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1) **\$250,000 fesoasoani mo le Au Netipolo a Samoa.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le iugafono a le Komiti Faatonu a le Pulega o Teuga Tupe Faava-o-malo (SIFA) e faatupeina ai tapenaga ma le auai atu o le Au Filifilia Netipolo a Samoa mo Taaloga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi 2007 i Niu Sila ma Taaloga a le Pasefika o loo loma nei ma ua ioeina le aofaiga e \$250,000.

O le taimi nei o loo tulaga ono (6) Samoa i Taaloga Siamupini o le Lalolagi a e tulaga fa i le Pasefika ma o loo taumafai le au netipolo a le atunuu ia ausia le tulaga fa (4) i Taaloga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi ma ia maua se pine auro i Taaloga a le Pasefika.

O le faamoemoe autu o lenei iugafono ia lagolagoina le saofaga a taaloga e auai ai na o tamaitai ina ia siitia ai i se tulaga maualuga i taumafaiga a alo ma fanau a le atunuu.

Cabinet endorses SIFA as the major sponsor for Samoa National Netball Team.

Cabinet has endorsed Samoa International Finance Authority(SIFA) Board's decision to sponsor Samoa National Netball Team's participation in the upcoming Netball World Cup in New Zealand and the South Pacific Games for \$250,000.

Samoa is currently ranked 6th in the World Championships of which only 16 countries out of 80 are qualified to participate and ranked 4th in the Pacific. The Samoa Netball Team aims to acquire 4th ranking in the World Championships and to win gold at the Pacific Games.

SIFA Board's decision is a result of its commitment towards encouraging the participation of local women in netball with the hope to lift the standard of the sport in Samoa.

2) Manumalo Aldan Construction faalaugatasi ai eleele a le Faalapotopotoga o Eleele Tumaoti o Samoa (SLC) i Salelologa.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le faalaugatasiina o le fanua e iva (9) eka a le Faalapotopotoga o Eleele Tumaoti o Samoa (SLC) i le kamupani a le Aldan Construction i le tau aofai e \$683,100.00.

Sa faasalaulauina lenei galuega mo ni ofo e pei lava o tulaga masani ma e fa (4) kamupani sa tuuina mai a latou ofo. I le maea ai o iloilo ma sutesuga a le Komiti, ua tuuina atu nei le galuega i le Kamupani a le Aldan Construction, e pito i maualalo lana ofo ma ua faamalieina aiaiga uma o le tauofoga.

Ua fuafuaina le fausia o le maketi i Salelologa i luga o lenei eleele. O le a faatinoina le galuega i totonu o le tolu vaiaso mai i le taimi e sainia ai le konekarate.

Aldan Construction awarded Leveling of Nine (9) Acres of Samoa Land Corporation at Salelologa.

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Tenders Board to contract Aldan Construction for the leveling of nine (9) acres of Samoa Land Corporation (SLC) land proposed for market development within the Salelologa township, at a cost of \$683,100.00

An invitation for Tenders' Bids was advertised and four (4) contractors submitted bids. Aldan Construction submitted the lowest bid and has met all the necessary conditions and requirements.

Leveling works will be carried out within three weeks following the signing of the contract.

3) Tuuina atu \$20,000 mo le Asosi Faatavalepolo a Samoa.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le \$20,000 tala i le Asosi Fa'ata'avalepolo a Samoa mo le faamoemoe o le tauvaga fa'ava-o-malo a le Pasefika ma Asia o loo faagasolo nei i Kalaisetete i Niu Sila.

E toasefulu ma le lua le aofai o le au filifilia ua masii atu mo lenei faamoemoe ma e tusa ma le 16 atunuu o loo tauva ai e aofia ai ma Samoa. E taua tele lenei tauvaga i tapenaga a Samoa e talimalo ai i ta'alogaga a le Pasefika i le masina o Aukuso.

Cabinet approves \$20,000 for Samoa Bowling Association.

Cabinet has approved financial assistance of \$15,000 to assist the Samoa Bowling Association's team that is competing at the 12th Asia Pacific Bowls Championships currently underway in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Samoa's team consists of 12 players. Sixteen countries are participating in this competition, an excellent preparation event for the local bowling players as they gear up for the upcoming South Pacific Games.

4) Auai atu le Minisita o Punaoa Faalenatura ma le Siosiomaga i le Fonotaga a le Komiti Faapitoa a le Forum mo Fiti.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Afioga i le Minisita o Punaoa Faalenatura ma le Siosiomaga, Afioga Tiatia Faumuina Liuga e fai ma sui o Samoa i le Fonotaga a le Komiti Faapitoa o le Forum e soalaupuleina le faafitauli ogaoga ua tulai mai i le suia faamalosi o le malo o Fiti e le militeri ia Tesema 2006.

O lenei Komiti na tofia e le fono faapitoa a Minisita o Vaifafo o le Forum na usua i Sini, Ausetalia ia Tesema 2006. O lenei fono o loo feiloai ai le komiti ma Sui o le Malo le Tumau a Fiti, Peresetene o Fiti, Taitaifono o le Fono Aoao o Taitai o Fiti, Sui o le Malo o Fiti ua aveesea, Sui o malo mai fafo i Fiti, ma sui o faalapopotoga e aofia ai ekalesia ma faalapopotoga tumaoti.

O nisi o mataupu o le a faatalanoaina e aofia ai aafiaga ua i ai le atunuu, o lona tulaga saogalemu atoa ai ma ni auala e ono fesoasoani ai le Forum i le fofoina o lenei faafitauli e tusa ai ma aiaiga faataatitia a le Forum i lalo o le Biketawa Declaration.

Hon Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Afioga Faumuina Tiatia Liuga attends Forum Eminent Persons Group Meeting in Fiji.

Cabinet has approved of the Hon. Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Afioga Faumuina Tiatia Liuga to attend the Forum Eminent Persons Group meeting that will be held in Suva, Fiji from 22-23 January 2007.

The Eminent Persons Group will meet with officials of the interim government, Fiji's President, Chairman of the Fiji Great Council of Chiefs, representatives of the overthrown government, non-government organizations and church officials.

This special committee was selected following the Forum Foreign Affairs Ministers Meeting in Australia last December. The meeting will address issues concerning Fiji's current political situation and looking at ways the Forum will help to bring stability back to Fiji according to provisions under the Biketawa

Declaration.

5) Tuuina atu \$15,000 mo le Asosi Soka a Samoa.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le \$15,000 mo le Asosi Soka a Samoa e auai atu ai le au a le Manumea i lalo ifo o le 20 tausaga a alii, i le taamilosaga soka a le Osiania e faia i Aukilani, Niu Sila mai i le aso 19-31 Ianuari 2007.

O lenei taamilosaga o le a sailia mai ai e agavaa mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le 2010. O se vaega o le Au Filifilia a le Manumea i lalo ifo o le 20 tausaga ua i ai le faamoemoe o le a faaogaina i le au sinia a le Manumea mo taaloga a le Pasefika i Saute i Apia i le tausaga nei.

E aoga tele lenei tauvaga aua le atiina ae o le tomai mo le agai atu atu mo taamilosaga a le Osiania, Taaloga a le Pasefika aemaise le taamilosaga o le Ipu o le Lalolagi i le 2010.

\$15,000 for Samoa Soccer Association.

Cabinet has approved financial assistance of \$15,000 to assist the Samoa Soccer Association's Manumea Under 20 Men's Team that will compete in the Oceania World Cup tournament to be held in Auckland, New Zealand from the 19-31 January.

The competition is a qualifier tournament to select top teams from the Oceania region for the FIFA World Cup in 2010. Some of the players in the Manumea Under 20 Men's Team will be selected to compete for the Manumea Senior Team in the South Pacific Games in Apia.

Samoa's participation in the Oceania World Cup tournament is a better opportunity for these young players to further develop their skills as a lead up to this year's South Pacific Games and FIFA World Cup in 2010.

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