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16 suspended S.P.A. Security Officers reinstated

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Vindicated for alleged stealing by an Internal Investigation, the 16 Security Officers with the Samoa Ports Authority, (S.P.A.) suspended last month are back on the job.

A criminal inquiry into the same allegations by Police is in limbo.

Accused for allegedly stealing fish from a container owned by a local merchant bound for the overseas export market, S.P.A. Chief Executive So'oalo Kuresa So'oalo confirmed to Savali News that internal investigations are

completed and nothing proves the security officers were involved in the alleged theft.

But Police in an exclusive statement to the Savali News revealed that due to circumstances beyond their control, their probe is discontinued.

The following is the Police Statement to the Savali News published verbatim;

"No charges have been laid as of yet, as the evidence gathered thus far has been deemed insufficient to proceed with further investigation

"The central issue in this case revolves around the alleged containers, which were



S.P.A. Chief Executive So'oalo Kuresa So'oalo

the primary pieces of evidence.

"Upon the arrival of the Police to conduct their investigation, it was discovered that these containers had been exported. The investigation team received only photographs of the damaged containers, as they were no longer present at the crime scene when the

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Ia iloa puipuiga ma nofoaga saogālēmū pe a o'o mai se Tsunami

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O ananafi sa fa'agasolo ai le fa'ata'ita'iga fa'apitoa mo le Tsunami i le taulaga o Apia amata mai i Vaimoso se'ia o'o atu i Moata'a.

O le fa'amoemoe mauālugā o lea fa'ata'ita'iga fa'apitoa, ina ia fa'amasani tagata o le atunu'u i nofoaga e aga'i sa'o ai pe a oso fa'afuase'i se tsunami i le atunu'u.

O le a'afia ai o Samoa i le tsunami i le Aso 29 Setema 2009, o lo'o fafagu mai ai pea i o tatou tagata, le tāua o le malamalama i auala e uia ma puipuiga tatau e fa'atino i taimi e tutupu ai ia

fa'alavelave fa'alenua.

O le fa'amanatu ai o le Vaiaso mo le Si'osi'omaga fa'atasi ai ma le Aso Fa'apitoa mo Tsunami i le lalolagi, ua o gatasi ma le va'ai mamao a le Ofisa o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i (D.M.O.) ina ia tu'itu'i pea ma musumusu atu i taliga o le atunu'u, i le tāua o le ola magafagafa, aemaise o fesoasoani e ofoina atu i taimi e tutupu ai ia mala fa'alenua.

E ui i le loulouā o le tau, mamafa le maligi o timuga ma to fa'ata'uta'u le savili, peita'i sa le'i taofia ai le fa'aaauu pea o lea fa'amoemoe tāua o le Mālō mo le atunu'u atoa.

Na va'aia le tapunia uma o galuega a le Mālō ma Pisinisi

Tumā'oti, o 'āiga ta'itasi, na aga'i uma lava i nofoaga sa fa'ailoa e tatau ona affio sa'o ai, e saogālēmū mo lo latou soifua.

O le fiafiaga sili i le Mālō, ona o le tali a le mamalu o le atunu'u, e pei ona o 'ese ai mai o latou fale, ae vave aga'i sa'o i nofoaga ua tapenaina, e sefe mo lo latou soifua.

O lo'o fa'aaauu pea lea galuega lelei a le Mālō, o se fa'amanatu a'o se taologologo, e avea o se a'oa'oga tāua tele, ina ia tapena ai Samoa mo a taeao, ina ne'i tutupu ni mala fa'alenua, ae o lo'o iloa auala talafeagai e tali atu ai mo le fa'asaoina o le ola.

O ā nisi atina'e e fa'aāoga ai aseta ua le'o toe fa'aāogaina; Lautimuia

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Usuia le Fonotaga #40 a Palemene o Mālō o le Taupulega

silasila itulau 13





Chairman of the Samoa Ports Authority Board of Directors, Tuiloma Neroni Slade cuts the ribbon officially declaring the launch of the authority's Multi-hazard Preparedness Plan.
Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose



Samoa Ports Authority member of the Board of Directors Sala Vaimili II, Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Olo Fiti Afoa Va'ai and first female tug boat Captain/Pilot for S.P.A. acknowledged at the event Ioana Paulo Avefua. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Samoa Ports Authority launches Green Port initiatives

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Samoa Ports Authority has sealed the deal on their commitment to operating under environmentally friendly conditions with the launch of its Green Port Initiatives on Tuesday afternoon at Matautu.

A greener port means more visiting vessels to our wharf and shores says, Chief Executive officer of the authority, So'oalo Kuresa So'oalo when speaking with the media after the event.

According to So'oalo S.P.A. is following the example of the rest of the world for greener and environmentally focused working operations to ensure the protection of the environment and safety and cleanliness at the Port.

The Green Port Initiative Project, is funded by the Asian Development Bank under the Enhancing Safety, Security and Sustainability of Apia Port project, and in association with the Authority, and the Royal HaskoningDHV.

The project designs climate positive mitigation solutions to address climate change risks, market challenges, and innovation opportunities linked to the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Although the Enhancing Safety, Security, and Sustainability of Apia Port Project was approved by A.D.B.'s Board of Directors in September 2019 with about USD\$62 million financed by grants from the bank, the project has just started implementations says So'oalo.

In the course of the project a total of 42 Green Port Initiatives were identified and the intention is that all these be implemented over time. Progress of implementation has been in place since June 2023.

S.P.A. has already set the ball rolling with 10 of these 42 initiatives which include the announcement of the Green Port Ambassadors with representations from ministries, the authority, and port users, the launch of its rain water harvesting initiative where tanks are positioned on the wharf will aid in reducing reliance on the mainstream water source, and its Multi-hazard Disaster Preparedness Plan.

On top of these announced, S.P.A. also acknowledged its first female Tugboat Captain, Mrs Ioana Paulo Avefua who is also a member of the Green Port Ambassadors.

Also announced was the arrival of a new tug boat to aid in the work of tugging boats into the harbour when required, previously this work was carried out by two tugs boats, both have been in service for a long time and are nearing the end of their usefulness.

There are more initiatives including a handbook that is in the process of being



Green Port Ambassadors before the launch. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

created and will be handed out to masters of vessels that visit the port and will outline what is expected of them by the Port management.

These initiatives says So'oalo are all part of this project.

Speaking about the Multi-hazard Disaster Preparedness Plan he says this layouts the authority's plans and guidelines addressing and combatting any hazards that might occur at the port, including recovery.

"If a hazard occurs there is a plan already in play to address it," says the C.E.O.

Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Olo Fiti Afoa Va'ai acknowledged how fitting having the launch at this time given it takes place during Government's National Environment week.

According to the minister, this project will enhance the sustainability, resilience, and inclusiveness of sea ports under S.P.A. by the implementation of green port practices and policies in areas like energy efficiency, using renewable energy, disaster preparedness and gender equality.

He says the project also aligns well with the Transport and Infrastructure Sector Plan 2023-2028 (TISP), "that aims to support the national vision of Samoa as the hub of the Pacific by providing faster, safer, cheaper, and greener

transport and infrastructure services".

The Green Port initiative is also Samoa's contribution "to the global efforts to combat climate change and protect the planet by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions, carbon footprint and waste".

He sincerely extended thanks to the A.D.B. for its continued support through their financial assistance, and Royal Haskoning for leading this important project, the Chairman and Board of Directors of Samoa Ports Authority and to the S.P.A. General Manager, management and staff.

Speaking on behalf of the A.D.B, Unit Head of Project Administrations Tsuneyuki Sakai, says the project is a critical step to improve the efficiency, safety, and environmental sustainability of Apia's seaport which is a vital piece of infrastructure for the people and economy of Samoa.

The project involves upgrading terminal infrastructure to enhance safety and capacity, the procurement of a new tugboat, implementation of a wave monitoring system, strengthening the existing breakwater enhancing resilience to climate change and severe storms, and constructing a customs facility with a new container x-ray scanner to enable effective border management.

The project also helps to deliver gender-sensitive green port initiatives optimising operational and energy efficiency towards long-term sustainability of the port operations says Tsuneyuki.

"We support the adoption of green practices in the operations of the Port of Apia to enhance resilience, reduce emissions, and protect biodiversity in Samoa's economic and social well-beings."

A.D.B. as the Asia and the Pacific's climate bank, recognises Improving health and quality of life, Strengthening the economy and competitiveness, and Enhancing the security and adaptation as some other benefits associated with the Green Port Initiative.

Last Saturday he took part with members of the A.D.B. at the joined clean-up day in Apia port areas, and felt that this was a great awareness raising initiative and was impressed by participants having a clearer idea on the actions to take to keep the port areas clean.

"I learned that there were several training sessions last week facilitated by Royal HaskoningDHV team and we believe continuing these efforts by green ports ambassadors will result in self-initiated actions by each of stakeholder in a sustainable manner."

New Boeing Aircraft for Samoa a must- says Finance Minister

By Jasmine Netzler-Iose

A brand new Boeing Aircraft wholly owned by Samoa is a must but timing for the Government to take the multi-million tala investment is not right, according to new Minister of Finance Lautimuia Uelese Afoa Vaai.

A new aircraft, reassures the Minister is in the Governments' Major Development Project scope.

A former CEO with the Samoa Shipping Services Lautimuia says that strategic planning is essential noting issues which must be considered ranging from procuring the right kind of aircraft suitable for the Governments priorities and financing capacities coupled with flight schedules and destinations which are sustainable and financially profitable.

He cited the Fiji Air, formerly Air Pacific as a perfect model for Samoa to consider noting the profitable Air Pacific is contributing to Fiji' Gross Domestic Product drop from 90% to 80%.

"And the model they operate on is working and this is what is important and so there is much that Samoa could gain from the experience of Fiji," he reiterated.

He says Fiji took a huge gamble on their airline which caused their debt to increase so high but it is a success now since their debt ratio per GDP has dropped to 80%.

"That is because the airline is profiting."



Minister of Finance Lautimuia Uelese Afoa Vaai.

But Lautimuia was also quick to admit that costs for aviation industry is not cheap and comes with high operation costs.

So it is important that there is a good control that will make the operation profitable.

"There is a huge impact on the economy of a country owning an airline and running it at a profit is another thing which is the most important thing."

But, for now to help boost our tourism which Afoa strongly feels is important to

the development of Samoa's economy are other options.

"There are plenty of options that we can do for the time being to help us to increase passengers and number of people coming into Samoa and this is through partnerships."

These will help us to retain affordable passenger fares and increase visitors to Samoa.

"But we have to be vigilant in the terms and conditions of these negotiations."

But, this is why plans to purchase a plane for the country should be given serious consideration.



Crew member of the Gaualofo, Mao Onesemo, teaching students about voyaging. Photo: Leota Marc Membere

Guardians educate students about the environment

By: Leota Marc Membere

Students from 6 schools across Samoa is learning firsthand to experience taking care of the environment and its benefits.

The teaching is being carried out by Conservation International under its Guardians Campaign where these schools learn the importance of the environment.

The programme is being held at the Apia Yacht Club and participants from the schools taking part are given the opportunity to check out coral reefs, conduct clean ups, learn about waste management, and gain voyaging knowledge from the crew of the Gaualofo.

Speaking to the Savali, Conservation International Marine Programme Manager Danita Strickland says, the overall objective is to raise environmental literacy for the children of Samoa and awareness.

"What we want to do is bring kids outside of the classroom and take them into nature, and provide an experiential learning opportunity for them."

Strickland says the Guardian programme is a platform that offers an experiential engagement for kids to learn about the environment, about what is there, about the species whether it's animal or planet.

She added that students learn about the impact of both good and bad human activities, trees, fish, waste management, being a fisher and voyaging.

"Voyaging is a traditional knowledge that we are really trying to raise the awareness on and teach the children about. This is why we are partnering quite strongly with the Samoa Voyaging Society and they are

really the ones providing that technical capacity to design the voyaging modules," says Strickland.

The campaign ends on Friday, and she hopes that by the end of the week students will see the value in nature around them, and walk away with the knowledge of fish, trees, and the ocean.

This is the second time the campaign has been held in Apia, with the last one taking place in 2020.

They have so far covered 8 districts in Samoa and plan to deliver to all districts of the country in the future.

For next year they will be taking the programme to Tokelau.

"We want to acknowledge the New Zealand Government through the Manaki Fund. They have made this possible for this year and next year and also made the Tokelau component possible," she says.

The program has also received support from the Waitt Foundation because of their support to the Samoa Ocean Strategy.

"We are also very grateful to the local partners that work with us right throughout this process in every phase of the programme and that includes the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries specifically the fisheries division, we also have the Samoa Voyaging Society that have been very supportive of this and also businesses like this like the Yacht Club which has lent us their venue to use so we are very grateful for those."

Strickland also thanks the parents of the students and the Ministry of Education and Culture for including the guardian environmental modules into the school curricula.



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Samoa National Youth Council signs M.O.U with M.W.C.S.D. to implement projects

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Samoa National Youth Council will finally be able to move forward with their projects, thanks to a Memorandum of Understanding sealed between the council and the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development last Friday.

The M.O.U comes with funds totalling \$149,250 for the council to carry out their projects related to the youth.

President of the council Vaagi Kevin Schuster told the Savali News the council has not had funding available to carry out their projects since 2019.

And with this financial support, “we have projects already in pipeline for this exact amount.”

“Climate change initiatives, domestic violence campaign, youth agricultural project and health initiatives for youth specifically sexual reproductive health and rights which are incorporated in our work plan as part of the key things / activities to implement under this funding as we have been without funding since covid.”

According to Vaagi, “the council currently has been doing some work around these areas - through partnerships with their other partners and stakeholders - therefore, with this funding, we can take these works to the next level.”

But, when pressed further for what the council will focus on first, Vaagi says most likely they will work with ‘climate change first since its cyclone time, Conference of the Parties (C.O.P.) and on Domestic violence.

“So we make noise during festive season about that issue,” he said about domestic violence.

Vaagi is praising the timely arrival of the financial support agreeing that it is heaven sent, and “once implementation kick starts, the work of youth is visible and seen then [we] lobby for more!”

With the government currently preparing



Minister of Women, Community and Social Development Mulipola Anarosa Ale-Molio’o (centre) with President of the Samoa National Youth Council Vaagi Kevin Schuster (second from left) and representatives of the Ministry. Photo: M.W.C.S.D./Facebook Page.

for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (C.H.O.G.M.) in October next year, the financial help will begin the work of the youth for C.H.O.G.M. jointly with the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Especially since the Commonwealth meeting will have a huge side event that is youth led and about youth development.

Funding for S.N.Y.C. comes from the Government of Samoa through the Civil Society Support Program (C.S.S.P.) which stopped in 2019.

The Civil society in Samoa provides small grants to civil society organisations to improve their skills and implement sustainable projects as well as support these organisations to represent and advocate on behalf of communities and mostly vulnerable groups.

The Civil Society Support Program is managed and implemented by the Government of Samoa, with support from Australia and a number of other donors.



Sealing the deal while the Minister of Women, Community and Social Development Mulipola Anarosa Ale - Molio’o looks on. Photo: M.W.C.S./Facebook Page.

P.M. commends B.S.P.’s contribution to Samoa and the Pacific

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa has recently acknowledged the work of the Bank of the South Pacific (B.S.P.) in Samoa and the region, also encouraging them to expand their services to other countries.

Speaking at the B.S.P. Customer Function held last week Thursday, she commended the Bank for focusing and supporting the community and its funded projects in Samoa benefitting many families and communities.

“We are grateful to corporations and organisations such as B.S.P. for filling in these crucial opportunities in our country,” says the Prime Minister.

Such assistance provided by the financial institution was witnessed by those attending the function that evening.

Donations of \$10,000 each to the Samoa Cancer Society (S.C.S.) and the Goshen Mental Health Trust.

Fiame in her address said the values of B.S.P. are: integrity, leadership, people, teamwork and community which resonate deeply with the principles Samoa holds dear as a nation.

“It is a driving force behind our economic progress and the foundation to a prosperous future for our nation. I urge each one of us to do our part,” she says.

“Our government is committed to fostering an environment of growth and innovation, where businesses can thrive and customers can access the best services and products.”

She also called a challenge upon the financial institution.

“As a personal challenge from a leader of a Small Island Developing State, I would like the B.S.P. Group to consider opening branches in New Zealand and Australia. “

She told them that this will open up another potential financial service or avenue for our Pacific diaspora in N.Z. and Australia, and assist in servicing correspondent banking relationships for our Pacific financial jurisdictions.



Chairman of the B.S.P. Samoa, Pepe Christian Fruean, Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa, Mark T Robinson the Group C.E.O. of B.S.P. Financial Group Limited, Lesley Robinson and B.S.P. General Manager Offshore Branches, Taituuga Maryann Lameko-Vaai. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



The event was held at the Samoa Arts and Culture Center at Malifa. Photo Leota Marc Membrere

Minister reminds people of the integral role of the environment

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The Minister of Environment, Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster is urging Samoans to be vigilant in their development pursuits and to ensure their investments such as agriculture, infrastructure, and so forth on land are sustainable.

That is the minister's advice while Samoa celebrates National Environment Week which he says is a strong reminder of the integral role the environment plays in the overall resilience of "our people and country" and particularly in the face of adverse climate change impacts.

Speaking at the opening of National Environment Week, the minister says that the Triple Planetary Crisis of Biodiversity Loss, Climate Change and, Waste and Pollution, demonstrates the interconnectedness and interdependency of people, nature and development.

"As a nation, we cannot hope to empower communities, build resilience and inspire growth without due regard to the vital services that our environment provides such as fertile soils, healthy lands, clean water, clean air, healthy oceans, rich and vibrant biodiversity and forests, food security and traditional medicines to name a few."

In highlighting the importance of the environment, the event is filled with awareness programmes, national environment forum, tsunami drill, waste collection, and tree planting.

For the Minister, his highlight would be the launching of a national carbon offset program that focusses on nature-based solution tree planting and a climate sustainable financing mechanism to support it through government employees travelling overseas and planning to extend it to all incoming passengers to Samoa.

He says that the weeklong celebrations is utilised to consolidate Samoa's preparations for the upcoming United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change (U.N.F.C.C.C.) Conference of the Parties (C.O.P.) 28 that will be held in Dubai later this month.

"I wish to take this opportunity to convey the Government of Samoa's appreciation to our key development partners and international donor community, regional agencies, stakeholders including the Private Sector, Civil Societies, and most especially our community and church leaders. Thank you for your continual support," he says.

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officers arrived.

"Furthermore, an analysis of the CCTV footage from the on-site cameras revealed that they were not functioning during the time period in question. This unfortunate circumstance further hindered the acquisition of crucial evidence to support the investigation.

"Considering the absence of the containers and the non-functional state of the CCTV cameras, the available evidence remains insufficient to proceed with the investigation. It is regrettable that these circumstances have limited the progress of

the case. As a result, the police are unable to conduct any further investigation at this time.

"Due to the lack of substantial evidence and the inability to conduct a comprehensive investigation, no charges have been laid in this case. It is crucial to emphasize that this decision is solely based on the insufficiency of evidence, rather than a determination of innocence or guilt.

"SPPCS will however, submit a full report to SPA regarding the outcome of the investigation.



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SECTION HEAD – LEGAL SECTION

The Samoa International Finance Authority (SIFA) invites applications from persons qualified to fill the above position.

The Section Head Legal coordinates the overall operations of the Legal Section by Collaborating with their Team to ensure that they provide advises on all legal matters for SIFA. The Section Head is responsible for identifying, analysing, and advising on all legal issues to ensure that SIFA operates within the confines of the laws applicable to it and that SIFA's rights, activities and interests are legally protected. The Section Head is also responsible to provide timely and accurate legal advice and services to the Chief Executive Officer, SIFA Management and SIFA Board of Directors on matters of law including but not limited to the effective and efficient management of contracts, leases, legal proceedings, statutory and policy compliance.

The Section Head Legal is also responsible to cover all legal issues/matters in other divisions (Registration Division, Compliance Division, Business Development Division & Finance & Corporate Services) when required. The same legislation applies to all divisions however the application of the legislation differs according to the division's functions.

The minimum qualification an applicant must hold is a Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University with experience in a similar regulatory authority or financial industry.

- Five years proven experience in Supervision and/or Management.
- Seven years' experience in a similar regulatory authority or the finance industry.
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- An active interest in changes in the international financial services centre related legislation and is pro-active in seeking out the latest knowledge of compliance requirement, able to benchmark SIFA against other centre performances.
- Must have the legal right to live and work in Samoa.

Applications must include a full resume; including copies of qualifications, names and contacts of three (3) referees and other relevant information.

Full Position Descriptions setting out the: **Details, Character, Purpose, Key Relationships, Accountabilities, Deliverables, Competencies and Personal Requirements** for the above Positions can be uplifted from the SIFA Office, Level 6 DBS Building, or downloaded from the SIFA website www.sifa.ws "Employment Opportunities" under the "About Us" tab.

All Applications must be clearly marked "Application for Section Head – Legal Section and addressed to:

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Children as messengers of peace against violence

PR - The children are at the forefront of spreading the message of hope, peace and light for the Torch of Peace Campaign by the Samoa Victim Support Group, as it gears up for the final leg of the journey on Friday, 10 November 2023.

This was evident by the reception from the children along the roadside and even as Torch Bearers, as the Torch travelled from Upolu to Savaii, and back.

The children's enthusiasm and excitement in being part of the Campaign has been beyond our expectations.

The Principals and the teachers from Asau to Sasina in Savaii showed their commitment to the Torch of Peace by providing students with the opportunity to participate in the Campaign. "The children are learning and advocating against violence in a practical and fun way."

Even the pre-schoolers at Samauga were holding messages they have drawn up with their parents and teachers. The learning that has gone into this process has greatly assisted our children in breaking the deeply rooted social and culture norms, that perpetuate violence.

The positive reception, excitement, learning and engagement by the children remain one of the highlights of the Torch of Peace, as it sets for its final leg of the journey tomorrow.

From Toamua where the Torch will rest tonight, to Taufusi, along the beach road to Mulinuu and back to the Friendship Park, there will be close to 100 more advocates bearing the Torch of Peace on Friday, 10 November.

Students from the colleges in town will play an important part as Torch Bearers and as Guardians of Peace as they will be stationed at the Town Clock. The female students will represent the beneficiaries of the ending violence campaign when they present the Torch of Peace to the Government of Samoa, which has the overall responsibility for our safety.

"The involvement of children in the Torch of Peace Campaign will have a long-term impact in championing gender equality in Samoa, so there is always hope." Siliniu Lina Chang, SVSG President



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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:** Assessment Data Analyst (EC001173)
(Readvertisement: Previous applicants NEED NOT re-apply)
Salary: SAT \$65,869.00 per annum

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

- 2. Position:** ACEO Health Sector Coordination, Resourcing & Monitoring (MH001265)
(Readvertisement: Previous applicants NEED NOT re-apply)
Salary: SAT \$92,769.00 per annum

The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiaame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinuu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: <http://www.psc.gov.ws>. Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applications and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by, **Friday 24th November 2023 before 5.00pm.**

Late Applications after 5:00pm will not be considered. All incomplete Applications will not be considered for Shortlisting. Request for reconsideration will not be Accepted.

For more information, please contact the Senior Executive Services Division of our Office on telephone 22123 or email ses@psc.gov.ws



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Taught by her parents the Siva Samoa Miss Samoa 2023 Moemoana gracefully shares the knowledge and skills with participants. Photo: Leota Marc Membrene



Making a difference in the lives of young girls by building their confidence and empowering them with the Art of Dance and Fire knife dancing. Photo: Leota Marc Membrene

Passing on knowledge to the next generation: Miss Samoa

By: **Leota Marc Membrene**

Miss Samoa Moemoana Safa'ato'a Schwenke continues to be a classic example of what a leader is, and this time she is passing on her knowledge of the siva afi and siva Samoa to the next generation.

Leading the Ta Fesilafa'i Arts and Creative Initiative, Moemoana is teaching young girls and boys what her parents had passed on to her.

Talented in the arts of Siva afi and Siva Samoa, Moemoana now stands in front of hundreds of boys and girls every week to ensure that what she was taught then is shared to others.

And that's not the only thing she is doing, as a girl from Asau Savai'i she is happy to teach everyone the dance to the Asau Anthem "Gata Ula".

Speaking exclusively to the Savali Newspaper, Moemoana says that she believes the Miss Samoa platform empowered her to know she is capable of influencing the next generation of young women and girls.

"Every girl that was a part of this initiative, they also have

that power within them as well," she says.

"Something that I tried to emphasise today was the importance of service and when they are with their families, villages, and their country they are doing God's work and they are fulfilling their purpose as people.

She says that even though it is just dance classes but, this is also building their character and empowering them to know they are capable of achieving things that they dream of.

Moemoana did not expect a turnout like Saturday as the first class filled the Tu'utu'u'leloloto Hall, and they had to use the stage for some of the kids to fit in.

"It's a blessing that we have families who are really invested in their children because you see the effect that it has on their kids being able to have opportunities like this available to them.

The Miss Samoa was overwhelmed by the response and hope that they can build it even bigger, not just as a platform by her but something by the people of Samoa.

"I can hand this platform onto the people of Samoa to carry on after my reign," she says.

Moemoana was not alone in her journey, right by her side

and every step of the way was her father and Co-Director of the Matavai Frederick Schwenke who flew in to Samoa all the way from Sydney, Australia to assist her.

"He taught me Siva afi when I was 14 so, he has been a big part of my journey," she says.

Moemoana looks up to her father, and says he has inspired how she lives out her life.

"He shared some really powerful words with the girls and boys, he also taught the boys the Gata Ula dance. It was really good to have him here with me today," she says.

With six more lessons to go, she is also planning to expand the initiative after she returns from the Miss Pacific Islands pageant in Nauru in early 2024.

"Thank you Samoa, the children, the families, the elders for entrusting us, our team Ta Fesilafa'i to teach your children. We hope that we can do all that we can to be a positive influence. And thank you to Onomea, Digicel, Urban Studio, and MP studios," she says.



Co-Director of the Matavai Frederick Schwenke and the father of Moemoana helping out at the event. Photo: Leota Marc Membrene



Making room on stage to ensure that all the excited young girls that registered and turned out to the event actually participate. Photo: Leota Marc Membrene





TSUNAMI DRILL- 19th November 2023

Sporadic rain failed to dampen the spirit of support shown by residents living in the Central Apia area with hundreds responded willingly to evacuate to higher grounds.

The objective of the exercise is to evaluate our state of readiness for any potential tsunami event and to test the internal response plans for selected schools and government agencies.



SAMOA PORT AUTHORITY LAUNCHES GREEN PORT INITIATIVES

The Samoa Port Authority launched its Green Port initiatives under the Enhancing Safety, Security and Sustainability of the Apia Port project at Matautu on Tuesday.

Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Olo Fiti Afoa Va'ai in his keynote address says the project aims to enhance the sustainability, resilience, and inclusiveness of sea ports under S.P.A., by implementing green port practices and policies in areas such as energy efficiency by using renewable energy, disaster preparedness and gender equality.

These areas align with the Transport and Infrastructure Sector Plan 2023-2028 (TISP), aiming to support the national vision of Samoa as the hub of the Pacific, providing faster, safer, cheaper, and greener transport and infrastructure services."

The authority at the event launched its rain water harvesting initiative, its Multi-hazard Disaster Preparedness Plan and acknowledged the first female Tugboat Captain, Mrs Ioana Paulo Avefua and their Green Ambassadors.

Photos: Jasmine Netzler-Iose



Una'i ia si'itia fefa'atauā'iga fa'avāomālō i fa'ato'aga ma faigāfaiva

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le ao ao o manogi ma su'i ia atoa lelei le pale auā le manuia mo le aufaifa'ato'aga, aufailafumanu ma le aufaifaiva, o le sini autū lea o lo'o fa'agasolo ai soālaupulega i le au 'ave oloa (exporters) ma le aufaifa'ato'aga talo o lo'o auina atu i fafo.

Fa'ailoa i le Pepa o Fa'amatalaga mai le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva;

"I le faigāpa'aga a le Polōketi o le Pacific Horticultural & Agricultural Market Access Plus Program (P.H.A.M.A. Plus) ma le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva i lana Vaega o Lā'au Totō sa fa'atautaia ai le fonotaga ma le au 'ave oloa (exporters) fa'apea le au faifa'ato'aga talo (Commercial Farmers) o lo'o auina atu a latou talo mo maketi i fafo.

"O le sini autū o le fa'atalatalanoaga (consultation) ina ia sa'ili manogi ma ao le tōfā, i manatu ma finagalo a le au 'ave oloa ma le aufaifa'ato'aga o lo'o auina atu a latou talo mo maketi i fafo.

"O nei fa'atalatalanoaga e mo'omia tele i le fa'amalosia pea o le galulue fa'atasi o le Matāgaluega ma ana pa'aga au 'ave oloa ma le aufaifa'ato'aga, ina ia mafai ona tu'ufa'atasia lagona ma finagalo e lagolagoina ai le talosaga a Samoa auā le fesoasoani mai a le Polōketi o le P.H.A.M.A. Plus, i se taumafaiga mo le si'itia o le atina'e o le talo mo le fofoga taumafa, fa'apea ai ma le tali atu i nisi o fa'afitauli o feagai ma le au 'ave oloa ma le aufaifa'ato'aga o lo'o auina atu talo mo maketi i atunu'u mamao.

"O le agaga o le fiafia i le afioga le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva ma le Matāgaluega, i le lagolago malosi a le au 'ave oloa ma le aufaifa'ato'aga i Samoa, fa'atasi ai ma le faigāpa'aga mafana ma le Polōketi o le P.H.A.M.A. Plus ua mafai ai ona fa'ataunu'uina ai lenei fa'atalatalanoaga tāua tele."



Sui o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva i lana Vaega o Lā'au Totō, mamalu o le au 'ave oloa i atunu'u i fafo (exporters) fa'apea le au faifa'ato'aga talo (Commercial Farmers) o lo'o auina atu a latou talo mo maketi i fafo. (Ata Pu'eina: M.A.F.)

O ā nisi atina'e e fa'aāoga ai aseta ua le'o toe fa'aāogaina; Lautimuia

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le va'ai mamao a le Faigāmālō o lo'o tā'ita'ia Samoa i lenei nofoā'iga, ina ia mafai ona toe fa'ata'avale nisi o aseta a le Mālō ua to'alia mai isi paeā'iga ua mavae.

Fa'ailoa manino e le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Va'ai, sa ia fa'asoa i le Kapeneta i se isi auala e tatau ona toe silasila ai mo nisi polōketi po'o ni atina'e fou a le Mālō e fa'aāoga ai aseta ua le'o toe fa'aāogaina i le taimi nei a le Mālō.

Saunoa Lautimuia, o lona naunauta'iga, ina ia mafai ona i ai se isi atina'e e fanafanau mai i nei aseta pe afai ua lē mafai ona fa'aauauina ai ai atina'e sa i mua'i fa'ata'oto ai.

Na ia fa'ailoa, e tāua tele, le fa'atula'i o se isi atina'e fou, e maua ai se seleni ina ia mafai ona āoga ai lea aseta ua ma'imau lona lē toe fa'aāogaina.

Sa ia talatala fo'i, e lē fia talanoa i ni fuafuaga sa fa'atino e Faigāmālō ua mavae, a'o lana ia lava va'ai mo le Mālō u atu i le foe, e tatau ona matuā sā'ililili ma su'esu'e toto'a po'o ā ni lu'itau, fa'afitauli ma ni fofō talafeagai, e fanau mai ai se isi mafauauga fou mo nisi atina'e lelei e fai pa'aga ai ma pa'aga fa'avāomālō, ina ia vave ona fa'atupe ma tino mai mo se manuia mo le atunu'u lautele.

Fa'ailoa e Lautimuia, o lo'o lava ma totoe seleni a le Mālō o lo'o i ai nei, ae tatau fo'i ona matuā silasila toto'a po'o le a se āoga o aseta ua le'o toe fa'aāogaina i le tamāō'āiga o Samoa aoao.

O nisi o atina'e sa 'ave ai le fa'ata'ita'iga a le Minisitā, o le malae va'alele sa suaina i Ti'avea fa'atasi ai ma le uafu i Satitōa, Aleipata.



Malae Va'alele i Ti'avea. (Ata Pu'eina: Samoa Observer).



Uafu i Satitōa, Aleipata. (Ata Pu'eina: Samoa Observer).



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Usuia le Fonotaga #40 a Palemene o Mālō o le Taupulega

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le amataga o leni masina, sa malaga atu ai Sui Faipule o le Palemene a Samoa, i le Fonotaga Iona #40 a le Fa’alapotopotoga a Palemene o Mālō o le Taupulega e pei ona talimālō ai Ausetalia.

O lea fonotaga sa soālaupule matā’upu tau Palemene, auā lava le unā’ia o faiga fa’atemokalasi amiotonu e aofia ai ma le sosolo i ta’iala o pulegā mālō lelei.

I le pepa o fa’amatalaga mai le Ofisa o le Failautusi a le Fono Aooa Faitulafono a Samoa, na fa’ailoa manino ai e fa’apea;

“O le vaiaso nei, o lo’o fa’atinoina ai le Fonotaga #40 a le Fa’alapotopotoga a Palemene mo Mālō o le Taupulega, mo le Itulagi a Ausetalia ma le Pasefika i i Asuetalia mai le Aso 01 i le Aso 03 o Novema 2023.

“O le autū o leni Fonotaga o le ‘Avea ma Sui mo le Lumana’i: Tupulaga Talavou ma le Palemene’ ma e silia ma le 60 Sui Auai o leni fonotaga.

“O le tōfā i le Sui Fofoga Fetalai iā ‘Au’apa’au Mulipola Aloitafua Mulipola, ma le tōfā iā Laufofo Fonotoe Nuafesili Pierre Laufofo o le Sui Ta’ita’i o le Itu Agai sa fai ma sui o Samoa ma le Fono Aooa Faitulafono a le atunu’u, e auai i lea fonotaga tāua.

“Na filifilia le Sui Fofoga Fetalai iā ‘Au’apa’au ma Sui Ta’ita’ifono mo leni fonotaga e pei ona sa fa’atūina ai e le Fofoga Fetalai a le Palemene o le Atu Kuki ma fa’amaonia e sui auai uma sa auai.

O afioga i Faipule sa faia a lā folasaga e tusa o matā’upu tāua nei e aofia ai le ‘Avea ma Sui auai o le Palemene, fa’atasi ai ma A’afiaga o a’oa’oga fa’aPalemene mo le auai ai o talavou i ‘upufai o Mālō.

O le a tauālugā tauālumaga o leni Fonotaga i le tu’uina atu aloā’ia o le matāfaioi i le Palemene o Samoa, e talimālō ai i leni fonotaga mo Itulagi o Ausetalia ma le Pasefika iā Oketopa o le tausaga fou 2024.



15 tausaga o le faigāuō mafana a le Palemene a Samoa ma Tasemania

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le lagolagosua o le isi Palemene i le isi Palemene, o le autū lenā ma le fa’amoemoe mauālugā, ua afua ai ona mafana pea le faigāpa’aga a le Fono Aooa Faitulafono a Samoa ma Tasemania.

O le fefa’asoa’i o tomā ma silafia i le tautua fa’a – Faipule, a’o galuega fai i totonu o le Fono Aooa Faitulafono, o se itu lelei lenā e iloilo ai pulega lelei ma tonu fai o lo’o ta’oto i le agatonu ma le amiotonu i so’o se ‘upufai o Mālō.

O le afuaga lenā o lo’o ta mau ai pea le lagolago mai o le Palemene a Tasemania iā Samoa i tausaga ta’itasi.

O le malaga mai ai o Sui o le Palemene a Tasemania i Samoa nei, na fa’ailoa manino ai i le Pepa o Fa’amatalaga ai le Fono Aooa Faitulafono a Samoa.

“Na āsia e le aumalaga mai le Palemene o Tasemania le Palemene o Samoa i le vaiaso ua tuana’i, mai le Aso Gafua, 23 o Oketopa 2023 i le Aso Faraile, 27 o Oketopa 2023.

“O leni faigāmalaga, sa malaga mai ai le Peresetene o le Maota Mauālugā, ia Craig Farrell, o le Fofoga Fetalai o le Palemene iā Mark Shelton, ma le Failautusi o le Fono Aooa

Faitulafono ma Sui Mamalu o Maota e Lua o Tasemania.

“O le fa’amoemoe o leni faigāmalaga o le fa’auuina lea o faigāpa’aga a Palemene e lua i lalo o le Polokalame a le Fa’alapotopotoga a Palemene o Mālō o le Taupulega, e ala i le fa’atupula’ia o tulaga tau feso’ota’iga ma le lagolagosua i le va o Palemene e lua.

“Sa fa’afeiloa’i aloā’ia e le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai ma le Ofisa o le Fono Aooa Faitulafono a Samoa lea aumalaga e ala i le ‘ava o le feiloā’iga. Sa mafai fo’i ona auai sui mamalu o le faigāmalaga i fonotaga taua e aofia ai le feiloā’iga ma le afioga i le Palemia, iā Fiamē Naomi Mataafa, o le Sui Ta’ita’i o le Itu Agai, Sui Usufono o le Palemene, o le mamalu i Fa’amasino o le Fa’amasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa fa’apea le Komesina Mauālugā o Ausetalia i Samoa nei.

“Ua 15 tausaga talu ona amatalia leni so’otaga Fa’aPalemene i le va o Samoa ma Tasemania, ma ua tele fo’i fa’amanuiaga ua molimauina mai leni so’otaga vāvālalata.

“E tulitmata’i pea e le Palemene o Samoa avanoa tāua nei mo le aga’i i luma e ala i le fefa’asoa’i o manatu ma finagalo mo se manuia o atunu’u e lua.”





Amatalia i le vaiaso fou su'ega mo le Vasega 10, 12 ma le 13

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le feagai ai o le Matāgaluega o Ā'oga ma Aganu'u ma su'ega fa'ai'u a le fanau i lenei tausaga, o se itu o lo'o matuā 'ave i ai le fa'amamafa a le Ofisa Sili o Pulega, ina ia 'aau ne'i i ai ni lape i le auunaga a faiā'oga o le ā feagai ma su'ega a fanau.

O se itu tāua tele lea, e pei ona toe momoli ai le fa'amalosi'au a le afioga iā A'e'au Christopher Hazelman i Puleā'oga ma Faiā'oga o le a nafa ma le va'aia o su'ega a fanau i Kolisi Mauāluluga e aofia ai le Vasega 10, 12 ma le 13.

E amata atu i le Aso Gafua, 13 Novema 2023 o le vaiaso fou, su'ega fa'apitoa mo Kolisi uma i le atunu'u, e pei ona su'e ai fanau o lo'o i le Vasega 10, 12 ma le 13 i su'ega ua fa'aigoaina o le S.N.J.C. o le S.S.C. ma le S.S.L.C. ma le fa'amoemoe e fa'amae'a uma i le Aso Tofi, 23 Novema 2023.

O le tu'uālalo o lo'o tu'itu'i pea ma momoli pea e le afioga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega, ina ia malamalama lelei so'o se faiā'oga o lo'o fai su'ega, i ona tiute tau'ave, i le fa'agasologa o su'ega mo le fanau.

O le tele o tausaga, na ta'utino A'e'au, e manatu lava faiā'oga ma le Matāgaluega, ua lelei atoatoa tapenaga, peita'i e lē 'asa lava ma ni fa'afitauli po'o lu'itau fo'i e alia'e mai lea tausaga ma lea faigā su'ega.

O lona uiga, o se itu e tataua ona toe fa'amanatu ma ia momoli pea le mau lea, ia fa'atāua ma manatu mamafa i ai faiā'oga, i lo latou tiute tau'ave.

O le naunauta'iga o A'e'au ma le Matāgaluega, ina ia sologa lelei i le agatonu fuafuaga uma sa



fa'ata'atitia mai i le tele o masina ua mavae, ina ia mautinoa, e leai se galuega e lape po'o se fanau ā'oga fo'i e musuā ona o ni uiga fa'aalia o se faiā'oga i taimi o su'ega.

E lē fa'apea ua toe tu'itu'i ona ua fa'aletonu le auunaga, peita'i o le fa'amanatu ua momoli, o se matūpalapala lea mo le tapuā'iga a mātua ma Samoa aoao, a'o se ai fo'i mo le galuega fitā a faiā'oga sa taumafai mai ai i le tausaga atoa,

ma le mālie, se fautuaga mo fanau, po'o le fesoasoani fo'i i ai e ala i le 'ave ai o le peni po'o se titina fo'i.

Na fa'amanatu fo'i e le Matāgaluega se tasi o fa'afitauli tele, e tupu pea lava pea, o fanau ua galo se peni po'o se titina fo'i e fa'aāoga mo su'ega, ona o le popole ma le atuatuvaile i ni matā'upu o le a su'eina, o iinā e tofotofoina ai so'o se faiā'oga o lo'o fai su'ega, e tataua ona 'aau ne'i maitaita gofie, a ia tautuanā, ia alofa, fa'apalepale, onosa'i ma momoli i se leo mālū

ma le mālie, se fautuaga mo fanau, po'o le fesoasoani fo'i i ai e ala i le 'ave ai o le peni po'o se titina fo'i.

A galulue fa'atasi le Matāgaluega ma Faiā'oga fa'apea fanau o le a su'eina su'ega, o le a lē nātia fo'i le tulaga lelei ma le fiafia o fanau e su'e, ma i'u manuia ai su'ega a fanau e tali ai i le tapuā'iga leoleoa a mātua, 'āiga ma le Mālō fa'apea le Matāgaluega o Ā'oga ma Aganu'u.

Si'itia le suāu'u iā Novema 2023

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O lo'o fa'atupulā'ia pea le si'itia o le tau o le suāu'u i le atunu'u, ma o lo'o fa'amauiina fo'i e fa'apenā fo'i atunu'u uma o le lalolagi.

O le fetaua'i ma vevesi o alia'e mai i le va o Mālō tetele o le lalolagi o lo'o latou auina mai suāu'u nei, o lo'o afua ai ona si'itia pea le tau o lo'o fa'atauina mai ai le suāu'u i atunu'u uma o le lalolagi e pei ona a'afia ai ma Samoa.

O le amataga o lenei masina, na fa'alauiloa alo'ia mai ai e le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Lautimuia Afoa Ueese Va'ai, ua si'itia le tau fou o le suāu'u e aofia ai le Penisini, tiso ma le karasini.

Fa'aiiloa e le afioga i le Minisitā i le Pepa o Fa'amatalaga sa tapenaina e le Matāgaluega o Tupe;

"Ua fa'amauiina le siiti'a uma o tau o oloa tau suāu'u, o le Penisini ua siiti'a i le 8.4 sene i le lita mai le \$3.43 sa i ai i le masina o Oketopa a'o lea ua si'itia i le \$3.52 i le lita

"O le Tiso ua si'itia nei i le 14.5 sene i le lita mai le \$3.68 sa i ai iā Oketopa lea ua si'itia i le \$3.83 i le lita.

"A'o le Karasini ua si'itia i le 17.8 sene i le lita mai le \$3.29 i le \$3.47 i le lita mo lenei masina.

"O le si'itia ai o le tau o le suāu'u mo le masina lenei o Novema o lo'o atagia ai le fa'aauuina pea o popolega ona o a'afiaga i le taua i le va o Lusua ma Ukarine.

"O lo'o fa'apea fo'i ona fa'aauu ona fa'atonutonuina e le Fa'alapotopotoga o Atunu'u o lo'o Gaosia ma Tufatufaina le Suāu'u (O.P.E.C.) le aofa'iga o le suāu'u gaosia ma ua ave ma tulaga ua si'itia ai le tau o le suāu'u e le'i fa'amamāina ma suāu'u ua fa'amamā.

"O nisi o mafuaaga ua fa'aopoopoina ai pea le si'itia o le tau o le suāu'u mo lenei masina o Novema, ona o le si'itia pea o le tau o le suāu'u i Sigapoa, sa si'itia fo'i le tau o le fela'uā'iga o le suāu'u i luga o le vasa fa'apea ai ma le pa'u i le tau o fefa'ataua'iga o le Tālā Samoa aga'i i le Tālā Amerika."



Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Lautimuia Afoa Ueese Va'ai.

Tāua le ola o Samoa i se si'osi'omaga mamā ma soifua mālōlōina

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le fa'amanatu ai o le Vaiaso o le Si'osi'omaga i le atunu'u, sa matuā fa'ata'oto lelei i le agatonu e le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alenua ma le Si'osi'omaga, lana polokalame fa'agasolo ma fua fa'ata'atitia ina ia sologa lelei lea vaiaso fa'apitoa.

O le pine fa'amau lea, o le unā'ia malosi e Samoa, o le ola ma soifua o tagata uma i se si'osi'omaga saogālēmū ma ola fiafia.

Fa'ailoa i le Pepa o Fa'amatalaga mai le Matāgaluega e fa'apea;

"O le vaiaso atoa lenē, mai le Aso Gafua, 06 Novema 2023 i le Aso Faraiile, 10 Novema 2023, o lo'o fa'amanatu ai iā Samoa aoao le Vaiaso mo le Si'osi'omaga, i lona Sini Autū – 'O fa'atinoga leo tetele e toe matimati ai lo tatou si'osi'omaga'.

"O lenē fa'amoemoe e fa'amanatu ai le tāua o punaoa fa'alenua ma fa'ailo ai taumafaiga aemaise auala e unā'ia ai le fa'aleleia ma le puipuia o le ola fa'alenua.

"O le amataga o lea aso fa'apitoa, na faia ai le sauniga aloā'ia mo le tatalaina o le Vaiaso Fa'apitoa o le Si'osi'omaga i le Malae o Aganu'u ma Measina a le Matāgaluega o Ā'oga ma Aganu'u i Malifa.

"O le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alenua ma le Si'osi'omaga, iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Pōsē Schuster na saunoa i le autū o le aso ma tatala aloā'ia ai nisi o galuega a le Matāgaluega ma ana pa'aga totino e aofia ai:

- Fa'amamā mo le atunuu atoa e aoina ai fagu uga, otaota e alu i le 'eletise ma otaota mamafa.

- Totōina o lā'au ma le fa'amoemoe o se taeao lelei lea e avea o se vaega o le Polokalame o le 3 miliona Lā'au totō.

- Lipoti o lo'o tu'ufa'atasia ai le sao o Samoa i le fa'aaititia o le kasa kaponi i le ea fa'apea polokalame fa'atino e tali atu ai i suiga o le tau.

- Lipoti o galuega fa'atino a Samoa i lalo o le Maliega Fa'avāomālō na sainia i Cartagena, Spain mo le puipuia o le ola fa'anatura.

- Fuafuaga mo le puipuia o le Fa'asao ma Togātogo i Puipa'a.

- Tu'ufa'atasia o fa'atalatalanoaga mo le mata'itūina lelei o ogāsami fa'apitoa o Samoa (Vaega II).

- Laupapa mo le Fa'alauiloa o le toe totōina o lā'au.

- Fa'alauiloa le Polokalame mo le Guardians Environment.

- Sainia le maliega ma le Lunivesite a Monash, Fa'alapotopotoga o Sainenitisi o Samoa (S.R.O.S.) ma le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alenua ma le Si'osi'omaga.

"O lea fa'amoemoe, e tatala aloā'ia i le tauvaga e sālīlia ai se manaia o le ola fa'alenua, o se taumafaiga ina ia unā'ia le silafia o ali'i i le tāua o latou sao i le fa'asaoina ma le puipuia o le si'osi'omaga. E ono afi'oga sa tauvā e fa'ailoa le tāua o meaola ma lā'au ua lautogia mo lea fa'amoemoe:

- Tafatafa ma Matāvai – 'Amu ma Ā'au
- Faleāse'elā – Manumea
- Fusi Saoluafata – Togo
- Magiagi – Pepe
- Matāutu Lefaga – Laumei

"I le Aso Lua, 7 Novema 2023, e tolu polokalame sa fa'atautaia ai, e aofia ai le polokalame fa'alauiloa mo ā'oga e 14 i matā'upu tau i le suāvai, suāvai lafoa'i ma le tumamā lautele. Ma sa faia lea i le faletalimālō a le Taumeasina mai le 9 i le taeao i le 12 i le aoauli.

"Sa faaia fo'i ni fa'atalatalanoaga ma tofi o nu'u fa'apea Fa'alapotopotoga 'ese'ese a le Mālō, e uiga i le fa'aāogaina tatau o le palapala ma le pulea lelei o 'ele'ele, e pei ona fa'ataunu'uina ai i le Maota o Tupulaga a le E.F.K.S. i Sogi mai le 9 i le taeao i le 12 i le aoauli.

"O le 4:00 i le afiafi, sa faia ai le tauvaga pese ma solo, i le tāua o le malos'aga fa'afouina mo se Samoa tumamā, ma sa tatala le avanoa i le mamalu lautele e auai ai i lea polokalame.

"I le Aso Lulu, 08 Novema 2023, sa fa'apitoa lava mo le Aso Fa'amanatu e totōina ai lā'au (National Tree Planting Day) i le atunu'u atoa. O nofoaga e pei o fanua fa'asao i Mālōlōlelei, Metotisi i Afiamalu ma Togitogiga, o le Pupū Pu'ē Paka ma Fa'asao fa'apea ma Vaipouli Savai'i. O lā'au totō sa mafai ona tapenaina i Vailima ma Togitogiga, Malaefatu i Sogi mo Upolu, a'o Salāfai o le maketi i Salelologa, Maota ma Asau. O taimi sa fuafuaina mo lā'au totō o le 9:00 i le taeao se'ia o'o atu i le 5:00 i le afiafi. O lenē polokalame o lo'o aloā'ia ai le sao tāua a Itumālō ma alalafaga o lo'o lagolagosua malos'aga mo le Polōketi o le 3 miliona lā'au totō a le Matāgaluega.

"O le Aso Tofi, 09 Novema 2023, sa fa'atautaia ai fa'atalatalanoaga e fa'asoa ai tomali fa'apitoa i ni auala po'o atina'e e mafai ona tali atu ai i suiga o le tau. Sa i ai fo'i ma le sao o fanua, sui o tupulaga talavou, sui o nu'u fa'apea ma vaega tumā'oti. O lea polokalame sa au'ili'ili atili ai tapenapenaga a Samoa mo le Fonotaga Fa'apitoa (C.O.P. 28) e faia i Dubai, fa'apea galuega fa'atino ma tiute tau'ave a le o lo'o Fa'auluulu i ai le saofa'iga o Atunu'u Laiti o le Pasefika.

"Sa faia fo'i se fa'ata'ita'iga mo le tsunami i se vaega o Apia, sa fa'ata'ita'i ai sailini i pou masini fa'aneionapo, e fa'aāoga e vave fa'ailoa ai lapata'iga o fa'alavelave matuiā ma fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i, auā le saogālēmū ma le nofo silafia e tagata uma o itu ma vaega ta'itasi e aga'i i ai pe ā eē le fa'ailoilo. E lima pou fa'ailoilo ua mae'a ona fa'apipi'ina i se vaega o Vaisigano (vaega o lo'o tapu'e ai le suāvai). O le a fesoasoani sailini fa'ailoilo a le Pulega o Tineinū ma Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i a Samoa (S.F.E.S.A.) ma le vaega o Pulega o Uafu (S.P.A.) i lea fa'atinoga.

"Ma le asō, Aso Faraiile, 10 Novema 2023, o le a fa'ataunu'uina ai se fa'atalatalanoaga ma le Itumālō o Fagaloa ma Lotofaga mo fe'utanā'iga e tusa o nofoaga fa'ataufusi o lo'o 'ave i ai le fa'amamafa, soso'o ai ma le fa'amautūina o soālaupulega i vaega matūtū o Samoa, i le Potu Fono a le T.A.T.T.E.

"O le tausaga lenē o le a fa'atino ai le fonotaga mo le fa'atāuina o le Si'osi'omaga, e tolu ni vaega o le a fa'aautū ai e aofia ai Fa'alapotopotoga 'Ese'ese, Vaega Tumā'oti, ma polokalame fesoasoani mo Fa'alapotopotoga Lautele, ā'oga mauāululuga ma ā'oga fa'afaifeau i ona vaega 'ese'ese. O le a latou fa'asoa ni tomali ma agava'a aemaise fo'i o ni auala e poupu ma fa'aleleia ai fa'afitauli e tauala mai i itu'āiga meaola ma iniseti 'ese'ese, o le fa'aleleia o le si'osi'omaga mamā auā le mamalu o le atunu'u, o otaota lafoa'i, ma malos'aga fa'afouina.

"O lo'o auai mai i lenē tausaga Sui Sinia mai Amerika Samoa auā faigāpa'aga fa'auau i le fa'amalumuluga a le Atoa o Samoa.

"E fa'ai'uina lenē polokalame tāua tele mo le Si'osi'omaga, i le tufatufaina o fa'ailoga tauāloa mo ē ua telē lo latou sao i le puipuia ma le fa'asaoina o le si'osi'omaga."



O le 'ele'ele o le ola o mea uma; Toeolesulusulu

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

E tūa tele iā Samoa ona 'ele'ele, auā o le fa'asinomaga lea o mea uma o lo'o ola a'e i lenei lalolagi, o le 'ele'ele, e pei ona fausia i le foafoaga mamana a lo tatou Matai Sili.

O le fetuleni mai o suiga ma'ale'ale o le tau, ua toe fafagu mai ai iā Samoa, le fa'amamafa e tatau ona 'ave e unā'ia ai le fa'asao o le vaomatua, o le tausia lelei o le lau'ele'ele, e fa'alagolago i ai le soifua galulue ma le ola o i so'o se tasi a'o i ai i lenei lalolagi.

O le mau lenā o lo'o 'ave i ai le fa'atāua a le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alēnatura ma le Sī'osi'omaga (M.N.R.E.) ina ia iloa e tagata Samoa, le āoga o le fa'asao ma le teu lelei o le sī'osi'omaga o lo'o tatou ola ai.

I le tatala aloā'ia o le vaiaso o le Sī'osi'omaga i le atunu'u, na saunoa ai le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alēnatura ma le Sī'osi'omaga (M.N.R.E.) iā Toeolesulusulu Cedric Pōsē Schuster e fa'apea;

"Mālō le saunoa i lau Susuga i le Tausi Matāgaluega.

"O lea ua tautupu le so'ai, ae mapu i Fagalia'ina le Fa'amoana a le Ali'i Fa'asautele, auā le vi'iga o le Atua, e pei o le tōfā lia'ina e le Ta'ita'i o le Sauniga, lau susuga i le Tausi Matāgaluega, Rev. Livigisitone Pesetā Paese. Mālō fa'afetai.

"Ae ua fa'asifo le tauva'a, ma afuasi'isi'i sa'u tala, ona o le seuga ua mata'ina, auā o lea ua pōpō i falemanū le 'Āiga Minisitā, ae so'otuli le atuao, auā le affio o Minisitā Lagolago ma Faipule o le Palemene o Samoa

"Ua 'au'autetele, auā ua ala'alata'i Sui o Mālō mai fafo, Fa'auluuluga o Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō.

"Le so'oso'otau'au a Sui o Afio'aga, ma Fanau Ā'oga tainane le pa'ia mauā'luga o Samoa ua potopoto, e lagolago tali i lenei fa'amoemoe.

"Ta'oto ia ae o se 'ele'ele ua fa'ato'a, e motu fo'i ae o se fulu'ula ua manaia, pa'ia lē vāea ma mamalu le 'ave'esea.

"Ae ua fa'afualalafa se leo ona o le 'anofale, ua 'au'au i ai le fa'atōfāla'iga a le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alēnatura ma le Sī'osi'omaga. Ua 'ila le 'ai pei o le faiva o matematega, i le Autū mo Vaiaso o Sī'osi'omaga, lea ua fa'amamafa ai le mo'omia o ni a tatou fa'atinoga leo tetele, ia 'aue ne'i gata iā tatou folafolaga ma tala, ae ia fa'atino galuega e toe faufau ma matimati ai lo tatou sī'osi'omaga e tali atu ai i a'afiaga o suiga ogaoga o le tau.

"Ae o lo'o ua logo i tino, logo i loto, le mau a le atunu'u. O le "Ele'ele ma le Palapala o le toto, o lona uiga, o le 'Ele'ele, o le ola o mea uma. O Lā'au o le Vaomatua, o manu fetolofi ma manu vaefa, o manufelele, o i'a o le sami.

"O se vaivaiga, ua lava ma totoe ia tausaga e tele sa fa'atino ai su'esu'ega, o fa'alauiloa, ma fa'asoa, sa lē masino i matavao 'ese'ese ma afio'aga o le atunu'u, ae ua tatau nei loa ona o tatou fua se tapu, ma fa'atino loa, i le malosi e gata ai.

• e lavea'i lo tatou sī'osi'omaga, tau le gataifale, vaomatua, atumauga ma 'apovai, fa'apea lā'au, meaola ma manu felelei

• puipuia o tatou laufanua, 'āiga, nu'u ma le atunu'u mai a'afiaga ona o le fesuiā'iga o le tau,

• e fa'aleleia tapenaga ma puipuiga mai fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i,

• ma fa'amautū galuega fa'apa'aga ma Fa'alapotopotoga 'ese'ese, pisinisi Tumā'oti, afio'aga ma alalafaga ma Itumālō, Ā'oga ma Ekalesia,

"E tele polokalame 'ese'ese o lo'o ua fa'ata'oto e le Matāgaluega mo lenei vaiaso fa'apitoa, ma



ua fa'atulaga fo'i aso ta'itasi e fa'atāua ai vaega 'ese'ese o auauaunaga.

"O le fa'atinoina o ia polokalame o le a aofia ai;

• le fa'alauiloaina o nisi o su'esu'ega, ma le fa'atāuaina o malosi'aga fa'afouina, aemaise punaoa fa'alēnatura fa'apei o suāvai ma 'ele'ele 'apovai,

• le a faia fo'i fa'amanatu i nisi o tiute tūa ma atina'e e ao ona fa'atinoina i totonu o afio'aga, 'āiga, ma le atunu'u e tali atu ai i fesuiā'iga o le tau ma ona a'afiaga,

• le ā fa'atino fo'i nisi o galuega fa'apitoa i le atunu'u e aofia ai le aoina o le

otaota ma lapisi, totōina o lā'au, tapenaga mo fa'ailo i taimi o fa'alavelave fa'afuase'i,

• fa'asaoa ma sui o le atunu'u mo le tapenaina o faiga fa'avae ma fuafuaga alualu mamao mo 'ele'ele o le atunu'u,

"O se tasi o vaega tūa i le fa'atinoina o polokalame fa'alesi'osi'omaga, o le galulue so'oso'otau'au lea ma isi Fa'alapototoga, ma o le a fa'alauiloa ai fo'i i lenei vaiaso nisi o galuega fa'apa'aga ma Mālō mai Fafo, Matāgaluega a le Mālō, Fa'alapototoga Tumā'oti, e aofia ai le Conservation International ma le Samoa Conservation Society, atoa ai ma afio'aga, ā'oga ma ekalesia.

"E fiafia fo'i e fa'ailoa le faigā pa'aga ma

Amerika Samoa, o lea ua mafai ai ona auai mai ni sui o le Mālō Amerika Samoa tatou te fa'asoa i galuega fo'i o lo'o fa'atinoina i Tutuila ma Manu'a.

"E pei ona i ai le va'aiga taula'i o le tatou Ta'iala mo le Manuia o Samoa o se sī'osi'omaga mautū ma le mālōlōina o le a puipuia ma fa'asoina mai ai tatou mai a'afiaga o le tau, e i ai fa'alavelave fa'alēnatura.

"E iā te a'u le fiafia tele, ou te fa'apea atu ai, ua tatala aloā'ia nei le Vaiaso o le Sī'osi'omaga 2023. Fa'amanuia mai le Atua i Polokalame o lenei vaiaso.

"Soifua ma ia Manuia."