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Press Releases

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**1. Tolopo le Faaaliga o Faatoaga i le tausaga fou.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talosaga a le Matagaluega o Fa'ato'aga ma Faigafaiva ina ia tolopo le Faaaliga o Faatoaga 2007 i le tausaga fou.

O le Faaaliga o Faatoaga mo lena tausaga sa faamoemoe e faataunuu i le masina o Oketopa a e peita'i ua finagalo le Matagaluega e tolopo i le amataga o le tausaga fou e fetau tonu ma isi ana fuafuaga mo lea vaitau. Ua fuafua foi le Matagaluega e faamalosi le totoina o le talomua i totonu o itumalo taitasi ma ua talosagaina ai le galulue so'oso'otau'au o le Matagaluega ma le Vasega o Pulenuu.

**Agriculture Show postponed to 2008**

Cabinet has approved the request by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for the postponement of the Agriculture Show 2007 to early next year.

The Ministry's decision to postpone this year's Show comes after considering its other activities planned to be instigated at the time of the Agriculture Show. The Ministry has also put in place plans to encourage the planting of the 'talomua' within all districts and has called on the support and assistance of the village mayors.

**2. Fesoasoani mo Alii Malu o le Malo i Liberia.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talosaga a le Matagaluega o Leoleo mo le faatupeina o le faimalaga atu o Alii Malu o le Malo mo galuega a Malo Aafaatasi mo le puipuiga o le filemu i Liberia.

E to'atolu Alii Malu ua filifilia e sui ai isi Alii Malu ua fa'ai'u a latou galuega i Liberia ma o le aso 08 o Iuni, 2007 na tuua ai e i latou le atunuu.

**Funding for Police Officers selected for UN Mission in Liberia**

Cabinet has approved funding for the travel of Police Officers selected for UN Peacekeeping Mission in Liberia.

Three Police Officers have been selected to replace the contingent that is currently in Liberia. They departed the country on the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2007.

### **3. Lisiina o Fanua o le Malo i Salelologa.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le fuafuaga a le Matagaluega o Punaoa Faalenatura ma le Siosiomaga mo le faasalalauina o le lisiina atu o fanua o le Malo i Salelologa mo pisinisi ma fefa'ataua'iga.

O totogi fuafua mo le lisiina o fanua e faapea : poloka afa eka : \$500 tala i le tausaga  
poloka eka e tasi : \$1,000 tala i le tausaga

O se tasi leni o galuega faagasolo mo le atiina ae o le taulaga o Salelologa.

#### **Lease of Government lands in Salelologa.**

Cabinet has approved the plan by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment to publicise leasing of Government lands in Salelologa for business and trade.

The lease charges are as follows : \$500 tala per half acre of land per annum  
\$1,000 tala per acre of land per annum.

Lease of Government lands in Salelologa is part of an on-going development programme for the Salelologa town.

### **4. Manumalo le Kamupani a le King Construction i galuega mo le faaleleia o auala i Siusega agai atu i Faleula.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le faataina o auala ma le faaleleia o alavai i Siusega ma le agai atu i Tafaigata ma Faleula i le Kamupani a le King Construction.

Sa faasalalauina leni galuega e tusa ai ma aiaiga o tauofoga ma e to'afa (4) kamupani sa tuuina mai a latou talosaga. I le maea ai o sailiiliga ma iloiloga a le Komiti o Tauofoga ua tuuina atu ai le galuega i le King Construction e pito i maualalo lana ofo ma ua faamalieina foi aiaiga o le tauofoga.

O se tasi leni o galuega mo tapenaga o Taaloga a le Pasefika 2007 ma o le a faatino i totonu o le valu vaiaso pe a maea le sainiga o le konekarate.

#### **King Construction awarded overlay works for Siusega and Faleula Roads.**

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Tenders' Board to award construction of public drains and overlay works for roads in Siusega and Faleula to King Construction.

Calls for tender were advertised and four (4) companies submitted bids. Following the Board's investigations and assessments the contract is awarded to King Construction which submitted the lowest bid and has also met the necessary conditions of the tender.

Construction works will take place within eight weeks following the signing of the contract.

**5. Lipoti o le Fono Lona Valu a Ta'ita'i o Atumotu o le Pasefika i Uasigitone.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le Fono Lona Valu a Ta'ita'i o le Pasefika na usuia i Uasigitone, Amerika, mai le aso 7 – 9 Me, 2007.

O mataupu taua sa lauliliuina i lenei Fono e aofia ai le : talosaga a Ta'ita'i o atunuu o le Pasefika ina ia toe teuteu aiaiga o le Millenium Challenge Account ina ia faigofie ona agava'a ai atunu'u o le Pasefika e i ai Samoa mo lea fesoasoani; talosaga i le Malo o Amerika mo le faamatu'u atu o se vaegatupe mo le atiina a'e o le Komisi mo Fefa'ataua'iga i le va o Amerika ma Atumotu o le Pasefika faapea ai mataupu tau i le puipuiga o le siosiomaga ma fesuia'iga o le tau.

O le Afioga i le Minisita o Aoga, Taaloga ma Aganuu, Afioga To'omata Alapati To'omata, sa fai ma Sui o Samoa i lea Fono taua.

**Report on the Eighth Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders in Washington.**

Cabinet has endorsed the Report on the Eighth Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders that took place in Washington D.C, from the 7 – 9 May, 2007.

Important matters that were addressed at this Meeting include : the proposal by Pacific Island Leaders for a review of the conditions of the Millenium Challenge Account which offers financial aid to Pacific Island nations like Samoa; agreement to strengthen the Joint Commercial Commission by securing additional resources to fund development and trading programmes; environmental protection and climate change.

Honourable Minister of Education, Sports and Culture, Afioga To'omata Alapati To'omata, represented Samoa at this important Meeting.

**6. Tuuina atu galuega mo le toe fauga ma le faatotogaina o le Ofisa mo le Vaega o Meli a le Samoa Tel i le Alfranzo Construction.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le toe fauga ma le faatotogaina o le ofisa mo Auaunaga Tau Meli a le Samoa Tel i le Kamupani a le Alfranzo Construction.

Sa faasalalauina lenei galuega e tusa ai ma aiaiga o tauofoga ma e to'afa (4) kamupani sa tuuina mai a latou ofo. I le maea ai o sailiiliga ma iloiloga a le Komiti o Tauofoga ua tuuina atu ai le galuega i le kamupani a le Alfranzo Construction e pito i maualalo lana ofo ma ua faamalieina aiaiga uma o le tauofoga.

**Alfranzo Construction awarded refurbishment works for Postal Services area.**

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Tenders Board to contract Alfranzo Construction for refurbishment of Postal Services area at Samoa Tel Building, Matafele.

An invitation for Tenders' Bids was advertised and four (4) contractors submitted bids. Following the Board's investigations and review, the contract is awarded to Alfranzo Construction which submitted the lowest bid and met all the requirements of the tender.

**7. Lipoti o le usugafono a Sui o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e i Asia**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le usugafono a Sui o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e sa usuia i Hanoi, Vietnam mai le aso 9 – 12 o Me, 2007, ma Shanghai, Saina, mai le aso 14 – 16 Me, 2007.

**Fono Faaletausaga a Faletupe o Atiina A'e a Asia ma le Pasefika - Hanoi, Vietnam**

- O mataupu taua sa talanoaina i lenei Fono e aofia ai polokalame o a'oa'oga mo aufaigaluega, faavaeina o se teugatupe e fesoasoani ai i le atiina a'e o Faletupe faapea ai ma le faamaonia o faamatalaga o tupe a le Faalapotopotoga.

**Fono ma Sui o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e a le Malo o Saina – Shanghai.**

- Sa faamautu i lea Fono le faatinoga o se faiga fa'apa'aga i le va o Faletupe e lua. O lea so'otaga o le a tauala mai ai fesoasoani a le Faletupe o Atiina A'e a Saina mo le Faletupe o Atiina A'e a Samoa i vaega o faaunegatupe, a'oa'oga mo le aufaigaluega faapea le atiina a'e lautele o pisinisi tuma'oti. Ua faamoemoe e sainia se feagaiga e faamauina ai lenei so'otaga.

O le usugafono a Samoa sa auai atu i lea faamoemoe e aofia ai le Sui o le Komiti Faatonu o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e, Susuga Seehoy Chan Mow, ma le Pule Sili o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e, Afioga Fuimaono F. Lima.

**Report on Asia and Pacific Development Banks Meeting.**

Cabinet has approved the Report on Asia and Pacific Development Banks' Meeting in Vietnam from the 9 – 12 May, 2007, and the Meeting with

Representatives of China Development Bank in Shanghai, from the 14 – 16 May, 2007.

#### **Asia and Pacific Development Banks Annual Meeting – Hanoi, Vietnam**

- Important matters that were discussed at this Meeting include : development of workers' resources, skills and networks; establishment of a regional financing facility for member banks' development programmes as well as budget summaries.

#### **Meeting with China Development Bank representatives – Shanghai, China**

- This Meeting has reaffirmed co-operation plans between China Development Bank and the Development Bank of Samoa. CDB has also expressed interest in supporting the development of Samoa's agriculture, fishing and manufacturing industries. The Meeting also sought possibilities of DBS's borrowing funds from CDB. A co-operational agreement will be signed by the two parties as a result of this partnership scheme.

General Manager of the Development Bank of Samoa, Afioga Fuimaono F. Lima, and Member of DBS's Board of Directors, Susuga Seehoy Chan Mow, were Samoa's representatives at these Meetings.

### **8. Fono a Sui o le RAMSI Consultation Team a le Fono Aoao o Taupulega o le Pasefika ma le Malo o Solomona.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o Vaifafo ma Fefa'ataua'iga, Afioga Aiono Mose Sua, i le Fono Lona Lua a Sui o le RAMSI Consultation Team a le Fono Aoao o Taupulega o le Pasefika, e faia i Honiara, Atu Solomona, i le aso 14 o Iuni, 2007.

O lea fono o le faaauau ai fetufaa'iga i le va o le Malo o Solomona ma isi Malo o le Fono Aoao o Taupulega o le Pasefika i le faatinoga o galuega a le RAMSI. O le RAMSI o le fesoasoani tu'ufaatasi lea a atunuu o le Fono Aoao o Taupulega o le Pasefika o lo o faatino mo le pulea lelei ma le saogalemu o le atunuu o Solomona.

#### **RAMSI Consultation Meeting in Honiara**

Cabinet has approved the travel of the Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afioga Aiono Mose Sua, to participate in the Second Consultation Mechanism Meeting between Solomon Islands Government, RAMSI and the Pacific Islands Forum, that will take place in Honiara, Solomon Islands, on the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2007.

The Meeting will further discuss priority and relationship issues with regards to RAMSI programs. The Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands is a partnership between the Government and people of Solomon Islands and the

contributing countries of the Pacific region. It is also a long term exercise aimed at helping create conditions necessary for a return to stability and peace.

**9. Galuega mo le faataina o auala, faaleleia o alavai ma auala savali i Vaivase Tai, Vaitele Uta, Vaitele ma Tuaefu.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o galuega mo le toe faataina o auala, faaleleia o alavai ma auala savali i kamupani a le : King Construction mo galuega i le auala o fanuatanu i Vaivase Tai; Bluebird/ AHLAL JV mo galuega i Vaitele Uta; Lucky Construction mo galuega i le auala i Faleata; atoa ai ma le kamupani a le Silva Transport mo galuega i Tuaefu agai atu i Ululoloa.

Sa faasalalauina nei galuega e pei o tulaga masani o tauofoga. I le maea ai o iloiloga ma suesuega a le Komiti o Tauofoga ua tuuina atu ai galuega i ia kamupani ina ua faamalieina aiaiga uma o tauofoga.

**Overlay works for Cemetery Road, Vaivase Tai; Asi Road, Vaitele Uta; Faleata Road; and Tuaefu to Ululoloa Road.**

Cabinet has approved the awarding of contracts for overlay works, construction of public drains and footpaths for : Cemetery Road, Vaivase Tai to King Construction; Asi Road, Vaitele Uta to Bluebird/ AHLAL JV; Faleata Road to Lucky Construction; and Tuaefu/ Ululoloa Road to Silva Transport Co Ltd.

Calls for tender were advertised. Following the Tenders Board's thorough investigations and review the contracts have been awarded to these companies that have met the necessary conditions of the Tender.

**10. Tuuina galuega mo le fauga o auala i totonu o fanua o le Faalapotopotoga o Eleele o Samoa i Falelauniu i le Kamupani a le Lucky Construction.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le fauga o auala i fanua a le Faalapotopotoga o Eleele o Samoa o lo o i Falelauniu i le kamupani a le Lucky Construction.

Sa faasalalauina lenei galuega e tusa ai ma aiaiga o tauofoga ma e to'afa(04) kamupani sa tuuina atu a latou tusi ofo. I le maea ai o sailiiliga ma iloiloga a le Komiti o Tauofoga ua tuuina atu nei le galuega i le kamupani a le Lucky Construction e pito i maualalo lana tau ma ua faamalieina aiaiga uma o le tauofoga.

**Lucky Construction awarded construction of roads for Falelauniu Subdivision.**

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Tenders Board to award construction and sealing of roads for Samoa Land Corporation's subdivided lands at Falelauniu to Lucky Construction.

An invitation for Tenders' Bids was advertised and four (4) contractors submitted bids. Following the Board's investigations and review, Lucky Construction, which submitted the lowest bid and met all Tender conditions is awarded the contract.

#### **11. Faatau mai Poumoli ma totoga uma o moli mo le Malae Tapolo i Faleata.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le faatauina mai o poumoli, moli ma totoga uma o moli mo le Malae Tapolo i Faleata mai le kamupani a le Seyleck Global Supplies.

O le kamupani a le Seyleck Global Supplies o se kamupani mai Niu Sila ma o lea kamupani sa faatauina mai ai moli ma totoga o moli mo le malae taalo o le Apia Park.

O lenei galuega o se tasi o tapenaga mo Taaloga a le Pasefika i le masina o Aokuso i le tausaga nei.

#### **Floodlight Poles and Floodlights for Faleata Golf Course.**

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Samoa Land Corporation's Executive Committee to contract Seyleck Global Supplies as the supplier of the floodlight poles, floodlights and appliances for the Faleata Golf Course driving range and training fields.

Seyleck Global Supplies from New Zealand was the supplier for the floodlight poles and floodlights for the newly renovated Apia Park Stadium.

This development is among the many projects that have been put in place for this year's South Pacific Games in August.

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