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Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

A mālōlō mai le taleni lakapi, o fea le isi la'asaga e tua i ai auā le tausiga o 'āiga, tautuina o nu'u ma ekalesia?

O lenei vaiaso, ua tali fa'aaliali ai le Mālō o Ausetalia e tauala atu i le Matātā 'Ese'ese a Ausetalia (A.P.T.C.) ina ua sainia le maliega ma le Lakapi Samoa, auā se fesoasoani fa'aauau toe tāua mo fanau a le atunu'u o lo'o lakapi.

E lē pu'upu'u le va'ai a le Lakapi Samoa ma le Mālō o Ausetalia, ina ua fa'ata'oto lenei fuafuaga tāua tele, ma le talitonuga, o se to'omaga lelei lea, e tua i ai so'o se tamafanau a le atunu'u e mae'a mai lona olaga lakapi, ae o lo'o i ai se isi tomai e fa'aauau ai soifua tautua auā le tausiga o 'āiga ma fanau.

O le avanatau tulituliloa fo'i lea a le Mālō, ina ia avanoa tutusa tagata uma, ma ia maua fa'amaniuaga 'ese'ese auā a'oa'oga mo fanau a le atunu'u ia atamamai.

I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u iā Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'au, na ia fa'ailoa manino ai e fa'apea;

O se tasi lea o vaega tāua mo tama ta'aalo i le ta'aloga o le lakapi, o le maua lea o latou avanoa e saili ai ni o latou fa'ailogia e saili manua ai pe a mae'a le olaga ta'alao.

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**PM Fiame joins international coalition calls for climate resilient food systems**



Prime Minister of Samoa, Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa addresses the assembly during the opening session of a three-day U.N. Food and Agriculture Agency's summit on food systems in Rome, Monday, July 24, 2023. (AP Photo/Andrew Medichini)

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa is among the world leaders at the frontline calling out the international community to hear the plea from Small Island Development States, (SIDS) including Samoa to genuinely address the food vulnerability looming over SIDS as a

result of climate change shocks.

Addressing the Food Systems Summit 2023 high level plenary session in Rome this week, the Samoa Leader did not make any secrets in revealing the danger looming over the SIDS.

"SIDS, specifically those in the Pacific, overall, cannot address their national food systems as climate change—continues to undermine

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**Agalelei le Sanitarium mo le Soifua Mālōlōina**

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## ...we are not the major offenders of sustainable extraction

### PM Fiame Naomi Mataafa to the global Food Systems Summit 2023

**By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga**

Small Islands Developing States, (SIDS) are bearing "the brunt" of climate change

and yet "we are not the major offenders of sustainable extraction" which has provoked these uninvited and unwelcome dangers.

This is the brunt of a bold revelation by

Samoa's Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa to the international community attending the 2023 Food Summit in Italy this week.

She told the global conference attended by over 160 countries including Prime Ministers complemented 150 non-government organisation representative that "Climate extremes have played a central role in pushing 122 million more people across the globe into hunger since 2019, by undermining agriculture yields across the world."

And to minimize the vulnerability of SIDS, food security necessitates a multi-layered and interconnected approach.

Continued Prime Minister Fiame, "The complexity of the food challenges in SIDS is well known. Little arable land, climate change impacting the smallholder agriculture farms, and a growing preference for imported foods thereby compounding NCDs and obesity rates."

But there is more, elaborated the Samoan Leader noting that food safety is also a "growing concern, with fish and seafood; food-borne and water-borne diseases are expected to amplify with climate change impacts and as flooding and cyclones becoming more intense and destructive."

And ensure a safe and healthy planet for future generations, she urged the Summit for "the global food system must be transformed."

Prime Minister Fiame also recommended some food for thoughts which include;

- To respond appropriately, SIDS will need to employ both policy-based and

technological methods across agri-food systems to build resilience to the impacts of climate change. Some of these actions include:

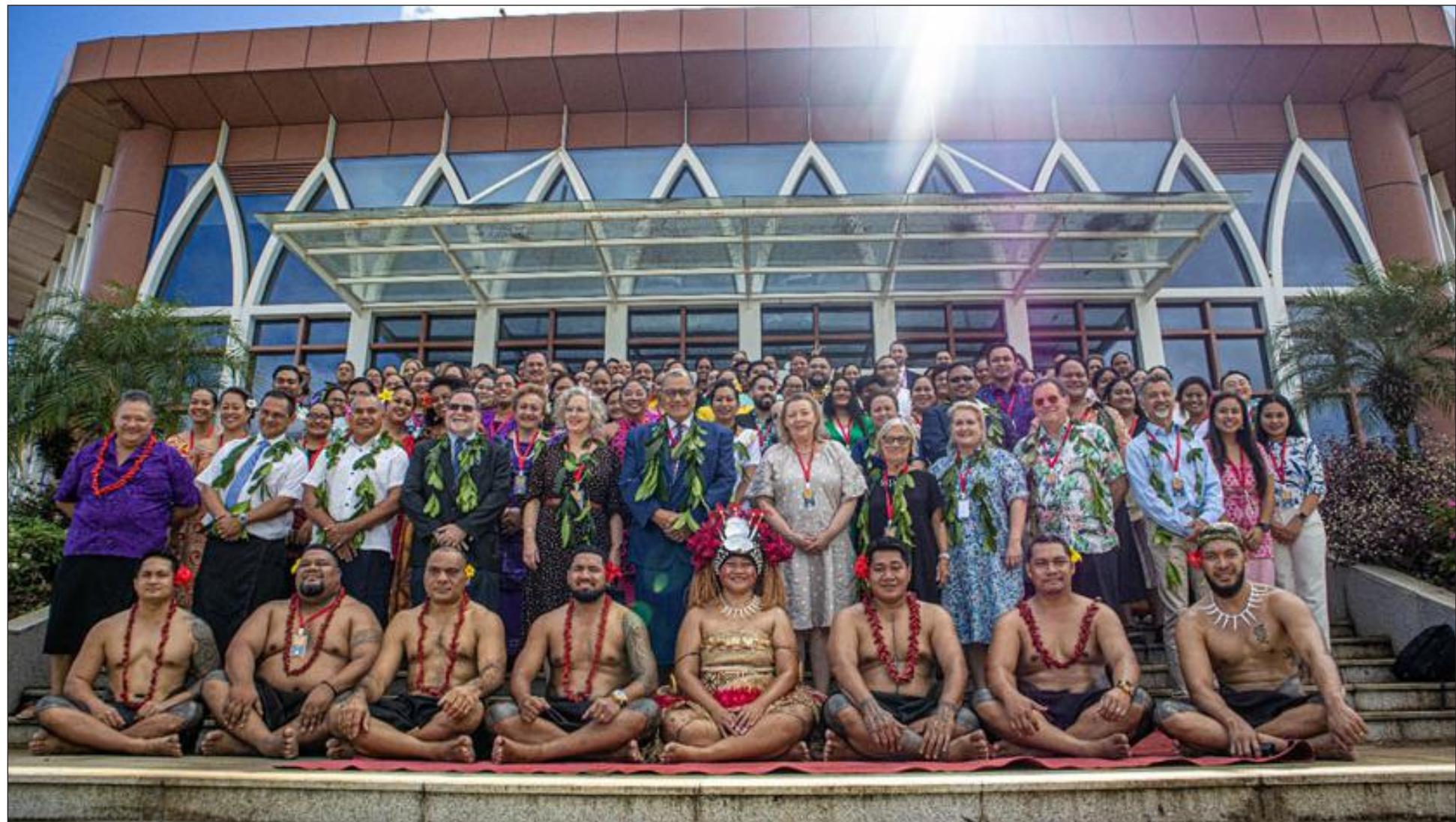
- Transforming the agriculture sector to boost local production, enhancing viability of small industries and promoting the consumption and availability of local traditional foods, using sustainable and nature-positive practices

- Improving evidence-based knowledge and understanding of food systems and their components, such as climate sensitive farming, as well as implementing climate risk monitoring and early warning systems

- Strengthening extension services for improved knowledge and collaboration amongst farmers, fishers, and other key players of the food industry. Women and youth have an integral role overall - To transform, to improve, to strengthen. These are our urgent mandates.

- These require the employment of measures that are integrative and holistic – reemphasizing the food, water, and climate nexus. It will also require adequate and affordable finance and SIDS-specific technology. SIDS hold little sway in global transport and food staple costs. We did not bring climate change impacts to our shores. And we are not the major offenders of unsustainable extraction. But we bear the brunt of all these."

## Samoa hosts Pasefika Lawyers Collective Continuing Professional Development Conference



*Participants at the Pasefika Lawyers Collective Continuing Professional Development Conference. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere*

**By: Leota Marc Membrere**

Samoa is currently hosting the Inaugural PLC Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Conference, Samoa 26 to 28 July 2023 where members of the legal fraternity have gathered to share knowledge.

The conference is a joint initiative by Pasefika legal professional network associations primarily in Australia, Samoa and New Zealand.

It was organised by the Pasefika Lawyers Association Qld Inc (PLAQ) and the Pacific Legal Association NSW Inc (PLAN) in partnership with the Samoa Law Society, with the support of

the Pacific Lawyers Association NZ (PLA).

The conference was officially opened on Wednesday at the TATTE Convention Center with the theme "Valuing Pasefika cultural lens in Law and the legal profession".

Samoa Law Society President Alex Su'a who spoke to Savali said there are over 200 legal fraternity from New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, and Samoa taking part in the conference.

The objective is for the lawyers in the region to come together and share their knowledge and skills.

The Samoa Law Society President also added that this is also an opportunity for the legal fraternity overseas to witness what

Samoa has achieved that they are yet to.

An example is mediation which 70 per cent of cases taken to mediation have been successful while the other 30 per cent taken to court.

Mr Su'a proudly revealed that this is the first time Samoa has hosted the conference.

Chief Justice Satiu Simativa Perese, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland Australia Helen Bowskill, and Judge of the Queensland Court of Appeal Australia Philip Morrison to name a few were some of the speakers at the gathering.

# U.S. strengthens ties with Samoa

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Douglas Emhoff is the highest-profile senior U.S. official to ever visit Samoa.

He is the first ever Second Gentleman and the husband of Vice President of the United States of America, Kamala Harris.

During his recent visit to Samoa early this week that was less than 24 hours, Mr. Emhoff met with Acting and Deputy Prime Minister Honourable Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio, and visited Women in Business Development (W.I.B.D.I.)'s Executive Director and Board Member Adimaimalaga Tafunai.

Prior to visiting Samoa he was in New Zealand to attend the opening ceremony of the 2023 F.I.F.A. Women's World Cup,

Both these visits however focus on much important matters closely related to the Pacific region and a country like Samoa.

These include; climate crisis, enhancing disaster preparedness, promoting sustainability and inclusive economic development, and investment in the economic empowerment of women.

But, his presence in Apia also marks a deepening of relations between the United States and Samoa reflecting President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris' administration's commitment to the Pacific Islands particularly in addressing climate change issues.

Since Samoa and other island nations are on the front line of the climate crisis it is no secret that is an existential threat.

And so, Second Gentleman Emhoff proudly announced \$2.6 million from U.S.A.I.D. in disaster risk reduction for Samoa and other Pacific countries.

Meaning it will aid local farmers improve their resilience against disasters and improve messaging around preparedness.

The \$2.6 million is from the U.S.A.I.D.'s Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (U.S.A.I.D.



**Acting and Deputy Prime Minister Honourable Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio with Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere**

/ B.H.A.) to implementing partners C.A.R.E. and Catholic Relief Services (C.R.S.) for these purposes.

Mr. Emhoff also announced that the U.S. would like to further support Samoa and listen to its needs surround the issue of Tsunami threats.

The U.S. government is also committing \$117,000 that will go towards work between Samoa and the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration when it provides additional expertise to the Pacific Islands to assess risks and prepare plans.

While speaking at the Women in Business Development Inc. Headquarters on Monday,

Mr. Emhoff commented on how great it was seeing first-hand all the work the Biden – Harris Administration is doing for Samoa.

"Our relationship has never been stronger," he said. "And, we will strengthen it further."

He said that as neighbours and friends Samoa and the United States have shared goals that tackle climate change crisis, investing in economic development, and empowering women.

"And we have longstanding people-to-people ties. I am here to help strengthen these ties," and as a friend and neighbour to Samoa, the U.S. will continue to stand proudly with Samoan people moving forward.

## Scholarship Recipient Thanks China for Financial Assistance

By: Leota Marc Membrere

A National University of Samoa Master in Development Studies graduate who spoke recently on behalf of all Chinese Scholarship students praised China for their scholarship awards programme that allows for Samoan students to further their studies.

Daldrienne Taylor – Gafo at the recent Chinese Ambassador Scholarship Award ceremony spoke about the rising costs of education being a major financial burden faced by so many families across the world.

However, Samoa has made tremendous progress in getting children into the classrooms with the help and support of her development partners including that of Chinese foreign aid.

"On behalf of the recipients and the National University of Samoa I would like to take this great opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation and fa'afetai tele lava to the Chinese Embassy, Ambassador, and the Chinese Government for generously funding the scholarships enabling the students of Samoa to pursue their academic goals without persistent concerns about paying their tuition fees," she says.

Extremely grateful for the helping hand, unconditional and endless support of China's generous contribution she believes this cooperation and partnership between China and Samoa could not have been made without the joint efforts of leaders and people of both countries.

### CHINESE AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP

The ceremony held at the N.U.S. Fale last Friday saw 20 students awarded scholarships from Chinese Ambassador to Samoa H.E. Chao Xiaoliang to help them pay their tuitions.

The Ambassador congratulated the recipients who won scholarships for the first semester noting a prudent recommendation and strict selection.

He said it was without a doubt that their families as well as the National University are proud of their achievements.

He urged them to take the opportunity to applaud their hard work and the continuous support from family and friends and for the patience from teachers at the National University.

"Last year, the Chinese Ambassador Scholarship was officially set up. We witnessed 40 students in total receiving the awards," said the ambassador.

The recipients were impressive in their noble virtues and outstanding achievements academically as well as in extracurricular areas.

"Coincidentally, the awardees with us tonight spare no efforts to pursue progress in their research fields, ranging from commerce to education, arts and Samoan studies, which are essential for economic development and cultural preservation. With dedication and hard works, it is foreseeable that you will boost developing vitality in your motherland, in Pacific regions and around the world."

### CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Since the Chinese Government Scholarship was launched in 1982, over 300 Samoan students have been to Chinese universities to further their studies says the Ambassador.

Until now, 86 students are still studying in China.

He stressed that education is pivotal to the enduring prosperity of a country and acting on a people – centred philosophy of development, China continues to develop more equitable and higher-quality education.

"In last five years, the retention rate in nine – year compulsory education rose from 93.8 percent to 95.5 percent, increasing the gross enrolment ratio for senior secondary education to over 90 percent."

China launched a plan that enables institutions of higher learning to recruit students who excel in basic academic disciplines, as well as a plan to cultivate top talent in basic disciplines.

"With 288 training centres open for high – performing students, we continued to develop world-class universities and disciplines. By doing so, China has laid a solid foundation for science and technology development."

Particularly, I'm looking forward to you all benefiting from China – Samoa cooperation and strengthening our profound relationship he stressed.

"At last, I would like to thank you, Prof. Vice Chancellor, and your excellent team of N.U.S., for your continuous support of the

"Chinese Ambassador Scholarship" and making the award ceremony a success."

He wished all the students present a bright future and that he looked forward to seeing where the program may take them.

The event was open to the newly enrolled students in 2023 and those who have studied in China previously.



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## A.P.S. receives vehicle from Japan

By: Leota Marc Membrere

The Animal Protection Society (A.P.S.) has just received a vehicle that will serve as a vital asset in the organisation's mission to enhance outreach services and provide essential veterinary care to animals in need.

The purchasing of the vehicle was made possible through a grant of USD\$75,807 (approximately SAT\$202,000) from Japan's Grant Assistance for Grass – Roots Human Security Projects (G.G.P.).

Japan's Ambassador to Samoa Keisuke Senta said his government recognises the significant role that Non – Governmental Organisations such as A.P.S. play in safeguarding the welfare and protection of animals.

Samoa too is a nation known for its deep appreciation for nature and the importance it plays on coexisting harmoniously with all living beings he said.

As such their understand of the crucial role that animals play in the ecosystem, and lives ensuring their wellbeing and providing them with the care they require is a responsibility that Japan takes seriously the ambassador further explained.

"Personally I love cats but my wife and my daughter they love dogs so now I have to say that I love dogs."

Speaking on behalf of the Government of Samoa, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment (M.N.R.E.) Honourable Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster gave thanks to the Government of Japan for their kindness.

He said that over many years, Japan has supported the funding of schools and important infrastructure such as wharves, ferries, and others, which are invaluable to the social economic development of Samoa.

"Your support in the provision of J.O.C.V. which if I recall right, also included veterinarians are greatly appreciated."

And most recently he is also seeing the extension of Japan's support to funding vehicles that enable some organisations to function effectively.

### ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY

A.P.S. has performed an important function for Samoa since its inception almost 30 years, mostly, with limited financial and technical support and without its proper and due recognition the minister revealed.

"You have persevered to provide a critical service for

livestock, pets and animals in Samoa."

He said this is even more important when one notes that we in Samoa many times over the years, have been without a qualified veterinarian.

"A.P.S. has answered the call to assist our farmers, families and even the Police when it comes to caring for animals. For this, I am eternally grateful, and it makes me even more grateful to the Government of Japan that this new vehicle will enable A.P.S. to extend the needed service to rural communities and do more house calls," said Toeolesulusulu.

He revealed that the society has been a good friend to a lot of people, but many times, due to the limited staff and availability of a properly equipped vehicle, they are unable to save more animals.

"I also want to extend a big faafetai to the tireless volunteers that have served in various role to keep the A.P.S. organisation functioning, this includes our local volunteers and the specialists and veterinarians from overseas. Some serve way longer than they initially were scheduled to, but due to your dedication and acknowledgement of the shortage of necessary staff, you stay longer."

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## PM Fiame joins international coalition calls for climate-resilient food systems

human, economic and food security," said Prime Minister Fiame as she reminded the international architecture for climate finance, such as GCF and GEF that "climate finance should not only focus on building hard infrastructure, but also consider support for agrifood systems, gender disparities, and non-communicable diseases because all of these are intertwined."

She vowed that as members approach the 4th international conference on SIDS next year, the Small Island States in the meantime "will continue to advocate for the finance and technology we need to offer our citizens healthy lives in livable territories."

She informed the international that Samoa have planned our own Food Systems Pathway 2030 which seeks to strengthen the enabling environment and to build climate resilient practices and resources for agriculture development, including the adoption of social protection measures in response to the impact of shocks, including climate change shocks in food supply and consumption.

But there is still work to be done on food processing, value chain and value adding.

"We will continue to seek out credible and integrated approaches to safeguard our food security," she concluded.

The Summit reportedly has drawn participants from 161 countries, including 22 heads of state or government, and 150 non-governmental organizations.

## A balance of rugby field and classroom

By: Leota Marc Membrere

A partnership between the Lakapi Samoa and the Australia Pacific Training Coalition will enable the youth to take up new skills they can utilise after their time on the field.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoA) between the Lakapi Samoa and APTC was officially signed on Wednesday opening up educational opportunities for the youth who love rugby.

The Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) of Lakapi Samoa Faleomavaega Vincent Fepuleai praised the partnership.

He explained that with the help of APTC, the youth with Lakapi Samoa will be able to take up new skills which will help them in the future after their time in rugby.

Faleomavaega added that a lot of the youth prioritise rugby but the hope of Lakapi Samoa is to give them an educational opportunity and motivate them to further their studies in areas that will benefit them in the future when they leave Lakapi Samoa.

The Lakapi Samoa Chief referring to the partnership with APTC says that it will be long lasting.

"I thank the Government for supporting the partnership with APTC and we are thankful for opportunities like this for a bright future for the youth in Samoa."

Minister of Education, Sports, and Culture, Honourable

Seula Ioane Tuā’au in his keynote address reiterated education is vital for progress and a priority for the Samoan Government.

Adding that the Government is committed to ensuring that all Samoans have opportunities for skills development, including in sports, increase their employability and contribute to economic growth.

"The new partnership will help enhance the existing skills and knowledge of Lakapi Samoa personnel, and improve the capacity of the young men and women enrolled in the High-Performance Unit through the delivery of high-quality, accessible and relevant education and training by the APTC," said the minister.

"In addition, formalising the collaboration between APTC and Lakapi Samoa is in line with the Pathway for the Development of Samoa, which has been developed from the people's vision of 'Fostering social harmony, safety, and freedom for all'."

He commended Lakapi Samoa for partnering with APTC enhancing existing skills and knowledge of staff, and creating education and training opportunities for young men and women in the High-Performance Unit.

The MoU was signed by Chairman of Lakapi Samoa Tuilaepa Dr. Sailele Malielegaoi and Deputy High Commissioner of Australia to Samoa Claire McGeechan.

# Samoa Immigration Unveils New Uniform

*"The new uniform is their armour and a constant reminder to all who will don this uniform, about their calling to safeguard Samoa's national borders." - Prime Minister Fiame.*

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Incoming travelers to the country will be greeted with a new look from Immigration after the launch of their newest uniforms on Monday morning at the office of the Ministry of Prime Minister and Cabinet (MPMC).

The new uniform includes a full set for both male and female immigration officers, rank slides, an identification badge, and an official cap.

The uniform was officially launched by the Prime Minister Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa where she reminded of the importance of a uniform.

"The essence of having a uniform epitomizes unity and identifies a group or an organisation that works together for a common goal," the Prime Minister says.

However, while that is important, having a duty-bound workforce with a result driven spirit for the betterment of society, are of greater significance she further stressed.

The Immigration officers were also encouraged to be more vigilant in the performance of their prescribed duties at the borders.

Adding that, "The new uniform is their armour and a constant reminder to all who

will don this uniform, about their calling to safeguard Samoa's national borders."

The Prime Minister acknowledged the assistance from the Pacific Immigration Development Community (PIDC) that funded the uniforms.

## STRONGER STRATEGIC FOCUS FOR IMMIGRATION WORK

MPMC Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo reiterated the need for stronger strategic focus and well-coordinated immigration work at the regulated ports of entry to ensure national security, safety of travellers, and timely identification of transnational crimes.

The Immigration Chief also cited the new uniforms is part of the Ministry's preparations towards the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in October next year.

He said the new uniform will also help enhance visibility of Samoa Immigration at the borders.

Immigration's Assistant Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) Valavala Siaopo Pese during the ceremony presented a gift to the Prime Minister, an Immigration badge to mark the occasion.

Pacific Immigration Development



*Immigration's Assistant Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) Valavala Siaopo Pese presents a gift to Samoa's Prime Minister Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa: Photo Leota Marc Membrere*

Community (PIDC)

The community is a regional organisation that obtained legal entity status in 2015 subsequently establishing headquarters in 2016 in Apia and is a forum for official immigration agencies of the Pacific region.

One of its strategic objectives is ensuring immigration officials are equipped with the skills and tools to manage borders in the region and prevent immigration and related crime.

The organisation's mission is to strengthen Pacific Border Integrity and promote economic prosperity through regional collaboration, modernisation, facilitating secure, seamless, and efficient international movement of people for safer and prosperous Pacific communities.

Consisting of 21 member countries including Australia and New Zealand, Samoa is a permanent member of its Management Board.

# Punialava'a Hands Over \$60,000 to SNKF

By: Jasmine Netzler-lose

The National Kidney Foundation is \$60,000 richer today.

Thanks to the popular Samoan Band Punialava'a that made a tremendous contribution that will go towards improving the services of the Samoa National Kidney Foundation (SNKF) for dialysis patients.

The group revealed proceeds from their Punialava'a Families and Friends Charity concert in June this year to be a little over \$60,000 in a ceremony held on Thursday at Moto'otua.

Punialava'a' Nanai Viellani Lale Peteru revealed that the funds are currently in a trust account with Lamb and Wallwork Lawyers.

The total funds: \$63,562.46 said the eldest of Rev. Lale and Vini Peteru's children who also performs in the group.

Adding that, full details about the financials (donors/corporate service and ticket purchasers) of the event is published on the group's social media Facebook account.

Minister of Health, Honourable Valasi Luapotofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesese referred to 1 Corinthians 13.

He said there are three very important traits in such situations; faith, hope, and love but out of all three the greatest of these is love.

The minister also requested Punialava'a that whenever the foundation plans a charity event, that they please rise up to the occasion for support as partners.

He thanked Punialava'a for their contribution towards the work of SNKF.

SNKF receives financial support from the Methodist and Congregational Christian Church of Samoa women committees, donations from businesses and the Government.



*Punialava'a provides financial support to SNKF. Photo: Taunuuga Toatasí*

Both the Minister and Mrs Luteru extended their thanks to all who had contributed and provided their support towards this charity

event.

Mrs Luteru especially acknowledged family, friends, Punialava'a's sponsors and

Government ministries and enterprises that donated.



*Participants of the national consultations. Photo: Jasmine Netzler-Iose*

## Samoa Immigration Chief speaks on UN Counter Terrorist Travel

By: Jasmine Netzler-Iose

A three-day national consultation held early this week at Taumeasina Island Resort touched on a programme that will build necessary capabilities to detect and counter terrorists and transnational crimes at Samoa boarders especially during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in 2024.

The conference titled UN Countering Terrorist Travel Programme on Advance Passenger Information (API) and Passenger Name Record (PNR) started on Tuesday and ended yesterday (Thursday).

Chief of Samoa Immigration and CEO of the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Agafili Shem Leo as keynote speaker told of how the UN Counter Terrorist Travel Programme is an important global initiative.

He encouraged the national agencies to take part as many of them know, Samoa will host the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in October 2024 and the successful delivery of this programme will no doubt assist in preparations.

As such Samoa welcomed the consultations for discussions on ways it can assist in strengthening capacities of national border agencies and partner airlines to utilising the Advance Passenger Information and Passenger Name Record data.

This data can be used to monitor and detect suspected terrorist movements and trends through enhanced information exchange said Agafili.

"Equally important is having the ability of our national systems and databases to be able to plug into and support flow of API and PNR information."

But, while there is no recent history of terrorism in Samoa, global trends suggest that circumstances and dynamics can change rapidly and we should not be complacent said the Samoa Immigration



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Chief.

"We need to continue to advance our border measures as persons of interest, including suspected terrorists are looking to take advantage of our small islands in the Pacific."

Agafili said that nationally, "We recognise the need to have in place, systems and mechanisms to better coordinate our work and responses to all security threats through our National Security Committee and implementation of Samoa's National Security Policy."

He said that Samoa realises there continues to be an array of new security issues that emerge from time to time and so we must continue to review our national policies and strengthen our legislation to address these.

"We are currently undergoing a review of our National Security Policy which recognizes terrorism as a global issue reaffirmed by our support of UN Security Resolutions 2396 and that countering this particular threat requires a collective, whole of government approach in

Samoa," said Agafili.

"From a regional stance, the 2050 Blue Pacific strategy aims to enhance a region of peace and harmony, security and social inclusion."

Agafili added Samoa continues to engage with her partners and neighbours by collaborating to have more flexible and responsive regional security systems that acknowledge the breadth of issues impacting peace and security in our region, as well as the contribution the region makes in international fora to progressing global peace and security.

According to Samoa's Immigration Chief, by way of context Samoa initially received a mission from the United Nations Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (UNCTED) in November 2022.

This meeting was with key agencies and ministries and was conducted within the framework of the Committee's efforts to monitor, facilitate and promote Member States' implementation of particular Security Council resolutions, and to facilitate the provision of technical assistance aimed at enhancing their counter-terrorism capacities.

He said that following the preliminary assessment of the mission consultations by UNCTED, a key recommendation identified the need for technical assistance in the areas including: (i) incorporation of passenger data (API and PNR), and (ii) strengthening systems and capacities to handle information and communication technology (ICT) cross-border investigations. Consequently, Samoa expressed interest to be part of this programme in January this year.

"I look forward to a productive engagement over the next 3 days to advance the implementation of this important initiative in Samoa and the roadmap that will guide the next steps."

## Doctors Sign Contracts

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Negotiations between the Public Service Commission (P.S.C.) and the Ministry of Health (M.o.H.) has been successful with 16 doctors signing contracts while one will take up the service agreement.

This was confirmed in an exclusive response to the Savali from P.S.C. Chairman Nonu Lemauga Saleimoa Va'ai.

In a Q & A with the Savali, Nonu explained the outcomes of their successful meeting on Friday.

**SAVALI NEWS (S.N.)** - 1. What is the outcome of the negotiations with MoH? How many are now on board with P.S.C.'s offer?

**P.S.C.** Chairman (P.C.) - 14 signed last week (Thursday & Friday)

1 is overseas – accompanying Junior Manu Samoa – will sign on return, 1 to sign this week – a few changes to Role Description to finalise contract, (and) 1 has resigned to set up private practice and take up negotiable the "Service Agreement"

**S.N.** - 2. Were there any changes recommended by M.o.H.? If so, what were they?

**P.C.** - No changes. Just minor queries on contract terms.

**S.N.** - 3. Regarding what you mentioned in your last email

about long term sustainable skill base, when is the deadline for these 10 scholarships and what are the criteria and eligibility? How much in total will the Government spend on these scholarships?

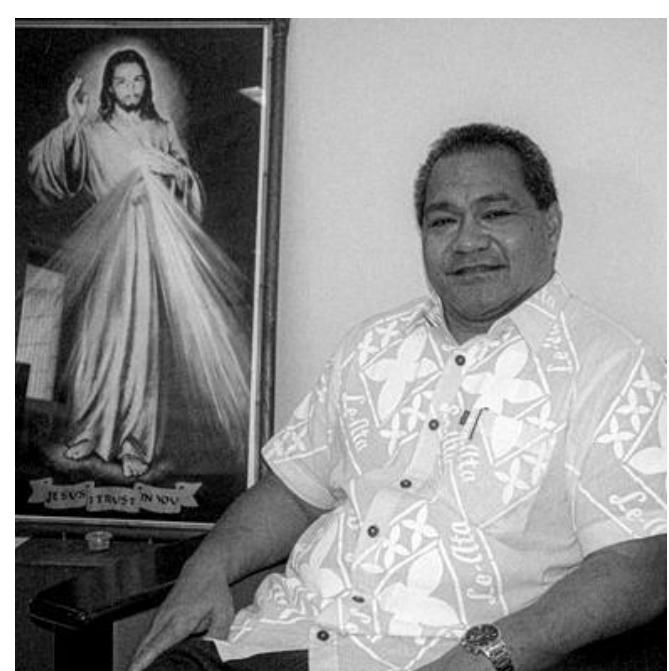
**P.C.** - Awards are offered annually under the Government scholarship scheme based on N.U.S. Medical School entry criteria for MBBS degree – a 6 years degree estimated at SAT\$15k per year or SAT\$90k in total – full scholarship.

**S.N.** - 4. Regarding the negotiations with bilateral partners on scholarships, who are these bilateral partners? You mentioned Pathology as one specialised area for this scholarship, what are all other fields that will be prioritised in this scholarship? Who will be eligible for these scholarships?

**P.C.** - Bilateral partners i.e., Australia, NZ, Japan, even with WHO etc. Specialised post graduate fields in the Health Sector – Pathologist, Eye Specialist, Respiratory Specialist, E.N.T. Specialist, Dental Hygienist, to name a few. Current M.o.H. graduate Staff in each field(s) are eligible to pursue postgraduate studies.

**S.N.** - 5. Do you have any further comments?

**P.C.** - With merger now finalised, P.S.C. will now progress with P.S.C. Review Phase 2 – Structural Review and address all other outstanding review matters.



*P.S.C. Chair Nonu Lemauga Saleimoa Va'ai in his office. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere.*

# From humble beginnings to millions of tala operation: NUS making a difference in the lives of Samoans

By: Jasmine Netzler - Iose

The National University of Samoa has come a long way from 1984 - next year it celebrates its 40th Anniversary. And, minister overseeing Education in Samoa, Honourable Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'u has revealed there will be a celebration in the pipeline to mark this momentous milestone in the school's existence.

Seu'ula revealed this at the recent graduation of the university for more than 200 students from different programmes, held last week Friday at the school's Gymnasium where he delivered the keynote address.

The university has come a long way from its humble beginnings and it has had its fair share of challenges with a mere budget of \$5tala, 1 programme (U.P.Y. or the Foundation Year) with 45 boys and girls and 20 plus staff he said.

Today, it operates on a \$29 million budget, offers over a hundred (104) academic programmes to 3,900 students and 430 staff.

Seu'ula said the operation of the National University cannot be compared to larger educational establishments overseas of this nature or the University of the South Pacific (U.S.P.) with large operational budgets but 39 is many years and God should be thanked for

his blessings.

"We should all be proud of what our small university has managed to achieve over its 39 years of existence."

And although still a relatively small operation compared to larger universities internationally it has made significant milestones.

He revealed the many firsts for the university this year including the appointment of the first female Vice Chancellor, the highest enrolment compared to the last 5 years and the first graduates of the Micro - credentials courses to graduate, and an increase in T.V.E.T. scholarships from 300 to more than 500 reflecting N.U.S.'s commitment to prioritising this programme.

The minister also acknowledged constituencies that have contributed to the education of young people from their districts through funding of scholarships under the \$1 million tala District Development Project through their District Development Centres.

The minister also noted the improved quality of I.C.T. services and use of technology at the university to advance and empower skills and knowledge of students in using relevant technology for their studies and in the workplace.

This would support and ensure students successfully complete their programmes of study and contribute to the social economic livelihood of families, church, villages and Samoa he explained.

The graduation last Friday of 203 students who successfully completed their studies in the first semester was a special ceremony according to the minister to ensure securing job opportunities and job promotions.

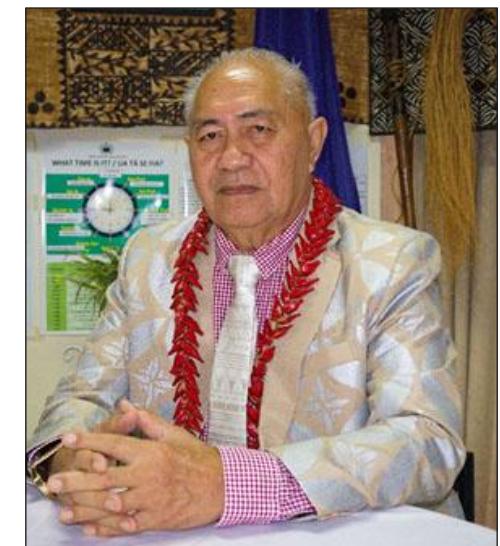
Vividly remembering his graduation in 2021, it was a day filled with God's blessings and grace said the minister.

He was sure they were excited as he had been - they have just accomplished their academic journey – at least the first of many.

The minister urged the graduates to remember those who helped them in their journey to securing their academic qualifications and like many human endeavours there are many others behind the scene doing their part and making their small but significant contribution that resulted in their success.

He told them to be grateful and never forget their help and prayers and to remain humble and true.

"Don't get it over your head and a wise man once said wherever you go remember, God



**Minister of Education, Sports and Culture  
Honourable Seu'ula Ioane Tuā'u, Leota  
Marc Membrere**

has made someone a little bit wiser than you, so be humble!"

The minister said it was his prayer that the qualifications attained will pave the way for graduates to easily secure jobs to support their families, and their parents to make a small but significant contribution to Samoa's economy.



**Contract signing for Senior Doctors. Photo:  
Supplied - P.S.C. Chair**

## Completion of merger heading in the right direction: M.o.H. Chief

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Outcomes of negotiations between the Public Service Commission (P.S.C.) as the employer and senior doctors on contracts has been called amicable and is a step in the right direction says Director-General of Health Aiono Dr. Alec Ekeroma.

And, in an exclusive Q & A with the Savali, the Director-General says that the completion of the 2019 merge of the National Health Services (N.H.S.) and the Ministry of Health (M.o.H.) will usher in significant development for the specialist medical workforce.

**1. SAVALI NEWS (S.N.)** - What is the outcome of the negotiations with P.S.C? How many are now on board with P.S.C.'s offer?

**DIRECTOR - GENERAL (D.G.)** - The outcome of the negotiations between the P.S.C. as the employer and senior doctors on contracts has been amicable and is the step in the right direction. The completion of the 2019 merge of the N.H.S and M.o.H. will usher in significant development of the specialist medical workforce.

**2. S.N.** - Were there any changes to the recommendations?

If so, what were they?

**D.G.** - There were, as one would expect with negotiations, some major changes. The introduction of the Responsibility Allowance is a major change in which it will not only manage hours, workload and costs amongst senior contracted medical staff, but it has seen pay parity across the H.O.D.s and specialists in the eight disciplines. Another major change is we now have a near doubling in the number of H.O.D. and specialist positions to 25.

The majority of the doctors, who are permanent staff, have been encouraged to do postgraduate training and acquire skills needed by the Ministry. Their career pathway and progression is more transparent and clearer.

Fourteen of the seventeen doctors offered new contracts have signed their contracts with P.S.C. Another two will sign in due course. One has resigned and was expected.

**3. S.N.** - According to Nonu (P.S.C. Chairman), 10 scholarships will be offered per year at the N.U.S. Medical School. Will this be a huge help in boosting the numbers of doctors at the national hospital?

**D.G.** - All Samoan students enrolled at the N.U.S. School of Medicine have been offered scholarships because the quota of

10 per year has not been met. The reason being few students choose medicine as a career and the entry criteria is high with an average of not less than 80% from foundation year science. Other bright students choose other careers and those that will take them for scholarships overseas.

We receive an average of eight doctors per year from N.U.S. and O.U.M. We will need to have about 13 doctors a year for the next 10 years with maximum retention to address our workforce needs into the future.

**4. S.N.** - Nonu (P.S.C. Chair) had also mentioned negotiations with bilateral partners on scholarships for specialised areas such as pathology. What specialised doctors are needed at the national hospital?

**D.G.** - The Ministry welcomes all the assistance from the P.S.C. and our development partners in developing our specialist workforce.

We can significantly grow that workforce if we have a pool of young doctors to pull from. We will have that pool of young doctors if we have more capable students, studying science, and eager to take up medicine as a career, coming through the education pipeline.

# Rainier visits Samoa

*"The future of our planet, oceans, resources and marine ecosystems really depends on our future scientists so it's really encouraging to me to see so many people who are so interested and engaged in what we are doing in science and the health of our nation's marine resources." - NOAA Chief Scientist Hannah Barkley.*

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Science students from the National University of Samoa (NUS) and the University of the South Pacific (USP) got a little taste of the work done on board the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Survey Vessel while it docked at Matautu wharf since last week during a port visit.

Rainier a U.S. hydrographic survey ship that maps the ocean to aid maritime commerce, improves coastal resilience, and studies the marine environment left Samoan waters Tuesday this week.

The ship primarily operates in Alaska and Pacific Northwest.

Aside from providing tours around the NOAA to students studying in the different fields of science relating to the work of scientists on board, providing tours for Government officials, the crew also met with Chargé d'affaires to Samoa Noriko Horiuchi.

Speaking exclusively to the Savali on Friday last week, the Rainier's Chief Scientist Hannah Barkley says it was great to be in a beautiful country.

"The mission is called the Rainier Integrates Chartering Hydrography and Reef Demographics and part of our mission is to map the US territorial waters around American Samoa and in the Pacific remote islands," she says.

In addition to that they are also conducting coral reef surveys to access the health of our nation's coral reefs which includes collecting data on climate and oceanography and also the health and population of corals and fish.

Barkley clarified as they are on a NOAA mission, they can only map US Waters.

Seeing all the students studying in the fields of science their team are working in is inspiring



Students from NUS and UPS with NOAA crew members. Photo: Leota Marc Membrere

to the Chief Scientist.

"The future of our planet, oceans, resources and marine ecosystems really depends on our future scientists so it's really encouraging to me to see so many people who are so

interested and engaged in what we are doing in science and the health of our nation's marine resources," she says.

Hannah gives her thanks to the U.S. Embassy in Samoa for organising the programme for

them to meet the public and also to all of those who visited their team and ship last Friday.

Caption: Students from NUS and UPS with NOAA crew members.

## B.S.P. celebrates 8-years of service to Samoa



By: Leota Marc Membrere

Eight years since the Bank of the South Pacific (B.S.P.) has served the people of Samoa, at the Customer Function celebrating this special milestone, Minister of Finance praised the financial institution for its contribution to the wider community.

She thanked them for their delivery of value-added financial services to the community here in Samoa and across the Pacific.

Minister of Finance, Honourable Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale - Molio'o representing the government at the event acknowledged that since 2015 B.S.P. has grown to be the largest bank serving

Fa'ia James - Opalani Ah Siu - Westerlund, Minister of Justice and Courts Administration Honourable Matamua Seumanu Vasati Sili Pulufana, Rev. Dr. Siaosi Salesulu, Minister of Finance Honourable Mulipola Anarosa Ale Molio'o, Taitu'uaga Maryann Lameko - Va'ai B.S.P. General Manager Offshore Branches.  
Photo: Leota Marc Membrere



the people of Samoa.

From banking services, providing employment opportunities for locals and contributing significantly to the development of the nation, B.S.P. is well recognised for its focus on the community and its funded projects not just in Samoa but the Pacific benefitting families and communities.

The minister acknowledged corporations and organisations such as B.S.P. for filling in these crucial opportunities that provide a pathway for many individuals, families and communities.

"BSP has certainly made a positive impact in our Samoan community and a true measure of that impact is by virtue of the testimonies of our people and B.S.P.'s visibility and engagement

with the community at large," said the minister.

"We are also grateful to B.S.P. for harnessing our local talent into leadership roles for not just here in Samoa but in the region."

The minister again extended her congratulations to B.S.P. for reaching 8 years of service in Samoa and her people through the delivery of value - added financial services.

"We wish you all well!"

The customer function was held at the T.A.T.E. Convention Center on Thursday night and was attended by Members of Cabinet, Government Officials, and members of the business community in Samoa.

# W.H.O. celebrates 75 Anniversary

**"Happy 75th Anniversary and I wish you many more years of successful global health leadership." - Prime Minister Fiame Naomi Mataafa.**

By: Leota Marc Membrere

Since its establishment in 1948, the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) has been at the forefront of improving health across the globe, and Prime Minister of Samoa, Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa has congratulated them on reaching 75 years of doing just that.

Samoa established formal relationships with WHO in 1962, when Prime Minister at the time, the Honourable Fiame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinuu II, and Dr I. Chi Fang of the W.H.O. signed The Basic Agreement.

And fast forward 61 years and the organisation and Samoa remain good friends, Prime Minister Fiame said during her address at the celebrations.

She called the anniversary a full circle for her given she and Samoa are key parts of the history of W.H.O.

Her father was the Prime Minister who signed "The Basic Agreement" and at the event, more than 60 years later she celebrates WHO's 75th Anniversary in her capacity as the first female Prime Minister of Samoa.

"On behalf of the government and people of the Independent State of Samoa, I extend to the WHO Secretariat, a wonderful and happy 75th Anniversary! It is indeed a milestone achievement."

Speaking about celebrations the Prime Minister said it was these times that naturally people ponder and reflect on what the past can contribute to the future.

"Have we made a difference to the lives of other people? What can we do better?"

And according to the Prime Minister, W.H.O. has weathered tumultuous times, as well as done a lot of good in this world.

"From delivering and continuing to deliver evidence-based guidance to our national programmes, to delivering vaccines to help

eradicate diseases."

From global leadership through the COVID-19 Pandemic and resurgence of measles that we have witnessed to the eradication of small-pox globally and the near eradication of polio – the Western Pacific being Polio-free since 2000.

"These are all testament to the fruits of the W.H.O.'s labour and legacy over the last 75 years," said Fiame.

In the May 2023 session of the World Health Assembly, Member States have been attributed with injecting the lifeblood needed to realise a more effective W.H.O., given the gaps exposed by the COVID-19 epidemic, so that the organisation and our health sector can continue to deliver on its mandate of Health for All, she added.

She extended Samoa's pleasure to the Head of WHO Office and W.H.O. Representative Dr. Kim Eva Dickson in hosting the W.H.O.'s office in Samoa, which from 1986, expanded its

coverage to American Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau.

"... and we look forward to our continued collaboration," she further added.

She asked that Samoa's deepest regards be conveyed to the W.H.O.'s Director General, the WHO staff globally and its retirees on whose shoulders the organisation's work was carried through and continues so today.

"The world owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to you," Fiame says. "Happy 75th Anniversary and I wish you many more years of successful global health leadership."

The celebration was held at the Taumeasina Island Resort on Thursday night and was attended by the Prime Minister, Minister of Health Honourable Valasi Luapitofanua Toogamaga Tafito Selesele, Government Officials, W.H.O. representatives and staff, and members of the diplomatic corps.



**Samoa's Prime Minister Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa during her address at W.H.O.'s 75th Anniversary.**  
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**Prime Minister Honourable Fiame Naomi Mataafa and Head of WHO Office and WHO Representative Dr. Kim Eva Dickson cut into the 75th birthday cake.** Photo: Eirenei Ariu Toleafoa





Sui o Ausetalia fa'apea ai ma le E.P.C., L.T.A., ma le S.W.A. ma le afioga i le Minisitā iā 'Olo Afoa Fiti Va'ai (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo / Taunuuga Toatasī).

## Fesoasoani Ausetalia i le tomai si'itia o le aufaigaluega a le L.T.A., E.P.C., S.W.A.

### Tusia Taunuuga Toatasī

O le si'itia atili o tomai ma agava'a o tagata faigaluega i totonu o nisi o Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō, o le 'auga o le maliega sa sainia e le Matātā 'Ese'ese a Ausetalia (A.P.T.C.) ma Ta'ita'ifono o Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō e aofia ai le E.P.C. o le S.W.A. ma le L.T.A.

O lea faigāpa'aga, o le a fā'atupe ai e Ausetalia 'āoga a tagata faigaluega mai ia Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti a le Mālō, ina ia maua lo latou agava'a e si'itia atili ai la latou auaunaga mo le atunu'u lautele.

O lea fa'amoemoe sa fa'atautaia lea i le faletalmālō o le Lava, ma sa auai i ai le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Galuega Tetele, Fela'uā'iga ma Atina'e 'Ese'ese a le Mālō iā 'Olo Afoa Fiti Va'ai, o Fa'auluuluga o Fa'alapotopotoga Tumā'oti ua fa'amaniuaina i ia avanoa, fa'apea le mamalu o le auvala'aulia.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā, sa ia toe fa'amanatu mai ai le tāua tele o faigāpa'aga fa'apenei.

"O avanoa tāua ia tatou te fa'aāogaina lelei e fa'alautele ai outou tomai ma agava'a, auā le atina'eina o le tamāo'āiga o Samoa.

"O outou o lo'o tautuina le atunu'u i faiva 'ese'ese ua outou galulue ai, ia mautinoa o lo'o saogālēmū mea uma.

"Fa'afetai i le Mālō o Ausetalia ona o lenei faigāpa'aga, ua maua ai avanoa o le aufaigaluega e sa'ilii ai nisi tomai ma agava'a fou, ina ia si'itia peia i luga le auaunaga aemaise o le tali atu i manaoga o le atunu'u."

E fa'apea fo'i se manatu i le Pule Sili o le E.P.C. iā Faumui Tau'ilil'i Iese Toimoana ona e le'o se taimi muamua lea ua fesoasoani atu ai Ausetalia i le E.P.C.

"O le naunauta'iga ia maua avanoa e toe 'ā'o'oga ai le aufaigaluega, e fa'afelesi tomai ma agava'a, ina ia 'ave'avea'i ai peia le lelei ma si'itia atili fo'i le fa'atinoga o galuega.

"O avanoa fa'aauro nei e seāseā maua e isi, ma e lagona ai le loto fa'afetai i le Mālō o Ausetalia, ona o le tilotilo mai fo'i i tatou taumafaiga mo le atina'e o le tatou tamāo'āiga.

Peita'i o le taimi muamua lenei o lea faigāpa'aga a Ausetalia ma le L.T.A. e pei ona fa'ailoa e le Pule Sili iā Galumalemana Ta'atialeoitiit A. Tutuvanu – Schwalger.

"E 130 le aofa'i o le aufaigaluega a le L.T.A. ma o lenei faigāpa'aga ua talafeuga lelei ma le tulaga mo'omia mo nai o tatou tagata faigaluega, ina ia toe polesi tomai ma agava'a, ia fa'aleleia ma sili atu nisi tōfā e maua, e fau ai le tamāo'āiga o Samoa.

"E talitonu e i ai fa'afitali, ona o taimi faigaluega lea o lo'o fa'atino ai a'oa'oga nei, ae o le mea e pito sili ona tāua, o le maua o le avanoa e toe sa'ilii ai tomai 'ese'ese, ina ia 'aua ne'i gata le iloa i le matātā o lo'o galue ai, a ia i ai se isi tomai fou.

"Atonu o se itu lelei tele lea mo tagata faigaluega, e fa'atupu ai lo latou naunau e galulue, ona o lea e i ai a'oa'oga pupu'u fa'apea, e mafai ona fa'alautele ai o latou tomai ma agava'a."

E le'o i ai se tulaga e fa'amuta ia avanoa i le lumana'i, ae o le a fa'aauau peia ina ia maua ai avanoa o tagata faigaluega mo a'oa'oga pupu'u.



Sui o le Sanitarium mai Niu Sila, Sui o le Fa'alapotopotoga a le A.D.R.A. Samoa ma le afioga i le Minisitā, o le Fa'atonu Sili Aoao ma le Sui Fa'atonu Sili Aoao o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina i le taulimaina o le foa'i fa'apitoa mai lea samaria agalelei auā le auaunaga fa'alesoifua mālōlōina i le atunu'u (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasī).

## Agalelei le Sanitarium mo le Soifua Mālōlōina

### Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

E le'i fa'aitiitia le agaga o le fa'afetai o le Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele, ona o le agalelei o le Kamupanī o le Sanitarium mai Niu Sila mo le auaunaga a le Soifua Mālōlōina.

Ua tauā'ao atu e sui o lea Kamupanī la latou foa'i, o le ufi moega ma ie 'afu e fa'aāoga e Falema'i i le atunu'u, auā le mamalu lautele o le atunu'u o lo'o taofia i Maota Gasegase.

E 500 ie moega ma ie 'afu e 500 fo'i ua i 'ā'ao o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina e pei ona molimauina i le aso ananafi.

O se fesoasoani tele auā gasegase fai atu i so'o se falema'i i le atunu'u, a'o se galuega alofa fo'i e fa'atumauina ai pea le tumamā lautele o nai o tatou tagata, e ala i ie latou te fa'aāoga e ui ai moega ma fa'aāogaina mo so'o se ma'i ua taofia.

"O se fesoasoani 'āoga tele lea mo le falema'i i Moto'otua nei, o le ā fesoasoani tele i 'āiga o lo'o taofia.

"O lea ua fa'aāli le alofa o la outou Kamupanī, mālō fa'afetai, ona o lea ua manua atu ai lenei Matāgaluega i la outou fa'aso e pei ona i ai lenei aso.

"O itū'āiga fesoasoani nei e mo'omia tele e falema'i aemaise i falema'i o lo'o i nu'u i tua.

"O lea ua va'ava'ai atu ua outou va'ava'alua ma le Fa'alapotopotoga o le A.D.R.A. i le fa'agasologa o la outou polokalame fesoasoani.

"Fa'afetai manatu mai i le Matāgaluega ma le galuega o lo'o fa'atino e tautua ai le atunu'u lautele."

Peita'i na saunoa Pete Davis o le sui o lea Kamupanī, o le naunauta'iga ina ia tu'u atu sa latou fesoasoani i le Matāgaluega, ona o se tasi lea o auaunaga e tāua tele la latou pitolā'au o lo'o fa'atinoina.

O le matou Kamupanī, matou te gaosia taumafa mālōlōina lelei mo le fofoga taumafa o tagata, lea fo'i matou te omai i Samoa, e 'ave fo'i la matou fa'amuamua i tulaga tau soifua mālōlōina o tagata Samoa.

O le Sanitarium i Niu Sila o lo'o latou faia se fono tau fefa'atauā'iga i totolu o Samoa e aofia ai ona sui auai e silia ma le 60, ma e lē na'o Samoa o lo'o aofia i lea fuafuaga lelei.

O le 2016, sa malaga mai ai fo'i sui o le Sanitarium ma faia sa latou polokalame tau soifua mālōlōina i le atu Aleipata, Safata ma Lefaga.

O lea Kamupanī e le gata o a'oa'oga o lo'o latou tu'ufa'atasia ae aofia ai fo'i ma foa'i mo auaunaga tau Soifua Mālōlōina pei ona manua ai fo'i ma Samoa.

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# Si'itia fanau Samoa ua fa'amaniuaina i avanoa Sikolasipi a Saina

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

O se mitamitaga tele i le Mālō o Samoa, ona o lo'o fa'aauau pe a faigāpa'aga mafanafana ma le Mālō o Saina auā avanoa Sikolasipi mo fanau a le atunu'u, i matātā 'ese'ese auā so latou lumana'i manua.

Ua le gata o avanoa Sikolasipi e 'ā'o'oga ai i lunivesite 'ese'ese i Saina, ae ua fa'amaniuaina fo'i i siaki tipe e totogi ai o pili'āoga mo nisi o fanau o lo'o a'otauna i le N.U.S.

Talu mai le 1982, ua silia i le 300 fanau a Samoa, ua fa'amaniuaina i avanoa Sikolasipi e 'ā'o'oga ai i Saina, ma toe taliu mai maua galuega lelei e tausi ai 'āiga, mātua aemaise o le atina'eina o le tamāo'āiga o Samoa.

O le taimi nei, e 86 fanau Samoa, o lo'o i Saina auā le fa'amae'aina o ā latou matā'upu o lo'o tau'aveina ai.

Peita'i, o lea fo'i ua toe fa'amaniuaina isi fanau mo isi avanoa fou Sikolasipi, ina ua o latou taulimaina siaki tipe e totogi ai o latou pili'āoga i le lunivesite Aoao o Samoa, o so tatou ai lea, auā le unā'ia pe a o le mau, ia atamamai ma popoto augātupulaga a Samoa mo a taeao.

Auā a mālōlōina ma soifua manuia Samoa mo nei, o le a lē masino o se atunu'u fa'amaniuaina.

O le vaisao ua mavae, sa faia ai le sauniga i le falesamoa o le lunivesite Aoao o Samoa (N.U.S.) i le Papaigalagala, e fa'amatu'u atu ai siaki tipe mo pili'āoga a i latou ua fa'amaniuaina i avanoa sikolasipi a le Mālō o Saina e fa'aauau ai lo latou soifua a'oa'oina i le N.U.S.

E 20 latou na maua avanoa sikolasipi e pei ona tau'ā'aoina ai e le Amapasa o Saina i Samoa iā Chao Xiaoliang a latou siaki tipe.

O le tama'ita'i iā Daldrienne Taylor – Gafo na fa'amaniuaina i le siaki tipe mai le Ofisa o le Amapasa o le Mālō o Samoa e fa'atupe ai lona pili'āoga i le lunivesite Aoao o Samoa (N.U.S.) i matā'upu o lo'o ia tau'aveina (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).



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pa'aga fa'avāomālō e aofia ai ma Saina.

"E avea ai a'u e fai ma sui o i matou ua maua ia avanoa sikolasipi aemaise o le lunivesite Aoao o Samoa, e momoli atu ai le agaga fa'afetai tele i le Mālō o Saina mo le fa'atupeina o nei avanoa Sikolasipi, ua mafai ai ona ā'o'oga e aunoa ma se popole i le totogiina o matou pili'āoga."

I le saunoaga a le Amapasa o Saina i Samoa iā Chao Xiaoliang, sa ia momoli ai lana fa'amālō, i 'ai latou uma ua fa'amaniuaina

i ia avanoa sikolasipi.

O le fautuaga a Xiaoliang, ia tautuana le tapuā'iga a 'āiga ma mātua, ina ia tinoū i le ola finafinau ma su'esu'e i a'oa'oga auā se ai mo le tapuā'iga ma le nofo tatalo a 'āiga ma mātua fa'apea Samoa aoao.

O le naunauta'iga o le Mālō o Samoa, ia avea ia avanoa tāua, e fa'a'aupegaia ai le mafaufau ma le soifua a'oa'oina o fanau, auā le lumana'i o Samoa mo nei ma a taeao.

## Fa'aolaola lafumoa Samoa moni

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī

Ua toe aga'i le Mālō ia le gata i le gagauina o le vao mo fa'ato'aga, fa'asao le gataifale mo i'a ma figota, a ia matuā fa'atupu teleina lafumanu e ala i povi, pu'a, mamoe ma moa auā le fofoga taumafa o Samoa ma fefāatauā'iga fa'avāomālō.

Ua āsia e le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva le Puleono i Salāfai, mo le unā'ia pea o le mafaufauga ina ia toe faia lafumoa e tua i ai 'āiga, nu'u aemaise o Samoa aoao.

O le talitonuga maumaututū, a lelei ona fa'afailele lafumoa o le a le masino fo'i le soifua

sa'oloto o tatou tagata, i le oa ma le tamāo'āiga tatou te maua.

"E tasi lava le manulautī o atina'e nei, ina ia lava 'ā'ano o moa auā taumafataga.

"A e fia taumamafa i 'ā'ano o moa Samoa, fafaga ni au moa se 400."

"O le faiga o lafu moa e le'o se mea fou, e lē tau fa'amasania i ai lo tatou atunu'u, ona o le olaga lea sa sau a'i, o le fafaga o mea fafaga e tua i ai 'āiga.

"O le mea sa i ai sa to'ā'aga lava o tatou tagata e fafaga lafu moa auā le fofoga taumafa i aso ua tuana'i, a'o aso nei, ua pei ua alu alu lava le soifuaga, ua lē toe ano e fai lafu moa,

ae ua fa'alagolago i moa o lo'o auina mai fafo.

"O le fa'amoemoe o le tatou Mālō, ina ia toe fo'i Samoa e faiatina'e sa soifua mai ai.

"Fafaga moa, fafaga pua'a, sui povi, lea ua fa'aopō'opo i ai ma le fafagaina o mamoe.

"Tasi lenei auala, o le fafaga lava o moa a le tagata ia, ina ia 'āua ne'i toe fa'alagolago i pusamoa e auina mai Amerika, Niu Sila ma isi atunu'u.

"Ua tauau ina mou atu lafumoa Samoa, ae ua mafuli i le fa'atau o pusamoa o lo'o auina mai atunu'u i fafo mo le fofoga taumafa.

"Ua amata ona tatou leiloa le mea sa tatou ola mai ai, o le moa Samoa o le fa'ailo ao,

ae a tatou o'o mai i le itu tau i taumafa, o le ta'alepaepae ma le moe pi'ilima.

"O le tu'uālalo, ina ia toe tagataga'i i mea sa maua i o tatou laufanua e tausi ai tatou, ne'i fa'aletonu mai femalagā'iga o va'a e fe'avea'i uta, fa'aletonu atu ai ma tatou.

"E lelei lava le fa'aletonu mai o oloa auina mai fafo, ae o lo'o gafatia pe a taumafa o lo'o tatou maua, le atunu'u atoa."

O lo'o tapena fo'i e le Matāgaluega nisi o meaai mo moa i le nofoaga a le Matāgaluega i Nu'u. O lea fa'amoemoe ua mafai ona fa'ataunu'u ona o le lagolagosua a le pa'aga a le Matāgaluega le F.A.O.



*Fa'afailele e le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva ia moa Samoa ma fa'asoat i le aufailafumoa o lo'o mana'omia lenei fa'amaniuaga (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo / Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva).*



*Meaai a Moa (Ata Pu'eina: Leaosā Fa'aifo Fa'aifo / Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva).*



Afioga i le Fa'amasono Sili o le Fa'amasinoga a Samoa iā Sātiu Simativa Perese, o le Sui Fa'amasono Sili a Samoa iā Vui Clarence Nelson o se tasi o loia mai fafo fa'apea ai ma loia i Samoa nei i le Fonotaga a Loia ma Fa'amasono mai atunu'u 'ese'ese o le Pasefika (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).



Nisi o loia mai le Ofisa o Toefuatā'ina o Tulafono a Samoa (S.L.R.C.) – Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere.

# Fetufaa'i, soālaupule ma sa'ili fofō auā le tautua faifaipea a le Fa'amasinoga mo le Pasefika atoa

## Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E tolu aso o lo'o fa'agasolo ai le Fonotaga a Loia ma Fa'amasono mai atunu'u 'ese'ese o le Pasefika, e pei ona fa'amauna ai i lona ulua'i taimi ua talimālō ai Samoa.

O le tāua o lenei Fonotaga, e fetufaa'i ai finagalo, o le tōfā ma le uta fa'aloia aemaise o galuega fa'a – Fa'amasono, auā le sologa lelei o tauālumaga ma fa'ai'uga tau fa'afa'amasonoga i atunu'u 'ese'ese o le Pasefika.

E le gata i lea, a ia silasila toto'a i fa'afitauli ma lu'itau ogaoga o lo'o fetaia'i pea ma lea matatā, o ni lape e ao ona soālaupule ni fofō talafeagai, auā le sologa manuia o tiute ma galuega a so'o se Loia po'o se Fa'amasono i le Pasefika.

Ua fa'amauna, o lea Fonotaga e silia ma le 200 Sui Auai mai atunu'u 'ese'ese o le Pasefika e aofia ai Niu Sila, Ausetalia, Tonga, Fiti, Papua Niu Kini ma Samoa.

I le feiloa'iiga a le Savali ma le Peresetene o le Asosi Loia a Samoa iā Alex Su'a sa ia talatala manino ai itu tāua o lea soālaupulega.

"O le tāua o lenei fono, e mafai ai ona maua nisi tomai ma agava'a, e tapena ai loia ma fa'amasono Samoa, e fili fa'atasi ma ta'iala o lo'o limata'ita'iina ai le galuega a fa'amasono ma

loia ina ia tusa ma ala o le Tulafono a Samoa.

"O le agaga mauāluga, ia fa'asoa metotia ma le iloa, ina ia ausia ai nisi o sini fa'avae o galuega tau'ave a so'o se loia ma se fa'amasono, mo atunu'u ta'itasi o le Pasefika.

"O se fa'ata'iiga talafeagai lava, o le naunau mai lea o Niu Sila ma Ausetalia, ina ia manino atili i tulaga tau i le fa'atōfālā'iiga mo le soālaupuleina o matā'upu tau fa'amasonoga a'o le'i fofogaina i le Fa'amasinoga (Mediation), ma auala 'ese'ese o lo'o fa'atino ai e pei ona tele ina faia i Samoa nei.

"O le ata manino o le tāua o lea galuega, auā o le 70% o matā'upu e tu'uina atu i le Fa'amasinoga sa uia i lea fa'atōfālā'iiga na mafai lava ona fofō alamea ai, ma toe sologa lelei, a'o le isi 30% sa fa'aauau lava le fofogaina i luma o le Fa'amasonoga, lea o lo'o tele ina finau ai loia i le itu tagi ma le itu tete'e.

"O le fa'ata'amilosaga o lo'o i ai nei le lalolagi, ua amata 'ave ai le fa'amamafa ma le fa'atāua i le fa'atōfālā'iiga ma le soālaupuleina o matā'upu i tua, ina ia mafai ona maua se autasiga, nai lo le fofogaina i le Fa'amasinoga ma atili tupu ai fete'enā'iiga i 'āiga ma nu'u.

"E i ai i latou ua i ai o latou tomai fa'apitoa, e agava'a ai latou te fa'atinoina lea galuega.



Nisi o loia i Samoa nei ma isi atunu'u o le Pasefika (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).

"Mo le silafia, e fou lea galuega o le fa'atōfālā'iiga e soālaupule ai matā'upu, ae o le tu ma le aga lea fa'aSamoa, a i ai se vevesi ma ni fe'ese'eseā'iiga e feiloa'i lava ona soālaupule lea.

"Ua leva ona i ai le fa'atōfālā'iiga lea o le soālaupule, ae le'i iloga lava ona fa'aāogaina i totonu o a tatou faiga fa'aleTulafono (Legal System).

"O le vaega tonu lea o lo'o fia iloa ai fo'i e i latou aemaise lava loia mai Niu Sila ma Ausetalia, pe fa'apefea ona mafai e Samoa ona fa'atino le fa'atōfālā'iiga o le soālaupule.

"O le talitonuga, o tatou tu ma aganu'u Samoa, ua mafai ai ona ausia lea väega tāua o le auaunaga, e soālaupule ai matā'upu ae le'i 'ave i luma o le fa'amasonoga."

# 'Ave atoa le \$10,000 i Itumālō mo tapenaga o Ulua'i Seleselēga

## Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'ailoa manino e le afioga iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva le suiga fou ua ta'oto ai le \$10,000 o lo'o fa'aagaga mo le fa'atauina o meafaigaluega mo fa'ato'aga, lafumanu ma faigāfaiva i le Polokalame o le Ulua'i Seleselēga mo Itumālō Palota e 51.

O le Ulua'i Seleselēga a le Itumālō o Vaisigano #2, ua suia ai le faiga masani sa i ai muamua, o le \$7,000 e fa'atau ai meafaigaluega pei o fagavao, uili paelo, sapelu, piki, suō ma isi

a'o le \$3,000 e tu'uina atu i 'āao o le Itumālō mo nisi a latou fuafuaga.

Peita'i ona o le Itumālō o Vaisigano #2, sa talosaga mo le fa'amatu'u atoa atu o le latou seleni e \$10,000 e tapena ai faleie, togi mo le tauvaga o le Ulua'i Seleselēga, ma le latou mau, ua mae'a fa'atupeina atoa e le Polōketi \$1 Miliona meafaigaluega sa matuā mana'omia e le aufaifa'ato'aga, aufaifaiva, ma le aufailafumanu ma ua lē toe mo'omia ai nisi meafaigaluega.

Na talia ma le agaga fiafia e le afioga i le Minisitā ma le Matāgaluega lea talosaga, ma aiaiga e mata'itū pea ma le

toto'a e le Mālō le fa'aāogaina tatau o lea seleni auā lava le fa'amoemoe o le Ulua'i Seleselēga.

Saunoa La'auli, o le matāfaioi o ia o le Minisitā ma le Matāgaluega, o le aga'i e va'aia lelei, po'o talafeagai le \$10,000 sa tu'uina atu ma tapenaga ua tino mai.

So'o se Itumālō lava o lo'o tapena a latou Ulua'i Seleselēga ma fuafuaina i le taimi nei, o le a agava'a i le tu'uina atu sa'o i ai o lea seleni e \$10,000 ma ona aiaiga mo le fa'aāogaina tatau.

# Avea Tuu'u, Mau'u ma 'Ale ma sui aloā'ia o le F.A.S.T.

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ilemae'a ai ole soālaupulega a le Fa'amasinoga ma Faipule e to'atolu sa fa'amavae mai le H.R.P.P. ae tuto'atasi, ua maua ai le autasiga ina ia toe taliu e fesiligia le tōfā ma le moe mai o latou Itumālō pe ua mālilie atoatoa i la latou fa'ai'uga ua faia.

O le aga'i 'ese o ia Faipule e to'atolu, i lo latou talitonuga, ua le'o toe atoatoa le ta'ita'iga a le Vaega Fa'a'upufai e Puipua Aiā Tatau a Tagata (H.R.P.P.) e pei ona tauvā ai i le Faigāpalota Tele ua tuana'i atu i le 2021.

I le mae'a fa'alauiloa o le fa'asilasilaga fa'alaua'itele a le afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa iā Papāli'i Li'o Oloipola Taeu Masipa'u mo le avanoa ai o nofoa o ia Itumālō, na o'o atu ai le pā'ia o Itumālō o Va'a o Fonotī, Siumu ma Faleata #4, e momoli aloā'ia ia tamālī'i e toe tauvā ai mo Faigāpalota Lāti'i a o latou Itumālō i le fa'amalu a le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le Fa'atuatua i le Atua Samoa ua Tasi (F.A.S.T.).

O 'Ale Vena 'Ale mai le Itumālō o Faleata #4, o Mau'u Siaosi Pu'epu'emai mai le Itumālō o Va'a o Fonotī ma Tuu'u Anasi'i Leota mai le Itumālō o Siumu, o tamālī'i iā sa tula'i 'ese mai le H.R.P.P.

Na fa'afeiloa'i ma le agaga fiafia e le Ta'ita'ifono o le F.A.S.T. iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi ma le mamalu o la latou Patī i latou nei, ma le agaga mauāluga ua aga'i atu e galulue fa'atasi auā se manuia mo Samoa ma ona tagatānu'u.

Ua ta'utino Itumālō o Faleata #4, Siumu ma Va'a o Fonotī, o le fa'asinomaga sili lea mai le Atua, ua afua ai ona lagolago ma opogi i le Faigāmālō ua tula'i mai.

Saunoa La'auli, e leai nisi o le F.A.S.T. e toe fa'aulu o latou suafa e tauvā ma ia tamālī'i, ua 'ave atoa le lagolago i le fa'atuatua iā Tuu'u, 'Ale ma Mau'u e pei ona latou lagolagoina ai le Mālō filifilia.

E le'i 'alo fautuaga tu'usa'o a le afioga iā La'auli, o le Minisitā fo'i o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva mo Itumālō nei fa'apea ai ma o latou Sui Tauvā.

"Tatou alolofa le paia e, o le Itumālō, a moni lo outou lagolago i le Vaega Fa'a'upufai ua tu mālō, mālilie, taofi gaioiga e ono lapelapea ai le taumafaiga a lo outou Sui.

"O le alofa moni, lava papale, onosa'i ma tatalo i le Atua, ia i'u manuia le fa'amoemoe o le tatou Vaega Fa'a'upufai, ae lē mafai ona tatou tini i le fa'atumutumuga o manuia, pe a o tatou lē fa'aeteete i itu aso fa'apenei, auā o lo'o matamata toto'a mai aulape ma aiaiga o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota i itu tau fa'atosina.

"Mo Sui Tauvā, alolofa, 'aua lava ne'i toe faia se isi gaioiga e fa'aletonu ai lau taumafaiga mo le Palota, po'o se meaai po'o se seleni, 'aua lava, alolofa ia tatou fa'aaloalogia ma tausia pea ala



(L – R): Afioga i le Sui Fofoga Fetalai iā 'Au'apa'au Molipola Aloitalua, Sui Tauvā o le F.A.S.T. mo le Itumālō Palota o Siumu iā Tuu'u Anasi'i Leota, afioga i le Sui Palemia iā Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio ma le Ta'ita'ifono o le F.A.S.T. po'o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi i le talia aloā'ia o tamālī'i e to'atolu sa fa'amavae mai le H.R.P.P. ae ua fia avea ma Sui o le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le F.A.S.T. e lagolago i le Mālō.



Afioga i le Sui Palemia, Tuala Tevaga Iosefo Ponifasio a'o lūlū 'ā'ao ai ma le aifioga iā Mau'u Siaosi Pu'epu'emai o le sui tauvā mo le Vaega Fa'a'upufai a le F.A.S.T. i le Palota La'itiiti (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasī).



(L – R): 'Ale Vena 'Ale o le Sui Tauvā o le F.A.S.T. mo le Palota La'itiiti a Faleata #4 ma le aifioga iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva.

## Fuafua isi povī fou auina mai fafo

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

O le fa'atupulā'ia o povī tino lelei ma le ola lelei o lafumanu, ua ta'oto ai se fuafuaga i le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva, mo le auina mai o nisi povī fou mai fafo e fa'afeusua'i ma povī i Samoa nei, ina ia toe maua se isi toto fou mo povī i le atunu'u.

O le finagalo o le Mālō, ina ia matuā fa'ateleina povī fou tino lelei i le atunu'u, auā le fa'amautūina peā o le lelei o ā tatou lafumanu e tua i ai Samoa i le lumana'i.

I le polokalame a le T.V. 2 ma le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, ua ia fa'ailoa manino ai i le mau fa'asainenisi, ua molimauina ai ua toe feulua'i toto o povī ma ua lē tupu tele ai, e mafua mai ona o toto o povī fafine ua fananau, o a latou fanau ua toe feulua'i lava ma maua ai isi povī fou, ma ua lē maua ai se toto fou mai nisci povī 'ese mai iā tatou lava povī.

O le 2021 na auina mai nisi o povī fou e 11 mai Ausetalia i le

va'alele, ma tufatufa atu i nisi o fai lafumanu tetele i Samoa i le fa'amoemoe ia maua se isi toto fou mo povī.

Fa'ailoa e La'auli, o lo'o loloma le malaga a le Matāgaluega i Fiti ma Vanuatu, e fa'atalanoa ai matā'upu mo tulaga tau fa'ato'aga, faigāfaiva ma lafumanu, ma ua mae'a fo'i ona logoina le Asosi o le Aufailafumanu a Samoa, mo so latou Sui e auai i lea malaga fa'apitoa.

O lo'o i ai le fa'amoemoe o le Aufailafumanu i le atunu'u, o le afaia se fa'atautu'i o ni povī e lei lalo ifo o le 100 i le fa'ai'uga o lenei tausaga, ina ia fa'asafua atu povī i nisi o le Aufailafumanu i le va o Upolu ma Savai'i.

Ua ta'oto atu fo'i i le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva se talosaga a le Asosi o le Aufailafumanu i Upolu, ina ia auai i le Polokalame a le Mālō o le Ulua'i Seleselega i tausaga ta'itasi ma ua talia e le aifioga iā La'auli ma le talosaga ia tapena lelei lo latou fa'amoemoe peafai e fia auai auā e faia lava i tausaga uma.



# Agalelei le Punialava'a i le N.K.F.



Fesoasoani a le Punialava'a mo le Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avae Tau Fatuga'o i le atunu'u (N.K.F.) – Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasi.

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

E lē nātia le agaga fiafia o le Mālō e tauala atu i le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina, e talia ai ma le loto fa'afetai le agalelei ma le loto fo'i o le Punialava'a mo le Fa'alapotopotoga Fa'avae Tau Fatuga'o (N.K.F.) i le atunu'u.

O le aso ananafi na taulima ai e le afioga i le Minisitā iā Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesete le fesoasoani mai le 'āiga Punialava'a, e ala i le seleni e \$63,562.46 mo le fa'amoemoe e fa'atupeina ai nisi meafaigaluega auā le auaunaga mo le mamalu o le atunu'u, ua fa'amamā o latou toto.

O lea seleni sa aoina mai i le koneseti sa'ilitepe sa ta'imua ai le Punialava'a i le Aso Faraile 26 Me o le tausaga nei.

I le saunoaga fa'afetai a le Afiofa i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesete, sa ia momoli ai le agaga o le fa'afetai, e fai ai o ia ma sui o le Mālō e fa'afetaia le 'āiga Punialava'a, ona o lo latou sao ua afua ai lea fa'amoemoe.

"E leai se isi alagātupe o fa'amoemoe i ai lenei auaunaga, ua nā'o le Mālō lava o lo'o fa'atupeina mana'oga o le Fa'alapotopotoga, fa'atasi ai ma fesoasoani tupe mai le Au Uso Fealofani a le Ekalesia Metotisi ma

le Mafutaga a Tinā o le E.F.K.S. le T.P.T.

"Peita'i o lenei tausaga, o lea ua fa'aopoopo mai ai ma le Punialava'a, e momoli atu ai le fa'afetai.

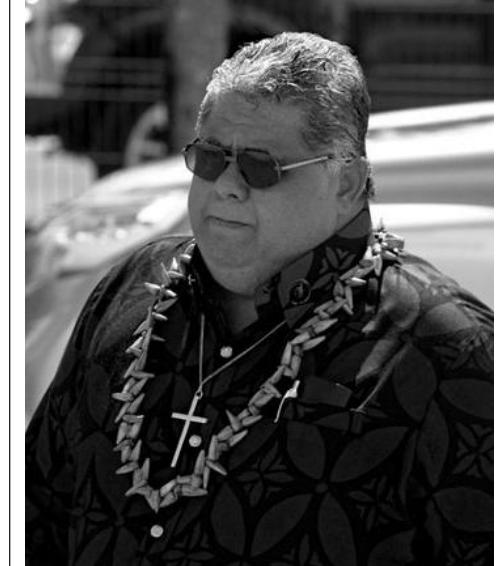
"Fa'afetai i lo outou 'ā'ao mafola auā le tautuaina o le atunu'u o lo'o autova'a atu mo le fa'amamā o latou toto aemaise o togafitiga o latou fatuga'o.

Fa'ailoa e le Faletua iā Vini Lale Peteru, o le agalelei ai o le 'āiga Punialava'a mo le Fa'alapotopotoga, o se sao tāua lea e fesoasoani ai i e ua mafatia ma mo'omia se fesoasoani talafeagai i o latou ta'otoga tīgā.

"Sa tupu lo matou lagona, ua tele fa'amoemoe mo ni taunu'uga lelei, sa matou talanoa po'o le a se mea e mafai ona tu'u atu mo le atunu'u e fa'amanatu ai le 60 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o le Mālō o Samoa, tainane se fesoasoani mo le Mālō ma nai o tatou tagatanu'u.

"Mo le tausaga fou, o le a faia ai se koneseti tele i Aukilani i Niu Sila, o ni seleni e maua mai ai, o le ā tu'uina atu o se sao lea mo le galuega fa'aauau a le Fa'alapotopotoga o Fa'avae Tau Fatuga'o i Samoa."

O le mae'a o lea feiloā'iga fa'apitoa, na'āsia ai e le Punialava'a le nofoga fa'apitoa o lo'o ta'o'oto ai nisi o le mamalu o le atunu'u, o lo'o a'afia i lenei gasegase faigatā.



Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi (Ata Pu'eina: Tusiga Taofiga).

## Malaga fai fa'ato'aga, fai lafumanu ma le aufaifaiva i Saina

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E lautele ma mamao le silasila a le Mālō i le unā'ia pe a le lelei o fa'ato'aga, faigāfaiva ma le itu tau lafumanu e tua i ai Samoa mo a taeao.

O le naunauta'iga i le Mālō, ia lava le silafia o le atunu'u auā le faia o fa'ato'aga, lafumanu ma le fa'asao mo le gataifale, o le afuaga lea o le malaga fa'apitoa a nisi o le aufaifa'ato'aga, aufaifaiva, ma le aufailafumanu i Saina, e pei ona tu'ua ai Samoa i le Aso Sa ua mavae atu.

I le Polokalame a le T.V. 2 ma le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigāfaiva iā La'auli Leuatea Polāta'ivao Fosi, na ia fa'ailoa ai e to'a 20 le aumalaga a Samoa ua tu'ua o tatou laufanua fa'amoemoe mo Saina i le umi e 15 aso.

O lea malaga o le a'āsia ai nisi o Itumālō i Saina, o lo'o faipa'aga ma Samoa auā le itu tau fa'ato'aga, faigāfaiva ma lafumanu, ina ia matuā a'oa'oina o tatou tagata i auala 'ese'ese e fa'atupulā'ia ai fa'ato'aga, lelei ai lafumanu ma saogalēmū ai le fa'asao mo le gataifale.

Na ia fa'ailoa, i le taimi nei ua aga'i le Mālō e unā'ia le fa'amalosia o lafumoa Samoa, ma o lo'o tapena fo'i e le Matāgaluega se Polokalame i le fa'amalu a le S.C.A.T.A.P. e pei ona ta'imua ai Dr. Jim Liu i lo latou Ofisa i Nu'u.

Na ia fa'ailoa o e fia faia ni a latou atina'e lafumoa, e tatala le avanoa e talosaga ai, ona mafai lea ona fa'amatu'uina atu ni moa ua ta'itasi i le lūa vaiaso talu ona ola mai, fa'atasi ai ma aiaiga o le fafagaina ma meaai a moa mo e talosaga.

Saunoa La'auli, e lē mo'omia i lea polokalame nisi e lē manatu mamafa i le tāua o lea galuega, auā e lē se polokalame mo ni tagata e na'o na fa'ataunu'u ae lē fa'atāuaina.

"A lē afu lelea lou muāulu, e te lē fa'aeaina, e tāua lava iā te a'u ma le Matāgaluega le tagata e mataala toe fa'aāoga tatau lenei atina'e ua amata fa'ata'oto atu e lo tatou Mālō."

O le malaga ai o ia aufaifa'ato'aga, faifaiva ma le aufailafumanu, o se itu lelei lea, auā le si'itia pe a le silafia ma le malamalama o nai o tatou tagata, i auala 'ese'ese e atia'e ai o tatou laufanua ma le gataifale auā le lumana'i o Samoa mo nei ma a taeao.



Faipule o le Itumālō Palota o Vaisigano #2, o le afioga fo'i i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o le Soifua Mālōlōina iā Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesete (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).

## Fa'amatu'u le \$150,000 o le \$1 miliona mo Vaisigano #2

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le manua o Itumālō o lo'o i o latou lava laufanua e pei ona fa'ata'oto mai ai fuafuaga a le Mālō mo le fa'amatu'uina atu o le \$1 miliona mo atina'e a Itumālō Palota e 51 i le atunu'u.

O le amataga o lenei vaiaso, sa fa'atau'uina ai i le Maota o le To'oā Salamasina le sainia o le maliega mo le tu'uina atu o le 15% o le Polōketi \$1 miliona mo le fa'agaioioina o le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae a le Itumālō o Vaisigano #2 mo atina'e ua fuafuaina mo le manua lautele o tagata.

I le mae'a ai o iloiloga o lipoti a Su'etusui i le fa'aāogaina o le \$200,000 mo le fausiaina o le Ofisa o le Itumālō, ua pāsia aloā'ia ai e le Komiti Fa'afoe (Steering Committee) le fa'amatu'u atu o le \$150,000 (15%) mo le fa'agaioioina o le Ofisa o le Fono Fa'avae a le Itumālō.

O le afioga i le Faipule o le Itumālō o Vaisigano #2 iā Valasi Luapitofanua To'omaga Tafito Selesete sa saini 'ā'ao ma le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele e fa'amausalī ai le fa'amatu'u atu o lea vaegātupe auā le Itumālō.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga iā Leota, sa ia toe fa'amanatu ai i le Ta'ita'ifono o le Itumālō le tāua o le galulue fa'atasi, auā se manua o tagata.

"O le naunauta'iga o le tatou Mālō, ia mulimulita'i i faiga fa'avae, auā e lē mafai ona matou

so'ona tu'u talaloa aiaiga o le polokalame, e tatau lava ona mulimultu'i i ta'iala fa'ata'atitia auā le sologa lelei o le Samoa ma lona tamāo'āiga.

"Tatou galulue fa'atasi, fa'atino le pitolā'u a le Mālō, o le tiute a le Faipule ma lana Komiti filifilia aemaise Itumālō i ona tulaga fa'alupe, ia atoa le tino o Va'atausili, auā se manua fa'aauau mo atina'e manua mo Samoa ma ona tagatanu'u."

Na lauāluga i le agaga fa'afetai o le Minisitā, le lava papale o le pā'ia o le Itumālō Palota o Vaisigano #2, a'o fa'agasolo ai iloiloga a le Matāgaluega ina ia mautinoa o lo'o fa'aāoga tatau seleni sa mua'i fa'amatu'u atu, auā Ofisa Autū o Fono Fa'avae.

# Toniga fou a le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Samoa

**Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga**

Ua tatala aloā'ia ma fa'apā'ia le fa'aōogaina o le toniga fou a le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Samoa.

O se tapenaga ua leva ona fuafua i le agaga mauāluga ia tumau pe a le atoatoa o le auaunaga ofoina atu, ma ia iloa lelei le aufaigaluega e i latou e afea Samoa tauala mai i o tatou tuāoi fa'avāomālō ae fa'apea fo'i i le auaunaga faifaipea mo le faia o tusifolau ma isi mata'upu tau femalagā'iga.

O lea toniga, o lo'o laeiina e ali'i ma tama'ita'i o le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga, o lo'o i ai ma fa'ailoga o ō latou tulaga tofi i le galuega o lo'o i tauau o ofutino, o pine fa'apitoa mo le aufaigaluega atoa ai ma pulou.

I le saunoaga a le afioga i le Palemia īā Fiame Naomi Mataafa, o le Minisitā fo'i o le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga, na ia momoli ai le agaga fa'afetai tele i lenei galuega tāua, aemaise o le faigāpa'aga a le Matāgaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapaneta ma le Fa'alapotopotoga o Tulaga Tau Femalagā'iga i le Pasefika, na tauala mai ai le seleni sa fa'atupe ai lenei fa'amoemoe tele.

Saunoa le Ta'ita'i o le Mālō, o le i ai o le toniga e laugatasia asi se potopotoga, e iloa gofie ai se 'au po'o se Fa'alapotopotoga fo'i, ma o se feau taumolimoli mai lea faiga, le maulasālō o le maopoopoga ma le galulue fa'atasi o sea vaega.

Na ia fa'apupula fo'i, o le toniga ua fa'apā'aina, o ofutau ia mo e o le a fa'aōogaina, ma le naunauta'iga, ia ma'elegā ma galulue fa'amaoni e puipua Samoa mai ona tuāoi fa'avāomālō.

O le agaga lava lea e tasi, e pei ona fono



**Ta'ita'i o le Vaega a le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga a Samoa īā Papāli'i Paul Ah Kuoi ma se tasi o sui o le Ofisa a'o laei ai la latou toniga fou e pei ona tatalaina aloā'ia i le auaunaga faifaipea mo le mamalu lautele o Samoa o lo'o autova'a atu mo matā'upu tau tusi folau ma tulaga tau femalagā'iga (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).**

fa'apipi'i ai le afioga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega īā Agafili Tomaimanō Shem Leo, e tāua le matimati pe a le va'ai mamao, ma ia tausili i le galulue fa'atasi ina ia mautinoa o lo'o

saogālēmū Samoa ma ona tagata, ae lauāluga ai le puipua malu o Samoa i le ono ofi mai o ni soligātulafono fa'avāomālō.

O le a fesoasoani lenei toniga fou i le unā'ia

o le galuega a le Ofisa o Femalagā'iga, atoa ai ma tapenaga mo le taligāmālō a Samoa i le Fono Tele a Ta'ita'i o Mālō o le Taupulega īā Oketopa o le tausaga fou.



**Laufofoga fiafia o le 'āiga i le fa'aeaina o e pele i loto ona ua i'u manuia a'oa'oga sa feagai ai (Ata Pu'eina: Taunuuga Toatasī).**



**Se tasi o tama'ita'i sa fa'apaleina i se tasi o fa'ailoga tauāloa mai le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa (N.U.S.) – Taunuuga Toatasī.**

## 203 tamafanau a Samoa ua fa'au'uina mai le N.U.S.

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī**

A popoto ma ola a'oa'oina fanau, o le a lē masino le fa'amanaiaina o Samoa i lona atina'e mo nei ma le lumana'i.

O le mau tau'ave lea, o lo'o ta'imua i le afuaga e ala ai ona naunau pe a le Mālō, ia ola a'oa'oina a tatou tamafanau e tua i ai Samoa i le unā'ia o lona tamāo'āiga sa'oloto ma ola saogālēmū.

O le vasioas ua mavae, na molimaunia ai le loifofofa o le fiafia ma le fa'agae'etia o 'āiga ma uō, a nisi o tamafanau a le atunu'u sa fa'au'uina mai fa'ailoga tauāloa i matātā 'ese'ese sa a'otauina ai le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa (N.U.S.).

O le aofa'i atoa o fanau sa fa'au'uina mai lea fa'au'uga e 203.

I talā'aga o le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa, ua fa'amauniai ai o le Aso 14 Aperila 2024, o le a atoa i ai le 40 tausaga talu ona fa'avaeina mai le tausaga 1984, i le seleni e na'o le \$5.

I lenei tausaga 2023, e silia ma le 100 matā'upu o lo'o a'oa'oina i le N.U.S. ae 3,900 fanau o lo'o a'oa'oga ai e silia i le 400 fai'āoga o lo'o nafā ma le a'oa'oina o ia matā'upu.

Pe a fa'atusatusa i le ulua'i fa'avaeina mai o lenei polokalame, sa na'o le tasi le polokalame fa'alea'oa'oga na i ai ua na'o le U.P.Y. ae na'o le 20 le aufaigaluega.

Saunoa le afioga īā Seu'ula Ioane Tuāau, o le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o 'Āoga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u i le saunoaga autū, ma

ia talatala ai itu mavae, o le tāua o le auaunaga a le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa, o lo'o faia nei;

"O lagona o le fiafia ma le fa'agae'etia, ae fa'asilisili ai le fa'afetai i le Atua ona ua tau lau o le fa'amoemoe.

"O le aso lenei ua tini pā'o ai le uto o fa'amoemoega fa'alea'oa'oga, ma o aso fo'i fa'apenei e molimauina ai loiimata o le fiafia ma loiimata o le fa'anoanoa.

"Ae o le fa'amanatu tāua mo le vasega fa'au'u, so'o se taumafaiga lava a se tagata e manuia, e to'atele nisi sa fesoasoani i ai.

"O i latou ia sa oloolo pitovā'a, sa tog i le ma'a ma fai lo latou sao e ui ina ititi, ae nanea.

"Aua ne'i gal o latou sa fesoasoani ma tapuā'ia lou taumafai, 'aua fo'i ne'i sao i lou ulu lau fa'ailoga.

"Ia e manatua le tala a le isi toeaina atamai: "Po'o fea lava e te alu i ai, e i ai lava le tagata na faia e le Atua e poto te isi atu lava nai lo oe."

"O lā'u tatalo, ia āoga lou fa'ailoga, ina ia vave maua ai sau galuega e te tautua ai ma le fa'amaoni e tausī lou 'āiga, nai ou mātua ma fai sou sao tusa pe ititi ae nanea, o sou sao fo'i lenā mo le atian'eina o Samoa."

Na fa'ailoa e Seu'ula lona agaga fiafia, ona o le tele o matātā'ua ausia e le Iunivesite Aoao o Samoa, e ui ina ititi ae ua iloga lona sao auā le ola a'oa'oina o fanau a le atunu'u;

O ia matātā'ua e aofia ai;

- Tofia o le ulua'i Pule Sili tama'ita'i na te va'aia le tatou Iunivesite.

- Si'itia le aofa'i o tama ma teine 'āoga ua resitala i le tausaga lenei i le 3,900 fa'atusatusa i le 3,800 sa i ai i le 2022 ma isi tausaga e fa ua tuana'i atu.

- Ulua'i ofoina atu o A'oa'oga Pupu'u aloā'ia (Micro – Credential Courses) e tali atu ai i mana'oga a fale faigaluega.

- Si'itia avanoa sikolasipi mo Polokalame Tau Matātā 'Ese'ese mai le 200 ma ona tupu i le 500 ma ona tupu, o se fa'amāmā avega i mātua i le taugatā o le soifuaga aemaise o le fa'aititia o galuega mo mātua sa fa'amoemoe lo latou tamāo'āiga i tagata tafafao maimoa mai.

- Lagolagosua malosi a nisi o Itumālō Palota ua latou fa'atupeina ai avanoa sikolasipi e ala i le totogiina o pili 'āoga mo fanau a o latou Itumālō.

- Fa'aaauauina o auaunaga a le Iunivesite e fa'aōoga ai feso'otā'iga televavave fa'aneionapo, e fesoasoani ai i le a'oa'oina o fanau e saga si'itia atili ai lo latou tomai ma le iloa e faigofie ai mo le sa'iliga galuega.

O le Susuga i le fa'afeagaiga īā Rev. Mataitai Ulu sa ta'ita'i a le sauniga lotu o le fa'au'uga.

# ‘Āiga i le Tai ma lona Ofisa Autū o le Fono Fa’avae

**Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasī**

A mae'a se galuega, ona tatou fa'apea ifo lea, o i tatou o ni auaua lē āoga.

O lagona ia o le Itumālō o ‘Āiga i le Tai, ina ua tatala fairototo'a o le latou Ofisa o le Fono Fa’avae i le fa'ai'uuga o le vasio ua mavea.

O le tau atoa o le galuega, fa'atasi ai ma le totogiina o le tufuga fau fale e \$220,322.

O le amataga lea o le galuega so'oso'otau'a a le Mālō ma Itumālō Palota, mo le tu'uina atu sa'o o le fa'amuamua i mana'oga tatau o lo'o matuā mo'omia i ai se fesoasoani.

O le afuaga lea o le fuafuaga mamao a le Mālō sa fa'ata'oto i lana anavatau mo lenei nofoa'iga, e ala i le Polōketi \$1 Miliona mo Itumālō Palota e 51 i le atunu'u.

I le saunoaga autū a le afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele Sio, sa ia toe au'ilili ai le naunauta'iga o lo'o i le Mālō.

O le fausia o Ofisa o Fono Fa’avae a Itumālō, e tapuvae tasi i ai le Itumālō mo ā latou fonotaga ma soālaupule ai matā'upu tāua mo atina'e mo nu'u ta'itasi.

“O le fa'anaunauta'iga ia si'itia le soifua manua o tagatanu'u uma o Samoa i so'o se vaega o le atunu'u.

“E i ai le talitonuga, o le unā'ia o atina'e i totonu o Itumālō ma tu'u mai le tōfā ma le uta i Itumālō e ala i fuafuaga i atina'e e manua ai latou lava.

“O lea ua tatou molimauina le matagofie o lenei galuega, e momoli atu ai le fa'afetai tele i le Itumālō i lo outou lē fa'alogologotigā i le sautia olooloia ma le lāina, ae sa outou maua le loto e tasi ma le galulue fa'atasi ua tino mai ai lenei galuega matagofie.

“O le tu'uālalo ina ia fa'aāoga tatau avanoa, ma 'aua ne'i valetu'ulima nei avanoa tāua ua tu'uina mai e le tatou Mālō.

“E fa'amoemoe le manua o le Itumālō, pe a lelei le lufilufina tatau e le Faipule, le Komiti Fa'afoe o le Fono Fa’avae ma le Aufaigaluega o fa'amaniuiga ua fa'asafua atu auā nū'u ta'itasi ma tagata lautele.

“Ia fai lenei galuega ma punāvai, e puna mai ai le manua ma le sosia o atina'e 'ese'ese e manua ai 'āiga, ekalesia, nu'u ma tagata uma o le Itumālō.”



**Ofisa Autū o le Fono Fa’avae o le Itumālō Palota o ‘Āiga i le Tai**  
(Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).



**(L - R): Afioga i le Faipule o le Itumālō o ‘Āiga i le Tai iā ‘Au’apa’au Mulipola Aloitaafua, Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tinā ma Tama'ita'i, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i iā Leota Laki Lamositele, Susuga i le Fa'afeagaiga o le afio'aga, afioga i le Palemia iā Fiame Naomī Mataafa fa'apea se nisi na auai e molimauina lenei fa'amoemoe tāua**  
(Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).



**Afioga i le Minisitā o le Matāgaluega o Tupe iā Mulipola Anarosa 'Ale – Molio'o ma nisi o sui o le Itumālō o ‘Āiga i le Tai** (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).



**‘O’otiina o le lipine e le afioga i le Palemia, Fiame Naomī Mataafa mo le Ofisa o le Fono Fa’avae a ‘Āiga i le Tai** (Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).



**Tatalaina e le afioga i le Palemia iā Fiame Naomī Mataafa o le Ofisa Autū o le Fono Fa’avae o le Itumālō Palota o ‘Āiga i le Tai**  
(Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).



**Malu o le Mālō**  
(Ata Pu'eina: Leota Marc Membrere).