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Cabinet approves new Travel Advisory for incoming travellers

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Cabinet as per advice from the Ministry of Health and analysis of available information has endorsed, the following with regards to the Travel Advisory to Samoa, Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio has announced in a Live Stream Feed yesterday morning.

The new advisory mandates the following:

- Removing of mandatory PCR or RAT results for COVID 19 as criteria to travel to Samoa;
- Removing of the need to present evidence of vaccination such as vaccination card as criteria to travel to Samoa;
- Ceasing of testing on arrival at Faleolo International Airport or any other port of entry into Samoa;



Something of the past: A passenger undergoes testing at the airport upon arrival.

- Enforcing the completion of health arrival cards and the full applying of its related penalties and fees.
- Encouraging complying with general health hygiene practices including wearing of face masks when necessary; and
- For this Travel Advisory to be effective from Thursday, 22nd September, 2022.

In addition, the Acting Prime Minister reiterated Cabinet's decision that despite the pressure from employers for more workers from Samoa, Government will only allow a single flight to New Zealand and one to Australia every month.

A Cabinet subcommittee was set up last week to start looking into issues and concerns arising from the schemes and to support and provide insights on the necessary improvements needed to continue its successful implementation.

Fuafuaga mo le Maketi i Savalalo

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua toe nei o se aga amatalia le galuega tele o le fausia o le Maketi fou i Savalalo.

O le fausia o le Maketi fou i Savalalo, o se tasi lea o atina'e tele a le Mālō, o lo'o i le fa'amalu o le Fa'alapotopotoga o 'Ele'ele Tumā'oti o Samoa (S.L.C.).

O le masina o Aperila aga'i iā Iuni 2023, ua fuafua ai le Fa'alapotopotoga e tataua ona amata ai le galuega e pei ona fa'ailoa e le Pule Sili o le Fa'alapotopotoga iā Ulugia Petelo Kavesi i le feiloa'iga ma le Savali.

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Maketi Fou i Savalalo

Teachers' salary increases touted

By: Marc Membrere

A salary increase for teachers is under the microscope.

In an exclusive interview with the Savali Newspaper on Wednesday the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Education, Sports, and Culture Tuaepe Perenise Tinei said that the Ministry is all for



Acting Chief Executive Officer of MESC - Tuaepe Perenise Tinei

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PM Fiame calls out Summit for more funding to support education



By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The country’s first woman Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa has served notice to the Transforming Education Summit, for action and financial support.

Attending the Summit earlier this month, Fiame in Samoa’s National Statement reaffirmed the country and people’s commitments “to improving literacy and numeracy in Samoa by empowering school communities, home environment for learning and strengthening partnerships such as those with pastors’ schools, churches and external partners such as the Commonwealth of Learning and UNESCO.

Partnerships are key to resilient education systems she reiterated. “Students require accessible learning centers and support mechanisms that are community led and driven, to assist learning beyond the classroom,” the Prime Minister stressed.

“Failure to provide such support will lead to higher dropout rates, exacerbating poverty and the emergence of other social challenges such as rising teenage pregnancies.”

In this regard Prime Minister Fiame on behalf of Government and the people, “calls for stronger emphasis on funding support through the Pacific Regional Education Framework (PacREF) to service Small Island nations in the area of literacy and numeracy, climate change, TVET, and sustainable projects through resource development, procurement, and resource sharing.

Samoa also urges urgent attention to attain life learning skills that are sustainable. Emphasis is on strengthening social and vocational learning (TVET) skills as part of early primary and secondary learning programs in order to address the challenges of climate change and economic opportunities for our people in particular youth.

“The call from teachers for the profession to be given due recognition

comes with the need for better incentives, and remuneration packages,” reiterated Fiame.

She however noted that despite government efforts to increase salaries, “the crisis of teacher retention in the face of higher-paid jobs exacerbates issues of teacher shortages that are most pronounced in hard to teach subjects such as Science and TVET despite the consistent promotion of professional development programs for teachers.”

To that extend, the Samoan Government leading is calling out the Summit, “to look at innovative measures to address this global shortage of Science and TVET teachers”.

“Attention to ensure freely accessible online and Open Education Resources for teachers and students is highly recommended,” said the Prime Minister.

“Similarly, Samoa calls on UNESCO to relook at science innovations as well as least cost resource options for science laboratories in schools.”

Along the same lines, Fiame stood up telling the Summit that in Samoa, “students are calling on the government and educational institutions to establish appropriate financing schemes that will enable students to rent and buy devices.

“The Education sector is calling for tax leverages and exemptions to reduce costs on all ICT devices in order to benefit schools.”

In summing up, the Prime Minister calls for a multi-dimensional coordinated approach between multi-lateral and bilateral partners in supporting all 4 key thematic areas if Small Island Nations are to remain committed to achieving the SDG 4 indicators of the 2030 Agenda and Thematic Areas of Transforming Education to enhance resilience.

(EDITOR’S NOTE-The full speech is posted on the Government of Samoa website, <https://www.samoagovt.ws/> and <https://www.facebook.com/samoagovt>)

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Teachers’ salary increases touted

salary increase for teachers as they are the heart of the education system.

“Without them, the dreams of the Ministry and the dreams of the Government for a better Samoa will not become a reality,” Tuaopepe said.

The entry salary for teachers ranges from \$17,000 - \$20,000 if they are in the progress of obtaining their teaching degree.

But teachers that possess degrees in other fields for \$20,000-\$30,000 and once a teacher obtains a teaching Degree, their annual wages increase to between \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Tuaopepe said although there has been tremendous change in teacher wages today compared to the past, the Ministry understands that teachers should get a raise on top of their current rates.

“It is not an easy job [and] I have a sister who is a teacher who hardly sleeps,” she said expressing understanding of the amount of time commitment that goes into the work of teachers.

“I know the feeling of being a teacher and it is not easy.”

The issue of salaries is not only long term but a continuous one that the Ministry further addresses and with the shortage of teachers said Tuaopepe.

The ministry continues to provide financial scholarship assistance

to teachers to ensure that they continue their education.

One of the trends noticed is that there is a shortage of teachers in the Primary Level. Tuaopepe claims this is because it is easier to teach the older classes than it is to handle the younger students.

So, it is not surprising that to retain teachers in the lower levels the main focus for this year will be on the Primary level as most teachers tend to go to college level, Tuaopepe told the Savali Newspaper.

She said applications for financial assistance to further studies in teaching are screened and the applicants are consulted whether they would be furthering their teaching careers in the Primary or Secondary levels.

If the applicant identifies the college level another applicant will be taken into consideration. Tuaopepe explained this is to ensure that there is a balance in Primary and Secondary level teachers.

She says that a recent report shows that 51 per cent of primary level teachers hold a degree, while 76 per cent of college level teachers have acquired a degree.

The Ministry is also prioritising further education for those seeking assistance on this scholarship for the subjects of Math and Science which she claims is a dwindling number.



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Graduates of the short courses with APTC staff and Australian High Commission staff. Insert: Silia Afele

73 graduates from APTC short courses


By: [Marc Membrere](#)

Living with a disability has its challenges and pursuing higher learning is no exception. But it did not and will not stop Silia Afele from overcoming obstacles to enroll with the Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC). This week, Afele is one of 73 Samoan graduates from APTC short courses in Language, Literacy and Numeracy, Digital Literacy, Work, Health and Safety, and Plumbing

The Language, Literacy and Numeracy course enables individuals with the foundational skills required to participate in higher learning, Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) and the workforce. The 26 year old from Magiagi has been a teacher aide at Loto Taumafai since 2018 and was one of the recipients of the Language, Literacy and Numeracy certificate. Silia told the Savali Newspaper that she

and other members of the deaf community who took the course struggled at first due to communication but APTC quickly brought in a sign language interpreter for the group. “The way we study and the way we learn is very easy when we have the interpreter.” She added that as a result of the lady coming, ‘everything was easy and the teacher was able to deliver the course and we were able to understand and communicate’. The tenacious young woman is determined

to use the skills she had acquired from the course to help the students of Loto Taumafai to write and read in English and to spell words in sign language, and she would also step up to assist those who are deaf to improve their reading and writing. “I encourage the deaf community to come and study here at APTC to find a good job.” Funding was provided by the Australian Government COVID-19 Response Plan for Samoa.



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Head of State pay respect to Queen Elizabeth II

By: [Marc Membrere](#)

Samoa’s Head of State His Highness, Le Afioga I le Ao Mamalu o le Malo, Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II joined five hundred other world leaders in London to take part in the funeral services of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Hall as her coffin lay in state.

His Highness paid his respects to her Majesty on Sunday where he witnessed Her Late Majesty’s coffin lying in state for the last night before her State Funeral.

Thousands around the world witnessed her final services and preparations leading up to her State funeral on television via the BBC Live coverages.

Her Majesty’s funeral was scheduled for 11am British Standard Time (BST) on Monday 19 September 2022 and Samoa Time 11pm 19 September at Westminster Abbey.

While Lying-in-State at Westminster Hall, her coffin was visited by many members of the public including leaders of governments there to pay their respects to the Queen.

In his condolences inked at the official book of condolences at Lancaster House Afioga Tuimalealiifano tributed Her Majesty the Queen as an inspiration to the people of

Samoa.

“She was a symbol of strength and stability, whose legacy will be warmly remembered by all whose lives she touched,” Tuimalealiifano wrote.

He said that Queen Elizabeth II continued to inspire hope and confidence in the future when worldwide change and progress, unrest and uncertainty clouded the pathway forward.

“James 1 Verse 12 reads: ‘Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial, because having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him,’” he wrote.

“Her Majesty the late Queen Elizabeth II was a faithful servant of God, who has now been called home to her Maker.”

BBC reported a show up of 2,000 guests at the hall and that senior members of the Royal Family including Charles III and his sons Prince William and Prince Harry will follow the gun carriage procession.

Carried by the State Gun Carriage of the Royal Navy, 142 sailors will be drawing it according to media reports coming out of Westminster Hall.

Her Majesty will be buried alongside her late husband the Duke of Edinburgh Prince



Samoa's Head of State His Highness, Le Afioga I le Ao Mamalu o le Malo, Tumalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II and Masiofo Faamausili Leinafo Tuimalealiifano at the Lancaster House.

Philip at St George’s Chapel within the grounds of Windsor Castle.

Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth was the longest-reigning and also the longest-living British monarch in history who ascended to the throne in 1952 at age twenty-five.

She passed away at Balmoral Castle in Scotland on 8 September 2022 at 6:30pm British Standard Time (BST) or 6:30am Samoan Time at age 96.

Queen Elizabeth was not just the monarch of the United Kingdom (UK), but also of fourteen other countries, including Canada and others across the Asia-Pacific and the Caribbean or members of the Commonwealth realms or independent countries that were

once part of the British empire.

These countries include our closet neighbors New Zealand, Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Tuimalealiifano left Samoa with a delegation for London last week including Masiofo Faamausili Leinafo Tuimalealiifano and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet (MPMC) and Secretary of Cabinet Agafili Shem Leo.

They were joined there by Samoa’s Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium and High Commissioner-designate to the United Kingdom Francella Strickland -Simonet.



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ESTATE

1. **Eric JOSEPH DEIHK MATTHES** late of Leona in Apia, Samoa, Manager, who died on 9th July 2022.
2. **TIVOLI PAGA** late of Vaiee in Upolu, Samoa, Police Officer who died on 8th July 2022.

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1. **ERIC JOSEPH DEIHL MATTHES** sa nofo talu ai nei I Leone I Apia, Samoa, Manager na maliu ile aso 9 o Iulai 2022.
2. **TIVOLI PAGA** sa nofo I Vaiee I Upolu, Samoa, Leoleo, na maliu ilea so 8 Iulai 2022.

(Leaupepe Peleseuma Matautia F.S Ropati)
TAUSI MAVAEA

Fagalii Airport to open before Christmas

By: Jasmine Netzler – Iose

Minister of Works Transport and Infrastructure Olo Fiti Vaai is determined to have the Fagalii Airport open before Christmas.

Claiming it is high noon to revisit the financial statuses of the village and its neighboring communities to its former thriving glory days.

The Fagalii airport serviced the inter-island flights between Samoa and American Samoa, Fagalii to Faleolo route and from Fagalii to Maota airport in Savaii.

“With the Airport Authority, we have requested cabinet for authorization to reopen the Fagalii Airport,” he said.

But the minister revealed a Cabinet Directive has requested a health report regarding the safety of the location of the airport be provided.

The requested report seeks confirmation of the safety of the airport from any health-related issues taking into account grievances by members of the surrounding communities.

These health and safety issues which the Minister revealed to the Savali Newspaper in an interview at his office last week included; noise contamination and fumes from the planes.

But the Minister claims there are no records with the hospital (Tupua Tamasese Mealele) to support the claims are factual.

And although the airport was shut down several times since it was initially opened over the years there has never been any recorded proof of a death or illness that resulted from the area due to its closeness to surrounding residences for noise pollution or plane fumes.

“If it was rendered unsafe the NZ Civil Aviation Feasibility Study in 1939 would not have resulted with the airport eventually being established in its current location,” said Olo.

Plans to reopen the airport progressed again in the 1960s and wasn’t until 1970 that it was officially open for use and at the time it was merely a grass air strip.

When asked what plans were in the pipeline to address the Cabinet Directive and whether this would include consultations with the communities surrounding the facility, the minister said no.

Instead, he claims that the last audit report conducted by the Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO) is still valid.

PASO is an international organization that provides quality aviation safety and security service for Member States in the Pacific including Samoa.

They conduct annual audit inspections for the safety and security of airports said the Minister so they have already done this at Fagalii Airport.

But, in 2019 the Samoa Observer reported that then Minister of Works Transport and Infrastructure Papalii Niko Lee Hang confirm the closure of the airport either end of that year or early of 2020 citing safety reasons.

“The Fagali’i Airport has failed to meet international standards and for safety reasons it must be closed down and handed over to the Ministry of Police,” he was quoted.

And that there were other reasons for the close down that included the tar on the runway wearing out, the runway being limited and other concerns he said were



The Fagalii Airport in its glory days before it was officially shut down.

raised by the public about the limited space of the runway.

The Minister also confirmed that the issue of the short runway will be solved since a survey outcome permits for an expansion of 150-200meters to the runway.

And, this would solve the limit on passenger and cargo weight by Talofa Airways at Fagalii.

Furthermore the aborted Ti’avea Airport could not be considered an option, added Olo.

“That is unbelievable – how can they want people to travel over on boat from Savaii, catch another bus or transportation to Ti’avea in order to go across to American Samoa,” that is unsensible the Minister expands.

But, “we are still looking at a location to move it too, airports should be built close to sea, like our national airport in case of crash landings”.

The Ti’avea Airport was initiated by the previous government. Work developments on the project progressed nowhere however as a result of several reasons including the arrival of COVID 19 to our shores.

When the current administration came on board there were no plans to continue with the project. But, Olo revealed to the Savali there were other possible options being considered.

He said it would have to be an important development.

“But I think it would be a great location for a hotel – for someone to start a hotel there with the wonderful views and environment.”

The newest progress to the project however is the Electric Power Corporation will soon carry out wind speed measurements for possible supply of power since the area is very windy.

COMMUNITY RELOCATION

The Minister has also looked into the relocation of families in the vicinity if the situation requires it.

According to Olo the land families are living on around the airport are Samoa Land Corporation property.

Thus, he has already discussed with the

SLC minister likely land next to where they currently reside to relocate them to.

“But that is being left to the Samoa Land Minister.”

MAOTA AND ASAU AIRSTRIPS

He said once the Fagalii Airport reopens there will be more business opportunities generated in Savaii.

“The re-opening of the airport would be good business for the two islands because we are trying to find business opportunities for Savaii to improve its economy,” he explained.

“And so, this is what Savaii has been for the past 40-50 years and this is what Government is trying to do – build the economy of Savaii and it cannot be done if such things keep holding it back.”

Something that would aid in the revival of the Maota and Asau Airports which is taking up too much money to keep yet no planes land there.

The airports cost Samoa Airport Authority (SAA) quarter a million annually just to maintain including re-tar sealing of the runway as well keeping the lawns mowed.

“SAA does not earn revenue from it instead they are only losing a lot of money to tar seal the runway and mow the lawns,” he said.

AIRPORT:

When the minister was questioned regarding former Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructures Tuisugaletau Sofara Aveau and also Paramount Chief of Fagalii opposition against the revival of the airport Olo said it was all a “political maneuver.”

Tuisugaletau was reported in Mainstream television TV1’s Tala Fou that he has already written to the Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa and Olo to reconsider the proposed re-opening.

Olo confirmed receiving the official letter acknowledging that the main concerns raised are health related and environmental pollution threatening the safety and well-being of residents in the vicinity.

The letter went on to mention that there have been long lasting negative impacts on

the community’s people; young and elderly with developed hearing problems according to the television report from TV1.

The Minister insists if this was the case there would be records at the National hospital to support the claims however he has done the research and there are no existing records he told the Savali Newspaper.

But the concerns raised by the former Cabinet Minister were the same reasons behind the previous closure of the airport during his time.

“My question to him is [if that was the case] why did he reopen the airport in 2009 when he was a minister,” Olo questioned!

“It was opened in 2004 and then reopened in 2009, so the thing is he is contradicting himself [and that is] why I know it is a political maneuver.”

“If politics is removed from this and everyone works together for the betterment of the country then there won’t be any issues,” continued Olo.

When the airport will officially open depends on what cabinet wants from the requirements on safety issues raised and preparations by the Airport Authority.

Since the Airport was previously utilized by the Ministry of Police to conduct safety driving tests it is currently already in good shape following renovations.

The only remaining works to be carried forward to complete any necessary news to the airport is the re-tar sealing and extension to the runway.

The Minister also confirmed that PASO will also have to conduct another final audit inspection on these remaining matters.

An audit inspection has not been conducted in recently years due to the lockdowns experienced by the whole country from COVID-19.

But, when the inspection does happen the minister said the terminal, tar sealing of airport and other minor things such as whether there is a tree blocking the runway will be audited.

Samoa remains committed to resilient education systems- PM Fiamē

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

“Technological innovations will be key to building resilient education systems, but for a Small Island Developing State (SIDS) like Samoa, the best technological innovations will be those that are affordable, accessible and easy to use,” says Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa in addressing the 10th Pan-Commonwealth Forum in Canada earlier this month.

Highlighting the challenges encountered by Samoa during the COVID19 pandemic on the heels of the Measles Outbreak from 2018 until today, Fiamē who also served as Minister of Education in past administrations noted our experience with COVID19 and Samoa’s ongoing fight with climate change and its impacts on our people and infrastructure.

She said this, “reinforces our conviction on the importance of technology and open, distance, and online learning for providing access to quality education”.

The PM assured the Forum that Samoa’s “commitment to resilience, is reflected in how we have situated it within the context of our national development strategy, the “Pathway for the Development of Samoa (PDS)”.

This according to her articulates the priorities that will shape Samoa’s development for the next five years premised on the key pillars for sustainable development.

Despite the astronomical challenges, the Prime Minister also

reaffirmed Samoa’s commitment to e-learning for all including the business community and general public.

“COVID19 hastened the upgrading and improvement needed for e-learning,” she noted.

“Most notable was the fact that the lockdowns intensified the need and heavy reliance on technology worldwide as well as create new learning challenges.

These challenges included; limited access to online learning materials for some with poor internet connections, lack of access to devices, lack of knowledge and skills on the use of technology and the inhibitory cost of internet access.

In concluding she conveyed the country’s’ sincere appreciation to the Commonwealth of Learning for its enduring support to Samoa in the areas of curriculum development, ICT in learning using multimodal platforms, trans border qualifications, skills for work recovery and assessment.

Of note is the support in technology enabled learning which facilitated resilience building and ensuring learning continuity during lock downs and sudden closures of schools. As well COL continues to support Samoa in teacher training support and skills for work.

(EDITOR’S NOTE-The full speech is posted on the Government of Samoa website, <https://www.samoagovt.ws/> and <https://www.facebook.com/samoagovt>)



Prime Minister Fiamē during her speech

Cabinet tasks SAA to relocate Fagali’i Airport



Samoa Airport Authority Minister Olo Fiti Vaai

By: Jasmine Netzler Iose

Responding to concerns raised, Cabinet has tasked the Samoa Airport Authority, (SAA) to investigate and secure a new location to replace the Fagali’i Airport.

Fagali’i Airport is again in the limelight for all the right reasons.

But the Cabinet instructions is a long-term plan, SAA Minister Olo Fiti Vaai told the Savali Newspaper.

The SAA Minister is adamant that re-opening Fagali’i Airport which has faithfully served inter-island travelers between American Samoa, Upolu and Savai’i for decades is made in the residents’ best interest complemented by businesses which have closed down and to improve transportation links between the two Samoas.

As for a new location to replace Fagali’i, Olo says it is difficult task since the Airport cannot be relocated elsewhere.

Airports should be built near the ocean incase of crash landings and everywhere in the worlds major runways are built near residences.



The Acting Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio and the Samoa Rugby League management

Government steps up to support Rugby League Samoa

By: Marc Membrere

Just weeks into the official kick-off of the Rugby League World Cup in England, the Government of Samoa donated the Toa Samoa and Rugby League Samoa with a gift of \$250,000.

The assistance was given to Samoa Rugby League in a ‘blessing ceremony’ held last Friday for members of the team and management before the group assembles in Australia before heading off to England on the 3rd of October.

The squad was not able to attend Friday’s ceremony as the majority are based in Australia.

The team will gather in Australia in a few weeks before heading off together for England.

Deputy Prime Minister Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio who spoke on behalf of the Government said Samoans make up the significant 48 per cent of National Rugby League (NRL) players from the Pacific.

He acknowledged the sponsors who had played a significant role in the development of Rugby League Samoa and specifically gave thanks to Toa Samoa coach Matt Parish.

“We are aware that you have been with us all these years since 2013 without any rewards but for a loving purpose,” Tuala said.

“On behalf of Government and people of Samoa, I wish Toa Samoa, players and management, a blessed journey and a successful tournament, may God bless and pour His Holy Spirit to be upon our Toa Samoa.”

He added that, “a heart that is founded on LOVE, HOPE AND TRUST can overcome odds”.

The Samoan team will be playing England in the opening match of the Rugby League World Cup on the 15th of October at the St James Park in Newcastle.

President of Rugby League Samoa told the Savali Newspaper exclusively that England will not take the game lightly, and he prays for God’s guidance as they prepare for the match.

“When you go into a battle you have to be ready to fight the battle so we need to be prepared,” Tagaloa said.

Tagaloa also expressed his thanks to Prime Minister Fiamē Naomi Mataafa and the Cabinet Ministers for their ongoing support, and to all of the supporters since all efforts and achievements of the team are for Samoa.

After the match with England, Samoa will play Greece on the 23 rd of October at the Eco-Power Stadium in Doncaster; followed by their match with France on the 30th of October at the Halliwell Jones Stadium in Warrington.

Fa'apafala aiaiga fa'asoifua mālōlōina mo malaga mai Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Talu ona tatala tuāoi fa'avāomālō mo faigāmala i le va o Samoa ma isi atunu'u, sa tumau pea si o tatou atunu'u i le fa'amalosia o aiaiga fa'alesoifua mālōlōina, e noatia ai le ono sao mai o se tasi o lo'o pesia i siama o le Koviti - 19.

Peita'i i le mae'a ai o nisi o sauniga tetele sa faia i Samoa nei, mo le samiga o le 60 tausaga o lo tatou Mālō Tuto'atasi, na lolofi mai ai le to'atele o turisi asiasi mai Samoa, o iinā sa fa'amautū atili ai, le tumau pea o Samoa i le malu puipuia ma le ola saogālēmū.

E le gata i lea ae ua lalata i le 100% o e tatou ona tui i totonu o le atunu'u, ua mae'a o latou tui e lua o le Koviti - 19.

Mo i latou e 18 tausaga ma luga atu, e 94% ua mae'a uma tui e lua o le Koviti 19, e 93% o i latou e 12 tausaga i le 17 tausaga le mātutua ua mae'a faia o latou tui puipuia ma fanauiti ei le va o le 5 tausaga i le 11 tausaga le mātutua ua 92% ua mae'a faia o latou tui puipui o le Koviti - 19.

O ia fa'amaumauga mautū, ua silasila ai le Mālō ua tatau ma talafeagai ona soloia loa noataga o aiaiga fa'alesoifua mālōlōina, o lo'o fa'ae'e atu i luga o i latou e fia malaga mai i Samoa.

I le i'ugāfono a le Kapeneta, na saunoa manino ai le afioga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio e fa'apea;

"I le tuana'i atu o le fa'amanatuga o le Tuto'atasi, sa toatele ai tagata

e faimalaga mai ai i atunu'u mamao, ua maitauina ai le malu ma le saogālēmū lautele o lo tatou atunu'u, ona o le mauāluga o le numera o i latou ua mae'a tui puipuia.

"O le ala lea ua fa'ai'ugāfonoina ai e le Kapeneta e fa'apea:

- i. Le 'ave'esea uma o le mana'omia o siaki fa'afoma'i (PCR, RAT ma isi) sa mo'omia ona faia e ulufale mai ai i Samoa;
- ii. Le 'ave'esea fo'i o le mana'omia o le fa'aāli o le Pepa Tui ina ia mafai ai ona ulufale mai i Samoa;
- iii. Le lē toe i ai o ni siaki fa'afoma'i e faia pe a taunu'u mai i Samoa;
- iv. Le fa'amalosia o le fa'amaoni o tagata e fa'atumu le



Afioga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio

Pepa Fa'atumu a le Soifua Mālōlōina o lo'o tufatufaina atu i totonu o va'alele po'o va'a fo'i;

Saunoa manino le afioga i le Sui Palemia, e molia ma fa'asala i le Tulafono se tagata na te fa'avaleaina pe taufa'asesē fo'i le fa'atumuina o ia pepa fa'atumu a le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina.

O le fautuaga a le Mālō mo i latou e malaga mai Samoa, ina ia tautuanā ia tausisia pea puipuiga masani fa'asoifua mālōlōina lautele

e aofia ai ma le faia o pupuni fofoga ina ia mautinoa le tumau pea i se soifua manuia ona tagata uma.

Saunoa le afioga iā Tuala o lea fa'ai'uga mo ia suiga e amata fa'amamaluina mai le aso ananafi, Aso Tofi, 22 Setema 2022.

"O le a fa'aauau pea ona mata'itū e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina le Koviti - 19 ma nisi fa'ama'i e ono ofi mai i totonu o le atunu'u."

mai le itulau muamua

Fuafuaga mo le Maketi i Savalalo

maketi fou. O le galuega lenei, o se tasi lea o atina'e tele a le Mālō."

E fai si umi o le fa'agasologa o vaega ta'itasi po'o le process e pei ona saunoa Ulugia.

E \$25 miliona tālā le tau atoa o le galuega, e pei ona i ai le \$20 miliona tupe Samoa o le fesoasoani a le Mālō o Niu Sila, fa'atasi ai ma le fesoasoani a le Mālō e tauala atu i le S.L.C. e \$5 miliona, o le fa'aopoopo lea a Ulugia.

Ua mae'a ona fa'asalalau le avanoa mo se tagata e va'aia le galuega (Project manager), o se tagata e tatau ona i ai tomai ma agava'a i le fa'atinoga o le galuega.

"A sau le tagata lea ua filifilia e va'aia le galuega, o ia lea na te tapenaina atoa le isi la'asaga o le galuega po'o le vaega lua (2) ma le tolu (3) o le galuega e aofia ai vaega tau i le ata o le galuega ma le fausiga.

"O lona uiga e sau e tapena le lipoti ma pepa mo tauofoga (tender document), ona fa'asalalau loa lea, masalo o le lua i le fa masina e fa'asalalau ai."

Mo le silafia e le atunu'u, o tua atu o le maota o Tupua Tamasese Efi (TATTE) i Sogi, sa fuafua e le Malo tuai e fausia ai le Maketi fou.

Peita'i, o lea sa fa'ailoa e le Pule Sili, o le a fausia lava i Savalalo i le nofoaga o lo'o i ai nei le maketi.

"O le fanua lea i tua atu o le TATTE, ua mae'a ona tanu, ma o lo'o fuafua e fa'atino ai se isi atina'e i le aga'i atu i le lumana'i."

Na fa'aālia fo'i e Ulugia, o lo'o i ai le fuafuaga a taunu'u ma le manuia le fa'amoemoe o le galuega, atonu o le a aga'i atu i ai latou o lo'o fai faleoloa lāiti, fale'aiga lāiti aemaise i latou o lo'o fa'atau a latou meataulima, latou te fa'aāogaina le maketi fou.

"O le a fa'aāoga pea le maketi i Fugalei e le aufaifa'ato'aga e fa'atau ai fua o fa'a'ele'eleaga."

E tolu lava itu'aiga pisinisi e mafai ona fai i totonu o le maketi fou lea, e na'o i latou e fai faleoloa lāiti, o fale'aiga lāiti ma i latou e fa'atau meataulima.



O LIMA MAMĀ E FA'ASAOINA AI OLA

DO IT FOR SAMOA.

9,456 tagata ua afea Samoa ina ua tatala tuāoi fa’avāomālō

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le toe tatala ai o femalaga’iga fa’avāomālō a Samoa, ua fa’amauiina ai e le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa’amauiina le o’o atu i le 9,456 le aofa’i o i latou sa malaga mai i Samoa i le masina o Aokuso 2022.

O le Aso 01 Aokuso 2022, sa tatala aloāia ai femalaga’iga fa’avāomālō i Samoa, talu mai ona tapunia, ina ua a’afia atunu’u o le lalolagi i le fa’ama’i o le Koviti - 19.

I fa’amaumauga a le Ofisa o Fuainumera Fa’amauiina, o le aofa’i o tagatanu’u na malaga mai Samoa iā Aokuso, mo Amerika Samoa e 170, o Ausetalia e 927, o Niu Sila e 3,806, o Amerika 658, o Fiti e 235, o Saina 142 fa’atasi ai ma isi tagata mai isi atunu’u o le lalolagi e 693.

A’o tagatanu’u Samoa na malaga mai talu ona tatala femalaga’iga fa’avāomālō e 2,825.

I le feiloā’iga a le Savali ma le Peresetene o le Asosi o Faletalimālō a Samoa iā Tupa’i Saleimoa Va’ai na ia saunoa ai;

“O le agaga fa’afetai o le Asosi, ona ua mafai ona toe tatala tuāoi fa’avāomālō, ina ia toe maua le avanoa o tagata tafafao maimoa mai i Samoa e malaga mai ai.

“Mo malaga o lo’o aga’i mai, e tataua ona tele ni malaga a va’alele e afea Samoa.

“Atonu o le taugatā o pasese o va’alele, lea ua fa’afaigatā ai i nai o tatou tagata ona toe omai.

“Atonu o lo’o i ai lava faletalimālō i le talafatai o Apia o lo’o i ai nisi o tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo, ae o nu’u i tua aemaise fo’i o Savai’i, lea e le’i iloga lava ona o’o atu i ai nisi o tagata tafafao mai i Samoa.”

“E tolu tausaga talu ona tapunia tuāoi fa’avāomālō a Samoa, ma sa fa’aletonu ai fo’i ma le atina’e o tagata tafafao mai fafo, ona ua leai nisi.

“Sa tu’u mai e le Mālō le avanoa i le



Ulua’i faigāmalaga a va’alele mo Samoa ina ua toe tatala tuāoi fa’avāomālō talu mai le Koviti - 19 (Pu’e Ata: Ofisa o le Komisi o Ausetalia i Samoa)

aufaipisinisi e va’ai ai po’o le a se vaega e toe fia fa’aleleia.

“E ui lava i le fa’aletonu o le tamāo’āiga o atunu’u o le lalolagi, ona o le fa’ama’i o le Koviti - 19 e pei ona a’afia ai, ae fa’afetai i le Mālō o lea lava e fai ma ‘apa’apa mai i le atina’e o turisi.

“O se tasi lenei o atina’e e fa’alagolago i ai le Mālō i le atina’eina o le tamāo’āiga o le atunu’u, o le atina’e o tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo.”

Peita’i o le tolu tausaga sa tapunia ai tuāoi fa’avāomālō, sa fa’aletonu ai fo’i ma le atina’e o tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo,

ma fa’aletonu atu ai ma galuega a nisi o tamafanau a le atunu’u sa faigaluega i lea atina’e.

O le naunauta’iga o le Asosi, ia tele ni faigāmalaga a va’alele latou te afea Samoa, ma to’atele ai turisi e tafafao mai i totonu o le atunu’u.

Tapunia e aunoa ma se mafua’aga tataua; ‘Olo Fiti Va’ai

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E fa’atolu lelei ona tapunia auaunaga a le malae va’alele i Fagali’i e aunoa ma ni fa’amaumauga aloāia o se mafua’aga tataua.

O le tali manino lea a le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Galuega, Fela’uā’iga ma Atina’e ‘Ese’ese (M.W.T.I.) iā ‘Olo Afoa Fiti Va’ai ina ua fesiligia e le Savali.

I Tala Fou a le TV1, na saunoa manino ai se tasi o matai o le afio’aga o Fagali’i iā Tuisugaletāua Sofara Aveau, ma fa’ailoa le tete’e o lona nu’u i le fuafuaga a le Mālō e toe tatala lea malae va’alele.

E le gata i lea a’o le pu’upu’u o le auala e sese’e ai va’alele ua na’o le 700 mita.

Saunoa ‘Olo, e o’o mai le asō, e leai ma se fa’amaumauga aloāia o lo’o i lona Ofisa e iloa tino ai le mafua’aga o le tapunia fa’atolu o le malae va’alele i Fagali’i. E o’o fo’i i le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina e leai ma se fa’amaumauga o se soifua ua ma’imau po’o se ‘āiga ua fa’atamaia o latou maota, ona o va’alele o lo’o fa’aāogaina lea nofoaga.

O lona uiga, e mautū lava le finagalo o le Mālō, e tataua ona toe tatala le auaunaga a le Malae Va’alele i Fagali’i a’o le’i o’o atu iā Tesema o le tausaga nei 2022.

O le tagi tagi atu pea o le aufaipisinisi ma le mamalu o le atunu’u fa’apea ai ma Amerika Samoa, ina ia toe tatala Fagali’i, o se itu ua tataua ona fa’agaioi loa i le taimi nei, e fa’afaigofie mo le mamalu femalagaa’i i le va o Samoa ma Tutuila.

O le malae va’alele i Fagali’i sa tautuaina

femalagā’iga i le va o Samoa ma Amerika Samoa aemaise o Fagali’i i Faleolo ma le aga’i atu i le malae va’alele i Maota i Savai’i.

“Ua mae’a ona fai la’u talosaga fa’atasi ma le Pulega o le Malae Va’alele i le Kapeneta e toe tatala le malae va’alele i Fagali’i.”

Peita’i, na fa’aalia e le Minisita, ua talosagaina e le Kapeneta se lipoti fa’asoifua mālōlōina, e fa’atatau i le saogālēmū o le malae va’alele.

O le lipoti ua talosagaina, e sa’ili ai le fa’amaoniga o le saogālēmū o le malae va’alele mai so’o se fa’afitauli tau soifua mālōlōina e pei ona lagā i faitioga a i latou o lo’o nonofo latalata ane i le malae va’alele.

O matā’upu tau soifua mālōlōina ma le saogālēmū na fa’ailoa i le feiloā’iga ma le Savali i le vaiaso na se’i mavae e aofia ai le leo tetele o va’alele fa’apea ai ma le asu e sau mai ai.

Peita’i na fa’ailoa manino e le Minisitā, e leai ni fa’amaumauga i le falema’i (Tupua Tamasese Meaola), e fa’amaonia ai le moni o ia fa’amatalaga.

E ui ina tapunia le malae va’alele i le tele o taimi talu mai ona fa’aāogaina i tausaga ua mavae, e leai lava se fa’amaumauga fa’amauiina o se maliu po’o se gasegase na afua mai ona o le latalata i le malae va’alele, o le leo o va’alele ae fa’apea ai ma asu o va’alele.

“Ana fa’apea e lē saogālēmū, semanū e lē fausia le malae va’alele i lona tulaga o i ai nei, e pei ona i ai su’esu’ega a le NZ Civil Aviation Feasibility i le 1939.

“O le tausaga e 1960, sa i ai le fuafuaga mo



Malae Va’alele i Fagali’i (Pu’e Ata: Tusiga Taofiga)

le toe tatala o le malae va’alele, a’o le 1970 lea sa tatala aloāia ai loa mo le fa’aāogaina.”

Ina ua fesiligia le Minisita po’o iai se fuafuaga ua fa’ata’atia ina ia mafai ona folasia le fa’atonuga ua tu’uina mai e le Kepeneta, ae pe ono fa’atino ai fo’i ni folasaga ma ni feiloa’iga ma i latou o lo’o nonofo latalata ane i lea nofoaga, ma sa tali le Minisita e leai.

Peita’i na ia fa’aalia, o le lipoti mulimuli sa fai e le Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO) o lo’o fa’atumauiina ai pea le saogālēmū o le malae va’alele.

O le PASO o se Fa’alapopototoga Fa’avāomālō, latou te fa’atino su’esu’ega tau i le saogālēmū ma le malu puipui o va’alele

mo atunu’u o le Pasefika e aofia ai ma Samoa.

Sa fai a latou su’esu’ega fa’aletausaga mo le saogālēmū e pei ona fa’aalia e le Minisitā ma ua mae’a fo’i ona fa’atino lea su’esu’ega i le malae va’alele i Fagali’i.

O le tausaga e 2019 sa faia ai le sauniga mo le toe tapunia o lea malae va’alele ae fa’amatu’u atu mo galuega fa’atino a le Matāgaluega o Leoleo, Falepuipui ma le Ola Toefuatā’ina e ala i le pasiaina o ta’avale.

I le taimi nei o lo’o ua toe fa’aopoopo i le 150 – 200 mita le ala fa’atā fou ina ia mautinoa le ausia o le telē o le ala e sese’e ai va’alele e afea Fagali’i.



Malae o le Aganu’u ma Measina a Samoa

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Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

Ua le’o toe mamao ae tatala faitoto’a o le Mata’aga o Aganu’u ma Measina a Samoa i Malifa.

O lea maota ua fa’aigoaina o le “Malae o le Aganu’u ma Measina a Samoa”.

O le tausaga e 2018 sa faia ai le sauniga lotu mo le suatia o le ‘ele’ele e amatalia ai lenei galuega tele.

O le ulua’i taimi lenei ua fausia ai se fale mata’aga mautū mo Samoa, e teu malu ai measina a Samoa mai anamua auā maimoaga a latou e afea Samoa i le lumana’i.

O le Konekarate o le Shaghai mai Saina o lo’o gafa ma le fausiaina o lea galuega tele i le agalelei mai a tagatanu’u o lea Mālō ma ua fa’atupeina e le Huizhou Municipal People’s Government, Guangdong Province.

I le feiloā’iga a le Savali ma le Sui Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega o ‘Āoga, Ta’aloga ma Aganu’u iā Tuāopepe Peresnise Tinei, sa ia fa’aalia ai le tulaga ua ta’oto ai fuafuaga a le Matāgaluega mo lea fa’amoemoe.

O le taimi nei o lo’o tālia se fa’ai’uga a le Kapeneta mo se aso e tatala aloāia ai lea fale fou.

“Ua mae’a fausia le fale atoa, ae tatau lava ona fa’agasolo se asiasiga a le Pulega o le Suāvai, Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela’uā’iga ma Atina’e ‘Ese’ese, Pulega o le Tineimū ma Fa’alavelave Tutupu Fa’afuase’i, Fa’alapopototoga o Malosi’aga Tau ‘Eletise, Matāgaluega o ‘Āoga, Ta’aloga ma Aganu’u fa’atasi ai ma le Konekarate sa fausia lenei fale mata’aga tele.

“Ua mae’a le asiasiga muamua, o le masina ua mavae sa fai ai le isi asiasiga, ma o lea ua i ai uma lipoti a i latou sa

auai i lea asiasiga.

“O le tele o lipoti o asiasiga, e lāiti lava nai vaega o lo’o aumai ai e ao ona toe fa’aleleia, mo se fa’ata’ita’iga o ‘upu o lo’o fa’aāoga ai le gagana Saina, e tatau ona fa’aliliu i le gagana peretania e faigofie ai ona malamalama tagata.”

E i ai le talitonuga o le Matāgaluega, ua saogālēmū lenei fale fou mo le fa’aāogaina e le atunu’u, pe a fua i lipoti sa tu’uina atu e Matāgaluega ma Fa’alapopototoga Tumā’oti a le Mālō sa auai i ia asiasiga.

“O lea e va’ava’ai aga’i measina a Samoa, o ni mea faitino sa fa’aāoga e tagata Samoa i aso ua mavae, e aumai uma e fa’aāli (display) ma teu malu i totonu o lea fale fou, fa’atasi ai ma ofisa o le aufaigaluega.”

50 tagata fou ua malaga i NZ mo galuega fa’avaitaimi

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le aso ananafi, Aso Tofi, 22 o Setema 2022, na malaga ai i Niu Sila le to’a 96 o tagatanu’u Samoa mo galuega fa’avaitaimi.

I lea aofa’i ua fa’ailoa mai e le Ofisa Sili Lagolago o le Matāgaluega o Pisinisi, Alāmanuia ma Leipa (M.C.I.L.) iā Lemalu Nele Leilua, o le to’a 50 o lea aumalaga, o i latou fou.

O le 90 o i latou nei e aga’i mo galuega au piki ma le to’aono (6) e mo galuega tau fasi manu.

I le mae’a ai o le Fonotaga a le Kapeneta i lenei vaiaso, na fofogaina ai e le afioga i le Sui Palemia, susuga Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio le aotelega o lo’o ta’oto ai nei matā’upu mo galuega fa’avaitaimi i Ausetalia ma Niu Sila e pei ona fa’ai’ugāfonoina e le Kapeneta.

Saunoa Tuala;

“E fa’afetaia ai pea a tatou pa’aga, ona o le maua pea o ia avanoa mo

le atina’eina o ‘āiga, nu’u, Ekalesia, aemaise fo’i o lo tatou Mālō.

“Peita’i, ina ia mautinoa e lava pea o tatou tagata i totonu o ‘āiga ma nu’u, e faia le fatu ‘āiga tausi, o le ala lea o le fa’aauau pea ona fa’atonutonu atu e le Kapeneta faigāmalaga mo ia avanoa.

“O le i’ugāfono o lo’o ta’oto ai nei, e na’o le tasi lava le faigāmalaga i le masina, tasi mo Niu Sila, tasi mo Ausetalia. O lo’o maitauina fo’i le tele o Kamupanī o lo’o nanau mai i o tatou tagata e fa’afaigaluega i nei avanoa.

“Ae o le a fa’aauau pea ona iloilo e le Kapeneta nei faigāmalaga, ina ia mautinoa e lē ‘ave’esea uma ai le fa’amoemoe o o tatou ‘āiga, ekalesia, nu’u ma le atunu’u.

“E i ai fo’i nisi o suiga ua faia e le Kapeneta, ina ia mautinoa ai le lelei ona tapena o ā tatou aumalaga mo atunu’u mamao. Ua i ai nei le Komiti Fa’ale-Kapeneta ua galulue ma le Matāgaluega o Leipa, latou

te mata’itūina ma fautuaina le gasologa o nei tapenaga uma ina ia ‘aaua ne’i toe tilofia lona fa’atinoga, ia tutusa le avanoa mo tagata uma, ma ia fa’asoasoa lelei le avanoa mo tagata uma o Samoa, ae lē na’o se vaega to’aititi.”

O le tele o fa’afitauli ma lu’itau o lo’o tutupu a’e i nei galuega fa’avaitaimi, o le ala lenā o le silasila toto’a ai o le Kapeneta i le filifiliga o e agava’a mo ia avanoa mo le taimi nei.

Saunoa manino le afioga iā Leatinu’u Wayne So’oialo, o le Minisitā o le M.C.I.L. se’iloga e mae’a le iloiloga ma le su’esu’ega a le Soā Komiti a le Kapeneta o lo’o faia nei, ona fa’atoā toe fa’ase’e lea o lea matāfaioi i le Pulega ma le Matāgaluega latou te toe fa’atinoa fua i luga o le fofō ua fa’ata’oto e le Kapeneta e tauala mai i le fautuaga o lea su’esu’ega.



Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matāgaluega o Pisinisi, Alāmanuia ma Leipa (M.C.I.L.) iā Pulotu Lyndon Chu Ling (Pu’e Ata: Savali Newspaper)

FA'AĀLIGA O AUAUNAGA TAU MATĀTĀ 'ESE'ESE

O lenei aso fa'apitoa sa ta'imua ai le Asosi a le J.I.C.A. Samoa i le faigāpa'aga ma Matāgaluega ma Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō fa'apea Pisinisi Tumā'oti i totonu o le atunu'u, e fa'alauiloa ai a latou auunaga o lo'o ofoina atu mo le tautuaina o Samoa ma ona tagata.

O lea fa'amoemoe, ina ia mafai ona silasila ai fanau 'āoga o le lumana'i o le atunu'u, e fa'aosofia ai lagona, e tapena ai o latou mafaufau mo se galuega talafeagai e galulue ai i le lumana'i. O lea fa'amoemoe sa fa'atau'uina i le Maota o le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai i Matagalalua.*Pu'e Ata: Marc Membre*



E lē faia se malae va’alele i Ti’avea; ‘Olo Fiti Va’ai

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa’ailoa manino e le afioga iā ‘Olo Afoa Fiti Va’ai, o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela’uā’iga ma Atina’e ‘Ese’ese ua tu’uina atu le fautuaga a le Kapeneta, ina ia toe sālil’ili pea se isi nofoaga tu lalata i le taulaga e fa’ase’e i ai le malae va’alele o lo’o i Fagali’i.

Saunoa ‘Olo, e ui ua toe i ai le finagalo o le Mālō ina ia toe tatala le malae va’alele i Fagali’i peita’i o le silasila mamao ina ia i ai se isi nofoaga mautū toe tau mamao ma ‘āiga e mafai ona fa’ase’e i ai lea malae va’alele, a ia mautinoa o lo’o tu lalata i le taulaga o Apia.

Mo le malae va’alele i Ti’avea, e lē toe suia lava le finagalo o le Mālō, ua fa’ailoa manino e le Minisitā, o le a toe tatala pea le malae va’alele i Fagali’i mo le taimi nei, ona o lo’o saogālēmū ma malu puipuia pea, ae ua sālil’ili fo’i pe le ono i ai se pisinisi tele

po’o se atina’e tele a le Mālō e fa’atuina i lea nofoaga.

O le isi vaega tele o lo’o silasila mamao i ai le Minisitā, o le ave lea ma nofoaga e fa’atutū ai ni ili o āla savili e pu’e ai le matagi auā le ‘eletise, auā o lea vaega o Upolu e matagia, ma e tele fo’i le savili e mafai ona pu’eina ai auā le ‘eletise e maua mai nei auaunaga.

Fa’ailoa e ‘Olo, e lē va’ai pumo’omo’o le Mālō i itu e lelei ai Samoa, ina ne’i manatu pito tasi i le fa’aāogaina o le malae va’alele sa faia i Ti’avea, ae galo ai le oi o nai tagata femalagaa’i i le taugatā o pasese aemaise i tagata o lo’o nonofo i Salāfai.

Fa’ailoa e ‘Olo, a mautū se nofoaga mo lea fa’amoemoe o loloma o le Mālō, ona silasila fo’i lea pe le ono i ai se pa’aga mamae a Samoa i atunu’u i fafo, e ono ofo mai e fesoasoani i lea fa’amoemoeaga lelei o le atunu’u o lo’o fuafuaina, e ala i lona fa’atupeina.



Afioga iā ‘Olo Afoa Fiti Va’ai, o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela’uā’iga ma Atina’e ‘Ese’ese



36 i latou fou ua pesia i le Koviti - 19

(OFISA SO’OUPU – 21 Setema, 2022); Ua lipotia e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, e to’a 36 i latou fou ua pesia i le siama o le Koviti - 19, e tusa ai ma fa’amaumaga mai i le Aso 04 e se’ia o’o atu i le Aso 11 o Setema, 2022. Ma ua si’itia ai le aofa’i o e ua a’afia (community & border) i le fa’ama’i i le 15,925.

Mai i lea fuainumera, e 15,746 i latou ua fa’amaonia le pesia ai mai le mamalu lautele o le atunu’u (community transmission) ma le to’a 179 oi latou na faimalaga mai i totonu o Samoa ua a’afia i le fa’ama’i (border cases).

Ua fa’amauina fo’i e le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, e to’a 3 o lo’o fa’ata’otolia mo le taimi nei i le Maota Gasegase i Moto’otua. E tumau pea fautuaga mo le atunu’u atoa ina ia tausisia fautuaga mai le Soifua Mālōlōina e tu’uina atu i taimi uma.

O lenei lipoti o lo’o tu’ufa’atasia ma au’ili’ili ai fa’amaumaga o le fa’ama’i mai lava i le Aso 17 o Mati, 2022 ina ua fa’amaonia ai le pepesi atu ai i tua i le mamalu lautele o le atunu’u.



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E 73 tamafanau a le atunu'u sa fa'au'uina mai matata'ese'ese i totonu o le 'Aoga a Ausetalia le Australia Pacific Training Coalition (A.P.T.C.) i lona lala i Samoa nei, i mata'upu patino i le gagana peretania, faitautusi, numera, mata'upu tekonolosi fa'aneionapo, galuega tau saogalemua ma puipuga fa'atasi ai ma le palama.

O ia mata'upu sa a'oa'oina, e lima vaiaso lona umi sa fa'agasolo ai ma na fa'atupeina e le Malo Ausetalia i lalo o le fa'amalu o fesoasoani a Ausetalia mo le fuafuaga tali atu a Samoa mo le Koviti - 19.

Pu'e Ata: Marc Membrere







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PROTOCOLS FOR ENTERING YOUR HOME

ACTIONS AGAINST COVID-19



When you come home try not to touch anything



Take off your shoes



Leave bag, purse, keys, etc. in a box at the entrance



Take off your clothing and put in a plastic bag



Shower or, if you are not able, wash all exposed areas well



Clean your phone and glasses with soap and water, or alcohol.



Clean the surfaces of what you have brought outside with bleach before storing.



Remove your gloves carefully, throw them away and wash your hands.



Remember that it is not possible to do a total disinfection, the objective is to reduce the risk.