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Press Releases

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1. Fono a le Komiti o le Pacific Plan.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Pule Lagolago o le Matagaluega o le Vaifafo ma Fefa'ataua'iga, Afioga Tapusalaia Terry Toomata, ma le Pule Lagolago o le Matagaluega o Tupe, Susuga Ben Pereira, i le Fono a le Komiti o le Pacific Plan e faia i Fiti i le aso 14 Fepuari, 2007.

O le a talanoaina i lenei Fono fuafuaga o galuega a le Komiti mo le tausaga 2007, fesootaiga a le Forum ma atunuu taitasi i le faatinoga o polokalame, atoa ai ma fesoasoani mai malo ma isi faalapotopotoga mo le Pacific Plan. O le a soalaupule foi e le Komiti le Lipoti i Faalapotopotoga a le Pasefika lea e aofia ai le mataupu o le tuufaatasia o nisi o faalapotopotoga a le Pasefika e iai le SPREP, SOPAC, FFA ma le SPC i lalo o le vaaiga a le SPC.

The Pacific Plan Action Committee Meeting.

Cabinet has approved the travel of Assistant Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Tapusalaia Terry Toomata, and the Assistant Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Finance, Ben Pereira, to attend the Pacific Plan Action Committee Meeting that will be held in Fiji on the 14th of February, 2007.

The Meeting will discuss the Action Committee's plans for 2007, status of regional policies, in-country support and complimentary technical assistance. It will also discuss the Regional Institutional Framework Review.

2. Lipoti o le Fono a le SPC RMP ma Komiti Faafoe o Faalapotopotoga Tau Gataifale o le Pasefika.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le Fono a le SPC RMP ma Komiti Faafoe o Faalapotopotoga Tau Gataifale o le Pasefika, na usuia i Fiti mai le aso 24-26 Ianuari, 2007.

O mataupu na laualuga i lenei Fono e aofia ai le : talanoaina o le uluai Fono a Minisita o Felauaiga Tau Gataifale atoa ai ma le; Fono Faaletausaga a le Pacific Maritime Lawyers Association ua fuafua e usuia mai Samoa ia Aperila i le tausaga nei.

O le Afioga Taulapapa M. S Tominiko, o le Pule Laglago o le Vaega o Gataifale ma Vaa o le Matagaluega o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atinae Eseese, sa fai ma sui o Samoa i lenei Fono.

Report on SPC RMP Planning Meeting.

Cabinet has approved the Report on the Secretariat of the Pacific Community Regional Maritime Programme Planning Meeting, that was held in Fiji from the 24-26 January, 2007.

Major issues discussed include the : first ever Maritime Ministers' Meeting and the Pacific International Maritime Lawyers Association Annual General Meeting. Both Meetings will be held in Apia, in April this year.

Assistant Chief Executive Officer of Maritime Division of the Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Taulapapa M. S Tominiko represented Samoa at this Meeting.

3. Tulafono Fa'apoloa'iga mo le Taofia o le Auina atu i Fafo o le Ie Samoa.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le ata o le Tulafono Fa'apoloa'iga mo le taofia o le auina atu i fafo o le Ie Samoa, mo le faamaoniga a Lana Afioga Mamalu, le Ao o le Malo, Susuga Malietoa Tanumafili II.

O lenei Tulafono Faapoloaiga e faatapulaaaina faapenei:

- Maliu : 10 Ie Samoa mo le sui e toatasi a le aiga e malaga i le faalavelave. 20 Ie Samoa mo se malaga toatele.
- Malaga a se Nu'u : 40 Ie Samoa.

Ua fuafua e amata faamamaluina lenei Tulafono Fa'apoloa'iga i le aso 12 Fepuari, 2007.

Order under the Customs Act prohibiting the exportation of fine mats overseas.

Cabinet has approved of the Order under the Customs Act prohibiting the exportation of fine mats overseas for the endorsement by His Highness, the Head of State, Susuga Malietoa Tanumafili II.

The Order is as follows :

- Funeral : 10 fine mats per individual traveler.
: 20 fine mats per family group.
- Village trip : 40 fine mats.

The Order will be effective as of Monday 12 February, 2007.

4. Talosaga mo se igoa e faaigoaina ai le uafu mo vaa faila i Apia.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talosaga a le Matagaluega o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atinae Tetele mo le filifilia o se igoa e faaigoaina ai le uafu mo vaa faila o lo o fausia nei i Apia.

O nisi o igoa e aofia ai le : Sina Marina; Apia Marina; Manaia Marina ma le ; Le Penina Marina.

O lo o faamoemoe e maea lenei galuega i le masina o Aokuso i le tausaga nei ma o le a avea lenei uafu ma auala e siitia ai le tulaga o le tosina mai o tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo i totonu o le atunuu.

Request for Marina name.

Cabinet has approved a request by the Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure to select a name for the new marina currently under construction in Apia.

The names for selection include : Sina Marina; Apia Marina; Manaia Marina and ; Le Penina Marina.

Construction works are expected to complete in August this year and the new marina will be used as another tool to promote the local tourism industry and to attract more tourists into the country.

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