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No COVID wave in Samoa: MOH Director General



MOH Director General Aiono Dr Alec Ekeroma. Photo: Savali News

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Ministry of Health has cleared the air about any concerns of Samoa experiencing a wave of COVID-19.

“We have not seen a COVID wave in Samoa since the borders opened,” Director General Aiono Dr Alec Ekeroma confirmed to the Savali News.

But, “We are monitoring infection rates and we will inform the country if we are concerned.”

Aiono was approached for an official comment following a Public Notice released on 13 November.

“New Zealand has just experienced a 5th wave of COVID-19 infections and the United States has high infection rates in areas. Both countries have daily flights into our country.

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PRIME MINISTER MEETS HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III IN LONDON

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa during an audience with the United Kingdom's King Charles III on Monday this week at the Buckingham Palace while on her way to Dubai to attend the COP28. His Majesty is the head of the Commonwealth and will be opening the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in October 2024 in Samoa. The meeting is expecting to bring to Samoa 3000 delegates from the Commonwealth member countries. PHOTO CREDIT: MailOnline

500 faisua ua auina atu mo Amerika Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O le agaga fiafia ma le fa’afetai o le Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa ma Iona Mālō, ona ua mafai ona tino mai lolafolaga ma ‘upu sa fefa’asoaa’i ma soālaupule ai Ta’ita’i o Samoa na lua, auā le galulue fa’atasi ma le feoeoea’i ina ia atia’e ma manuia ai tagata lautele.

O le pine fa’amau lea, o le maua’a ma mausalī le fa’atāua o lo’o ‘ave e Ta’ita’i i le Fonotaga a le Atoa o Samoa e pei ona usuia ai fa’alua i le tausaga e tasi.

Na manino lava mana’oga o Mālō e tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigāfaiva, ina ia fetufaa’i ma fefa’asoaa’i oa ma tamāo’āiga ua maua, e ala i fua o fa’a’ele’eleaga, o manu papālagi e aofia ai ma mamoe, aemaise o figota ma i’a mai le sami sa fa’asao, ina ia mautinoa e fa’atupulā’ia ma fa’ateleina ia oa fa’alenatura i totonu o ‘ele’ele ma le gataifale o Samoa na lua.

Na malaga fa’apitoa le Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigāfaiva a Samoa iā La’auli Leuatea Polāta’ivao Fosi, o le Minisitā Lagolago iā Maiava Fuimaono Tito Asafo fa’apea le Ofisa Sili o Pulega ma le Pulega a le Matāgaluega, e momoli faisua e 500 mai le fa’asao a Samoa auā nai o tatou uso a tuāoi i Tutuila ma Manu’a.

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500 faisua sa auina atu i Samoa auā Tutuila ma Manu’a e pei ona silasila i ai le Afioga i le Kovana Sili o Amerika Samoa fa’apea le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigāfaiva a Samoa. (Ata Pu’eina: Matāgaluega o Fa’ato’aga ma Faigāfaiva).

Cabinet re-appoints Faumui to lead EPC



Faumui Iese Toimoana will continue as EPC General Manager for the next 3 years per Cabinet Directive, (FK).

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Team Samoa continues its success



Samoa Men and Women's Touch Rugby Teams.

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Team Samoa at the 2023 Pacific Games in the Solomon Islands continues to showcase outstanding performance as Gold medals continue to pile up.

As of Thursday afternoon, the team has already secured a total of 62 medals; 31 Gold Medals, 16 Silver Medals and 52 Bronze Medals currently ranking them on the medal tally number 4.

They follow not far behind; Australia in 3rd, Tahiti in 2nd, and New Caledonia in 1st place of the most Gold Medals won in the games.

Some of the first Gold medal winners competing under Samoa's flag; superstar swimmer Olivia Borg alone has earned

the country 4 gold medals from the 100m butterfly relay, 50m freestyle, 50m butterfly, and the 100m freestyle and our tennis team was also one of the first to add to the gold medal tally.

But, the team didn't stop proving they were in the Solomon Islands to bring win and win big.

Soon after the first wins for Samoa, the weightlifting team proved they weren't leaving empty handed.

They soon matched the efforts of Borg, and the Tennis team, bagging in 15 gold medals between sensational lifters: Nevo loane, Don Opeloge, John Tafi, Maeu Nanai Livi and Luniarra Sipaia, and one from Lesila Fiapule.

Efforts in the men's Rugby League 9s have also not gone unnoticed as they stormed into the field with passion and stamina and working out victorious against Fiji in their final

match claiming another Gold Medal for Samoa.

Not far behind powerhouse performances by bodybuilders Lafaele Aukuso and Sauaso Matautia snatching two more gold medals.

More recently, Nuuasala Tuilefano took gold medals in the Athletics shot put and the discus throw, while Tuva'a Crichton claimed gold in the Kayak K1-500 meters.

Eteline Tiraa has shown her strength to all of the Pacific after winning powerlifting female 69kg.

Samoa are the kings and queens of Touch Rugby in the Pacific after the male and female touch rugby teams took the top spots in the sport claiming more gold medals for Samoa.

The games will come to a close this Saturday the 2nd of December.

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No COVID wave in Samoa: MOH Director General

There is waning immunity for those who were vaccinated in 2021 and in 2022."

The Ministry urged members of the community who have yet to be vaccinated and who've had their boosters more than 12 months ago to get protected.

Aiono says 'no' patients have come through the hospitals complaining about symptoms of COVID and no cases have been admitted.

Questioned whether Samoa was well protected from the dangers of COVID hitting our shores again Aiono says 'as long as everyone does their part'.

And that includes having 'the booster rate to above 90% [for] high risk individuals'.

If feeling sick Aiono recommends;

- Seeking medical attention
- Staying home
- Wearing facemask (if coughing and sneezing)

And to ensure that further hygiene practises are followed vigorously;

- Wash hands if dirty and before eating

Since the Public Notice was released Aiono confirms all hospitals across the island including venues that offer vaccination services for COVID have been visited by members of the community.

"There has been a small increase in those coming in for boosters, especially those travelling," says Aiono.

But, the ministry continues its advisory efforts to those with risk factors to come forward.

Those most at risk and highly recommended to receive immunization are;

- Those aged + 65years

- Have poorly controlled diabetes
- Are Immunocompromised
- And frontline workers

The Ministry's Syndromic Surveillance and COVID-19 Update prepared by the National Health Surveillance & IHR Division covering the period of 13 -19 November confirms one positive case over the last 7 days.

This patient was tested with both the PCR and Rapid antigen test (RAT) says the report.

The boosters are available at the Expanded Program on Immunisation (EPI) Building, Moto'otua (Blue House opposite Seb and Rene) from Monday – Friday at 9am – 4:00pm.

Please make sure you have your COVID-19 Vaccination card with you when heading there for a booster.

The ministry is also urging the community to be vigilant since you can also suffer from COVID-19 and the flu at the same time.

- Symptoms for both the Flu and COVID-19 include fever, headache, muscle ache, and sneezing and coughing.

- They are both spread in the same ways, including through inhaling droplets from coughs or sneezes from an infected person.

MOH has received 'complaints of flu symptoms', says the CEO.

"The flu was a concern earlier in the year when we asked to prolong school holidays for a week."

But, so far, 'we have not seen an increase in people with flu presentations'. And there has not been an 'increase in severe respiratory infections requiring admissions'.

The general public is reminded that the flu vaccination is also available and can be taken together with the COVID-19 booster dose.

If feeling any of these symptoms please contact the Public Health for advice on telephone 66666 or 66695.

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Cabinet re-appoints Faumui to lead EPC

(GOVT. PRESS SECRETARIAT) – Back at the helm of the Electric Power Corporation for his second three years in office as General Manager, Faumui Iese Toimoana Electric Power Corporation reappointment is articulated on a Cabinet decision reached at its weekly meeting on Wednesday 22nd November 2023.

Faumui brings over 29 years of service within the field of energy with 20 of those years with EPC.

A former Samoa Water Authority for five years, Faumui's local employment services is complemented by his regional experiences as the Pacific Power Association Renewable Energy Adviser.

He holds a combination of a Master and Undergraduate qualifications.

He completed his Master in Engineering Science from the Queensland University of Technology in 1999. In 1994, Faumui graduated with a Bachelor of Engineer from Curtin University.

Only two candidates including Faumui had applied for the post.

Teachers to help with CHOGM CEO confirms

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Ministry of Education has confirmed its support to the Samoa Police for next year's Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in October.

The confirmation came from Chief Executive Aeau Chris Hazelman in a meeting with the media at the Ministry's Headquarters at Malifa last Friday afternoon.

According to Aeau the Samoa Police has always had their support for staff to take up roles as auxiliary to help in the security at the CHOGM.

However the official list of names and the total number of teachers who will be providing this support has yet to be confirmed.

And that is a result of the Ministry focusing on the National Examinations that recently finished last week says Aeau.

Now that is all over he said, the ministry will start working with teachers to see who wants to contribute their services as auxiliary under the Samoa Police.

A task currently assigned to the School Operations team says Aeau.

"I will have those numbers for you by the end of the year."

But Aeau says his staff from the ministry will also be assigned to other roles to help at



CEO Aeau Chris Hazelman during the Press Conference last Friday.

Photo: Taunuuga Toatasi

the CHOGM as liaison officers, recorders inside the meetings and for accreditation.

This is also why schools will break for three weeks in October to ensure that preparations are settled before the

meeting.

With 3000 delegates expected to attend the CHOGM Aeau says this is the ministry's contribution and support to Government.

Police Minister speaks out on SPPCS separation

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

The Samoa Police and Prisons and Correction Services is in the process of being separated.

Minister of Police Faualo Harry Jeffrey Schuster confirmed in a one-on-one with the Savali early this week at his office.

According to the minister the matter is now with Treasury since their input is required as the separation involves money and the Commonwealth Head of Government Meeting (CHOGM) is currently priority with Government.

With CHOGM being the current priority Faualo says this means the 'separation is a period after' the commonwealth meeting and then 'we look at the funding allocation'.

But the Minister says this is ideal because then it gives them time to do what needs to be done.

"Things like change legislation, advertise for positions needed and make sure we have the staff to fully support the operation."

Faualo says one of the factors realised during the last prison break was that the Prison and Correction Services were understaff with many of the vacancies unfilled.

"We've learned from that, so we need to have the right number of staff not just the security staff but the rehabilitation staff and the counsellors," he explained.

According to Faualo, "The reason behind the separation plan [is] it is not compatible that Police head the Prison."

Pointing out that the Police' philosophy is to enforce the law, prosecute and lock people up.

And that Police do not support the releasing of an offender instead 'they want them to serve full time in prison' and so are not 'amenable to advise early release that is their position'.

According to the minister, when the parole



Minister of Police, Prisons and Corrections Services. Photo: Taunuuga Toatasi

board meets, and the Police and the Attorney General opposes then the person applying for parole is not released.

"So, we've changed the law now. The focus is rehabilitation. And the reason why we are focusing on rehabilitation is to reduce number of reoffenders."

Faualo says, "If you keep having the same people come in the system there is no use. They are of no use to society so we are not doing any good at all the purpose of the focus is when young offenders come through the system we try to rehabilitate and teach them a skill so that when they come out they have something to fall back on."

On top of this goal Faualo says, "We want to reduce the reoffending level and then over all reduce the number of offenders coming through the prisons."

The number prisoners will not go down if there are still people offending and that depends members of society breaking the law by committing offences.

"And that is what rehabilitation is all about, and that philosophy, Police do not help with," he said. "It is totally not compatible with the Police's position on law enforcement."

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Faualo says on top of the security officers who are required because it is a prison facility, are counsellors and vocational trainers to execute rehabilitation programmes.

Pointing out that separating the Police, Prisons and Corrections Services will see counselling officers from the prison providing reports directly to the Parole Boards in their view 'is it safe for prisoners who've applied to be released'.

Faualo says this works better instead of the approval of parole for a prisoner depending on the views from the AG and Police who have no rehabilitation background and their view is on safety and security of the general public.

"With the two roles being different the separation plan allows for the Police to focus on law enforcement and leave corrections to the commissioner of rehabilitation," he stressed again.



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5-day Regional Workshop on Strengthening Public Investment Planning and Management in the Pacific at TATTE. Photo: Leosa Faaifo Faaifo

Finance Minister opens Regional workshop in Apia

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Minister of Finance Lautimuia Afoa Ueese Va'ai has reiterated on the importance of countries in the region spending well, 'raising the efficiencies of institutions and capacities to better manage investment portfolios'.

The minister was speaking at the opening of the 5-day Regional Workshop on Strengthening Public Investment Planning and Management in the Pacific at TATTE on Monday morning.

According to Lautimuia the challenge for countries in the region is, 'we need to strengthen our investment management processes so that every dollar we spend on infrastructure generates a maximum return that will benefit our communities'.

He said this was because, quality infrastructure investment drives economic growth and sustainable development reduces inequalities and 'improves access to health, education, public services and income opportunities'.

"Getting the best bang for our investment dollar is therefore absolutely critical," says Lautimuia.

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The challenge however said the minister is creating quality infrastructure that is well-planned, well-implemented, resilient, and sustainable.

Referring to the experience of countries attending the meeting, Lautimuia said 'there is weak infrastructure governance, weak project appraisal capacity, faulty project selection, lack of maintenance, and funding white elephants and pet projects'.

And these factors all add up to 'poorly designed and implemented infrastructure with large cost overruns, long delays in construction, and yielding minimal social dividends'.

And the best solution he believes to address these challenges is the need to raise the efficiencies of institutions and capacities to better manage their investment portfolios.

He expressed how encouraged he was by the workshop providing participants with understanding of the importance of the sound management of public investment for more efficient, more climate-resilient infrastructure.

"The Pacific countries face so many challenges as we strive to provide a better quality of life for our people. We cannot afford to waste the very limited resources we have at our disposal. Simply put, we need to spend well."

The workshop gives opportunity to countries to share experiences and engage in practical group exercises leading to the development of their action plans.

Lautimuia believes that sharing knowledge and learning from what works in one country could be a game changer for another country.

He urged the participants to learn as much as they can from the workshop to make a difference in the way they plan, implement, finance and evaluate respective infrastructure investments.

The IMF and PFTAC were commended for listening and responding to countries interest and demand for further intensive technical engagement to build public investment capacity.

ESCAP and PRIF were also acknowledged for their support in workshop.



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Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa



PUBLIC NOTICE

Employment Permit for non-citizens in accordance with Part IX of the Labour & Employment Relations Act 2013

The public is hereby advised that the last date to submit Foreign Employee Employment Permits ('FEEP') applications is Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 1pm.

The Employment Permit division will be temporarily closed from Thursday 14th December until 8th January 2024. This is to allow the Ministry to process FEEP applications already lodged before the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Thank you for your cooperation.

For further information contact the Employment Permit team on telephone number (+685) 20441/20442.

Thank you,


Fepulea'i Roger Toleafoa
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Minister calls for action beyond 16 Days of Activism Campaign

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The Pacific has one of the highest recorded rates of violence against women and girls. And as Samoa joins the rest of the world to celebrate the 16 Days of Activism to address the growing problem of violence against women and girls, the Minister of Women Community and Social Development is calling on the community to take action beyond this campaign to combat it.

Minister Mulipola Anarosa Ale-Molio'o says, Samoan communities need to make significant tailwinds to propel actions to end these crimes against women and girls beyond the 16 Days of Activism.

Speaking to participants at the opening of the campaign to end Violence against Women and Girls held at Tooa Salamasina Hall on Monday morning, she pointed out the impacts of the problem on Samoa's economy.

"With the economic cost of family violence estimated to cost \$98 million to \$132 million or 6% -7% of Samoa's GDP these are alarming rates," says the Minister.

And if interventions are not carried out now costs will continue to increase.

Referring to data from a recent National Inquiry into Family Violence in Samoa in 2018, Mulipola reiterated the need for action to combat Family Violence in Samoa.

87% of children covered in that inquiry experienced threats of violence in the family setting, 86% had been subject to kicking, punching and other assaults says the Minister.

9.5% females reported they had been raped by a family member in their life time.

In the case of adults she pointed out; 86% women [were] subject to kicking, punching, slapping, causing bodily harm with the use of a hard object, namely rock, stick, tree trunk, hose, etc.

While 87% of women respondents were subject to yelling and harsh words; with 24% experiencing choking; 87% women experiencing threats of physical violence or bodily hard.

According to the Minister these figures are good indicators, showing that 'Samoa has to prioritise Ending Violence against Women, Girls and children'.

The problem is 'is not only a deep rooted social' but 'an economic and financial burden on society and the government' says the minister.

Mulipola reaffirmed the Ministry of Women, Community and Social Developments commitment to fighting this problem.

She said her ministry was committed to lead the campaign with the support of all government ministries and state owned enterprises and work in collaboration with all stakeholders to champion the End Violence against Women and Girls.

This includes; the creation of strong partnerships with established civil society organisations, law enforcers, development partners and the wider Samoa communities.

The main goal is to, "Make significant tailwinds to propel actions to End Violence against Women and Girls beyond the 16 days campaign of Activism"



Minister of Women, Community and Social Development Mulipola Anarosa Ale-Molio'o.
Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



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Matagaluega o Pisinisi, Alamanuia ma Leipa



FA'ASILASILAGA

Pemita Faigaluega o Tagata Faigaluega mai Fafu i lalo o le Vaega IX o le Tulafono Sootaga Va Lelei o Leipa ma Galuega 2013

E faasilasila atu i le mamalu o le atunuu, o le Aso Lulu 13 o Tesema 2023, 1pm o le aso mulimuli lea e faao'o mai ai talosaga mo pemita faigaluega o tagata faigaluega mai fafo.

O le a tapunia le tumau foi le Ofisa mo talosaga o pemita faigaluega o tagata faigaluega mai fafo mai le Aso Tofi 14 o Tesema 2023 se 'ia pa'ia le aso 8 Ianuari 2024. Ua fa'atinoina leni tulaga ina ia mafai ona iloilo ina talosaga ua o'o mai ile ofisa ae lei tapunia mo aso malolō o le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou.

Fa'afetai i la outou lagolagosua.

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Faafetai,


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SUI OFISA SILI O PULEGA

Finance Minister urges regional visitors to explore Samoa

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Samoa's Finance Minister Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Vaai has urged regional participants in Samoa attending a five-day workshop to take advantage of being here to see more of our beautiful shores.

The minister made the encouragement at the opening of the Regional Workshop on Strengthening Public Investment Planning and Management in the Pacific at Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi Building at Sogi on Monday morning.

Speaking on behalf of Government Lautimuia told participants 'to find the time to explore what Samoa has to offer'.

"It would be a shame if you spend all the time in this conference room without exploring our beautiful Samoa".

The Samoan Government is joint partners with The Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC), Pacific Regional Infrastructure Facility (PRIF) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in hosting 'this very important workshop' says Minister Lautimuia.


"Let me on behalf of the Government and People of Samoa welcome you all to our beautiful Samoa."

The minister extended 'a special welcome to those who are here for the first time'.


He wished the participants and facilitators all the best in their deliberations.



Minister Lautimuia Afoa Uelese Va'ai speaking at the opening of the Regional Workshop on Strengthening Public Investment Planning and Management in the Pacific on Monday morning at Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi building at Sogi. Photo: Leaosaa Faaifo Faaifo



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Keep the 1.5 alive: Samoa to AOSIS

"I want to emphasise that this is about all of us together, it's not about individual countries, it's not about individual sub regions; it's about all of us as small islands developing states."
- Samoa's Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN), His Excellency Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Dr. Pa'olelei Luteru

By: Leota Marc Membreere

As world leaders gather in Dubai for COP28, Samoa as the Chair of the Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS) is calling for unity and solidarity from the AOSIS members ensuing the fight for a 1.5 degree world remains alive.

The 1.5 and 2 degree Celsius targets is the limiting of the global temperature increase that started during the industrial revolution of 1850 in order to minimise the adverse effects of climate change.

This was the number internationally agreed upon by 196 Parties in the Paris Climate Agreement at the 2015 COP21.

The call was made by Samoa's Permanent Representative to the United Nations (UN), His Excellency Fatumanava-o-Upolu III Dr. Pa'olelei Luteru during the opening of the two-day AOSIS preparatory meeting at the Expo City, on Sunday.

According to a statement issued by the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Fatumanava urged the gathering that the world cannot and must not move away from the 1.5 ambition.

"I know there has been talk of accepting something less than what we want, I urge you to please stay in solidarity, our position is 1.5, it is non-negotiable it is our red line."

He strongly urged to for countries to stay, 'to be solid and united in that position because anything else I think we know what the consequences are'.

"Our ambition in terms of 1.5 is absolutely critical, it really is where everything else hangs," Fatumanava pressed on.

"What's the use of talking about other issues if we find that this central element in our

position as the Alliance of Small Island States is not met?"

And one of the highlights of this year's COP will be the first ever Global Stocktake (GST), a comprehensive evaluation of progress against climate goals.

The Global Stocktake provides evidence to reorient, look at areas where countries need more focus and areas that will require rethinking of strategies.

"I want to emphasise that this is about all of us together, it's not about individual countries, it's not about individual sub regions; it's about all of us as small islands developing states."

According to Fatumanava for the push not to go back on the 1.5 Degrees Celsius target, AOSIS needs to demonstrate unity and solidarity.

"There are times when we will find that our national positions do not quite fit in with the SIDS position but I think this is part of the process and being part of the alliances," he said.

He said there will be time 'when there are slight differences in the context of national priorities' however 'I think when we are here, we need to put on our SIDS hats'.

"I think that's critical in terms of achieving our priorities as we go to COP."

For the past 27 COP meetings, he explained that they attend with a lot of expectations and a lot of hope but many times they go away feeling disappointed.

The hope this is time for Fatumanava is they can walk away from this year's COP in Dubai feeling a little bit better than they have from the last 27 COPs.

Coming near you this Christmas – a showcase of talents and music at Tuanaimato



Entrepreneur Virginia Toalepai speaking to the Media. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

A daughter of Samoa who left our shores in 1998 returning just before the devastating COVID-19 is organising a very special Christmas Festival open to all ages at Tuanaimato.

United States based businesswoman Virginia Toalepai is President of the Las Vegas Pacific Show Samoan Division behind this festival.

She told the media at a Press Conference at Taumeasina Island Resort over a week ago, the festival scheduled for 20th December at Gym1 at Tuanaimato will see performances by 'The Jets' and 'Bonafide Band' and 'DJ Kash'.

Toalepai confirmed 'Bonafide' is currently signed under Toalepai Productions her Music and Film Label operating out of U.S.A.

And with 'The Jets' and 'Bonafide' both taking to the stage the locals will enjoy the music.

Local performing singers, artists and other creative individuals will also be utilising this platform to gain more exposure she said.

The door fee will be \$10 for children and \$20 for adults to come and witness this special event.

Corporate Tables are also available at \$2000 and Toalepai is encouraging the community to join in the festivities.

The festival not just serves as a Christmas celebration but a fundraising to finance for the travels of designers, make-up artists, tailors and seamstresses and hairstylists to travel to the United States of America to promote their talents at the Las Vegas Pacific Fashion Show.

This event will be hosted in Las Vegas from the 3rd to 6th of April 2024 and is open to all talents in the Pacific including Samoa.

There is a registration fee for interested talents that want to showcase at the event next year in US dollars around \$1800.

So the December festival is a chance for the community to witness international performers, local unknown talents but also to help fundraise opportunities for those signed



The promotional material for the festival. Photo: Toalepai Productions/Facebook

up for the show in Las Vegas for their airfares and preparation, says Toalepai.

LAS VEGAS PACIFIC FASHION SHOW

This platform was set up following her visit to Samoa before COVID-19. It was born after she saw that the flea market was used mainly by designers, tailors and seamstresses to showcase their creativeness.

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The problem however 'they were selling at the Flea market to the very people having a hard time making ends meet'.

"And I thought to myself, I wish there was an opportunity that my people have it like we have it in America," said Toalepai.

She created The Las Vegas Pacific Show in the U.S so Samoans will have a platform for exposure and 'bring more customers to our people' to sustain themselves, their businesses

about also their families.

The establishment however of the Las Vegas Pacific Fashion Show Samoan Division is a result of realising that many artists were creating an association to facilitate fundraising for their participation.

These were people that were 'willing to come up there and take a leap of faith so they can actually see it'.

And it prompted her return to Samoa to support her people and this is how the Las Vegas Pacific Fashion Show Samoan Division was birthed.

It plays as a gateway to making it possible for local creatives in Samoa to expose their creations and talents on the international market.

"It is to offer our people, our designers our talented people the platform so that they can actually expose and maintain work here creating the talent that they have in [the]

fashion world and hair styling."

The Las Vegas Pacific Fashion Show website states that the Samoan Division of this platform 'is driven by a singular mission which is to create a dynamic platform where Samoan designers, models and artists can showcase their distinctive fashion traditions to a global audience'.

It is dedicated to cultivating a deeper understanding and appreciation of the remarkable cultural heritage and artistic innovation embodied in Samoan fashion.

Before coming to Samoa the bands will also be hosting a festival in American Samoa on the 16th of December.

During the interview with the media Toalepai confirmed she has already approached the Samoa Tourism Authority (STA) to discuss the event and help gain support in promoting the arrival of 'The Jets' and 'Bonafide Band' to our shores.



NATIONAL SANITATION DAY 2023 COMMEMORATED AT TANOA TUSITALA HOTEL

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment celebrated the 9th National Sanitation Day in style on Tuesday morning at Tanoa Tusitala, Sogi under the theme 'Accelerating Changes'. Associate Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure Niuava Eti Malolo conducted the keynote address at the commemorations of the annual event this year.

The 9th National Sanitation Day reaffirms Samoa's commitment to improving sanitation and hygiene practises across Samoa says the Minister. Niuava also reiterated Samoa's

commitment towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6 which is 'Ensuring access to clean water and Sanitation for all' and that it 'remains persistent'!

Students, Church Youth Groups, Principals, teachers, students and members of Government ministries attended the event.

Photos: Jasmine Netzler-lose



Triple celebration as SkyEye Pacific Opens new office at Lotopa

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

Ten years after SkyEye was set up at Vaimoso the Chief Executive Officer, management and staff have officially opened new facilities at Lotopa.

But, the event earmarks more than just an anniversary and new location it also commemorates the birthday of the mother of the owners of SkyEye Pacific.

And also celebrates their humble journey from 2013 to 2023. Today, the company has made a name for itself not only Samoa but in the Pacific in Tonga, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Officially launched and blessed last Friday in the presence of families, friends and clients, Minister of Public Enterprises Leatinu'u Faumuina Wayne So'oialo congratulated the company for achieving this milestone in their operations.

"I congratulate the Board, Management and staff of the SkyEye for its achievements and successes to date and especially today's important milestone, the blessing of its new Office."

Applauding SkyEye's significant contribution to delivering on Samoa's national vision of using technology to innovate and ensure no one is left behind.

The company's services are; the Maua App, vehicle tracking system, and Geospatial services helping Government ministries to private companies map resources they want information about for better understanding.

Praising the achievements of SkyEye the minister said it was recognised as a leading, innovative, ICT company in the Pacific calling their Maua Pay App 'a game changer' for local industries.

The APP allows for local businesses 'including the mothers at the flea market, our fathers selling taro on the road side to be able to not only access local but also international markets' said the Minister.

Also for the first time, 'be able to be paid via credit cards'.

"This never happened in Samoa for our grassroots businesses, until Maua Pay came into existence."

Through this innovative tool women in the rural areas including Apolima and Savaii 'are able to get sales and money from customers based in Apia' and Maua, WIBDI and Samoa Business Hub work to deliver them to urban centers.

Referring to the company's tracking system used by many Government vehicles Leatinu'u said this promotes, enforces, and reduces costs and improves the effective and efficient delivery of services as well as better control of Government assets.

The Minister reaffirmed the Government's stance on empowering and enabling the Samoan people, local businesses to develop and excel.

Pointing out that the Key Strategic Outcome 2 of Samoa's Pathway for Development focuses on supporting a diversified and sustainable economy and one of the areas that ensures this is through Business Innovation and Growth which is Key Priority Area 9 of our PDS.

"The Pathway for the Development of Samoa at its heart is about every Samoan whether in the public, private or civil society sectors, working together to ensure that development reaches every corner of our Nation and no one is left behind."

Noting the company's ascension in other Pacific islands he said this reflects tenacity, determination and visionary approach to continue searching for business opportunities in other Pacific countries.



Taimaiono Metotagivale Leaupepe-Saili prepares to officially cut the ribbon to the new facilities. Photo: Taunuuga Taotasi



Chief Executive Officer SkyEye Fa'aso'otauloa Sam Saili. Photo: Taunuuga Taotasi



The new premises at Lotopa. Photo: Taunuuga Toatasi

"This is an achievement not just for SkyEye but also for Samoa as not many of our Samoan businesses have spread as far as other Pacific

countries."

Since its humble beginnings the company continues to make waves across the world in

the ICT space, already owners of prestigious awards of international recognition speaking volumes of its reputation.

Ia maua le agaga o le Kerisimasi

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O se va'aiga maoa'e ma le mata'ina i tapenaga a tamafanau a le atunu'u o lo'o tuli o latou fa'asalaga i le to'ese i Tanumalala, o pesepesega fa'aleagaga ma fa'aaliga taleni i aganu'u a atunu'u 'ese'ese o le lalolagi, o le agaga lea o le Kerisimasi o lo'o molimoli mai ei latou nei.

O fa'ai'uga o tausaga uma, e faia ai lava le polokalame fa'apitoa a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toe

Fuatā'ina, e fa'amanatu ai le fanau mai o le pepe o le Kerisimasi.

Na tumutumu le mamalu o 'āiga o i latou nei, fa'apea uō ma e masani, e maimoa ma molimauina tapenaga mata'ina a ia tamafanau a le atunu'u.

O le tāua o lea fa'amoemoe, ua mafai ai ona fesoasoani e unā'ia le soifua fa'aleagaga o e ua nofo sala i le to'ese, ina ia mafai ona toe fa'afouina o latou olaga mai le soifuaga tuai sa i ai, ae liua e ave ma tagata fou, e ola iā Keriso, e tineia ai fa'afitauli e toe tutupu mai i le lumana'i.

Saunoa le Sui Komesina o le Matāgaluega iā Lāfaietele Hebert 'A'ati, e tāua lenei fa'amanatu mo tatou uma, aemaise o e ua tuli fa'asalaga i le falepuipui, ina ia faia se suiga fou, lafoa'i le olaga tuai, ae tuli i luma se ai auā le olaga fa'afouina, ina ia fa'alagolago iā te i latou le tausiga o 'āiga, nu'u ma ekalesia.

O le agaga mauāluga i le Mālō, ia 'aua ne'i fa'apea so'o se tasi ua i le to'ese, o le muta'aga lea o le olaga, leai, a ia tula'i ma



Tausi le tumamā lautele, ona soifua mālōlōina lea o Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le fa'amanatu ai pea o le aso fa'avāomālo e fa'atāua ai le tumamā lautele, o se fa'amoemoe e fa'atino i tausaga uma.

Peita'i o le feau o lo'o taumolimoli mai lea aso fa'amanatu, o se toe fagufagu, ae o se fa'amalosi'au fo'i lea mo nai o tatou tagata, ina ia toe tilotilo ma tagataga'i i le soifuaga o le tagatānu'u Samoa na soifua mai ai, o le soifua tapena, teuteu, fa'amamā ma fa'amatagofie.

O se taumafaiga o lo'o ta'imua ai le Vaega o lo'o latou va'aia suāvai lafoa'i a le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alēnatura ma le Si'osi'omaga.

O le sini autū o lenei tausaga Fa'avavevave Suiga, ma o lo'o fa'ailoa mai ai, ina ia tatou toe mata'itū a tatou gaoiga o lo'o fai.

E ui o lo'o aga'i pea i luma lo tatou sa i le fa'atinoga o atina'e, auā le unā'ia o ia vaega, ae e tatau fo'i ona toe tilotilo i vaega talafeagai o lo'o mo'omia.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese iā Niu'ava Eti Malolo, sa ia toe fa'apupula ai le tāua o le sao o le atunu'u i le atina'ega atili o le tamāō'āiga o Samoa e ala i le tumamā lautele.

"O le tatou sao i le ausia o atina'e gafataulimaina i lona vaega ono i le mautinoa lea o lo'o mafai ona tatou maua le suāvai mamā aemaise o le tumamā o tagata uma.

"E i ai lava le talitonuga, o lo'o i ai lava 'āiga, ā'oga ma falema'i e le'o lelei falelētā'ua.

"Se'i tautuanā a tatou fale'ese, ia mamā ma matagofie, a ia silisili ai ona lelei le si'osi'omaga o lo'o tatou i ai.

O le fa'atautaia ai o lea aso fa'amanatu sa tolaulauina ai fa'ailoga mo ā'oga i Upolu ma Savai'i, lea sa aga'i i ai asiasiga a le Matāgaluega mo e ala i le tumamā lautele ma le soifua i se si'osi'omaga mamā.

"Fa'afetai atu i le Matāgaluega ma ana pa'aga



Siva ma Solo a nisi o Autalavou a Ekalesia i le atunu'u, na lagiina ma fatu, e fa'amanatu ai le tāua o le Aso Fa'apitoa mo le Tumamā Lautele o tagata Samoa, e le gata o so'o se vaega o lo tatou si'osi'omaga aemaise lava i faleui (tulou). (Ata Pu'eina: M.N.R.E.).

o lo'o gafa ma le tau fa'aolaola pea o lea mau silisili ona āoga mo tatou uma, auā o Samoa e soifua manuia pe a mālōlōina ona tagata.

O lea fa'atasiga, na fa'ailo ai fo'i ma folasaga a nisi o itutino o le Mālō e feso'ota'i ma lea auunaga tāua, e aofia ai le Vaega o Suāvai, Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, Pulega o

Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo, Matāgaluega o Galuega, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese ma le Vaega o Malosi'aga Fa'afouina a le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alēnatura ma le Si'osi'omaga.

I lea Aso Fa'apitoa, na faia ai ma se tauvaga o siva a autalavou ma solo fa'aautū i le tumamā

lautele, ma na sola lea ma le Autalavou a le Ekalesia Katoliko mai Matāutu – Uta, tulaga lua ai le Autalavou mai le E.F.K.S. i Fugalei, tulaga tolu le Autalavou E.F.K.S. a Mulinu'u ma le tulaga fa na sola ma le Autalavou a le A.O.G. mai Leonē.

Toe tofia Faumui ma Fa'atonu Sili Aoao o le E.P.C.



Afioga iā Faumui lese Toimoana, ua toe tofia e le Kapeneta e avea ma Fa'atonu Sili Aoao mo le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga Tau 'Eletise (E.P.C.) mo le isi tolu tausaga. (Ata Pu'eina: Samoa Observer).

(SO'O'UPU A LE MĀLŌ): I le Fonotaga a le Kapeneta i le Aso Lulu, 22 Novema 2023, na fa'amaonia ai le toe tofia o le Afioga iā Faumui lese Toimoana e avea ma Fa'atonu Sili Aoao mo le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga Tau 'Eletise (E.P.C.) mo le isi tolu tausaga.

O lea tamāli'i o le atunu'u, ua silia i le 29 tausaga o tautua i auunaga tau malosi'aga, a'o le 20 o ia tausaga na galue ai i le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga Tau 'Eletise.

Na galue ai i le Pulega o Suāvai mo le 5 tausaga, o se tamāli'i ua lava lona silafia i lana matātā aemaise ai o le telē o lona tomāi i lea itu'āiga galuega e pei fo'i ona galue ai o se Fauautua mo le Asosi o Malosi'aga Fa'afouina a le Pasefika.

O lo'o ia umia fa'ailoga mauāluluga i le Fa'ainisia, e pei ona i ai le Master in Engineering Science mai le Lunivesite Fa'atekonolosi a Kuiniselani i le 1999 ma le Bachelor of Engineer i le Lunivesite a Curtin i le 1994.

O le lua ai lea o ana nofo'ā'iga ta'i tolu tausaga, o i ai le fa'atuatua a le Kapeneta na te va'aia ma ta'ita'ia le Fa'alapotopotoga o Malosi'aga Tau 'Eletise i le atunu'u.

E to'alua i Faumui tagata sa tusi talosaga mo lea avanoa.

mai le itulau muamua

500 faisua ua auina atu mo Amerika Samoa



Fa'ailoa e La'auli, o lo'o tapena fo'i tilāpia e auina atu Amerika Samoa, ae o lo'o fa'atalitali mai fo'i Samoa mo povi e pei ona tapenaina e Tutuila ma Manu'a auā lava le fa'aleleia atili o lafumanu, fa'ato'aga ma tulaga i fa'asao mo le gataifale.

O le Afioga i le Fa'atonu iā Taotasi Archie Soliai ma le Pulega o Faigāfaiva ma Punaoa o le Gataifale a Amerika Samoa, o lo'o taulāmua i lenei galuega tele.

O lea sauniga fa'apitoa sa faia i le nu'u o Faga'alu, ma molimoli atu ai faisua sa auina atu i Samoa nei, mo le fa'asao i gataifale o le afio'aga.

Fa'ailoa manino e le Afioga i le Minisitā, ua leva ona tatau ona faia lea fuafuaga i tausaga ua mavae, peita'i o le tula'i mai o le Faigāmālō a le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.) ua le gata e fa'ama'ite, fuafua ae ua fa'atino, auā o le atoaga lenā o mea uma.

Mo'omia le fesoasoani a Faiā'oga i le C.H.O.G.M.



Nisi o faiā'oga o lo'o galulue i ā'oga i Salāfai. (Ata Pu'eina: M.E.C.)

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'i mafai ona fa'ailoa e le Afioga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega a le Matāgaluega o Ā'oga ma Aganu'u iā A'e'au Chris Hazelman, se fuainumera o faiā'oga o le a galulue i le taimi o le Fonotaga a Ta'ita'i o Mālō o le Taupulega, lea e talimālō ai Samoa i le 2024.

Peita'i, o lea ua fa'ailoa manino e le Afioga i le Ofisa Sili le tulaga e pei ona vave fa'ailoa ai le Kalena mo A'oa'oga 2024.

"E i ai nisi o faiā'oga o le a galulue e fesoasoani i le taligāmālō a Samoa i le Fono a Ta'ita'i o Mālō o le Taupulega 2024.

"O le taimi lea na amata ai su'ega a le Mālō mo Ā'oga Tulagalua o le tausaga lenei, o le taimi tonu lea e talimālō ai Samoa i le fonotaga a le C.H.O.G.M. i le tausaga fou.

"O le mafua'aga lea na tapena ai loa le tatou Matāgaluega ma fa'ailoa i puleā'oga ma faiā'oga, ona e tolu vaiaso o le ā tu'ua ai

fanau ā'oga i le taimi o le fono.

"Na matou talanoa i puleā'oga po'o le a so latou finagalo pe fai le su'ega a tamaiti ae le'i o'o i le tolu vaiaso lea e mālōlō ai, pe fai pe a uma le tolu vaiaso lea e mālōlō ai.

"O le to'atele o puleā'oga sa latou fa'ailoa mai, e sili le tu'u mai i luma o le taimi e fai ai su'ega, e matuā faigatā ona toe taumafai e fa'aa'ua'ua ā'oga pe a uma le tolu vaiaso lea e mālōlō ai mo le fonotaga tele.

"O le mafua'aga lea e pei ona ou fai atu, o lulai lea na fa'amatu'u atu ai loa le Kalena mo A'oa'oga 2024.

"O le kalena fa'alea'oa'oga 2023 e fa'atoā uma i le Aso 8 Tesema, ona o le fa'amoemoe lea ua i ai i le tele o ā'oga, e fa'atu'ua tamaiti ae amata loa le tapenapenaga i le vaiaso mulimuli o le tausaga fa'alea'oa'oga, e tapena ai loa mo le amataga o le tausaga fou.

"O nai faiā'oga i ā'oga tulagalua, e na 'ona a'e mai lava i le tausaga fou, amata loa ā'oga ona e vave amata su'ega.

"O le agaga atoa o lea fuafuaga, ina ia lava tapena uma faiā'oga, aemaise lava faiā'oga o ā'oga tulaga lua i le fa'atinoga o ā latou fuafuaga (plans) fa'alea'oa'oga ina ia 'aua ne'i i ai se fa'aletonu po'o ni fa'afitauli fo'i i le amatalia ai o a'oa'oga a le fanau.

"O le vaiaso mulimuli fo'i o a'oa'oga i lenei tausaga, e le'o se aso mālōlō mo faiā'oga, ae o le vaiaso e fa'ata'oto ai a latou fuafuaga mo le toe a'e mai o fanau ā'oga i le tausaga fou.

"E fa'atoā mālōlō lava ina ua o'o i le taimi e mae'a ai galuega fa'alea'oa'oga i lenei tausaga, ma aga'i atu mo le fa'amanatuina o aso mālōlō o le Kerisimasi."

Mautū le Ofisa Fou o le SkyEye Pasefika

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le atoa ai o le 10 tausaga talu ona fa'avae le Kamupani o le SkyEye Pasefika i totonu o Samoa, sa molimauina ai le isi matātī'a fou ua latou ausia e ala i le tatalaina aloā'ia o lo latou Ofisa Autū Fou i Lotopā.

O le SkyEye Pacific o se Kamupani e patino i auunaga fa'atekonolosi e pei ona i ai se tasi o ā latou auunaga o le G.P.S. e mafai ona iloa ai nofoaga o lo'o i ai ta'avale, e pei ona fa'aāoga i le tele o ta'avale a Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō.

O le 10 tausaga talu ona fa'avaeina le SkyEye Pacific, ua o'o atu ai le latou auunaga i nisi fo'i o atunu'u o le Pasefika e aofia ai le Solomona, Tonga ma Vanuatu.

E fa vaega autū o auunaga a le SkyEye o lo'o ofoina mo le atunu'u e aofia ai le polokalame o le G.I.S., G.P.S., I.C.T. ma le siakiina o ta'avale.

O le Ofisa Fou o le Kamupani e Fogāfalelua, ma sa auai 'āiga, uō ma e masani aemaise o le auai o le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Pisinisi Tumā'oti a le Mālō iā Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo e molimauina le fa'amoemoe.

I le saunoaga e fa'amanatu ai le la'asaga fou ua ausia e le Kamupani, na momoli ai le fa'amālō ma le fa'afetai a Leatinu'u i le tautua o lo'o fa'atino e le SkyEye, e le gata o Samoa ae fa'apea fo'i i le Pasefika.

O se auunaga tāua tele lenei e pei ona saunoa Leatinu'u, ona o se tautua e mo'omia tele e tagata lautele aemaise lava le aufaipisinisi ma le Mālō.

"E ui i le fitā sa feagai ma le tele o pisinisi ona o a'afiaga o le Koviti - 19, ae lagona le fa'aga'e'etia, ona o lea ua tau lau o le fa'amoemoe sa momo'o i ai le Kamupani.

"I le ta'iala mo le atina'e o Samoa, o lo'o fa'amauiina ai le galulue fa'atasi o tagata uma aemaise o le aufaipisinisi lāiti, auā le atina'eina o le tamā'āiga o Samoa.

I le saunoaga a le Pule Sili o le SkyEye Pacific iā Fa'aso'otauloa Sam Sa'ilili, sa ia fa'aālia ai ona lagona 'o'otia pe a toe to manatu i le savaliga a lana Kamupani, ma sa ia fa'ailoa ai, e ui i le potomanu o le 'aua ne'i faia ni pisinisi ma 'āiga, ae o le tulaga manuia o lana Kamupani, o se fa'amaoniga lea o le manuia o se 'āiga e galulue fa'atasi ma feoeoea'i.

"O le manuia ma le la'asia e so'o se pisinisi o se isi la'asaga fou, e ala mai i le galulue fa'atasi ma



Ofisa Autū Fou a le Kamupani o le SkyEye Pasefika o lo'o i Lotopā. (Ata Pu'eina: Jasmine Netzler - Iose).

le fa'atuatua e tu'uina atu i tagata ta'ito'atasi e fa'atino ai lava lana pitolā'au mo le manuia o le pisinisi, lea ua molimauina i lenei aso, ma e lagona le agaga o le fa'afetai, pe a toe to manatu i le amataga o lenei atina'e, ma le naunautā'iga ina ia fa'atūina le SkyEye."

O le 2020, sa fa'alauiloa ai le ulua'i e-commerce app a le Kamupani ma fa'aigoaina o le 'Maua', lea sa mua'i fa'alauiloaina i totonu o le atunu'u.

Na ia fa'afetaia fo'i pa'aga uma a le SkyEye, ona o le latou sao tāua i le fesoasoani e atia'e le Kamupani i tausaga ua mavae lenei ua tino mai i le taimi nei.

O le tatala aloā'ia ai o faitoto'a o le Ofisa Fou a le SkyEye, sa fa'amanatu fa'atasi lea ma le aso soifua o le tua'ā o le Afioga i le Pule Sili, le tinā iā Taimaiono Metotagivale Leaupepe - Sa'ilili, ua atoa ai le 78 tausaga le matua o lona soifua.

Ae mo le aga'i i le lumana'i, o le a fa'aa'ua'ua ai pea le tautua a le SkyEye, e pei ona saunoa Fa'aso'otauloa, ina ia ausia Manulauti Tau Atina'e Fa'aa'ua'ua a Mālō Aufa'atasi.



Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Pisinisi Tumā'oti a le Mālō iā Leatinu'u Wayne So'oialo sa fai ma sui o le Mālō e saunoa i le saunoaga autū, e fa'amanuia ma tatala aloā'ia ai lenei Ofisa Autū Fou a le Kamupani a le SkyEye Pasefika. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

Soālaupule ma iloilo le Tulafono o le Saogālēmū o 'Āiga 2023

Pepa o Fa'amatalaga: Matāgaluega o Fa'amasinoga ma Matā'upu Tau Fa'amasinoga



Ata o le mamalu o le atunu'u lautele sa potopoto fa'atasi e soālaupule ma iloilo Tulafono o le Saogālēmū o 'Āiga 2023 fa'atasi ai ma Tulafono e patino tonu lava i le lotoifale o 'āiga.

O lenei vaiaso na soālaupule ma iloilo ai e le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u, e pei ona ta'imua ai le Matāgaluega o Fa'amasinoga ma Matā'upu Tau Fa'amasinoga, le Tulafono o le Saogālēmū o 'Āiga 2023 fa'atasi ai ma Tulafono e patino tonu lava i le lotoifale o 'āiga.

E le'i sala 'ese lava le polokalame sa fa'atinoina i Savai'i ma le polokalame mo Upolu, i ona tauālumaga uma. Sa amatalia le polokalame i le sauniga lotu lea sa ta'ita'iina e le susuga i le Peresetene o Ekalesia So'ofa'atasi a Samoa, le Tamā Faifeau Mālōlō Manumālō iā Rev. Elder Aisoli Iuli. Ina ua mae'a le

lotu, sa saunoa ai loa le Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'amasinoga ma Matā'upu Tau Fa'amasinoga iā Matamua Seumanu Vasati Sili Pulufana e tatala aloā'ia ai lea fa'amoemoe.

Sa matuā fa'atumulia le Fale Fono a le Faletalimālō o le Millenia i Sogi, i sui o le atunu'u e i ai Sui o Nu'u, (Pulenu'u), Sui o Tama'ita'i ma Sa'oao, Sui o Faletua ma Tausi, Sui o Tupulaga Talavou fa'apea fo'i le lautele o le atunu'u sa mafai ona auai atu.

O le Afioga i le Konesale iā Laga'aia ma le Ofisa Sili o le Matāgaluega o Fa'amasinoga ma Matā'upu Tau Fa'amasinoga, sa fa'atinoina folasaga ma le fa'atautaiina atoa le polokalame.

I le mae'a ai o folasaga, sa vaevaeina le aofia i vaega e fa (4) (Sa'oao ma Tama'ita'i, Faletua ma Tausi, Ali'i ma Faipule ma Tupulaga Talavou).

O le fa'amoemoe mauālugava lava, ia 'aue ne'i i ai se noatia pe taotaomia finagalo i taimi e faasoa ai i matā'upu tau i sauaga.

Sa faai'uina le Polokalame i le fa'atinoina o folasaga a vaega ta'itasi ma fa'afetaia ai e le Afioga i le Pule Sili le mamalu o le atunu'u ua mafai ai ona fa'atinoina lea fa'amoemoe tāua.

Fa'afetai fa'apitoa lava i le Samoa Spotlight Initiative mo le fa'atupeina o lea fa'amoemoe tāua a le Mālō o Samoa.

Fata Lapisi ma Fale Lā'au mo le Ekalesia Metotisi i Lotofagā, Safata

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

O lo'o galulue fa'atasi lava le Mālō ma le Ekalesia e atia'e ma fa'afaiile manuia auā nai o tatou tagata.

O se tala fiafia le tula'i o le Ekalesia Metotisi i Lotofagā, Safata tauala atu i la latou Autalavou, e sa'ili nisi o fa'amanuiaga e manuia ai lo latou nu'u.

Ua tino ma ua va'aia le ataata o ta'uleleia, ina ua tatala aloā'ia le Polōketi a lea Autalavou, e pei ona galulue fa'apa'aga ai ma nisi o Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avāomālō aemaise o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva fa'apea ai ma le Matāgaluega o Punaoa Fa'alēnatura ma le Sī'osi'omaga.

O le Aso 28 Novema 2023, na fa'apa'iaina ai fata lapisi u'amea ma fale lā'au ua mae'a fausia auā le fa'afaiileina o atina'e tau fa'ato'aga ma fuālā'au 'aina.

O se miti ua manatu le Ekalesia, ua matuā

talafeagai lelei ma le taumafaiga a le Mālō, ina ia tatou tula'i ma sa'ili manuia o lo'o i o tatou lava lima, auā le atina'ega o tatou 'āiga, ekalesia ma nu'u.

I le fa'apa'iaina ai o ia Polōketi tāua, na fa'aiiloa manino ai e le Afioga iā Lilomaiava Filifilia Iosefa, o lenei galuega ua tino mai, o se 'ai lea mo le taumafaiga sa gapātia ai le autalavou a le ekalesia Metotisi, o iinā o lo'o iloa ai le sogasogā ma le finafinai i mea sili o le susuga i le Faifeau ma Tupulaga talavou a le ekalesia.

Ua mafai ona tino mai lenei fesoasoani, ina ua fa'atupeina mai le Polōketi a le U.N.D.P. G.E.F. S.G.P. (United Nation Development Program | Global Environment Facility Small Grant Programm).

Na fa'afetaia e Lilomaiava le finau ma le silasila mamao a le ekalesia, o se 'ai lea auā le soifua atia'e.



O'otiina o le lipine e le susuga i le Fa'afeagaiga o le Ekalesia Metotisi i Lotofagā, Safata auā le fa'aāogaina o fata lapisi e lo latou afio'aga. (Ata Pu'eina: M.A.F.)



Fale Lā'au (Green House) mo fuālā'au 'aina. (Ata Pu'eina: M.A.F.)



Mae'a fa'atutūina fata lapisi fou mo le afio'aga o Lotofagā, Safata. (Ata Pu'eina: M.A.F.)



Sui o le Mälö o Saina ma le Mälö o Samoa o lo'o galulue fa'atasi i le taumafaiga ia olaola pea le Polöketi o le S.C.A.T.A.P. auä le soifua atia'e o tagata Samoa mo nei ma le lumana'i. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

Polöketi o le S.C.A.T.A.P. ma lona sao täua i le atina'e o Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E le'o toe umi ae fa'ame'a le vaega lona lima o le Polöketi mo le atina'eina o fa'ato'aga ma lafumanu e pei ona galulue fa'apa'aga ai le Mälö o Samoa ma le Mälö o Saina lea e ta'ua o le S.C.A.T.A.P.

Peita'i, talu ona amata mai lea Polöketi, ua tele ni matäti'a ausia e fesoasoani ai i le aufaifa'ato'aga ma le aufailafumanu i totonu o le atunu'u.

O matäti'a e aofia ai le fa'atupula'ia o lafumo'a Samoa, o fagaga o meaituäolö, o le faia o mea'ai a moa ma meaituäolö, aemaise o le fa'atinoga o fa'ato'aga fuälä'au 'aina, fuälä'au faisua ma isi lava itu'äiga lä'au totö ua mafai ona totö i totonu o Samoa.

O le amataga o le vaiaso, sa feiloa'i ai nisi o le aufaifa'ato'aga ma le aufailafumanu, ma sui o le Polöketi mai Saina e fa'atalanoa ma fefa'asoa'i o latou manatu i vaega e tatau ona toe iloilo ae le'i fa'amae'a le vaega lona lima o le Polöketi.

I le saunoaga a le Afioga i le Minisitä o le Matägaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigäfaiva iä La'auli Leuatea Poläta'ivao Fosi,

sa ia toe fa'amanatu ai le täua tele o lea fefa'asoa'iga, ina ia mautü lelei vaega o lo'o mo'omia tele ai le fesoasoani a i latou ua lava o latou tomäi ma agava'a mai Saina, e fesoasoani ai i le aufaifa'ato'aga ma le aufailafumanu.

"O lea ua outou feiloa'i ma fa'asoa'aga'i taunu'uga o galuega fa'atino, atoa ai ma su'esu'ega sa fa'atino auä lava le alualu i luma o le Polöketi.

"Tagataga'i i vaega e tatau ona fa'aleleia atili ma vaega e tatau ona fa'alautele ina ia mafai ona malamalama atili le aufaifa'ato'aga i vaega uma e tatau ona silafia mo le fa'atinoina o atina'e.

"O le agaga atoa o lenei fa'atasiga, ina ia fa'asoa ma galulue fa'atasi ina ia mausal'i ai le fa'atinoga ma le fa'aauiaina o lenei polöketi i le aga'i i le lumana'i.

"Mo tatou le aufaifa'ato'aga, o lo outou avanoa lenei e fa'atalanoa ai po'o a ni vaega e tatau ona toe fa'aleleia o ä outou atina'e.

"O lea ua outou feutaga'i ma i latou e telë lo latou tomäi ma

agava'a i vaega tau i fa'ato'aga ma lafumanu, ia fa'atalanoa i vaega o lo'o mo'omia ai le toe fa'aleleia atili."

Saunoa le Afioga i le Minisitä, e i ai le talitonuga a'o amata mai le vaega lona lima o lea Polöketi, sa i ai fitä ma lu'itau, peita'i o le galulue fa'atasi lea ua va'aia ai le matagofie o vaega ua ausia talu ona amatalia lenei fa'amoemoe lelei.

Na momoli ai le agaga o le fa'afetai a La'auli i le ta'ita'i o le Polöketi iä Dr. Liu, ona o le taumafaiga mai o lenei fuafuaga täua tele.

Na ia fa'afetaia fo'i le sao o le aufaifa'ato'aga ma le aufailafumanu, ona e leai se mea e mafai ona fa'atino, pe a lë aunoa ma le lagolago ma le galulue fa'atasi, ina ia tino mai ai le fa'amoemoe.

O le 2020 sa amata ai le vaega lona lima o le Polöketi lenei mo atina'e, ma le fa'amoemoe o se taimi o i luma o le a amata ai le vaega lona ono, pe a mae'a fa'atalanoaga i auala e sologa lelei ai lea fa'amoemoe täua.

Ulua'i Faleä'oga ua fausia e le Faletupe a le Lalolagi

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E \$5.8 Miliona le seleni ua fa'aagaga e le Faletupe o le Lalolagi (World Bank), mo le fausia o le Faleä'oga fou a le Ä'oga Tulagalua a le afio'aga o Vaigaga.

O se miti ua leva ona mo'omo'o i ai le afio'aga, ina ia lelei ma tulaga mauäluaga le lotoifale e a'oa'oina ai fanau ä'oga o le afio'aga.

O le suatia ai o le 'ele'ele mo le amatalia o lea galuega, o se tali lea a le Mälö i le naunauta'iga o Vaigaga ua leva ona moe miti i ai, ina ia mautü ma lelei le faleä'oga, e a'oa'oina ai a latou fanau ina ia atamamai, e tua i ai 'äiga, nu'u, ekalesia ma le atunu'u i le lumana'i.

E le'i fa'aititiia le agaga fiafia ma le fa'afetai o le Mälö i le Faletupe o le Lalolagi, ona o le manatu ifo i fanau lalova'oa o Samoa o lo'o a'oa'oina i le Ä'oga Tulagalua a Vaigaga, ina ia malu le faleä'oga e a'oa'oina ai latou.

Saunoa le Afioga i le Palemia iä Fiamie Naomi Mataafa e fa'apea;

"O lo'o fa'amauiina i le tala fa'asolopito o le faleä'oga ua tu'uina i lalo, na amata i le falema'a le ä'oga. Sa fai ai le ä'oga a nai fa'afeagaiga mo fanau a le nu'u i le 1960, ona fa'asolo mai ai lea i le fausia o le faleä'oga laupapa i le 1964, a'o le'i fausiaina le faleä'oga mautü i le 1984 ma fa'aaui mai ai se'ia o'o mai i le asö.

"O lona uiga ua 63 tausaga talu ona fa'avae lenei ä'oga e tua'ä o le afio'aga. Ou te talitonu, i lenei taimi umi, sa telë le sao o lenei faleä'oga i tamafanau a le afio'aga ma le Itumälö i le a'oa'oina o le poto salalau, ma e lë taumate o le to'atele o lo'o soifua mai nei, ua fa'amanuia i ai le Atua i taleni ma tomäi 'ese'ese na amata mai i lenei faleä'oga.

"O le Faleä'oga lenei, o se tasi o atina'e muamua lea i totonu o Samoa, ua fausiaina i lalo o fesoasoani a le Faletupe o le Lalolagi (World Bank). O se galuega na afua mai i



Suatia o le 'ele'ele mo le amatalia o le galuega tele i le faleä'oga a le Ä'oga Tulagalua a le afio'aga o Vaigaga e pei ona fa'atupeina e le Faletupe o le Lalolagi po'o le World Bank. (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi).

le mae'a ai o asiasiga o faleä'oga o lo'o i le atunu'u sa fa'atino ina ua tuana'i fa'alavelave fa'alenua tetele ma saga fa'amautü ai le alatatau ona si'itia tulaga ma mata'itü lelei nofoaga talafeagai mo le fausiaina o faleä'oga auä le saogälëmu o fanau ä'oga.

"E tele ni faleä'oga na fa'amauiina le toe fia fa'aleleia ina ua mae'a lenei asiasiga a le tatou Mälö ma ua fa'agasolo ma mae'a fausia nisi o nei faleä'oga, i lalo o isi a tatou Polokalame fesoasoani mo faleä'oga mai a tatou pa'aga mai fafo fa'apea vaegätupe o lo'o fa'atatauina i le Matägaluega o Ä'oga ma Aganu'u.

"O le fesoasoani a le Faletupe o le Lalolagi ua tä'ua o le Polokalame mo le Si'itia o Tulaga mo le Tali Atu i Fesuiä'iga o le Tau i le Pasefika, lea ua mafai ai ona tu'uina i lalo le faleä'oga tuai, tusia le ata, ma fa'atupe le fausiaina o lenei atina'e tele.

"O le ogaoga o suiga o le tau o se fa'afitauli ua pito sili ona lamatia ai le soifuaga manuia lautele o atunu'u o le lalolagi, aemaise lava i atumotu läiti e pei o Samoa. O atina'e fa'apenei, e fa'atäua ai le mafai ona tali atu i suiga ogaoga

o le tau, aemaise le saogälëmu o nai a tatou fanau ä'oga. O le nofoaga fo'i o lo'o fausia ai lenei faleä'oga, o se nofoaga lelei ma tutotonu, e mafai ona autova'a mai i ai le afio'aga pe a mo'omia i taimi o fa'alavelave matuiä.

"O le naunauta'iga a lo tatou Mälö ina ia si'itia le a'oa'oina o fanau ma tupulaga, ina "ia fa'aagava'aina ai alalafaga, fa'amausal'i lotoifale, ma fa'ama'ite le fa'atupula'ia o le tamäo'äiga", e pei o le sini autü o le tatou Ta'iala mo le Lumana'i Manuia o Samoa 2022 - 2026. E täua ai le fa'atinoina o a'oa'oga i nofoaga saogälëmu mo le malu puipuia o nai a tatou fanau.

"E ave'a ai lenei laolao e fa'aleoina ai le agaga fa'afetai a lo tatou Mälö i le Faletupe o le Lalolagi mo lenei fesoasoani täua. E fa'aaui pe ona o tatou so'oso'otau'au ma a tatou pa'aga mai fafo, i vala 'ese'ese o le atina'e o si a tatou atunu'u.

"Ou te fa'afetai atu i le afio'aga, le nofo ä Fa'afeagaiga ma le Ekalesia, fa'apea le Komiti a le Ä'oga, aemaise lava i le pulega mamalu a ali'i ma faipule i le lalolagi fa'atasi i lenei galuega.

E iloga nu'u maopopo, e atagia i le mapo o galuega tetele fa'apenei.

"Ia fa'amanuia le Atua i le amataga o le galuega, ma ia saunia e la auala uma mo le fa'amoemoe, se'ia o'o ina fa'ai'uina. Ia agalelei le Atua i le afio'aga nei, aemaise le pulega mamalu a ali'i ma faipule, le Komiti a le Ä'oga, Pule Ä'oga ma Faiä'oga.

"Ia maua fo'i se finagalo o le agai-o-tupu ma le falefä o lona 'äiga, o le a taumalae i lenei galuega, ae sili ona o tatou tatalo ma fa'anönö manü i le Atua, e alofagia Samoa, ma ia aual'iitia e lona mana le atunu'u, a'o tatou i ai i vaitau ma'ale'ale o timuga."

O le Konekarate a le Zheng, o le a feagai ma le fausiaina o lenei faleä'oga tele auä fanau a'oa'oina o le afio'aga o Vaigaga.

Na momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa a le afio'aga o Vaigaga i le Mälö, ona o le fesoasoani atu e fa'amautü ma fa'amausal'i le feagaiga ma le Faletupe o le Lalolagi, auä le fa'amatu'uina atu o le seleni mo le fausiaina o lenei faleä'oga täua, o se aseta e äoga mo le fa'afailleina o le soifua manuia o fanau mo a taeao.

Tutūfa'atasi e tete'e atu i sauaga ina ne'i tuai; Mulipola

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

E matuā pogisa le va'ai a o tatou Ta'ita'i, e lē toe fia va'ai atu i ni sauaga matagā o sauāina ai pea tinā, tama'ita'i ma fanau.

O le ala lea ua matuā tutūfa'atasi ai Samoa ma ana pa'aga fa'avāomālō, e fa'alauiloa atili le to'ilalo ma le leai o se lumana'i lelei o se tagata na te faia pea sauaga matagā ma fa'alumaluma i nai o tatou tinā, tama'ita'i ma fanau peleina.

O le afuaga lea, na matuā fofola manino ai e le Afioga 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 fa'amaumaga o le fa'atupulā'ia pea o sauaga matagā e lē mana'omia o lo'o faia pea e nisi i nai tinā, tama'ita'i ma fanau.

O le finagalo o le Mālō, ia fua se tapu, ia taofi, ma tete'e 'ese ia uiga lē taupulea, ua avea o se auala e ui mai ai le tiāpolo, e fa'avevesi ma fa'atupu le ola agasala o le fanau a le Atua, e ala i le faia pea o ia uiga matagā.

E le'i 'alo saunoaga a le Minisitā, ma lona talitonuga, ua tatau ona fa'amuta ma ta mau, le manatu ina ia soifua manuia tinā, tama'ita'i ma fanau, 'aia ne'i toe sauāina.

O le fa'asolo ai o le 16 Aso o le fa'alauiloa mo le taofia o sauaga fa'asaga i tinā, tama'ita'i ma fanau, na fa'ailoa manino ai e Mulipola e fa'apea;

"E talitonu ua mae'a ona paepae ulufanua pa'ia o lenei taeao. Ua mae'a fana fo'i le u i le va teatea ma totō le niu i lo tatou va tapu'ia ma lo tatou Atua, e pei ona fitāituga i ai lana auauna tofia i lenei taeao, ua a'e le va'a o manū ae fulifaō le va'a o mala i le alofa fa'asoa o le Tapā'au Sili i le lagi.

"Ua malu maunu lenei aso, ina ua afifio ma papā 'ā'ao le mamalu mauālugā o Samoa i ona tulaga fa'alupe, aeā le auai mai o ā tatou pa'aga ma sui o Mālō mai fafo.

"Ua ato tupe i le fafao, ua lupepe le taumanu'ula, ao lā le Tusi Pa'ia, o le fa'amoemoe ua taunu'u o le lā'au o le soifua lea.

"Ona manatu lea, o pa'ia lava ma mamalu o lenei potopotoga, o pa'ia lava e fa'asino iā Samoa atoa, o pa'ia ia ma fa'alagiga e lē o'o i ai se fa'amatalaga, auā pe o'o i ai pe leai fo'i, e lē 'ave'esea ai pa'ia ma mamalu o Samoa ua uma ona tofi. O le a nu'unu'u atu ia fa'atini o tausala i faleupolu tofia o le atunu'u, o la latou nafa tausi lea, ae o le a faga tonu ia le malama ma vili tonu le ifi a Māina e tusa o le fa'amoemoe o lenei aso.

"O lenei fa'amoemoe o le tatalaina aloā'ia lea ole "16 Aso o Fa'atinoga e tete'e atu ai i sauaga o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i" mo le tausaga 2023. O le Aso 25 Novema o tausaga ta'itasi e amata ai ma fa'amanatu ai le Aso Fa'apitoa Fa'avāomālō mo le Tafi'eseina o Sauaga o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i ma le Aso Fa'apitoa o Aiā Tatau.

"O le 16 Aso o Fa'atinoga o se fa'amoemoe na fauina mai e tagata ta'ito'atasi fa'apea vaega tumā'oti ma o lo'o unā'ia i le lalolagi atoa. O lenei fa'amoemoe o lo'o lagolagoina malosi e Mālō Afa'atasi, ma o lea fo'i ua sauni lo tatou Mālō e fa'atino lea fo'i pitolā'au tāua o le unā'ia lea o auala e fa'alauiloa ai pea sauaga o lo'o tutupu mai ma una'i pea fa'alauiloa ma fa'atinoga ina ia a'oa'o ai o tatou tagata i auala e mafai ona taofia lea amioga matagā ma tafi'esea nei uiga mai lo tatou atunu'u. O le Autū ua fa'aigoaina o le "Ia tutūfa'atasi e taofia sauaga o tinā ma tama'ita'i aemaise o fanau iti ma e lē toe i ai se isi mafua'aga o le a fa'aauau ai pea ia amioga matagā"

"O le Pasefika o se tasi lea o itulagi o lo'o mauālugā ai Sauaga o Tinā ma Tamaiti i le lalolagi. E tusa ma le 2 mai le 3 fafine e a'afia i sauaga o feusuaiga i lo latou olaga. O le su'esu'ega sa fa'atino i le 2018, o lo'o manino ai e telē le fa'afitauli o lo'o feagai nei



O se Samoa manuia ma fiafia, e leai ni sauaga ma uiga matagā e a'afia ai tinā, tama'ita'i ma fanau mai totonu o 'āiga, ekalesia ma Samoa aao. (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre.)

ma Samoa i le Sauāina o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i. I fanau e tusa ma le 87% e a'afia i sauaga i totonu o 'āiga, 86% e a'afia i sauaga o le kiki, tu'i ma isi sauaga.

E 9.5% o tama'ita'i e lipotia sa fa'amalosi e le tagata lava o lona 'āiga.

"Mo tagata mātutua, o le 86% o tinā ma tama'ita'i nofotane sa a'afia i sauaga pei o le kiki, tu'i ma le fa'aōgaina o mea malō e fa'ao'o ai Sauaga, 87% o tinā ma tamaiti sa a'afia i lea su'esu'ega e sauāina e ala i le 'e'e ma le fa'aōgaina o 'upu mālolosi, 24% o tinā ma tama'ita'i sa sauāina e ala i le titina o le ua, 87% o tama'ita'i sa fa'ao'o ai le fa'afefe ma sauāina i le tino.

"Le mamalu e, o Samoa, o nei pasene e fa'ailoa mai ai, o se tulaga pagātia ua i ai nei Samoa ma e tatau ona 'ave ato le fa'amuamua ina ia tafi'esea le mala o le sauāina o Tinā, Tama'ita'i ma Tamaiti.

"O le tau aofa'i o sauaga o lo'o fuafuaina e tusa ma le \$98 miliona i le \$132 miliona pe tusa lea ma le 6% i le 7% o le tamā'āiga o Samoa.

"A lē mafai ona fo'ia nei fa'afitauli o le a fa'aauau pea ona si'itia le tau o sauaga ma o se tupe alu ma'imau lea.

"O nei pasene o lo'o fa'ailoa mai ai le tāua o le aoina mai o fa'amaumaga, o ta'iala lea mo tatou uma. O fa'amaumaga e faailoa ai po'o fea o i ai le tatou taumafaiga ina ia Tafi'esea le sauāina o Tinā, Tama'ita'i ma Fanau. O se fa'afitauli ogaoga ma e tatau ai pea ona tatou fa'atāua le aoina mai o fa'amaumaga ma fa'atino galuega ina ia mata'itūina po'o sologa lelei taumafaiga o lo'o fa'atino nei pe ua atili ai ona fa'atupulā'ia le alu i luga o fuainumera o le sauāina o tinā, tama'ita'i ma tamaiti. O le a galulue le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa'amauina ina ia fa'aauau pea ona 'ave le fa'amuamua i lea tulaga.

"I le lagolagoina o Faiga Fa'avāe, Tulafono ma Aiaiga fa'avāomālō ua mae'a ona sainia e Samoa e uiga i sauaga. O le a unā'ia e le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i i le malosi e gata ai le



Ia amanaia tagata uma ma fa'aaloaloga o latou tamāli'iaga, aemaise i nai tinā, tama'ita'i ma fanau e aofia ai ma i latou e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua. (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membre.)

tafi'eseina o lenei fa'afitauli o le sauāina o Tinā ma Tamaiti ina ia maua e i latou se ola fiafia, ola sa'oloto ma ia amanaia.

"O nisi o vaega o le a fa'atinoina i le 16 Aso e aofia ai a'oa'oga, fa'alauiloa, tusia o tala ma fatu pesega fa'atauvaaga, o le unā'ia o le fa'atāua ma le fa'alauiloa o tinā ma tama'ita'i o lo'o sauāina aemaise ai o le amanaia o i latou e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua i le tino ma le mafafagu. O nei fa'atinoga uma i le 16 Aso e aga'i lava i le tete'e atu i sauaga o tinā ma tama'ita'i. E fa'ailoa atu lava e le Matāgaluega vaega e fa'atinoina i aso ta'itasi o le polokalame.

"O se fagufagu ma se fa'amanatu tāua, o tatou Samoa, o lo'o a'oa'o mai le fa'akerisiano ma tu ma aga fa'aSamoa moni e ala i le fa'aaloalo, o le fa'afofoga ina ia malamalama, fa'atalanoa ma su'e auala e fofō ai fa'afitauli

o lo'o mafua ai sauaga. E i ai le talitonuga ua tatou amata i se tulaga maualā lo tatou fa'amoemoe ina ia tafi'esea sauaga o lo'o a'afia ai pea Tinā ma Tama'ita'i aemaise o le fanauiti i aso uma.

"Fa'afetai tele i pa'aga uma a le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i e aofia ai le Aufaipisinisi ma Fa'alapotopoga Tumā'oti, Nu'u, Itumālō fa'apea le loaloa o Samoa.

"Momoli le fa'afetai fa'apitoa i le Vaega o Mālō Afa'atasi, e aofia ai Mālō Afa'atasi mo Tama'ita'i (UN Women), U.N.I.C.E.F., Spotlight Initiative ma le Mālō o Ausetalia e ala i lana tautua ua fa'amoemoe e fesoasoani ai iā Samoa i nisi o atina'e tāua ma o lo'o faigaluega ai fo'i tagatānu'u Samoa e i ai agava'a fa'apitoa."



Si'itia i le 31 pine auro a Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Pesetā Taofiga

E tulaga 'ese taumafaiga a tamafanau a le atunu'u, o lo'o latou tauina le taua auā ta'aloga 'ese'ese o lo'o fa'agasolo nei i Ta'aloga a le Pasefika e pei ona talimālō ai Solomona.

E lē 'asa lava se aso, ma le fa'amanuaina o nai a tatou tamafanau i pine auro, siliva ma le 'apa memea mai ta'aloga 'ese'ese o lo'o tausiniō ai.

E o'o mai i le aoauli ananafi, Aso Tofi, 30 Novema 2023, ua maua le 62 pine a Samoa pe a tu'u aofa'i atoa auro, siliva ma 'apa memea.

Mo le silafia, e 24 atunu'u o lo'o tauvā i Ta'aloga a le Pasefika i lenei tausaga, peita'i o Samoa o lo'o fa'atulaga mai i le tulaga 4 o atunu'u e mauālugaga pine auro, siliva ma 'apa memea ua o latou maua.

O Samoa, e 31 pine auro, 16 pine siliva ae 15 pine 'apa memea. O se itu o lo'o matuā lagona ai lava le agaga fiafia le tapuā'iga a Samoa, ona o le maoa'e o le tali mai a tatou tamafanau, ua masi'i atu e tau'aveina lo tatou tagāvai auā ia ta'aloga fa'avāomālō.

Mo Pine Auro e 31;

1. Swimming 100m Butterfly Female – Olivia Borg
2. Swimming 50m Freestyle Female: Olivia Borg
3. Swimming 50m Butterfly Female: Olivia Borg
4. Swimming 100m Freestyle Female: Olivia Borg
5. Tennis Teams Female – Samoa
6. Weightlifting Clean & Jerk (M) 67 kg Male: Vaipapa Ioane
7. Weightlifting Snatch (M) 67 kg Male : Vaipapa Ioane
8. Weightlifting Total (M) 67 kg Male: Vaipapa Ioane
9. Weightlifting Clean & Jerk (M) 73 kg Male: John Tafi
10. Weightlifting Snatch (M) 73 kg Male: John Tafi
11. Weightlifting Total (M) 73 kg Male: John Tafi
12. Rugby League 9s Male: Samoa
13. Weightlifting Clean & Jerk (M) 96 kg Male: Maeu

Nanai Livi

14. Weightlifting Snatch (M) 96 kg Male: Maeu Nanai Livi
15. Weightlifting Total (M) 96 kg Male: Maeu Nanai Livi
16. Weightlifting Clean & Jerk (M) 102 kg Male: Don Opeloge
17. Weightlifting Snatch (M) 102 kg Male: Don Opeloge
18. Weightlifting Total (M) 102 kg Male: Don Opeloge
19. Weightlifting Clean & Jerk (F) 87 kg+ Female: Luniarra Sipaia
20. Weightlifting Total (F) 87 kg+ Female: Luniarra Sipaia
21. Weightlifting Snatch (F) 87 kg+ Female: Lesila Fiapule
22. Athletics Shot Put Female: Nu'uausala Tuilefano
23. Athletics Discus Throw Female: Nu'uausala Tuilefano
24. Bodybuilding Female Over 165cm Athletic Physique Female: Sauaso Mata'utia
25. Bodybuilding Female Overall Athletic Physique Female: Sauaso Mata'utia
26. Bodybuilding Male under 100kg Male: Lafaele Aukuso
27. Bodybuilding Male Overall Male: Lafaele Aukuso
28. Kayak K1-500 metres Male: Tuva'a Clifton
29. Powerlifting Female 69 kg Female: Eteline Tira'a
30. Touch Rugby Female: Samoa
31. Touch Rugby Male: Samoa

Mo Pine Siliva e 16;

1. Swimming 4 X 100m Freestyle Relay Male: Samoa
2. Swimming 200m Butterfly Female: Olivia Borg
3. Weightlifting Clean & Jerk (F) 76 kg Female: Avatu Opeloge
4. Weightlifting Snatch (F) 76 kg Female: Avatu Opeloge
5. Weightlifting Total (F) 76 kg Female : Avatu Opeloge
6. Weightlifting Clean & Jerk (F) 87 kg+ Female: Lesila Fiapule
7. Weightlifting Total (F) 87 kg+ Female: Lesila Fiapule
8. Weightlifting Snatch (F) 87 kg+ Female: Luniarra Sipaia
9. Weightlifting Clean & Jerk (M) 109 kg+ Male: Sanele

Mao

10. Weightlifting Snatch (M) 109 kg+ Male: Sanele Mao
11. Weightlifting Total (M) 109 kg+ Male: Sanele Mao
12. Rugby Union 7s Male: Samoa
13. Bodybuilding Male under 90kg Male: John Lemoa
14. Va'a V1 -500m Female: Anne Cairns
15. Kayak K1-500 metres Female: Anne Cairns
16. Kayak K2-500 metres Female: Samoa

Mo Pine 'Apa Memea e 15;

1. Judo Heavyweight 100 kg+ Male: Derek Sua
2. Swimming 50m Freestyle Male: Hector Junior Langkilde
3. Swimming 200m Backstroke Female: Salani Sa'aga
4. Swimming 4 X 50m Freestyle Relay Mix: Samoa
5. Swimming 200m Freestyle Female: Olivia Borg
6. Golf Team Female: Samoa
7. Golf Team Male: Samoa
8. Sailing One Person Dinghy-Individual Female: Vaimo'oa Ripley
9. Sailing One Person Dinghy-Team Female: Samoa
10. Volleyball Male: Samoa
11. Athletics Javelin Throw Male: Donny Tuimaseve
12. Bodybuilding Male under 70kg Male: Jeremy Vaipule
13. Athletics 100m Male: Johnny Key
14. Athletics Hammer Throw Male: Nathaniel Sulupo
15. Taekwondo Featherweight -68 kg Male: Oswald Tapelu

Mo le silafia, na amata tatala aloā'ia Ta'aloga a le Pasefika mo lenei tausaga 2023 mai le Aso 19 Novema 2023 ae fa'amoemoe e tapunia aloā'ia i le Aso 02 Tesema 2023.

E le'o toe tele ni ta'aloga o fa'agasolo nei mo lea ta'amilosaga, peita'i o lo'o va'aia lava le tulaga maoa'e ma le mauālugaga o taumafaiga a nai a tatou tamafanau, sa tausiniō i ta'aloga 'ese'ese sa fa'atulagaina.

