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Press Releases

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1. Masini mo feso'ota'iga i taimi o Taaloga a le Pasefika mai Niu Sila.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le iugafono a le Komiti o Tauofoga mo le faatauina mai o masini mo feso'otaiga i taimi o Taaloga a le Pasefika i le masina o Aukuso mai kamupani a le Tait Communications Ltd ma le Livesound Ltd i Niu Sila.

Ua tuuina atu le faatauina mai o masini ma totoga uma mo le faamoemoe o Taaloga a le Pasefika ona e le o i ai se kamupani i totonu o le atunuu o lo o faatauina ia ituaiga masini. O le a faaaogaina ia masini mo vaega o le faafoeina taaloga, Vaega mo le Puipuiga o le Filemu atoa ai ma Fale Taalo o lo o manaomia masini faaleotele leo.

Communication equipment for South Pacific Games 2007 from New Zealand.

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Tenders Board to contract Tait Communications Ltd and Livesound Ltd from New Zealand as the suppliers of communication equipment needed for the South Pacific Games in August this year.

Following negotiations and reviews by the Tenders Board the contracts have been awarded to Tait Communications Ltd and Livesound Ltd. The equipment will be used for security communication, Games operations and facilities such as Gym 1, Gym 2, Gym 3, Sports Centre and the Netball Gym.

2. Masini mo le faaleleia o feso'ota'iga tau leitio i le va o Upolu ma Savaii.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le konekarate mo le faatauina mai ma le faapipi'iina faapitoa o masini mo le faaleleia o feso'otaiga tau leitio i le va o Upolu ma Savai'i i le kamupani a le Fujitsu Ltd.

E to'atolu(3) kamupani faavaomalo sa tuuina mai a latou ofo. I le maea ai o sailiiliga ma iloiloga a le Komiti o Tauofoga ua tuuina atu ai le faatauina mai o masini i le kamupani a le Fujitsu Ltd e pito i maualalo lana ofo ma ua faamalieina aiaiga uma o le tauofoga.

O le faaleleia o fesootaiga tau leitio i le va o Upolu ma Savaii o se tasi o galuega mo le siitia o auunaga a le Kamupani a le Samoa Tel i itu tau feso'otaiga faaonapo nei.

Fujitsu Ltd to supply compatible equipment for Samoa Tel Inter Island Diversity Link.

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Tenders Board to contract Fujitsu Limited for the supply of compatible equipment and engineering expertise for SamoaTel's Inter Island Diversity Link.

Three (3) international companies submitted bids. Following the Tender Board's investigations and assessment, the contract is awarded to Fujitsu Ltd which has submitted the lowest bid and has met all the necessary conditions of the Tender process.

SamoaTel's Inter Island Diversity Link upgrade is among the various projects which have been put in place by SamoaTel for improvement of inter island telecommunications services.

3. Lipoti o le Fono Lona 15 a le Komisi o Atiina A'e Talafeagai

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le Fono Lona 15 a le Komisi o Atiina A'e Talafeagai sa usuia i Niu Ioka, Amerika, mai le aso 30 Aperila – 11 Me, 2007.

O mataupu taua sa lauliliuina i lenei Fono e aofia ai : malosiaga mo atiina a'e talafeagai; atiina a'e o vaega o le tamaoaiga; suiga o le tau atoa ai ma iloiloga ma galuega faaauau a le Komisi. O lo o ta'ua i lenei Lipoti le aoga tele o mataupu sa talanoaina i lenei Fono mo le mata'ituina o le faagasologa o atiina a'e i Taiala mo le Atiina A'e o Samoa.

O le Afioga i le Minisita o Tupe, Susuga Niko Lee Hang, Pule Lagolago mo le Vaega Fuafuaga ma Faiga Faavae o le Matagaluega o Tupe, Susuga Benjamin Pereira, ma se tasi o Sui Sinia o lea Matagaluega, Susuga Silia Kilepoa Ualesi, sa fai ma Sui o Samoa i lenei Fono Taua.

Report on the 15th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

Cabinet has endorsed the Report on the 15th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, that took place in New York, United States, from the 30 April – 11 May, 2007.

Matters of importance that were discussed at this Meeting include : interlinked themes of energy for sustainable development, industrial development, air pollution and climate change. As stated in the Report, these issues are crucial as guidelines for Samoa's Development Strategies.

Hon. Minister of Finance, Susuga Niko Lee Hang, led Samoa's delegation which included Assistant CEO for Planning and Policy Division, Ministry of Finance, Benjamin Pereira, and Senior Officer, Silia Kilepoa Ualesi.

4. Faigafaavae mo Mataupu Tau Malosiaga.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Faigafaavae mo Mataupu Tau Malosiaga sa tuufaatasia e le Vaega o Malosiaga a le Matagaluega o Tupe.

O lenei faigafaavae o le a limataita'iina ai galuega faatino a le Vaega o Malosiaga ma o ia ta'iala e aofia ai le : pulea ma fuafua o galuega faatino mo malosiaga; vaega o malosiaga; vaega o eletise; vaega o suauu atoa ai ma le vaega o femalagaiga.

O le sini autu o le tuufaatasia o lenei faigafaavae ia, **“Si'itia le soifua manuia o tagata uma e ala i le atiina a'e o malosiaga”**.

Samoa National Energy Policy

Cabinet has approved the Samoa National Energy Policy 2007 that has been formulated and compiled by the Energy Unit of the Ministry of Finance.

This Policy will provide a clear direction for all energy developments in Samoa, to be instigated by the Energy Division. It is divided into five strategic areas namely: Energy Planning and Management; Electricity; Petroleum; Transport and Renewable Energy.

The fundamental goal of this Policy is, **“for all to have access to reliable, affordable and environmentally sound energy services and supply”**.

5. Lipoti o le Fono a Minisita o Mataupu Tau Malosiaga.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le Fono a Minisita o Mataupu Tau Malosiaga sa usua i le Atu Kuki, mai le aso 25 – 26 Aperila, 2007.

O mataupu taua sa lauliliuina i lenei Fono e aofia ai le : faatau siiatoa o le suauu ma malosiaga faafouina po o malosiaga e maua mai oa faanatura. I le maea ai o le Fono ua finagalo autasi ai Minisita o le a ta'ita'ia e le Fono Aoa o le Pasefika le tapenaga o atiina a'e o le suauu faatasi ai ma le galulue faatasi ia amana'ia ma si'itia le faaaogaina o malosiaga e maua mai 'oa faanatura e sui ai le suauu tiso.

O le Afioga i le Minisita o Tupe, Susuga Niko Lee Hang, sa fai ma Sui o Samoa i lea faamoemoe faatasi ai ma le Pule Lagolago o le Vaega o Faigafaavae ma Fuafuaga a le Matagaluega o Tupe, Susuga Benjamin Pereira, ma le Ofisa Sinia o lo o faautaitia le Vaega o Malosiaga, Susuga Silia Kilepoa Ualesi.

Report on Forum Energy Ministers' Meeting.

Cabinet has approved the Report on the Forum Energy Ministers' Meeting that took place in Cook Islands, from the 25 – 26 April, 2007.

Important issues that were addressed at this Meeting include : petroleum bulk purchasing and renewable energy and alternatives. Following discussions, the regional Ministers have agreed that the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat assumes the role of project manager for petroleum bulk purchasing and that the local biofuels production should be recognized.

Hon. Minister of Finance, Susuga Niko Lee Hang, led Samoa's delegation which included the Policy and Planning Division Assistant CEO, Ministry of Finance, Benjamin Pereira, and Energy Co-ordinator, Silia Kilepoa Ualesi.

6. Lipoti o le Malaga a le Sui Palemia i Majuro.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le Malaga a le Afioga i le Sui Palemia, Afioga Misa Telefoni, e talivalaau i le valaaulia mai le Malo o Marshall Islands i le aso 04 Iuni, 2007.

O lenei faamoemoe sa faia ai se saunoaga faapitoa a le Afioga i le Sui Palemia e faatatau i le tulaga o lo o i ai Samoa i le galueaina o ana atiina a'e, i le tatalaina aloa'ia o le Inisetiute mo Faigafaavae Lautele a le Malo o Marshall Islands. O lo o taua i lenei Lipoti sa maua foi le avanoa o le Afioga i le Sui Palemia e afea ai Hawaii mo faatalanoaga ma le au faipisinisi a Hawaii atoa ai ma se feiloaiga ma Sui o le Hawaiian Air e iloilo ai le toe faaauau o malaga a le Hawaiian Air i Samoa.

Report on the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister's visit to Majuro

Cabinet has endorsed the Report on the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister, Afioga Misa Telefoni's visit to attend to an invitation from the Government of the Republic of Marshall Islands, on the 04th June, 2007.

The Hon. Deputy Prime Minister delivered a formal speech on Samoa's experience with development and reforms at the opening of the Government of Marshall Islands' new Public Policy Institute. Also stated in the Report, the Hon Deputy Prime Minister had a meeting with representatives of the business community in Hawaii with regards to a proposed Call Centre to be set up in American Samoa as well as a meeting with representatives of Hawaiian Airlines concerning Hawaiian Air flights to Samoa.

7. Fono a Sui o le RAMSI Consultation Team a le Fono Aoao o Taupulega o le Pasefika ma le Malo o Solomona.

Na faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o Vaifafu 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, sa faia i Honiara, Atu Solomona, i le aso 14 o Iuni, 2007.

O lea fono sa 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 had 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 took place in Honiara, Solomon Islands, on the 14th June, 2007.

The Meeting further discussed 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.

8. 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 iloilo 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.

9. 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.

10. Poumoli 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 i 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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