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Press Releases

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1. Aso mo le Faamamaina o le Taulaga.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talosaga a le Komiti mo le Faamatagofieina o Samoa ina ia avea le Aso To'anai 26 o Me, 2007, e fai ma aso mo le faamamaina o le taulaga o Apia.

O le lona lua a'i lenei o polokalame ua faatino mo lenei tausaga ma e amatalia i le itula e fitu i le taeao. Ua faia lenei polokalame ma le agaga naunau ina ia faamatagofie atili Samoa.

O lea la ua i ai nei se finagalo mai le mamalu o le Kapeneta mo Faauluuluga o Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga uma a le Malo, ina ia auai ma limalima faatasi mo lenei faamoemoe taua. O le a ta'atia atu i Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga taitasi le itu i le tausiga o a latou lava tagata faigaluega.

National Clean Up Day

Cabinet has approved a request by the National Beautification Committee to allocate Saturday 26th May, 2007, as the National Clean Up Day for the town of Apia.

This beautification initiative has been put in place for the second time this year and is part of the country's response to beautify the town of Apia. The programme is scheduled to start at 7am.

Cabinet Ministers, Heads of Government Ministries and Corporations will work together to ensure the national clean up will be a success. The Ministries and Corporations will be responsible for their own refreshments.

2. Ofisa o Fuainumera Faamauina e avea ma itutino tuma'oti a le Malo.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talosaga a le Komisi o Galuega a le Malo e vavaeeseina mai le Ofisa o Fuainumera Faamauina mai le Matagaluega o Tupe e avea o se Itutino Tuma'oti a le Malo.

O le faataunuaina o leni fuafuaga o lo o faatauaina ai tulaga tau pulega lelei, faiga faavae ma faaiuga manino. O lo o faaauaina i le taimi nei feutana'iga mo le tuufaatasia o vaega uma ma auunaga e patino i le Ofisa o Fuainumera.

Statistics Division of the Ministry of Finance becomes independent bureau.

Cabinet has approved the proposal by the Public Service Commission for the realignment of the Statistics Division of the Ministry of Finance to become an independent government unit. The new unit will be called the **Samoa Bureau of Statistics**.

The creation of the Samoa Bureau of Statistics reflects focus on good governance and transparency. Realignment activities and discussions for this new Government unit have been put in place.

3. Fesoasoani Tupe mo le Taamilosaga Lakapi e Tete'e atu ai i le Taumafa Tapa'a.

Na faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le fesoasoani tupe i le Iuni Lakapi a Aoga mo le Taamilosaga Lakapi e tete'e atu ai i le taumafa tapa'a.

E luasefulu ma le fa'a'oga i Upolu ma Savaii o lo o tauva i leni faamoemoe. E taua tele leni ta'amilosaga i taumafaiga a le Matagaluega o le Soifua Maloloina e fa'amalosia ai alo ma fanau e tete'e atu i le taumafa tapa'a.

Funding for Smokefree Rugby Tournament

Cabinet had approved financial assistance for Samoa School Rugby Union's Smokefree Rugby Tournament currently underway at Apia Park.

Twenty four secondary schools from around Upolu and Savaii are participating in this Tournament. It is a form of campaign assisting the Ministry of Health in its efforts to stop smoking.

4. 4 miliona tala mo A'oga a Lotu ma A'oga Tuma'oti.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le vaevaeina ma le tufatufaina o le vaegatupe e 4 miliona tala, o le Fesoasoani a le Malo mo A'oga a Ekalesia ma A'oga Tuma'oti.

E fa (4) ni vaega ua vaevaeina i ai le \$4 miliona tala: A'oga a Ekalesia; A'oga Tuma'oti; A'oga Fa'apitoa; ma A'oga Amata. O le a tufatufaina leni vaegatupe e le Matagaluega a A'oga, Ta'aloga ma Aganu'u.

4 million tala for non-government schools

Cabinet has approved the division and distribution of 4 million tala as financial assistance to Mission and Private Schools.

The \$4million tala is being divided amongst four (4) main school categories, namely : Mission Schools; Private Schools; Special Needs Schools; and Early Childhood Education/ Pre Schools. The Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture will distribute these funds.

5. Tuuina atu le galuega mo le faataina o le auala i Vaitele – Vailoa i le Lucky Construction.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le toe faataina, faaleleia o ala vai ma le fauga o faailoilo faatali pasi i le auala tele mai Vaitele Tai se'ia pā'ia Vailoa i le Kamupani a le Lucky Construction.

Sa faasalalauina lenei galuega mo ni ofo e pei o tulaga masani. E lima (5) kamupani sa tuuina atu a latou tusi ofo. I le maea ai o iloiloga ma saililiga a le Komiti, ua tuuina atu nei le galuega i le Kamupani a le Lucky Construction ina ua ia faamalieina aiaiga o le tauofoga.

Lucky Construction awarded overlay works for main road Vaitele Street.

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Tenders' Board to contract Lucky Construction to undertake overlay works, construction of drains and road signs for Vaitele Street main road.

An invitation for Tenders' Bids was advertised and five (5) companies submitted bids. Following the Board's review and assessments the contract is awarded to Lucky Construction which has met all the conditions and necessary requirements of the Tender.

6. Lipoti o le Fono o le Tamaoaiga ma Aga Feso'ota'i e maua mai le Tau ma le Suavai

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le Fono Faavaomalo faatatau i le Tamaoaiga ma Aga Fesootai e maua mai i le Tau ma le Suavai, sa usuia i Madrid, Spain, mai le aso 19 – 22 o Mati, 2007.

O mataupu sa lauliliuina i lenei Fono e aofia ai fesootaiga o le tau ma faatoaga ma punaoa faalenatura, galulue faatasi o Vaega o le Vaai Tau ma le Soifua Maloloina, nofoia o vaega o taulaga ma le gafataulimaina o atiina a'e faapea ai ma auaunaga mai faletupe mo le atiina ae o le tamaoaiga.

O le Pule Sili Lagolago o le Vaega o Vaai Tau, Afioga Mulipola Ausetalia Titimaea, sa fai mai Sui o Samoa i lea faamoemoe.

Report on World Meteorological Organisation Conference in Madrid, Spain

Cabinet has approved the Report the World Meteorological Organisation's Secure and Sustainable Living Conference, which took place in Madrid, Spain from 19 – 22 March, 2007.

Important matters that were addressed at this Conference include the influence and impacts of weather, climate and water phenomena on socio-economic sectors such as agriculture, natural environment, human health, communication and financial services.

The Assistant CEO, Meteorology Division of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Afioga Mulipola Ausetalia Titimaea, represented Samoa at this Conference.

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