanatuina o le 70 tausaga o le Kolisi o Samoa. Aso Faraile, 13 Oketopa 2023 @ 10:00 am

Susū lau susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga – lau Susuga Rev. Seilala Luamanuvae.

Afio lau Afioga i le Sui o le Fono a Sui Tofia ma lou Faletua.

Afio lau Afioga i le Fa'amasino Sili ma le Fa'amasinoga a Samoa.

Afio le Fofoga Fetalai ma Sui o le Palemene.

Afio le auvalā'aulia, o mātua, faia'oga, tama ma teine o le Kolisi o Samoa fa'apea Samoa ua potopoto.

Ua mautū i lagī le taulaga si'itia, ua totō fo'i le tā'amū te'evao i lo tatou va tapu'ia ma le Tapā'au Sili o le Foafoga. E fa'afetai atu ai i lau Susuga i le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga mo le manavaga pa'ia mai i le nofoali'i o le alofa tunoa, ae a lenei fa'amoemoe mauālugā.

Ae o pa'ia ma mamalu o lenei taeao, ae a le afio o Tama ma 'Āiga, o 'Āiga ma Tama, le usuga a Tumua ma Pule, Ituau ma Ālataua, fa'apea le 'Āiga i le Tai ma le Va'a o Fonotī, o pa'ia fo'i i le Faleagafulu, ae a Su'a ma le Vaifanua, Sa'ole ma le Launiu-na-saelua, le afio o Fa'atui ma To'oto'o ma 'upu i le Manu'atele – lea ua fa'ataumalama ai nei le ana nai Utumoe, ae mata'itū ma silasa'aga e le pa'ia ma le mamalu o Samoa ua potopoto. Ta'oto ia i le fatu 'āiga tausi a Tumua ma Pule, o le au fue loloa ma to'oto'o au o le atunu'u, ae tatou patipatia fa'atasi le agalelei silisili 'ese o le Atua, e fai ma a tatou taulaga.

Ua 70 Tausaga talu ona fa'atūina le Kolisi o Samoa. O le ulua'i Kolisi Mauālugā a le Mālō na fa'atūina i le 1953 i le maliega ma Niu Sila, ma le fa'amoemoe e a'oa'oina ai alo ma fanau a Samoa, ia Atamai e Tautua mo Samoa – ma aveva ma Ta'ita'i o lona Mālō Tuto'atasi.

O lenei va'aiga mamao a tuaā ma Ta'ita'i o Samoa – ua ta'o'oto mai nisi i ti'asā, ina ia mautinoa, e a'oa'oina lelei ona tupulaga lalovaoa, o le lumana'i manuia lea o Samoa. O le mafua'aga fo'i lea na fa'amauiina ai le 'anavatau mo le ā'oga, o lo'o tau'aveina e o'o mai i le asō; - "Atamai e Tautua mo Samoa".

Ua tele nei tausaga, talu ona a'e i fanua ma taunu'u i matagofie lea anavatau. E lē toe fa'amatalaina, le tele o le sao o le Kolisi o Samoa, i le atina'e o le atunu'u. O nei sao ua lē gata i 'upufai o Samoa i le Palemene ma le Kapeneta, aemaise o le tafatolu o le Faigāmālō a Samoa, ae o tofiga mauālugā fo'i i Matāgaluega, Fa'alapotopotoga ma Pisinisi Tumā'otī. O lo'o fa'aaogaina pea le to'atele na talu mai ma le Atamai e Tautua, mai Lunivesite 'ese'ese i le lalolagi, ma tomā 'ese'ese ma agava'a fa'apitoa ua fa'amanuaina ai, i le atina'eina o si o tatou atunu'u. Ua maitauina fo'i, i lenei lava tausaga, e i ai nisi o tama ma teine tuai a le Kolisi o Samoa, ua tofia e aveva ma Amapasa o lo tatou Mālō, e tau'aveina le tagāvai a Samoa i le lavalao ma le lotolotoi o Mālō tetele; o nisi fo'i ua fai ma Ta'iulu o Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'aleitulagi ma le Fa'avāomālō, o fa'aaui ai le Atamai e Tautua mo Samoa, ma fa'alauiloa pea le matagofie, filēmū ma le manuia, o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi.

O nei uma taunu'uga manuia i alo ma fanau a Samoa, na mafua mai ona o i latou sa galulue i le tapu'eina, a'oa'iina, ma le a'oa'oina o fanau o le Kolisi o Samoa. E manatu ai o se laolao lelei lenei, e aveva ai a'u ma sui o lo tatou Mālō e fa'aleoina le agaga o le fa'afetai i a'i latou uma o ē sa tofusao i le fa'atautaiga ma le lagolagoina o galuega fai a le Kolisi o Samoa, i tausaga ua alu. O ē sa galulue fa'afai'oga ma pulega, ma so'o se tagata faigaluega i so'o se ala na auuina ai i lenei ā'oga, ua fa'amālō fa'afetai le fai o le faiva. E manatua fo'i ma le fa'afetai, i latou mai isi atunu'u e pei o Initia sa galulue e aveva ma faia'oga o lenei Kolisi i le tele o tausaga.

E fa'afetai fo'i Ta'ita'i o le Mālō Samoa i lenei 60 tausaga talu ona tutoatasi, i lo outou sao na fa'amausaliina ai le lalagoina ma le tapenaina pea o le Kolisi o Samoa, o le Kolisi Mauālugā a lo tatou Mālō, e punafanau mai ai le Atamai e Tautua. E manatua ai fo'i ma le loto fa'afetai le sao o nisi o tuaā ma mātua ua fai i lagī le



folauga, i le taumafaiga mai o si a tatou ā'oga.

Le pa'ia e, o i latou na tā'ua nei, o lea ua a'e i manū la outou fa'atamasoāli'iga, ua 70 Tausaga o lau Kolisi. O le mea moni, e lē mafai ona o tatou ausia lenei la'asaga ua fa'amanatuina nei, pe 'ana leai le i'umaea na outou fa'atonu folauina ai le sā o le Kolisi o Samoa, i o outou faiva ma tiute 'ese'ese ma le fa'aaogaina o taleni ma mealofoa mai le Atua, sa fa'aoloina ai outou ta'ito'atasi. Tautai a'e. Ua fa'amālō le pale.

Le Laumua ma le Kolisi o Samoa, lau susuga i le tama'ita'i Pule, le Pulega ma Faia'oga, matou te lē selu atu. Ua outou masani i outou faiva ma le valā'auina auā o le to'atele fo'i, na a'oa'oina iinei, e Atamai e Tautua. E vi'ia le Atua ona o lo outou alolofa, onosa'i ma fa'apalepale, auā e le'o toe faigofie, le a'oa'oina o alo ma fanau i nei ona po. O le tumau o le igoa lelei o le ā'oga i le manuia o alo ma fanau i su'ega, ma ulufale atu ai i isi la'asaga mauālugā o le soifua a'oa'oina;

o le tusa'afia ma le tā'uleleia i le saofa'iga a ā'oga a Samoa, e afua mai i lo outou fa'amaoni i lo outou valā'auina, e a'oa'o, a'o'ai, fa'atonu, fa'apoto – ia saunia nei tupulaga o ni Ta'ita'i, e atamamai e tautua Samoa.

Le paia e, o mātua ma tama ma teine tuai o le Kolisi o Samoa, mālō le fai o le faiva, o lo outou nofo tatalo ma le taputapu'ia o seuga ma fa'atamasoāli'iga a le tama'it'ai Pule ma le aiga a faia'oga i o latou nafa, ua afua ai lenei aso. Mālō tapua'i, fa'afetai le lagolagosua i so'o se ala e mana'omia ai e le Kolisi la outou fesoasoani. O lo'o sisila le Atua i la outou tautua – atamai mo Samoa.

Alo ma fanau a le Kolisi, ua iinei i lenei tausaga – ua atoa i ai le 70 o le Kolisi o Samoa, ia loto tetele, fa'amalolosi ma onosa'i e fai lo outou faiva, o le su'esu'e, sa'ili ma fa'amaoni. Ia manatua lelei, o taeao, e tapena nei, i le potu ā'oga ma lenei laumua, ma isi fo'i ā'oga uma o lo'o i lo tatou atunu'u. Ia fai pea outou

ma tama'i 'olive ua teuteuina mo le la'o'ai, ae o ni ū fanafana i lima o toa. Fai pea fo'i ma fūaga o Lalovao, e fa'amoemoe i ai le lumana'i o 'āiga, nu'u, ekalesia ma si o tatou atunu'u. 'Aua ne'i galo, o le va'aiga taula'i a le Mālō na afua ai ona fa'avae le ā'oga i le 1953, ia aveva outou ma Ta'ita'i iloga ma āoga e tautuaina si o tatou atunu'u i so'o se ala i le lumana'i. Ia outou manuia.

Samoa ua potopoto e molimauina lenei la'asaga tele ua aulia e le Kolisi o Samoa, ia tatou tatalo fa'atasi, ia fa'atumauiina pea le 'anavatau na fa'atūina ai le Kolisi o Samoa, e "Atamai e Tautua mo Samoa". Ia agalelei le Atua ma fa'apupula ona fofoga i so'o se tafa o tuffitaufoina ai lo outou soifua galulue, mo Samoa ma ona tagatānu'u.

Ia faamanuia tele le Atua i le atoaga o le 70 Tausaga o le Atamai e Tautua mo Samoa, o le Kolisi o Samoa.

Soifua ma ia manuia

80% o tama'ita'i o lo'o nonofo i nu'u i tua

“O le fa’amoemoe o lenei aso, ia amana’ia ma fa’atāuaina le sao āoga o tama’ita’i, aemaise o latou tiute ma atina’e o lo’o fa’atinoina i nu’u i tua.

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le’o ‘ela le va’ai a le Mālō i le sao tāua o tinā ma tama’ita’i uma o Samoa, e aofia ai ma le 80% o i latou o lo’o nonofo i nu’u i tua o le atunu’u.

O ā latou atina’e ma pisinisi o lo’o galulue ai, o lo latou lea sao i le taumafaiga a Samoa aao, ina ia ola ma si’itia lo tatou tamāō’āiga e fa’aitiitia ai lu’itau ogaoga o feagai pea ma le lalolagi, e ala i le mativa, utiuti le fa’asoa po’o le taugatā fo’i o le soifuaga, ua le’o toe gafatia.

O lenei tausaga, ua atoa ai le lua o tausaga o fa’amanatu pea i Samoa le Aso Fa’apitoa Fa’avāomālō mo Tinā ma Tama’ita’i o lo’o nonofo i nu’u i tua.

O le amataga o lenei vaiaso, sa faia ai le sauniga fa’apitoa, e amanaia, aloā’ia ma manatua ai le sao tāua o tinā ma tama’ita’i o lo’o nonofo mau i nu’u i tua i Samoa nei.

I lea fo’i sauniga sa tau’ā’aoina ai masini fa’aneionapo (tablets) e 40 ma komepiuta (laptops) e 15 mai le Fa’alapotopotoga o Tinā a Mālō Afa’atasi (U.N. Women) e fesoasoani ai i a’oa’oga mo tinā ma tama’ita’i faipisinisi i le Sini Autū, “Patipatia ma amana’ia gafa tausui o tinā i atina’e auā taumafa maua pea i le lalolagi”.

O le tele o galuega ma le sao o tinā ma tama’ita’i i le ausia o sini autū mo atina’e gafataulimaina o le lalolagi ma sini fa’aleatunu’u, e le’o talisapaia ma amanaiaina i le tulaga e tatau ai.

O le fa’amanatu ai o lea aso fa’avāomālō fa’apitoa o le a maua ai le avanoa e fa’asoa ai fa’afitauli o lo’o feagai pea ma tinā ma tama’ita’i iā latou taumafaiga e fesoasoani ai i le atina’ega o le tamāō’āiga o Samoa, e ala i gafa tausui i le itu tau fa’ato’aga, o le saogālēmū ma le fa’atūmauina o le i ai o taumafa paleni, o le atina’e o le lau’ele’ele ma puna’oa fa’alenatura ma le fa’amalosia o agava’a e tali atu ai i suiga o le tau ma mala fa’alenatura.

O lea Aso Fa’apitoa ua fa’ailogaina, na toe fa’apupula atili e le a’fioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama’ita’i, Atina’e o Nu’u ma Agafeso’ota’i iā Mulipola Anarosa ‘Ale – Molio’o le tāua o le sao o tinā ma tama’ita’i mai nu’u i tua, i le taumafaiga o le atina’e o



‘O’otiina o le lipine e le a’fioga i le Minisitā iā Mulipola Anarosa ‘Ale – Molio’o ma le Sui o le U.N. Women auā fesoasoani mo tinā ma tama’ita’i o lo’o nonofo mau i tua i tua ae o lo’o taumafai pea a latou pisinisi lāiti. (Afa Pu’eina: Ofisa o le Komesina Mauālugā o Ausetalia i Samoa).



Aso Fa’apitoa Fa’ailoga mo Tinā ma Tama’ita’i i Nu’u i tua. (Afa Pu’eina: Ofisa o le Komesina Mauālugā o Ausetalia i Samoa).

Samoa ma lona tamāō’āiga. “O se aso tatou te patipatia ai le sao tāua o tinā ma tama’ita’i i totonu o ‘āiga, nu’u ma ekalesia.

“O le fa’amoemoe o lenei aso, ia amana’ia ma fa’atāuaina le sao āoga o tama’ita’i, aemaise o latou tiute ma atina’e o lo’o fa’atinoina i nu’u i tua.

“Ua ō gatasi ia fa’atinoga ma sini autū o le Ta’iala mo le Atina’e o Samoa 2021 – 2026, ia fa’aagava’aina nu’u, fa’amausali le lotoifale ma fa’ama’ite le fa’atupula’ia o le tamāō’āiga.

“Ole fa’amoemoe ina ia si’itia agava’a o tinā ma tama’ita’i faipisinisi i le fa’aāogaina o auala o feso’ota’iga fa’aneionapo e fesoasoani ai i le fa’atinoina o ā latou pisinisi.

“E momoli atu ai le fa’afetai i le Fa’alapotopotoga o Tinā o Mālō Afa’atasi (U.N. Women), le Mālō o Ausetalia, fa’apea isi pa’aga galulue a le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama’ita’i, Atina’e o Nu’u ma Agafeso’ota’i na oloolo pitova’a fa’atasi, ina ia manuia lenei fa’amoemoe.”

I tala’aga o lea aso fa’apitoa fa’avāomālō, na amata fa’amanatuina ina ua mae’a le Fono Tele a Mālō Afa’atasi i le 2007, ma pāsia ai le faia o se Aso Fa’apitoa e amana’ia ai le sao tāua o tinā ma tama’ita’i i nu’u i tua.

O mea faigaluega ua tau’ā’aoina, ua fa’amatu’u atu e taula mai le Polōketi o le Maketi mo Suiga (Markets for Change), e fa’aāogaina e pa’aga a le U.N. Women e aofia ai le Fa’alapotopotoga

o Taii mo Fa’alavelave Fa’afuase’i (A.C.C.), le Fa’alapotopotoga o ‘Ele’ele Tumā’oti a le Mālō (S.L.C), Matāgaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigāfaiva ma le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama’ita’i, Atina’e o Nu’u ma Agafeso’ota’i, auā galuega fa’atino mo atina’e fa’auau i totonu o Samoa.

E ono tausaga o lo’o fa’agasolo ai lea Polōketi i Samoa ma le fa’amoemoe ia unā’ia avanoa tutusa mo ali’i ma tama’ita’i aemaise lava le itu tau tamāō’āiga mo tinā ma tama’ita’i.

E fa’apito augafa le fesoasoani o lea polōketi i le lagolago ma le atina’eina lelei o maketi i nu’u i tua fa’apea ai ma maketi i le taulaga ina ia saogālēmū, talafeagai le si’osi’omaga mo tagata uma, ma tafi’esea ai uiga fa’ailoga tagata fa’asaga i tinā ma tama’ita’i.

Ia mautū ma mausalī le Asosi mo Pisinisi i Maketi

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fa’avaeina o se Asosi mo le aufaipisinisi i le maketi auā nisi fa’amoemoe e sili atu mo a latou atina’e, o le ‘auga lea o se a’oa’oga sa fa’atautaia mo Sui e 35 mai maketi e tolu i totonu o le atunu’u.

O lea a’oa’oga sa faia i le To’oā Salamasina mo le 4 aso mai le Aso 16 Oketopa 2023 i le Aso 19 Oketopa 2023.

E 15 sui mai le maketi i Salelologa, 15 sui mai le maketi i Fugalei ma le to’a 10 o sui mai le maketi o i’a.

O lea a’oa’oga o se polōketi ua ta’ua o le Maketi mo Suiga (Markets for Change) ma o lo’o ta’imua ai le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama’ita’i, Atina’e o Nu’u ma Agafeso’ota’i i le faigāpa’aga ma Ausetalia ma le Fa’alapotopotoga o Tinā o Mālō Afa’atasi (U.N. Women).

O se avanoa e unā’ia ai avanoa tutusa mo ali’i ma tama’ita’i fa’apea le fa’amalosia o le tamāō’āiga mo tinā ma tama’ita’i.

E fa’apitoa lea fesoasoani i le lagolagoina ma le atina’eina lelei o maketi i nu’u i tua ma maketi tutotonu o le taulaga, ina

ia saogālēmū, talafeaga le si’osi’omaga mo tagata uma ma tafi’esea ai fo’i uiga fa’ailoga tagata fa’asaga i tinā ma tama’ita’i.

I le feiloā’iga a le Savali ma le tama’ita’i o lo’o fa’atino lea a’oa’oga mai Solomona iā Ednah Ramoau, sa ia fa’ailoa ai le tāua tele o lea polokalame i tinā ma tama’ita’i o lo’o fa’atau a latou oloa i maketi i nu’u i tua aemaise le taulaga.

Saunoa Ramoau, o le ‘auga ma le fa’amoemoe ina ia mae’a ane lenei a’oa’oga, ua ta’oto ni ta’iala e fesoasoani ai e poupu le fa’atūina o se Asosi mo le aufaipisinisi i le maketi, e le gata i Upolu, ae fa’apea fo’i mo Savai’i.

“O le vaega lua o le polōketi o le 2014 e pei ona amatalia mai ai i Fiti ma Vanuatu, lea ua o’o mai iā Samoa i lenei tausaga.

O le a’oa’oga tāua tele e pei ona fa’ailoa e Ramoau, ua le gata ua talanoaina ai nisi o matā’upu e atia’e atili ai le aufaipisinisi i le maketi, ae fa’apea fo’i ona silafia e i latou le tāua tele o la latou tautua o lo’o faia nei mo Samoa atoa.

“I le ulua’i taimi na amata mai ai lea polōketi, sa i ai le manatu o le to’atele o tinā ma tama’ita’i e fa’apea, o le maketi ua na’o se nofoaga e fa’atau ai a latou oloa ona toe fo’i lea i o latou ‘āiga.

“Peita’i e tatau ona silafia e tinā ma tama’ita’i, e lē na’o se nofoaga e fa’atau ai oloa, a’o le avanoa nei mo le aufaipisinisi e saga fa’amausalī ai so’otaga auā le itu tau i fefa’ataua’iga.

“E tatau ona latou silafia po’o saogālēmū vaega uma o lo’o fa’aāogaina mo le fa’atauina o ā latou oloa.

“Mo se fa’ata’ita’iga, o itu tau i aseta o lo’o fa’aāogaina, e tatau ona lelei ma saogālēmū ma ia fa’ailoa o latou manatu i so’o se taimi e maua ai le fesoasoani auā lu’itau o feagai pea ma i latou.

“O le Asosi fo’i, e auala atu ai le leo o i latou o lo’o faia pisinisi i le maketi, ina ia lagona mai e i latou o lo’o pulea maketi ma va’ia le saogālēmū o le aufaipisinisi i totonu le maketi.

Sa fa’afetaia e le Sui mai le maketi o i’a iā Talaleu Ah Kuoi, le Matāgaluega ma ana pa’aga, ua maua ai le avanoa e fa’alogologo ai ma maua se isi tomai fou i lea a’oa’oga, auā le fa’aleleia o la latou fo’i pitolā’au i le fa’atauina o i’a ma oa o le gataifale.

“Atonu o se avanoa lelei lenei e fa’atino ai se Asosi, e aga’i i ai le aufaipisinisi i totonu o le maketi, ina ia ‘auna ne’i noatia lagona ma manatu o tinā ma tama’ita’i i se fesoasoani o lo’o mo’omia.”

Malolo le Fiji Bulikula iā Fetu Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

Na matuā fa'ato'ato'a lelei e le Fetu Samoa le au malosi a tama'ita'i a Fiti, le Fiji Bulikula ina ua manumālō ai i 'ai e 26 i le 12.

O lo'o fa'agasolo i le taimi nei ta'amilosaga a le Pasefika i ali'i ma tama'ita'i i le lakapi liki, ma e lua vaega o lo'o vaevaeina ai, o au sa mauālugā a latou taumafaiga i le ta'amilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi ua mavae atu o lo'o iloilo i le Ipu Autū a le Pasefika (Pacific Cup), a'o isi au o lo'o tauvā i le Pasefika Tanoa (Pacific Bowl).

Mo le ta'amilosaga a tama'ita'i, ua mae'a le vaiaso muamua ma na fa'ato'ato'a lelei e le Jillaroos a Ausetalia le Kiwi Ferns a Niu Sila ma manumālō ai e 16 i le 10.

O Ausetalia, Niu Sila ma Tonga, o lo'o iloilo ai i le sā'iliga o le Ipu Autū o le Pasefika i le itupā o tama'ita'i, a'o Samoa, Papua Niu Kini, Le Atu Kuki ma Fiti o lo'o fetoi ai i le sā'ilia o se 'au e sola ma le Pasefika Tanoa.

Pe a fa'atulaga le ta'amilosaga i le Ipu Autū, o lo'o tulaga muamua Jillaroos, Ausetalia e 2 ona ai, soso'o ai ma le Kiwi Ferns mai Niu Sila, a'o le Pasefika Tanoa, o lo'o tulaga muamua ai le Fetu Samoa e 2 ona ai, ona soso'o ai lea ma le Fiji Bulikula.

Mo le vaiaso lona lua o lea ta'amilosaga, o le a fetai ai le Kiwi Ferns ma le Mate Ma'a mai Tonga, ae iloilo ai Papua Niu Kini ma le Le Atu Kuki.

I le iloiloga a le Fiji Bulikula ma le Fetu Samoa, na molimauina ai le mauālugā o le taumafaiga a tatou tamafanau, aemaise o le finau malosi ina ia maua so tatou ai i lea ta'amilosaga, ma tatou saofagā atu i le Ipu o le Lalolagi o soso'o ai.

O ai o lea ta'alogā, na maua mai lea i sikoa e lua a le fa'atini (winger) iā Taylor Mapusua, lua sikoa mai le isi fa'atini (winger) iā Lindsay Tui, tasi le sikoa mai le loka (lock) iā Annetta – Claudia Nu'uauasala ma kiki e tolu i le pou sa a'aina e le fesi (five – eight) iā Pauline Piliae – Rasabale.

A'o Fiti e lua sikoa a le fa'atini (winger) iā Vitalina Naikore ma le sikoa e tasi a le latou pou (prop) iā Aliti Namece.

E pei ona tā'ua i fa'atalanoaga ua mavae a le afioga i le Peresetene o le Komiti Fa'atonu o le Lakapi Liki a Samoa, le afioga iā Fiu Fa'aolatane Ponifasio Vasa, e mauālugā le va'ai a le Lakapi Liki i taumafaiga a tama'ita'i i lea fa'agatama.

O le talitonuga maumaua'i, ina ia fa'auau pea ona si'itia mālie i luga le lelei tapena o le Fetu Samoa, auā ta'alogā fa'avāomālō o fofou mai i le lumana'i.



Toe faiā'ina le Toa Samoa iā Ausetalia

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

Ua atoa ai nei le fa o ta'alogā na iloilo ai le Toa Samoa ma le Kangaroos a Ausetalia, e leai lava ma se manumālō a Samoa.

E ui i le lelei o le au filifilia a Samoa mo lana ulua'i ta'alogā i le Ta'amilosaga o le Siamupini o le Pasefika 2023, peita'i e le'i 'alo lava i ai Ausetalia, ina ua o latou sasa fa'amo'amo'a Samoa i ai e 38 i le 12.

O Ausetalia, o le au liki fa'avāomālō, o lo'o tulaga muamua i lea ta'alogā i le fa'atulagaina o au uma fa'avāomālō a atunu'u 'ese'ese o le lalolagi.

E ui sa taumafai malosi le Toa Samoa, ina ia osi le to'ilalo e pei ona malolo ai iā Ausetalia i le sā'iliga siamupini o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le tausaga ua mavae, peita'i ua le'o lea le fa'ai'uga o le ta'alogā sa taunu'u i ai.

Ua tapena nei le Toa Samoa mo lana ta'alogā ma le Kiwi a Niu Sila i le fa'ai'uga o lenei vaiaso. Ua fa'amaui, ua fa'afā fo'i ona ta'alo ae tatou te le'i manumālō lava.

I le fa'atulagaina o ta'alogā a le Toa Samoa; Ua mae'a lana ulua'i ta'alogā ma le Kangaroos a Ausetalia i Townsville i le Aso To'ana'i ua mavae, 14 Oketopa 2023.

Ae tauāluga i le fa'ai'uga o le vaiaso nei, Aso To'ana'i, 21 Oketopa 2023, o le a iloilo ai ma le Kiwi a Niu Sila i le malae ta'alo o Eden Park.

O le Aso To'ana'i, 28 Oketopa 2023 i Melepone, o le a fetai ai le Kangaroos a Ausetalia ma le Kiwi a Niu Sila.

Afai ae saofagā Samoa i le sā'iliga siamupini o lea ta'amilosaga, o le a toe maua ai fo'i le isi ona avanoa e fetai ma Ausetalia po'o Niu Sila fo'i, i le Aso To'ana'i, 04 Novema 2023 i Hamilton, Aotearoa.

Mo le vaiaso nei, ua fa'alauiloa aloā'ia le au filifilia a le Toa Samoa mo lana ta'alogā faitaulia ma le Kiwi a Niu Sila.

- O i latou nei e aofia ai;
1. Suālauvī Fa'alogo
 2. Murray Taulagi
 3. Izack Tago
 4. Marion Seve
 5. Brian To'o
 6. Stephen Crichton
 7. Daejarn Asi
 8. Stefano Utoikamanu
 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong
 10. Junior Paulo (Kapeteni)
 11. Luciano Leilua
 12. Connelly Lemuelo
 13. Keenan Palasia
 14. Spencer Leniu
 15. Terrell May
 16. Heilum Luki
 17. Justin Matamua
 18. Royce Hunt
 19. Ronald Volkman
 20. Greg Marzhew
 21. Tommy Talau

O le to'atele o le mamalu o le atunu'u, o lo'o lagonaina le agaga fa'afetai i taumafaiga a le Toa Samoa, auā o ia fanau o lo'o aumau i atunu'u i fafo, ma e le'o faigagofie i nei aso, le tu'ua e so'o se tagata ta'alo, o ni au tetele fa'avāomālō e maua ai le seleni tele, ae aga'i mai e tau'ave le igoa o Samoa.

O se mitamitaga sili lea iā Samoa aoao, ona o le loto tetele, ma le finafinai o ia fanau, ua mauāluga ma mapu'epu'e ai le tulaga o Samoa.

O le fa'amaui fa'ailoga o le mau'a o le lagolago a Samoa i la tatou Toa Samoa, ona o se fa'atasiga fa'apitoa sa faia i Aukilani, Niu Sila, na potopoto tasi ai le mamalu o le atunu'u o lo'o aumau i lea vaega o le Kelope, e momoli le fa'amalosī'au ma le fa'alototele iā tatou tamafanau, a'o tapena atu ai mo lana ta'alogā faitaulia ma Niu Sila.

O se 'aupega sili lea, e toa atili ai loto o nai a tatou tamafanau, ma atili finau mālō ai, auā le ta'alogā o loma nei.

