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Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi the first to inspect the three air condition tents at the Faleolo Health Center Monday morning.

WHO helps Samoa and Tokelau to prepare for COVID-19

PR World Health Organisation - WHO continues to support Samoa and Tokelau with preparations for COVID-19. Both countries received infrared thermometers to assist with screening at ports of entry and healthcare facilities. They also received personal protective equipment (PPE) including medical masks, gloves and surgical gowns for doctors, nurses and patients to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

With Samoa on the cusp of declaring the end of its measles outbreak, having achieved a 46-day window since the last infectious period of measles and no new cases nor related deaths, the twin-island of approximately 200 000 people is now preparing for COVID-19.

As of 21 February 2020, 95% of the 1 868 persons who were admitted to hospital had recovered and returned home while approximately 134 499 persons, representing 95% of the eligible population, were vaccinated. Samoans are still reeling, however, from the 83 deaths due to the outbreak and affected families are receiving psychosocial support from

Coronavirus; Samoa on State of Readiness

By: Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

The Faleolo Health Centre is now upgraded to a state of readiness to meet the quarantine needs of any virus carrier or suspect arriving into the country with priority focusing on the coronavirus

Four tents fitted with air-condition have been erected at the Faleolo Health Centre designed to quarantine and isolate new arrivals into the country," the Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi announced Monday evening via his Taimi ma le Palemia weekly television program.

Donated by UNICEF to isolate measles patients, the tents can be

used for the same purposes for any coronavirus patient. It can also be utilised to quarantine suspected patients.

The tents is Phase One of the Government's Contingency Plan added the Prime Minister noting that Prevention to protect Samoa's borders and her residents is the priority.

In the meantime, the National Emergency Operation Committee NEOC, is on watch mode as the global coronavirus look-out switches into extra high alert, And the NECO will monitor and report to Cabinet for Government to well informed at all times to ensure that Samoa's security and safety will not be compromised as a result of the virus.



Leusa Dr Take Naseri, Director-General, Ministry of Health, signing receiving documents for the items donated by WHO.

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Fausia malae soka fa'avaomalo fou i Samoa nei

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua fa'ai'ugafonoina e le Kapeneta, le fa'aaoga o se vaega o le fanua o le Malo o lo o i ai le malae autu (Apia Park), e fausia ai malae ta'alo soka fa'avaomalo fou e tolu.

O lenei fuafuaga e le o a'afia ai le malae lakapi +fa'avaomalo a le atunuu ma le malae tenisi.

O se tasi lenei o fa'ai'uga tele a le Malo na fa'avae i le vaega mamao i le atina'eina o ta'alogala i le atunuu. O le soka ua iloga ona tala'ave i le lalolagi, ma e sili ona to'atele i latou e taa'alo ai nai lo i si ta'alogala e pei o le lakapi, kilikiti ma i si.

Na fa'avae i le senetuli e 15, ma fa'atoa sui le fa'atinoina i tulafono i le senetuli e 19 e o'o mai i le aso. Ua iloga ai foi tama fanua a Samoa o lo o taa'alo ai i lenei ta'alogala e pei o Tim Cahill, ma i si o lo o taa'alo fa'apolofesa i kalapu tetele o le lalolagi.

O le anava a le Malo o lo o fa'ata'oto i le Fuafuaga Lautele mo le Atinae o Samoa (Strategy for the Development of Samoa) o lo o tau manino ai galuega tetele uma o itu mavae o le tamaoaga o le atunuu, ina ia 'fa'atupu avanoa mo tagata uma e faisao ai i atina'e gafataulimaina mo Samoa'.

O le atina'e o ta'alogala o loo ave i ai le fa'atua a le Malo, ma o atina'e tetele fa'apenei e pei o le fausiaina o malae fa'avaomalo fou mo le soka, o se miti ua taunuu. Aemaise lava i le

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Fanua o le Malo o le a fausia malae soka fa'avaomalo e tolu.

Rigorous screening in place for incoming vessels

CONTAINER VESSELS ALLOWED ENTRY

By Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

Container vessels are still allowed entry into Samoa but not without meeting rigorous precautionary screening measures mandated by the Ministry of Health and facilitated by the Samoa Ports Authority, (SPA) with the full endorsement from Cabinet.

“The decision reached by Cabinet at its special meeting Sunday will eliminate any looming disruptions to the country’s imported food supplies and other essential needs,” says Secretary to Cabinet, Agafili Tomaimano Shem Leo.

And the Ports Authority is already on the move to ensure full compliance.

As of today the compulsory screening for sea port entries including container and fuel vessels will continue to be screened at the quarantine buoy before the vessel docks at the wharf.

However, any crew member found suspected with coronavirus symptoms will be isolated on board and not allowed any contact with local officials.

On the Matautu Wharf, explains SPA Chief Executive So’oalo Kuresa So’oalo, a minimum of two crew members will be on the ground to facilitate their local counter parts during off-loading and loading operations.

“Minimal contact with arriving crew members will be enforced at all times,” added So’oalo. “It’s also compulsory for all local officials to wear protective gear including masks at all times on the dock and while boarding incoming vessels for screening purposes.”

Health officials are also paying special attention to crew members during screening on board for vessels which had transited through the 15 re-



Matautu Wharf virtually at a standstill....

stricted countries listed on the Travel Advisory to be isolated on board for 3 days prior to any contact with local officials.

Countries which are in the coronavirus restricted travel list for Samoa include:

China, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Italy, Iran, Kuwait, Taiwan,

Germany, Spain, France, and Bahrain.

Over the weekend, a container vessel was denied entry after one of her crew members had visited Singapore before boarding the vessel on her way to Samoa.

Also as of today, the suspension of cruises ships from entering Samoa is still in force until further

notice.

And Cabinet has instructed the Ministry of Health, Ports Authority and Police to work together in enforcing these border security restrictions to ensure that Samoa remains safe from the coronavirus.



Girls in ICT competition flanking ICT Minister Afamasaga Rico Tupai

Girls in ICT Day Competition

By: Asenati Taugasolo Semu

The Government is working towards digitizing all Government Ministries and their operations,” Information Communication & Technology Minister Afamasaga Rico Tupai announced in launching the Girls in Information Communication Technology (ICT) day competition Monday.

If the vision becomes a reality, added Afamasaga the young ladies of today will inherit a paperless Government and Private Sector as a result of the digitalized initiative.

“Everything will be on be online,” added the Minister.

To that extend and to encourage the participants he issued a challenge for them to utilize the opportunity given.

“My biggest challenge to you is to transfer the knowledge that you have when you go back to your school environment and homes,” Afamasaga continued. “You will receiving training from March until April, and I look forward to see you all succeed at that time.

“The main focus is to empower you young women to become digital professionals as Samoa shift towards a paperless

government.”

And for two of the participants they are looking forward to the experience.

Matalima Afoa Sialavai attending Year 13 with Faatuatua College says that she is eager to learn more about coding and technology during six week exercise.

“I’m probably going to get a career working in the Regulator office as a trainer. I would like to help other young women like myself,” says Sialavai

“Thanks to my family and friends who inspired me and encourage me to take this path.”

Year 13 student from Maluafofou College, Milovale Paulo will use the opportunity to enhance her knowledge and skills on how to create a website and how to become a great ICT in the future.

“I will build a career in ICT and I am going to take this field since Samoa is moving forward in technology,” said Milovale.

This competition is coordinated by the Office of the Regulator in preparation for the international event and is part of Government’s plans to evolve with the digital era.

mai le itulau muamua

Fausia o malae soka fa’avaomalo fou i Samoa nei

fa’atuatuaina e le Fa’alapotopotoga e Pulea Taaloga Soka i le Lalolagi (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) o le fausia ai i Samoa o nei malae. O le FIFA o le Itutino Autu lea o le Soka i le Lalolagi, ma e 211 asosi o lo o auai ai e aofia ai ma Samoa.

Afai e fa’atino lenei galuega tele o le a si’itia ai avanoa e maua e Samoa e talimalo ai i ta’amilosaga tetele e fa’afoe e le FIFA, mo le itulagi lenei o le Pasefika, Oceania ma le lalolagi atoa. O laolao tāua foi nei e si’itia ai le naunau o fanau a Samoa e taa’alo i le soka mo o latou lumanai.

E le gata foi i lea, a o avanoa tāua e maua ai o tatou faiaoga soka ma laufalā e si’itia ai tomā mo le fa’afocina o taaloga soka. O malae ma totoga mo’omia mo lenei ta’aloga, o la’asaga muamua ia e taula i ai le a’oa’oina o i latou e fiafia i le ta’aloga.

O se vala tāua tele foi mo le tamaoiga o le atunuu. Afai e tumutumu mai au taa’alo mai le Pasefika ma fafo atu e taa’alo i Samoa e fa’aaoga ai nei malae, o le a ‘ai ai faletalimalo, taulia ai meataulima, ma fa’atau ai taumafa a le aufai fa’atoaga.

E lautele fa’amanuiaga o le a fanau mai i le fausia ai o nei malae fa’avaomalo i Samoa. O le anava lea a le Malo ina ia fa’atele avanoa e maua uma e le atunuu e togima’a ai mo le atinae o Samoa. O le tiute faifa’atasi lea o Samoa uma.

O le vaaiga i tulaga tau a’oa’oga ma le atina’eina o le taleni soka i fanau aoga, na aga’i i ai le saunoaga a le Minisita o Aoga, Ta’aloga ma Aganu’u, Afioga Loau Solamalemalo Keneti Sio e fa’amamafa le o’oo’o o polokalame fa’alauiloa a le soka i totonu o aoga. E fesoasoani tele lea mo fa’ai’uga ma filifiliga a fanau aoga po’o fea le ta’aloga e fiafia i ai, ma fa’atupu ai le naunau e ta’alo ai.

Na saunoa foi Loau e manaia fo’i le fa’alautele o le ta’amilosaga lea o le SMOKE FREE, lea na’o le lakapi, e aofia ai le soka, si’isi’i u’amea mamafa ina ia ‘aua ne’i pito tasi le vaai. E tāua le faiga lenei e mafai ai ona avanoa le fanau e faaali a latou taleni e faatino ai ta’aloga ‘ese’ese nei.

“E tataua ona matuā unaia e le FFS, le i ai o se ta’amilosaga pei o le Supa 9 i le lakapi, e fa’amalosia ai le faia o au soka a kalapu ta’itasi i itumalo, auā a fia avefa le soka ma ta’aloga lauiloa i Samoa, ma lauiloa ai Samoa i le lalolagi, o lona uiga e tataua ona tu tu fa’atasi le Asosi Soka (FFS), Matagaluega ma le Asosi o Faiaoga a le atunuu e fa’atino suiga tetele nei ua ou fa’ailoa atu,” o le fa’a’opo’opo lea a Loau.

O le talitonuga afai e lelei malae ta’alo, e ao foi ona tinoū i latou o lo o ta’ita’ia le soka i Samoa, aemaise kalapu ina ia lelei le au taa’alo, faiaoga ma laufalā. O vaega tāua ia e mautinoa ai le alualu i luma le atina’e o le soka i le atunuu.



Members of Samoa Chamber of Commerce, Samoa Shipping Industry and the Ministry of Health following their dialogue last week.

Ministry of Health and Samoa Chamber/Shipping Industry dialogue on Covid-19

Last week, the Ministry of Health Deputy Director General Tagaloa Dr. Robert Thomsen met with the heads of the Samoa Shipping Industry. The meeting was coordinated and facilitated by the Samoa Chamber of Commerce and Industry under a request from Cabinet.

Representatives from Swire Shipping, Betham Brothers Enterprises (BBE), Transam, Pacific Forum Line (PFL), Petroleum Petrol Supplies (PPS) and Matson International met with the Ministry of health to work towards a solution to ensure we achieve a balance of protecting our boarders against the Coronavirus (COVID-19) while maintaining trade and more particularly essential supplies into the country such as food, petrol and others. The dialogue focused specifically on solutions to address issues confronting the

goods from ships coming into the country.

The Shipping industry through the Samoa Chamber of Commerce will submit an Outcome document to the Ministry of Health and Cabinet for better communication and outlining processes moving forward for both government and the shipping industry.

The Samoa Chamber values the work of the Ministry of Health and is excited to continue this partnership for the betterment of Samoa. Chamber encourages continued dialogue to ensure that our people are protected from COVID-19.

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WHO helps Samoa and Tokelau to prepare for OVID-19



Dr Rasul Baghirov, WHO Representative, handing over infrared thermometers to Liza Lui and Tala Sinafoa, representatives from Tokelau's Ministry of Health.

the Ministry of Health.

The Health Emergency Operations Committee (HEOC) established to manage the measles outbreak response, which has now shifted gears to COVID-19, considers it therefore of utmost importance to prevent and mitigate its impact on an already stressed population. As of 6 March 2020, there were no suspected or confirmed cases. The HEOC, a 40+ multidisciplinary team chaired by Leausa Dr Take Naseri, Director General, Ministry of Health, has been monitoring the global and regional spread of COVID-19 and has put in place several prevention measures.

This includes screening at all ports of entry for persons with flu-like symptoms, tracing their movements from affected countries and providing prevention advice to all inbound and outbound travellers. Various WHO guidelines - clinical, surveillance, patient management, isolation, etc - are also being implemented.

The Ministry also continues to sensitize the public on how to effectively stop the spread of COVID-19 through the adoption of proper hand-

washing and coughing etiquette.

These messages are available on the Ministry of Health website and Facebook pages, TV and Radio. sensitization sessions have been held with community leaders and more sessions are planned with other sectors including workplaces and schools.

Dr Rasul Baghirov, WHO Representative for Samoa, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau noted that "all countries under the country office's purview will continue to receive technical support to build their capacity in clinical management, risk assessments and risk communications as part of COVID-19 country preparations."

Tokelau signalled its priorities including the need for more public information on COVID-19, prevention measures, and information packages for schools and at ports of entry. WHO has conducted sensitization sessions with Samoa and Tokelau on risk communications and will continue to support in this area.

For queries please contact Dr Rasul Baghirov – baghirov@who.int



SAMOA PRISONS AND CORRECTIONS SERVICES Auaunaga Falepuipui ma le Toefuataiga

The Samoa Prisons and Corrections Services (SPCS) wishes to engage the service of a Medical Doctor on a part time basis at Tanumalala with expected roles and responsibilities of thoroughly diagnostic screening of inmates who are sick and have symptoms of being sick.

The role is challenging given that the whole extent of service is with convicted citizens of any source PLUS the conveying of a most professional opinion of a current medical status on any inmates when required.

The required skills, qualifications and competencies we are looking for are:

- Medical Doctor or General Practitioner
- Minimum 3 years of working experience as a clinical doctor
- Ability to work under strict and unusual circumstances
- Demonstrate capacity to work in isolation
- Ability to travel distance areas within long time
- Excellent communication and motivation skills
- Knowledge / familiarity of the target sites
- Responsible and able to command with respect

Application close: 20th MARCH 2020

For TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) please contact: Tuāopepe Perenise Tinei on (685)23516 ext 104 or e-mail ptinei@spsc.gov.ws or Fuimaono Su'emalo Fuimaono on (685) 23516 ext 102 / 23112 or e-mail sfuimaono@spsc.gov.ws

Fa'afetai

**Tagaloataoa Taitosauā E Winterstein
COMMISSIONER
Samoa Prisons and Corrections Services**

\$2.3 miliona masini fa'aneionapo e mata'itu ai lafoga

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

Ua tatala aloaia le masini fou, Metotia fa'aneionapo e mata'itu ai lafoga (Tax Invoice Monitoring System (TIMS)), e fesoasoani i le Matagaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua, i le tu'ufa'atasia o fa'amaumauga o lafoga totogi i oloa ma auunaga ta'itasi i le atunuu.

O itu lelei nei, na mafua ai ona naunau le Malo tauala atu i le Matagaluega e fa'atino lea fa'amoemoe e pei ona saunoa i ai le Afioga i le Palemia, Tuilaepa Dr Sailele Malielegaoi;

Mo le Au Faipisinisi Totogi Lafoga:

1. Puipuia tagata totogi lafoga o lo'o fa'amaoni i le totogiina sa'o o lafoga, mai faiga fa'atauava lē talafeagai
2. Manino fa'amaumauga ma mafai ona tali atu i mataupu tau lafoga
3. Mata'itu ai e le fa'i pisinisi fa'atau ta'itasi aemaise fa'agasologa o le pisinisi e tagata faigaluega
4. Resitala ai tupe fa'aalu ma tupe maua mai fefa'atauaiga fa'apisinisi ma i si kamupani ina ia faigofie ai ona siaki lafoga toe fa'afoi.

O itu lelei mo Tagata Fa'atau:

1. Mautinoa ai le sa'o atoatoa o lisiki o fa'atau ta'itasi
2. O lou fa'amaonia o lisiki, o lou sao lea i le atunuu ma fesoasoani ai i le fa'atupeina o atina'e a le Malo
3. Manino le aofa'iga o lafoga e tu'uina atu i le Malo.

O itu lelei mo le Malo:

1. Ia tutusa tagata uma i le totogiina o Lafoga.
2. Fa'a'iti'itia gaioga ma fa'amaumauga tau tamaoiga e le'o mafai ona totogi ai ni lafoga mai fa'amaoniga o tagata ua resitala, natura o le pisinisi ma le nofoaga o le pisinisi.
3. Fa'aaoga Tekonolosi fa'aneionapo e mata'itu ai faiga fa'asolitulafono ma fa'a'iti'itia ai le alo 'ese mai lafoga totogi.

Fa'aailoa e le Ofisa Sili Lagolago o le Matagalue-



Sui o le Matagaluega o Tiute ma Tupe Maua ma le Kamupani a le Data Tech International ('DTI')

ga, Theresa Kyoto Amosa,

“O le naunauta'iga a le Malo, ia sa'o ma moni fa'amaumauga tau lafoga, aemaise o le aoina o lafoga, auā le fa'atupeina o atina'e a le Malo.”

“O le upu moni lava, e le'o sa'o, e le'o atoatoa fo'i pepa lafoga o tu'uina mai e tagata totogi lafoga i le taimi nei, e iloa ai le sa'o atoatoa o fa'amaumauga a le Matagaluega, sa'o le aofa'iga o lafoga o lo'o aoina, auā le fa'asoasoina mo atina'e.”

“E telē le aogā o lenei metotia mo tagata Samoa, mo tagata fa'i pisinisi lava ia, o le a unaia fo'i auala fa'atekonolosi, e mafai ai ona mata'itu e latou fefa'ataua'iga i totonu o a latou pisinisi.”

“Mo tagata fa'atau o le a sa'o ma moni fa'amatatalaga o le a tu'uina atu i lisiki o le a tu'uina mai e so'o se faleoloa e te fa'atau ai.”

“I le fa'agasologa o lenei fa'amoemoe, ua vae vae ai pisinisi i totonu o le atunuu i vaega e lima, amata atu i le vaega muamua, i pisinisi totogi lafoga, matou te fesoasoani i ai, auā feso'ota'iga ma a latou masini o lo'o fa'aaogaina mo fefa'ataua'iga.”

“E aofia ai so'o se ituaiga masini o lo'o fa'aaoga i pisinisi, o le a i ai le feso'ota'iga o masini uma nei, aga'i i le auunaga fa'apitoa (system) lea ua i totonu o le Matagaluega, e iloa tino lelei ai e le Matagaluega fefa'ataua'iga uma e faia i totonu o le atunuu.”

“E faigofie fo'i mo tagata totogi lafoga, afai na aumai au pepa lafoga, o lona uiga ua mautinoa o lo'o fa'amau uma ia fa'amaumauga i le system fou lenei a le Matagaluega, ina ia mautinoa ai, e te le'o pepeloina matou.”

Saunoa le Palemia;

“O lenei poloketi, na taliaina e le Kapeneta i lana fonotaga i le Aso 29 o Me 2019 ma e 900,000.00 Euro lona tau aofa'i, \$2.3Miliona (Tala Samoa). I lona taimi, na amata ai loa tapenaga a le Matagaluega ma alu ai le malaga su'esu'e i le Ofisa o Tiute ma Tupe Maua a Fiti e mata'itu ai le fa'atinoina o le poloketi faapea a Fiti. Na amata fa'agasolo mai le fa'ai'uga o le tausaga fa'aletupe 2017/2018.”

“O Oketopa 2019 na sainia ai loa le koneka-

rate ma le kamupani a le Data Tech International ('DTI') mai le atunuu o Serbia i le atu Europa.”

“Na pasia e le Palemene le teuteuga o le Tulafono o le Fa'afoga o Lafoga ia Ianuari 2020, e aloai'a ai le fa'aaogaina o Tulafono Fa'atonutonu mo Masini Fa'aeletoni 2020 (TIMS Regulations 2020) e lima-ta'ita'iina ai le Matagaluega i le fa'atautaia o aiaiga o le tulafono ina ia malamalama ma sa'o le fa'atinoina e le au faipisinisi totogi lafoga o manao-ga o le Metotia fa'aeletoni.”

O lenei galuega o le a amata fa'agasolo i lenei vaiaso, e i ai ma'oa'oga e fa'amalamalama ai i le afai pisinisi le tāua o lenei poloketi, ma lona aoga i tagata ta'ito'atasi.

Fa'aailoa e le Matagaluega o lenei poloketi, e aga'i tonu lava i lafoga ua fa'aigoaina o le VAGST, mo oloa i fefa'ataua'iga.

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TALOSAGA MO AUAUNAGA RESITALA MO LE FAIGA PALOTA TELE 2021

E tatalo atu i Afioga ma Alalafaga o loo mo'omia le auunaga tau-resitala e faapea;

Ua tatalaina nei le avanoa mo talosaga o galuega resitala fa'apitoa mo afioaga o lo'o moomia, i le masina o **Aperila ma Me**. O lenei auunaga e fuafua i le mana'omiaga aua le fa'asauni atu mo le **Faiga Palota 2021**.

O Vaega nei e tatau ona fa'amalieina ina ia mafai ona fa'ataunu'u le galuega:

(i). Resitala fou – e atoa le tolusefulu(30) pe sili atu o le fuainumera o i latou e lei faatinoina latou resitala.

(ii). Avanoa se nofoaga talafeagai e faatino ai le auunaga f.t. Maota o le Galuega poo le Maota Fono.

(iii). O talosaga uma e tauala mai lea i le Sui o le Nuu poo le Sui Tamaitai o le Nuu ao lei maea le Aso Faraile 27 o Mati 2020.

Fatoai mai talosaga i le Ofisa o le Komesina o Faiga Palota i le Fogafale 1 ole NPF Plaza poo le Fogafale 3 o le DBS i Apia ao lei maea le Aso Faraile 27 o Mati 2020. Mo nisi faamatalaga, faafesootai le 24538 i aso ma taimi faigaluega masani.

Ma lou faaaloalo,

Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio
KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA

Samoa National Provident Fund

The Samoa National Provident Fund (NPF) wishes to engage the services of a

Building Technical Adviser or Project Manager

The Samoa National Provident Fund is in the process of planning construction of a new Warehouse at Vaitele, thus we wish to engage the services of a Building Technical Adviser or Project Manager to assist with the planning and implementation of this project.

A copy of the Job Description can be obtained from Vanita Semisi at vanita@npf.ws The engagement services of a Building Technical Adviser or Project Manager will be required until the building project is completed and will be upon mutually acceptable terms and conditions. Expressions of interest, or applications, must include an indication of all fees and costs expected for such services based on the scope provided.

All expressions of interest are to be sent to the following address:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Samoa National Provident Fund
P.O. Box 2010, APIA, SAMOA**

It must reach the SNPF Main Office, Apia by **Monday 23rd March, 2020 at 4.00p.m.**

Keynote Remarks by Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi Prime Minister of Samoa
“Launching of the Samoa Agriculture & Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project, SAFPROM”
Apita o Pisaga Hall, Salelologa, 10 am,
Thursday 5 March 2020



Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi.

Reverend Ierome Faleula
Honourable Ministers of Cabinet
Associate Ministers and Members of Parliament
Members of the Diplomatic Corp
Representatives from World Bank and IFAD
Representatives of the Farmers Associations
and Business Community
Village, Women and Youth Representatives
Ladies and Gentlemen

I extend a warm welcome to all of you this morning and it gives me great pleasure to give the keynote address this morning during the launch of the Samoa Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project, or SAFPROM.

There are three key partners in this project – the Government of Samoa, World Bank and the International Fund for Agriculture Development, IFAD.

The SAFPROM was officially signed in October 2019 between the three parties and today sees the beginning of its work which is directed towards the farmers and fishers of Samoa.

Our Government’s initiative to seek funding through partnership with the World Bank and IFAD has seen the realization of SAFPROM. This partnership has helped the Government of Samoa secure USD\$23.55 million in grants over a period of 5 years to support the development of our agriculture and fisheries sector. Through this investment in our farmers and fishers, it is the hope of our Government that Samoa can truly turn the agriculture and fisheries sector into a commercial entity which would help us address food and nutrition insecurity issues, create employment through our own land and marine resources, increase our exports and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

SAFPROM’s development objective is “To increase the productivity and access to markets by selected producers, to improve management of targeted productive natural resources and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide an immediate response to the Eligible Crisis or Emergency”

Essentially, SAFPROM supports the development of agriculture as a commercial entity, at the same time promote that balance to ensure farming systems which not only generate income, but are resilient and environmentally sustainable.

The project’s activities will be expected to support the development of infrastructure which will help the growth of agriculture in Samoa.

It will support the development of plantation roads in selected villages in Savaii and the construction of a veterinarian lab and a new office complex for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fish-

eries in Savaii. It will also support the construction of a packhouse to be used by exporters of Savaii. It will also support the most vulnerable farmers in Savaii, to improve their farming practices and become more financially secure.

Our Government has always preached that “what is good for Upolu is also good for Savaii” hence the bulk of the activities of SAFPROM being in Savaii is a testimony of our Government’s commitment to continue putting those words into action.

Aside from its support to Savaii, the project will also complete the development of the Samoa Static Slaughter Unit in Upolu which was started under the Samoa Agriculture Competitiveness Enhancement Project or SACEP, which was funded by the World Bank and completed in 2018. The project is also expected to revive its Matching Grant Scheme which was also started under SACEP and it encourages the involvement of women and youth.

For many years, our Government has been pushing the development of agriculture to become an agribusiness venture. It has seen our Government look at securing funds to continue those activities which focuses on this. First through SACEP and now through SAFPROM. The efforts of our Government will be fruitless if our people and especially our youth do not utilize these opportunities to build their farms to a level where we are no longer just subsistence but where we are commercial. These funding opportunities are only short term, but if used wisely, it can create long term sustainability for our economy.

I can see youth represented during this launch and I encourage you to create a movement and turn our soil into the gold that it contains. It is your duty to move the agriculture sector forward and turn it into a business venture to create employment, reduce imports and increase exports for the much-needed revenue our country needs for its development.

There is no other person that can make these changes except you, and I challenge you to utilize this great opportunity and create an agribusiness movement for our country.

I would like to thank the World Bank and IFAD for their financial support to the development of our agriculture and fisheries sector and I wish everyone well and hope to see this project bear fruits for the benefit of our country.

It is now my pleasure to officially launch the Samoa Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project.

God Bless and Soifua



Faamolele fa'atutusi uma mai feso'otaiga i le Ofisa Sili o Pulega/Resitara o le Faamasinoga
Please address all correspondence to the Chief Executive Officer/Registrar of the Court

MATAGALUEGA O FAAMASINOGA MA LE FAAFOEINA O TULAGA TAU FAAMASINOGA
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND COURTS ADMINISTRATION

Request for Proposal (RfP)

1. The Independent Government of Samoa, acting by and through the Ministry of Justice Courts and Administration (“Client”), has available funds toward the cost of the Architectural Design and Compound Layout for the Court House and Judges Residence in Salelologa, SAVAII. The Client intends to apply a portion of the funds to payments under the contract for which this Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued.
2. The Client now invites proposals to provide the following consulting services: Architectural Design and Compound Layout for the Court House and Judges Residence in Salelologa, SAVAII. More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference (TOR).
3. A firm will be selected under the Quality and Cost Based Selection Method (QCBS) and procedures described in this RFP, in accordance with Treasury Instructions Section 6, Part K: Government Procurement & Contracting June 2016 and the Tenders Board Guidelines for Procurement and Contracting: Consulting Services (CS) 2014.
4. The RFP includes the following documents and can be downloaded directly from the MJCA website: www.mjca.gov.ws or MOF website (under Public Tender Announcements).

Section 1 - Letter of Invitation;

Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants (including Data Sheet);

Section 3 - Technical Proposal - Standard Forms;

Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms;

Section 5 - Terms of Reference; and

Section 6 - Standard Forms of Contract.

5. Please inform the Client in writing, before the closing date of submission, at the following address: CEO/ Registrar of the Court, Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration, Mulinu’u upon receipt:
 - (a) that you received the Letter of Invitation; and
 - (b) whether you will submit a proposal alone or in association with other firms.
6. The indicative duration of this assignment is for two (2) months.
7. All RfP must be marked:
 - a. **“Request for Proposal:** Architectural Design and Compound Layout for the Court House and Judges Residence in Salelologa, SAVAII.”
8. And, addressed and delivered in a written form to the address below by 11.00am on **Wednesday 18th March 2020** (local time).

The Secretary,
Tenders Board of Samoa
Level 4, Central Bank of Samoa Building
Apia
SAMOA.
9. Late RfP’s shall be returned unopened.
10. For further information, please contact Mr. Roni Fereti on email Roni.Fereti@mjca.gov.ws or r.feret@mjca.gov.ws or telephone number 21006.

Faafetai,

Molei Simi Vaai
CEO/REGISTRAR OF THE COURT

First British High Commission office opens in Samoa

By: Asenati Taugasolo Semu

The first ever British High Commissioner in Samoa was officially opened on Monday.

Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi performed the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new High Commission's office at Tamaligi, Apia.

The opening ceremony was attended by Members of the Diplomatic Corp. to be followed by a cocktail function at the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum at Vailima, where the Commonwealth Day was also celebrated.

In his address the Prime Minister acknowledged the landmark occasion calling it "a new dawn in Samoa and United Kingdom's diplomatic relations given the two countries shared history prior to Samoa's independence."

He added that the two countries also share a common identity as members of the Commonwealth and the United Nations. "To that end, I also wish everyone gathered here, a happy Commonwealth Day which is celebrated today globally," said Tuilaepa.

"We look forward to strengthened relations with the UK in the future at both country and regional levels. Congratulations once again on the launch of the British High Commission and the employment opportunities generated for the recruitment of your local staff.

"I now propose a toast, to Her Majesty the Queen and people of the United Kingdom, Manuia!"

The British High Commissioner, His Excellency David Ward in his remarks welcomed the guests to the commonwealth celebration and read Her Majesty's message.

"Ladies and gentlemen, it is an honour and privilege to welcome you to the commonwealth day, the day which members of the commonwealth shared links and values

"To commemorate today, Her Majesty Elizabeth the second has issued the following message,



His Highness Head of State Tuimaleali'ifano Va'aeleto'a Sualauvi II and Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi with some of the VIP guests.

that on Commonwealth occasions its always inspiring to be reminded of the diversity of people and the countries that make up our worldwide family.

"You are well aware of the many associations and influences that combine through commonwealth helping us to imagine and deliver a common future.

"This is particularly right for people of the world gathering together for commonwealth games, for meeting of commonwealth governments and perform commonwealth day."

The High Commissioner also reflected on some

of the historic links Samoa and the United Kingdom share.

"I hope that people and countries of the commonwealth will be inspired by all we share and move forward to advance the commonwealth influence for good in our world.

"That historic links that we have just heard, the arrival of John Williams and his colleague from the London Missionary Society bringing Christianity and the famous author Robert Louis Stevenson and many other historic links.

"Rugby league world cup that will bring Sa-

moa and United Kingdom together next year, will take place in late 2021 in the United Kingdom. The opening match is between Samoa and England."

The Tuilagi brothers who have made a name in the world of rugby was acknowledged in His Excellency's speech, and he also acknowledged the presence of the His Highness the Head of State, Government of Samoan officials, Diplomatic Corp. representatives of the private sector and all the invited guests.



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Application Package comprising of Application Forms, Job Description, Selection Criteria are to be uplifted from Ms Ofeira Une at the Office of the Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure at phone #25239 or email: ofeira.une@mwti.gov.ws

Applications in sealed envelopes should be marked "Application for SSC General Manager" and addressed to;

The Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure
Office of the Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure
Level 4, TATTE Building
PO Private Bag
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Fa'amuamua e le Malo le soifua maloloina o Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E silia i le 20 poloka i le maketi i Savalalo, ua tapunia lē tumau, i le fa'atonuga a le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina, ona e le'o usita'ia e pisinisi aiaiga sa tu'uina atu mo le tumamāma lautele.

E le'o fa'atamala le Malo, i le vaai toto'a i falea'iga o lo o gaosi ai meai, mo le fofoga taumafa o le atunuu, ia mautinoa le tumāma, 'aua le fa'alapisi, ma ia fa'amaoni i le gaseseina o taumafa.

O le mafua'aga lea ua fa'atolu ai ona tapuni le maketi i Savalalo, ona e le'o usita'ia e le aufai pisinisi, fautuaga mo le tumāma lautele ma 'aua le fa'igaelo (tulou), ona o siama ma iniseti fa'alafua.

Fa'aailoa e le Ofisa Sili Lagolago o le Matagaluega, Mae'e Ualesi Falefa, o lo o i ai le maliega ma le Fa'alapotopotoga o 'Ele'ele Tumaoti a Samoa (SLC), e ta'itolu masina ma fana lea nofoaga, e tinea ai iniseti ma manu fa'alafua, aemaise le tumāma i nofoaga tutotonu i le taulaga o lo o gasease ai taumafa mo le mamalu o le atunuu.

Saunua Mae'e;

"I lalo o le Tulafono a le Matagaluega na pāsia i le 2015, o lo o manino ai, e tatau i tagata uma fai falea'iga ma faletalimalo, ona susū atu i le falema'i, e faia siaki fa'apitoa, e tui ai le koko, siaki feau mamao (se'i tulou), ma vaai le foma'i."

"A mae'a ona siaki, ae tali mai le foma'i o lo o 100% lou soifua maloloina, o lona uiga o le a tu'uina atu le pepa fa'amaonia ia te oe, ma fa'apipi'i i luma ane o lau falea'iga, e fa'aailoa ai i tagata o



Vaai i totonu o le Maketi i Savalalo.

lea falea'iga ua mae'a ona uia aiaiga tau soifua maloloina."

"Peita'i, i le mātau i poloka ua tapunia, e leai se tasi o usita'ia lenei aiaiga, o lona uiga e ao ai i le Soifua Maloloina, ona tu i o matou tofi, ia mautinoa o lo o mamā mea uma, le soifua maloloina o le si'osi'omaga o falea'iga, e aofia ai ma tagata e kuka, tu'u pepa meai, ma e o lo o fa'atau atu nei taumafa i le atunuu."

"Na fa'asalalau i luga o televise ma leitio, fautuaga a le Soifua Maloloina, e fa'amanatu ai i tagata uma o fai a latou falea'iga e mata'itu vaega uma nei, ma o lo o fa'agasolo foi asiasiga i masina

uma, ia mautinoa pea le tausisia ma le ave o le fa'amamafa i le soifua maloloina o tagata uma, auā a fa'aletonu le gaseaseina o taumafa, e mama'i foi tagata Samoa latou te aai i nei falea'iga."

Ua toe fa'atalanoa i le taimi nei, i le va o le SLC ma le Soifua Maloloina, le toe fa'atuina ai o se Komiti latou te vaai nei poloka i le maketi, ma i le Komiti, o le a filifilia ai i latou e ona poloka nei.

O lona uiga so'o se poloka lava e fa'aletonu, e tatau ona tu'uina atu fautuaga a le Matagaluega ma le SLC i le Komiti, ona fa'aailoa lea e latou i nei tagata.

"O le i si fo'i galuega a le Komiti e tatau ona fai, fa'atonu falea'iga o lo o fa'igaelo ma iloa ai le tele o mogamoga ma iniseti fa'alafua."

Fa'aailoa e Mae'e, e le'o iloa se aso e toe tatala ai nei poloka, se'ia mautinoa lelei ua toe fo'i i le saogalemu ma le tumāma nofoaga ma vaega o lo o kuka ai taumafa nei, mo le mamalu o le atunuu.

I le taimi nei o lo o fa'agasolo le toe fa'aleleia ma le fa'amamāina o lenei nofoaga, ina ia mautinoa le saogalemu mo taumafa, auā le fofoga taumafa o le atunuu.



Le Afioga i le Minisita, Minisita Lagolago, ma le mamalu o le auvalaaulia o le faamoemoe.

Sao o tinā ma tama'ita'i i le tamaoaiga o Samoa

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le si'itia o tama'ita'i e ave ma Fa'aululuga o Matagaluega a le Malo ma so'o se galuega i Samoa, o le sao tele lea o le Malo, i le unaia o avanoa tutusa ma le amanaia o le sa'olotoga o tagata uma.

A tō manatu i tausaga ua tuana'i, seāseā i ai ni tama'ita'i e faigaluega fa'ainisinia i le vai po'o le eletise, se tama'ita'i e ave va'alele, kapeteni i se vaa, pe ta'ita'i leoleo, pe tulai mai foi o se saienisi, pe faifa'atoaga (farmer), o le saunoaga lea a le Afioga i le Minisita, Tuitama Dr Talalelei Tuitama.

Peita'i, ua fa'atupulaia tama'ita'i e fa'au'u mai nei matāta, ua mautinoa ai le tulaga tutusa o alii ma tama'ita'i, i so'o se auunaga, e fai ma o latou sao i le atina'e o le atunuu ma lona tamaoaiga.

O le fa'amanatu ai o le Aso Fa'avaomalo mo tinā ma tama'ita'i i le lalolagi, o se itu tāua lea e fa'aailoa ai lo latou sao tāua i so'o se tiute ma atina'e, e fa'apea fo'i i matāti'a ua latou ausia i tausaga ta'itisi.

O le sini autū o lenei fa'amoemoe "O a'u o le augā

tupulaga e fa'atūaina avanoa tutusa ma amanaia aiā tatau a tamaiti'i."

Saunua le Minisita o le Matagaluega o Tinā ma Tama'itai, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Aga feso'ota'i, Tuitama Dr. Talalelei Tuitama e fa'apea;

O le aso fa'apitoa o tinā ma tama'ita'i i le lalolagi, e ao ai i tagata uma ona amanaia le leo o tama'ita'i, e ala i le 'ave o le fa'amamafa e unaia ai talanoaga fa'atatau i mataupu patino i tama'ita'i.

O ia mataupu e aofia ai avanoa tutusa i so'o se auunaga, o le lē fa'aailoga lanu, amanaia tama'ita'i i tulaga fa'ata'ita'i, amanaia le sao o tama'ita'i e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua aemaise le taofia o sauaga matagā fa'asaga i 'ai latou nei aemaise mataupu ogaoga e patino tonu i lea itupa.

"Tatou tu tu fa'atasi e tinea fa'afitauli o feagai pea ma tama'ita'i, ma ia si'itia le malamalama o tagata uma i mataupu 'ese'ese o fitoitonu ma tama'ita'i."

"E ui i le tele o lu'itau o feagai pea ma lea itupa, ae fa'aauu pea le ola finafinai ma ua mautinoa ai le fa'aeaina o i latou nei i so'o se matāta, i aiga, ekalesia,

malo, pisinisi ma fa'alapotopotoga tumaoti e o'o fo'i i taaloga."

Saunua Tuitama, ua 'ese'ese aso, ma ua fa'atupulaia fo'i suiga lelei, e iloa ai le finau o lea itupa i lo latou sa'olotoga e talepe ai pa puipui o auunaga 'ese'ese i totonu o Samoa.

Mo tama'ita'i e i ai a'afiaga tumau o le soifua, o lo o matilatila fo'i lo latou sao i nisi o auunaga i totonu o Samoa ma le lalolagi atoa.

"E le'o ave le aafiaga tumau o le soifua e fai ma pa puipui i le soifua taumafai i nisi o tama'ita'i i Samoa nei," o le saunoaga lea a le Minisita.

O le to'atele o i latou nei, ua tulai'i mai i galuega mauululuga i totonu o Ofisa, ma ua o'o lava i tofiga fa'avaomalo i galuega, fonotaga aemaise ta'aloga.

Sui o le Matagaluega o Tina ma Tamaitai (oga-tononu) ma nisi o sui mai le Kolisi o Avele ma Pesega sa auai i le aso faamanatu o tina ma tamaitai o le lalolagi.



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Le alii o Vaipava Nevo Ioane ma Don Opeloge sui o Samoa ua sao atu i le Olimipeka.

To'alua sui si'isi'i a Samoa ua tapena mo le Olimipeka

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O le ausia ai e alo o Samoa e to'alua o avanoa e tausinio ai i Ta'aloga a le Olimipeka o loma nei i Iapani mo le si'isi'i u'amea mamafa, o le tali mai lea i taumafaiga a le Malo o lo o fesoosani ai i le fa'atupeina o taumafaiga a nei au ta'alo mo le tauaveina o le tagavai a le atunuu.

Na fa'amautu nei avanoa e Don Opeloge ma Vaipava Nevo Ioane mai le ta'amilosaga fa'avaomalo sa faia i Canberra Ausetalia. O Don Opeloge, e 20 tausaga mai Vaola a'o Vaipava Nevo, e 31 tausaga mai Leulumoega ma Tuasivi, Savai'i.

Oi laua nei sa masi'i atu ma le au si'isi'i u'amea mamafa a Samoa e to'alima i lea ta'amilosaga.

Mai lea lava taamilosaga, na fa'atu ai foi se matati'a e sui o Samoa e ala i le lima pineauro ma matati'a fou e lima mai sui e to'alima a Samoa sa tausinio.

Mo le silafia, o le Asosi si'isi'i u'amea mamafa a Samoa o se tasi nei o Asosi o Ta'aloga a le atunuu e le misa ai fesoosani tau seleni e fa'asafua atu e malo e fesoosani ai i tapenaga fa'apea ma pasese e malaga atu ai i ta'amilosaga fa'avaomalo.

Ua tele tupe a le Malo, o lo o fa'asafua atu i tausaga ta'itasi mo Asosi taa'alo i le atunuu, ma le talitonuga ia unia le lelei atoatoa o a ta'alo mo ta'aloga fa'avaomalo.

Fa'ailoa e Tuaepepe Jerry Wallwork, Faiaoga a le Au Si'isi'i a Samoa, e tele le talitonuga a le Pulega, e fa'a'opo'opo le numera o lau si'isi'i e maua avanoa mo ta'aloga a le Olimipeka.

O Sanele Mao ma Iuniara Sipaia, o fanau ia a le atunuu, o le a tausinio i le sailiga siamupini a le

Oceania(Oceania Championship) ia Aperila 2020, ma mautinoa ai loa, pe maua so la avanoa mo ta'aloga a le Olimipeka a le lalolagi.

"E tele le avanoa e maua ai nisi tatou sui fa'a'opo'opo, fa'amoemoe i le Alii mea uma, ua na'o ia e fa'atau'uina manuia a tatou moemitiga, au'a faamaoni ma tumau le naunau e tapena lelei, e i ai fo'i le fa'amoemoe, o le a sao atu foi Mao ma Iuniara i taaloga o le Olimipeka.

"O ia fuafuaga uma, e fa'atoa iloa i le aso o le tauvaga, au'a po'o le a le tele o fa'amatalaga, o le aso lava e fa'atino ai le fa'amoemoe, e iloa ai le tagata o le a sao."

I le sailiga siamupini a le Oseania o le a talimalo ai Nauru i le masina fou, na fa'ailoa ai e Tuaepepe, e o'o mai le taimi nei, o lo o fetu'una'i pea lea fa'amoemoe ona o le coronavirus.

O Samoa lea ua fetu'una'i malaga a va'alele, e o'o foi ia Nauru, ma o lo o tilotilo foi pe le tatau ona ave i Fiti po'o Ausetalia le sailiga siamupini a le Oseania, o se atunuu e faigofie ona aga'i uma i ai atunuu o le a tauva, oTuaepepe lea.

Na fa'afetaia e Tuaepepe le taupaiga a le atunuu aemaise o le Malo, ua sao ma uli ai le fa'amoemoe o le au si'isi'i sa i Ausetalia.

I le sao o le Malo e pei ona fa'ailoa e Tuaepepe e le tau fa'amatalaina, ona ua loa tausaga o tu'u atu pea le lagolago a le Malo.

"Na amata mai lava le au si'isi'i o tu'u mai pea le lagolago a le Malo, e ala i le fa'atupeina o malaga a le tatou au i tauvaga tetele fa'avaomalo i i si atunuu o le lalolagi, lea lava o lo o fa'atino pea i le taimi nei, tauala mai nisi o Matagaluega."



Sui o Samoa sa tausinio i le taamilosaga i Ausitalia talu ai nei.



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Fa'aauau galuega lelei ua faia e le HRPP



Tusia: Asenati Taugasolo Semu

O galuega lelei uma ua faia e le Vaega Faaupufai e Puipuia Aia Tatau a Tagata, le HRPP ua atagia i le 40 tausaga o lana ta'ita'iga.

O lea tulaga na toe faailoa e le Afioga i le Palemia, ma o le ta'ita'i foi lea o le HRPP, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi i le vaiaso na te'a nei, ma ia saunoa ai, o le a faaauau pea ia galuega lelei mo le atina'e o le atunuu.

"Talu mai ona filifilia e le atunuu le Vaega lenei e aveia ma Vaega e faatautaia lo tatou Malo, ua matua tele atina'e ua faatino, i le itu lava lea o le taumafaiga e atina'e lo tatou eleele faapea foi ma le soifua lelei o o tatou tagata," na saunoa ai le Palemia, e faaopoopo i lana saunoaga autu mo le tatalaina o le atina'e o le SAROMA, lea na faia i Salelologa.

Na aofia i lea saunoaga le tulaga siitia ua i ai femalagaiga a le atunuu i vaa i le va o Upolu ma Savaii; siitia o le tulaga o le suavai maua ma le suavai mamā; o le faasopolia o le eletise i le atunuu atoa; o atina'e tetele e aofia ai auala ma fale tetele; aufai faatoaga ma le aufaifaiva; soifua manuia lautele i aoga ma le soifua maloloina faapea ma suiga lelei ua faia e le Malo, mo le manuia alualu i luma o tagata.

"Ua lelei vaa tetele, lea foi ua sauni e aumai le isi vaa tele, sa ou sainia i le ma feiloaiga ma le Palemia o Iapani i le tausaga talu ai. Lea foi ua gaiioi le tatou Ofisa o Vaa e aumai le isi vaa e faatupe lava e latou. O le tulaga o nei fuafuaga ia faigofie le felauaiga o oloa i le va o Savaii ma Upolu.

"Ua uma foi ona fau maketi tetele e aumai ai oloa a le aufaifaatoaga e faatau ai, a o le maketi aupito tele faafogafalelua, lea e fau i Savaii ona o le tele o le laucelele ma ia tumu loaloa i fua o faatoaga.

"Ua faatā auala galue uma. Ua soo auala. Lea ua toe faaleleia isi tatou auala. Faatino lava e a tatou tama fanau, e faaalu ai tupe i le tulaga o le manatu foi lea, e faaoga pea a tatou tama fanau.

"Lea ua lelei a tatou vai ua faigofie na toso atu, ma ua toso atu ma le eletise."

Na saunoa foi le Palemia i le suiga o itu e feoa'i ai taavale, lea ua tele ai aiga ua maua taavale e faaoga e agai ai i maumaga aemaise o isi galuega lelei ua faia.

"O le vaaiga mamao lena a le Vaega Faaupufai lenei, lea ua maua taavale a le tele o aiga, ua faigofie ai ona o'i uta e atina'e le eleele.

"E oo foi i polokalame o vaa fagota. Sa tele vaa fagota sa fausia, ave ma pole i tai e lalata ma ai i'a. O le a le mea ua i ai nei, ua aafia le vasa, ua mafanafana ma vevela le ea i le lalolagi, lea foi ua vevela ai foi ma le sami. Ua o ese ai i'a mai le itu i Sisifo o le Pasefika lea ua agai mai io tatou ogasami. Lona uiga, ua talafeagai lelei lava le polokalame lenei, ma le toe liliu mai o i'a i le tatou ogasami."

Na saunoa manino Tuilaepa, e tasi lava le aga, ia faaleleia le soifua o o tatou tagata ma maua galuega, e le gata i Samoa nei, a o galuega i atunuu i fafo.

"O lea foi ua faataoto polokalame a le Malo, ina ia toatele ai latou e o e galulue i fafo e maua mai ai ni latou seleni."

TENDER NOTICE

Samoa Airways invites sealed tenders for inflight supplies that are required to be served and used on board our aircraft.

Terms/condition and tender documents will be uplifted from the Samoa Airways, Finance Division, 2nd Floor, Samoa National Provident Fund Building, for a \$100 tala only non-refundable. Please present the tender Notice to the Receptionist for payment and obtain official receipt before collecting the tender documents.

Bids must be submitted on or before 5pm on the 20th March 2020 at the Office of the Executive Officer, 2nd floor, Samoa National Provident Fund Building, APIA.

For more information please contact Amerihana Mulitalo – Business Analyst on phones 21261 or 777-2709.

Fa'afetai

Tupuivao Seiuli Alvin Tuala
Chief Executive Office

Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi leads the ribbon cutting ceremonies to officially open the new building at Tamaligi housing the first British High Commission Office in Apia. A reception also took place to commemorate this milestone and to celebrate Commonwealth Day at the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum, Vailima.

Head of State His Highness Tuimalealiifano Vaaletu'a Sualauvi II led the list of VIP guests which included the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament and distinguished guests.





MATAGALUEGA O TINA MA TAMAITAIA, ATINAE O NUU MA AFIOAGA MA AGAFESOOTAI

FAASILASILAGA TĀUA

O le a e'e ia i Vaatapu ma fata i Mauga o Ao paia ma mamalu o Samoa e amata mai i le Atululuga se'ia pa'ia le malae na fili ma tuu ai upu o le Atunu'u. Ae muamua ona faatulou i Paia o Samoa i ona tulaga faalupea. I ou Paia Fa'a-le-Talalelei, ou sã Fa'a-le-aganu'u, tainane mamalu o le Tafatolu Fefa'atauagai o le Malo Tutoatasi o Samoa. O oe lava o le va'afaaufigata, o le fuelavelave, e le so'ona fagota sagolegole i ai se tautai.

Ae talu ai, ua vaeseugã o talia pea e le Komiti o le Faafaleula ni finagalo o Afioaga mavae o le atunu'u e tusa ai o Faalupega ua faamauina i le Lomiga a le Malo o le 2013, o lea ua toe faasilasila atu ai e faapea.

Ua fingalo le Taitaifono ma le komiti o le Faafaleula ua tataua ona faamautū ma fa'amae'a le tu'u faatasiga o le isi Lomiga o le Tusi Faalupega a le Malo o Samoa e pei ona galulue ai le Komiti. E valaau atu ai ma le agaga fa'aaloalo i le mamalu o Alii ma Faipule o afio'aga ta'itasi, ina ia vave faailoa mai ma fa'ao'o mai pe a fai e iai ni suiga o Fa'alupega e fitoitonu i o outou afio'aga, i le Komiti o le Faafaleula i totonu o le tolu (3) masina e amata atu i le Aso o lenei Fa'asalalauga, aso Gafua 10- Fepuari 2020.

E talosaga atu ma le faaaloalo ina ia tau'a'ao mai Faalupega tusitusia ua faamaonia e le afioaga, faatasi ai ma le sainigalima a matai o le afioaga, faapea ni faaiuga faale-faamasinoga e lagolago ai ni suiga o faalupega, ma afifio mai ni sui o alii ma faipule ua filifilia e le afioaga e taua'ao mai Faalupega pe a fai e iai ni suiga, ma feiloai ai ma le Komiti o le Faafaleula e faamautu Faalupega ua autasi i ai finagalo o lo outou afioaga. E talosaga atu foi ina ia muamua ona faailoa mai i le tatou Matagaluega e tauaala mai i Sui o Nu'u le aso ua finagalo ai lo outou afioaga e afifio mai ai e taua'ao mai o outou Faalupega ina ia faatulaga ai aso mo feiloaiga ma le komiti o le Faafaleula.

A fai o loo ato'atoa ma sa'o lelei faalupega ua faamauina i le Lomiga o le 2013 mo lo outou afioaga, e moomia lava ona tuuina mai pea le sainigalima a alii ma faipule e faailoa mai ai le finagalo autasi o le afioaga, ina ia aloa'ia ma faamauina ai i le Lomiga o loo tapena i le taimi nei. E mafai ona maua atu i le Matagaluega o Tina ma Tamaitai, Atina'e o afioaga ma agafesootai, le ata (kopi) o faalupega o lo outou afioaga o loo faamauina i le Lomiga o le 2013 pe a fai e moomia.

A mae'a le taimi ua faatulagaina mo le tuuina mai o ni suiga poo ni faamaoniga tusitusia o faalupega o loo i ai le Lomiga a le Malo o le 2013, o le ā le toe taliaina loa ni si talosaga e tuuina mai mo ni suiga ma faamae'a ai loa le Lomiga o le Tusi Faalupega a le Malo o Samoa.

Faamolemole e talosagaina le utagia mai o lenei fa'asilasilaga ina ia vave faamae'a lenei galuega taua.

Ma le fa'aaloalo Tele

Afamasaga Faauga Palepua-Mulitalo

OFISA SILI O PULEGA / FAILAUTUSI O LE KOMITI O LE FAAFALÉULA



Government of Samoa
Ministry of Health
Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Contract No. 17 :

Design and Supervision of the Construction of the New Rural District Hospital (RDH) and New Doctor's Residence at Saanapu

1. The Government of Samoa has received a grant from the World Bank to support its NCD control program through the PfR (Performance for Results) financing instrument. In line with the National NCD Policy 2019 to 2023, the latter is operationalized through an action plan and five key strategic areas (KSAs).

Relative to Government's priority on placing the focus back on Public Health, KSA 3 will focus on strengthening the health system through the improvement of rural infrastructure; strengthening workforce development and capacity building for NCD (Non Communicable Diseases) management; strengthen referral systems for management of NCDs and CDs (Communicable Diseases).

In partnership with the Ministry of Health (MoH), the assignment is in line with the overarching objective of the MoH contractual arrangements. Those being to improve access to, and utilization of effective, efficient and quality health services to improve the health status of Samoa's population in line with the vision of the Health Sector Plan (HSP2019/20 to 2029/30) of "*A Healthy Samoa*".

2. The MoH now invites eligible consultants who are available to indicate their interest in undertaking the noted contractual assignment. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the assignment (ie. Availability of appropriate skills with relevant Qualifications, description of similar assignments, brochures, CVs and Certificates, experience in similar conditions, etc.)

3. Qualifications and Experiences:

The following specialized inputs will be required;

- Experience in Health Facilities and planning
- Civil/Services engineering (electrical, water, sewerage, gas, telephone, data etc)
- Structural engineering
- Construction supervision

The selected Consultant is responsible for equipment for printing/plotting, stationary, means for local transportation in Samoa and Office Space.

4. Interested Consultants may obtain further information from and/or clarification from Gualofa Matalavea Saaga on email GualofaM@health.gov.ws and Fusi Tietie on email fusit@health.gov.ws. The detailed Terms of Reference (TORs) can be obtained from the MoH noted personnel.

5. Expressions of Interest (EOI) must be delivered to the address below by Monday 23 March, 2020 no later than 11:00am (Samoan time). EOIs should include a statement addressing each selection criteria as outlined in the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment. These have to be forwarded by hard copies to the Tenders Board Secretariat as in the address below.

Secretary
Tenders Board
Central Bank Building (Level 4)
Apia
SAMOA.

Leausa Samau Toleafoa Dr Take Naseri
Director General of Health / CEO, Ministry of Health



Government of Samoa
Ministry of Health
Call for Expression of Interest (EOI)

Contract No. 18 :

Design and Supervision of the Construction of the New Rural District Hospital (RDH) and New Doctor's Residence at Falelatai

1. The Government of Samoa has received a grant from the World Bank to support its NCD control program through the PfR (Performance for Results) financing instrument. In line with the National NCD Policy 2019 to 2023, the latter is operationalized through an action plan and five key strategic areas (KSAs). Relative to Government's priority on placing the focus back on Public Health, KSA 3 will focus on strengthening the health system through the improvement of rural infrastructure; strengthening workforce development and capacity building for NCD (Non Communicable Diseases) management; strengthen referral systems for management of NCDs and CDs (Communicable Diseases).

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Director General of Health / CEO, Ministry of Health

Lagolago e faifa'atoaga le atina'e o le SAROMA

Tusia: Aсенати Таугасоло Сему

Na faaalua le lagolago a nisi o faifaatoaga mo le polokalame o le SAROMA lea na tatala aloaia i Salafai i le vaiaso ua mavae.

O lea polokalame o le 'Siitia o oloa gaosia mai fa'atoaga ma faigafaiva, ma le fa'aleleia o avanoa mo le maketiina o nei oloa, po o le 'Samoa Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project' (SAFPROM), na tatala i le Maota o Apita o Pisaga i Salelologa.

O le faifaatoaga talo mai Satufia Satupaitea ia Manava Lalokou, na ia faaalua lona lagolago malosi i lenei polokalame ma ia faafetai a le Malo ona o le lagalaga i mea lelei mo le manuia o tagata.

"Manai tele lenei atina'e mo le agai i luma e fai ma faaitaiga mo a matou fanau aemaise lo latou lumanai, ma le agai i uma o a tatou atina'e tau faatoaga. "E fai lo'u maumaga, ma e ta'i lua vaiaso ma ave a'u pusa talo e faatau atu ia Ah Liki, ae faatau foi tautalo i luma o le matou fale i aso uma," na saunoa ai Manava.

"O le faaopopo mai o lenei atinae, o le a atili siitia ai tulaga o la'u faatoaga, ma maua ai isi fesoasoani e faatupulaia ai la'u atinae."

Na taua e Manava, e tusa ma le \$2,000.00 o lo o ia maua i totonu o le lua vaiaso mai ana pusa talo, ae ese ai tupe maua mai talo o lo o faatau i luma o lona maota.

"O le a faaauau pea le galueaina o faatoaga mo le lumanai o a matou fanau ma le atunuu."

E faapea foi le lagona fiafia na faaalua e Tiatia Misiluki, o se faifaatoaga talo ma fai lafu manu papalagi mai Gataivai.

"O a'u lava ia matua ou fiafia lava e faalogologo atu i le taitai o le Malo o saunoa i nei atinae taua ma le aoga," na saunoa ai Tiatia.

"E faafetaia ai le taulagalaga i mea lelei o le tatou Malo aemaise o le alofola mai o paaga mai



Tiatia Misiluki mai Gataivai.

fafo."

Na saunoa Tiatia, e silia ma le 12 ana manu papalagi o lo o tausia nei, ma na ia taua foi, o le polokalame lenei o le a atili siitia ai ana faatoaga ma ana lafu manu.

"O le polokalame lenei ua faailoa mai, o le a atili siitia ai a'u faatoaga ma a'u atina'e, aemaise o tupe maua mo si o'u aiga.

"O le a ou talosagaina foi se fesoasoani mai lenei polokalame, e toe faatele ai lo'u maumaga.

"Ou te talitonu, ua talisapaia uma e fai faatoaga ma aufaifaiva lenei faaomoe taua, aemaise o le faia ai i Salafai o lenei sauniga taua."



Manava Lalokou, fai faatoaga mai Satufia.

E tusa ma le 2,000 le mamalu o le atunuu na lolofi atu i le tatalaga aloaia o le polokalame o le SAROMA.

O le Afioga i le Palemia., Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi na saunia le saunoaga autu ma ia saunoa ai, o le faasamoa o le atina'e lenei, o le SAROMA, e faigofie ai mo le aufaifaatoaga ma le aufaifaiva, aemaise o le atunuu le tauga o le igoa.

"O lenei poloketi o lo o galulue faatasi ai le Malo o Samoa, Faletupe o le Lalolagi (World Bank), faapea le faalapotopotoga o le International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), ma ua o gatasi lava ma manulauti mo le atina'e o Samoa, ma ua

mafai ona so'oso'o tauau ai ma paaga faavāomalō i le atina'eina o le ivitū o Samoa i ana fa'ato'aga ma atina'e o faigafaiva e pei ona molimauna i le asō."

E silia ma le \$60 miliona le tau aofa'i o lenei atina'e e pei ona faailoa e Tuilaepa, ma e lima tausaga o le a fa'atinoaina ai i lalo o le taitaiga a le Matagaluga o Tupe ma le Matagaluga o Fa'atoaga ma Faigafaiva.

"O le naunautaiaga foi lea o lo tatou Malo o lo o iai ina ia siitia le tulaga o le tupe maua a o tatou tagata mai le atina'eina o faatoaga ma siitia oloa auina atu i fafo mai faatoaga ma faigafaiva.

"E lē gata i lea, ia ave fa'oi nei faamanuiaga ma auala e fesoasoani ai i le faalailoaina o le taumafa i meaai paleni mo le soifua maloloina (nutrition) ma maua ai avanoa faigaluga e ala i le faatinoaina o atina'e tau faatoaga ma faigafaiva."

O nisi o galuga fa'atino i totonu o lenei poloketi e aofia ai:

- Faaleleia o Atinae Tetele e ono fesoasoani i le fa'aleleia o galuga tau fa'atoaga ma faigafaiva;
- Fa'atinoaina le fa'aleleia o auala gālua mo nisi o afoaga o Savaii o le a iloiloaina ma filifilia e le komiti fa'atono mo le poloketi;
- Fausiaina o se fale su'esue fa'atasi ai ma sona ofisa mo le Matagaluga i Savaii;
- Fausiaina o se fale mo le fuaina ma le fa'apeaina o oloa (packhouse) tau fa'atoaga ma faigafaiva mo Savaii; ma le,
- Tu'ina atu o le fesoasoani talafeagai mo faifa'atoaga ma faifaiva tau amata ma maa'lele tulaga o lo'o iai e pei o le lē mautū o se fuafuaga mo se pisinisi (business plan), ma moomia a'oa'oga mo le fa'aleleia o le atinae.

I saunoaga a sui o le Faletupe o le Lalolagi ma le IFAD, na laua faailoa ai le agaga fiafia i taumafaiga a le Malo Samoa mo le atinae o le aufai faatoaga ma le aufai faiva, ma faailoa ai foi le faaauau pea o le tuuina mai o la latou lagolago mo nei atinae taua.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Komisi o Galuega a le Malo

VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT
Contract Positions

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

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SPORTS & CULTURE

1. Position: Vice Principal of Aana 1 College (EC000251)
Salary: SAT \$44,814 per annum
2. Position: Vice Principal of Amoa College (EC000250)
Salary: SAT \$41,061 per annum
3. Position: Principal of Ulutogia Primary School (EC000820)
Salary: SAT \$44,814 per annum
4. Position: Matautu Lefaga Primary School (EC000506)
Salary: SAT \$60,353 per annum

The Application Form and Job Description can be uplifted from the Public Service Commission, Level 2, Fiame Mataafa Faumuina Mulinu II (FMFM II) Building, Apia or can be downloaded from website: <http://www.psc.gov.ws>. Application Forms (R&S Form 2) are to be used by ALL Applications and are to be addressed to the Chairman. Applications must be submitted to PSC by Friday, 27th March 2020 before 5.00pm.

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

Please address all correspondence To The Electoral Commissioner

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JOB VACANCY

The Office of the Electoral Commission (OEC) invites applications for the following position:

PRINCIPAL IT PROGRAMMER

The application package of the aforementioned position can be uplifted from the OEC Offices; 3rd Floor at DBS & 2nd Floor NPF Plaza, or Download it from the OEC Website: www.oec.gov.ws or email csds@oec.gov.ws.

Applications should be addressed to:
The Electoral Commissioner
Office of the Electoral Commission
Level 2, SNPF PLAZA
APIA

Applications must be submitted by: **Thursday, 2nd April 2020 at 4:00pm**

Late applications will not be considered.

For further information please contact our Human Resource on telephone 24538/25967 or via email: csds@oec.gov.ws

Signature of Electoral Commissioner

Remarks by Prime Minister of Samoa, Honourable Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi Official Opening of British High Commission in Samoa Monday 9th March 2020, Robert Louis Stevenson Museum

Excellency, David Ward, British High Commissioner

Your Highness the Head of State and Masiofo
Honourable Member of Council of Deputies
Cabinet Ministers
Acting Chief Justice,
Members of the Diplomatic Corps
Ladies and Gentlemen

On behalf of the Government and people of Samoa, I am pleased to extend our congratulations to Your Excellency, Mr. David Ward and the British Government on the official opening of your High Commission in Samoa. This is a landmark occasion and a new dawn in our diplomatic relations given our shared history prior to our independence and common identity as members of the Commonwealth and the United Nations. To that end, I also wish everyone gathered here, a happy Commonwealth Day which is celebrated today globally.

It was at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London in April 2018, that the formal announcement was made, of the new UK diplomatic missions across the Commonwealth including Samoa and two of our Pacific neighbours as part of the Pacific Uplift Strategy. For the Blue Pacific, we welcome Britain's return to our region, in some ways it normalises the uncertainty of Brexit.

So today, we will celebrate the realization of new connections in order that we strengthen our bilateral relations, cooperate towards shared prosperity and security as well as jointly tackle the unrelenting challenges of our environment and sustainable development, in particular Climate Change.

I pause to acknowledge with gratitude the voluntary assistance and selfless service of the United Kingdom Medical Teams that were immediately dispatched to Samoa to assist our emergency operations and services during the Measles epidemic in December 2019. We were truly blessed with the collective goodwill of the many Good Samaritans that helped during these difficult times.

Samoa is preparing to host the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in 2022 and the physical presence of the British High Commission in Apia is reassuring of direct and timely communications between Apia and London as well as ex-



Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi cutting the ribbon to officially open the new British High Commissioner's office in Samoa.

pedient access to the Secretariat. Consular matters will be greatly facilitated and settled on a timely basis.

The Samoan diaspora in Britain continues to grow annually through migration, sports contracts particularly for rugby, students who are recipients of Chevening scholarships pursuing higher qualifications and the odd one or two that have excelled in the arts and have made London their home.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of the UK to the recently concluded Committee on the Rights of the Child session that Samoa was honoured to have hosted.

In trade relations, we are also acceding to the UK-Pacific interim EPA just as we have done with the EU interim EPA.

We look forward to strengthened relations with the UK in the future at both country and regional

levels. Congratulations once again on the launch of the British High Commission and the employment opportunities generated for the recruitment of your local staff.

Toast:

I now propose a toast, to Her Majesty the Queen and people of the United Kingdom, Manuia!



Samoa National Provident Fund

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VACANT POSITION RE-ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the following contractual position at the Samoa National Provident Fund.

CONTRACT POSITION

**1. MANAGER MEMBER SERVICES (Salary \$88,301 per annum)
(Re-advertisement: Previous applicants need not re-apply)**

Contract position is on contractual basis for three (3) years. Please contact Orotarasona Ve'e at phone number 64802 or email: sona@npf.ws for Application Package and queries

Address all applications to: **Chief Executive Officer - Samoa National Provident Fund, APIA.** Applications will close at **12:00pm, Friday 27th March 2020**



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following positions at the Development Bank of Samoa.

Contract Position	
Manager Management and Information Systems	
<p>Job descriptions</p> <p>For detailed description of the above post, contact Seraphine Mataia on 22861 ext 227 or email seraphinem@dbsamoa.ws to obtain a copy.</p> <p>Closing date</p> <p>Applications will close at 4.00pm on Friday, 3 April 2020. All Applications must include the DBS Application Form 2, (you can download from the DBS website) a cover letter, statement in response to the selection criteria, recent Curriculum Vitae, three copies of written references and certified copies of academic qualifications.</p> <p>Address all applications to the: Acting Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of Samoa, DBS Building, APIA.</p>	
Permanent Positions	
<p>1. Savaii Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Senior Security & Recoveries Officer (1) * Loan Officer (1) 	<p>2. Main Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Loan Officer (1) * Office Driver (1)
<p>Job Descriptions:</p> <p>For detailed description of the above Permanent posts, please contact Tiperia on 22861 ext 259 or email tiperiat@dbsamoa.ws to obtain a copy.</p> <p>Closing Date</p> <p>Applications will close at 4.00pm on Friday, 20 March 2020. Applications must include – DBS application form 2, a cover letter, statement in response to the selection criteria, recent Curriculum Vitae, three copies of written references and certified copies of academic qualifications.</p> <p>Address applications to the: Acting Chief Executive Officer, Development Bank of Samoa, DBS Building, APIA.</p>	



USD \$23.55 million assistance for Agriculture and Fisheries Sector

By: Asenati Taugasolo Semu

Agricultural and fisheries stakeholders have been thrown a life line, thanks to the partnership between the World Bank, the International Funding for Agricultural Developments and the Government of Samoa.

The partnership is the brainchild responsible for the SAFPROM project launched in Savaii last week.

SAFPROM, the ‘Samoa Agriculture and Fisheries Productivity and Marketing Project’ is designed to assist the farmings and fisheries sectors and generate new income and marketing opportunities.

And two of the benefactors are praising the Government and partners for the dearly needed assistance.

Says Manava Lalokou a farmer from Satufia Satupaitea;

“This project will be very ideal for the future and will set good examples for our children to engage in farming developments.

“I have a taro plantation, and I sell taro to Ah Liki for export, and we also sell taro in front of our house near the roadside.

“This SAFPROM project will further develop my farm, and will add more assistance to sustain my plantation.”

Maiava said he earns about \$2,000.00 every fortnight from selling his produce to Ah Liki, and this is apart from money he earns from the taro he sells in front of his home.

“My family will continue to work our land and develop our plantation for our children and our country.”

Added farmer, Tiatia Misiluki of Gataivai, a taro plantation and cattle farm owner;

“I am so happy and greatly appreciate what our Prime Minister elaborated on regarding this project,” said Tiatia.

“I want to thank the Government and our developing partners for their assistance.”

Tiatia has over 12 cattles in his farm and he is happy that this programme will surely develop his plantation and his cattle farm.

“I strongly believe that farmers in Savaii all support this programme.”

“Through this investment in our farmers and fishers, it is the hope of our Government that Samoa can truly turn the agriculture and fisheries sector into a commercial entity which would help us address food and nutrition insecurity issues, create employment through our own land and marine resources, increase our exports and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals,” said Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi at the launching ceremonies

“Our Government has always preached that “what is good for Upolu is also good for Savaii” hence the bulk of the activities of SAFPROM being in Savaii is a testimony of our Government’s commitment to continue putting those words into action.”

Aside from its support to Savaii, the project will also complete the development of the Samoa Static Slaughter Unit in Upolu started under the Samoa Agriculture Competitiveness Enhancement Project or SACEP, funded by the World Bank and completed in 2018.



For World Bank representative Son Thanson, the project reaffirms the productive and long relationship between the two parties.

“At the Government request there have been supporting activities for the agricultural sector since 2011. Agriculture play an important role in feeding families and communities as well providing management income for many farmers and fishers. However as well as other countries in the region, the sector is increasingly vulnerable be-

cause of the impacts of climate change and natural disasters,” he added.

“Today is the culmination of efforts by the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries as well as key implementing partners, Samoa business hub and Samoan stakeholders.”

Country Manager for IFAD, Mr. Tawfiq El-Zabri describes the venture as a historic partnership between his organization and Samoa.

He also praised Samoa as a founding member

of IFAD.

“We are happy to direct funds for outreach programmes and agricultural developments through SAFPROM.”

He said the programme supports agri-business; supports programs for the Ministry of Agriculture; technology improvement and connectivity, and especially the development for farmers and fishers.