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**Press Release**

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### **1. Fuafuaga Alualu Mamao a le Inisetiute o Suesuega ma Atiina A'e Faasaienisi a Samoa.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Fuafuaga Alualu Mamao a le Inisetiute o Suesuega ma Atiina A'e Faasaienisi a Samoa mo le tausaga 2008 – 2010.

O lenei Fuafuaga Alualu Mamao o loo tuufaatasia ai faamatalaga o galuega faatino, matafaioi o le Inisetiute, Faalapopotoga ma le Aufaigaluega, faamaumauga o mataupu tau tupe, atoa ai ma le aotelega o galuega a le Inisetiute.

#### **Research and Development Institute of Samoa Corporate Plan 2008 – 2010.**

Cabinet has approved the Samoa Institute of Research and Scientific Development's Corporate Plan for the year 2008 – 2010.

The Corporate Plan 2008 – 2010 consists of : the Institute's Action Plan; Responsibilities of the Institute, Organisation and Staff; Financial Statements as well as Corporate Services.

### **2. Lipoti o le Fono Faavaomalo i Mataupu Tau Tupulaga Talavou ma Fesootaiga Faaonaponei, mo le Atiina A'e o Atunuu.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le Fono Faavaomalo i Mataupu Tau Tupulaga Talavou ma Fesootaiga Faaonaponei, mo le Atiina A'e o Atunuu, sa usua i Sineva, Suitiselani, mai le aso 24 – 26 Setema, 2007.

O lenei Fono taua sa mataituina le avea o tupulaga talavou ma auala o suiga fou aemaise o le avea o i latou ma malosiaga mo le faatinoga o fuafuaga alualu mamao o le meleniuma. Sa maitauina foi le lagolagoina e taitai o le International Telecommunication Union o le mataupu faatatau i le faatauaina o atumotu tau atia'e lea e aofia ai ma Samoa.

O le Afioga i le Minisita o Fesootaiga, Faamatalaga ma Fesootaiga Vavave Faaneionapo, Afioga Safuneituuga Pa'aga Neri, sa avea ma Sui o Samoa i lea Fono.

### **Report on Global Forum on Youth and ICT for Development.**

Cabinet has approved the Report on the Global Forum on Youth and Information Communication Technology for Development, that took place in Geneva, Switzerland, from the 24 – 26 September, 2007.

The Forum emphasized youths and ICT as agents of change, that will help harness the creativity and dynamism that the youth has in exploring and exploiting ICT for their own benefit and for the benefit of their communities in advancement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. The smaller island nations including Samoa received wider support from the leaders of the International Telecommunication Union that organized the Forum.

The Hon. Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Afioga Safuneituuga Pa'aga Neri, represented Samoa at this Forum.

### **3. Aoaoga mo Faauluuluga o Fuafuaga, Tulafono ma Tala Faatatau o Tupe.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o Sui o Samoa mo le Fono mo Faauluuluga o Fuafuaga, Tulafono ma Tala Faatatau o Tupe ma le Aoaoga mo le Faaleleia Atili o Tulafono Faavae, o le a usuia i Cairns, Ausetalia, mai le aso 22-26 Oketopa ma le aso 29 – 30 Oketopa, 2007.

O nei fono o le a faailoa ai taiala mo auunaga faaleoleo i le Pasefika aemaise le faatautaia o fuafuaga autasi ma tulafono faavae mo le limataitaina o galuega faaleoleo i atunuu taitasi. O lea Fono o le a faalauiloa ai foi vaegatupe fuafuaina mo le faatinoga o galuega faaleoleo.

O le Faatonu o le Vaega o Auunaga Lautele o le Matagaluega o Leoleo ma Falepuipui, Susuga Lautimuia Afoa Ueese Vaai, ma le Ofisa Sinia o le Vaega o Tupe, Susuga Tautua Tafu, o le a avea ma Sui o Samoa i ia aoaoga.

### **Heads of Policy, Planning and Budget Conference**

Cabinet has approved the travel of two representatives from the Ministry of Police and Prisons to participate in the Heads of Policy, Planning and Budget Conference and the Policy Development Workshop, that are scheduled to take place in Cairns, Australia on the 22 – 26 October and 29 – 30 October, 2007.

The Conference and Workshop will provide training and guidance to members of Forum Island Policing Organisations who are involved in the development and monitoring of strategic planning systems and in the development of police policies and procedures.

The Head of the Corporate Service, Ministry of Police and Prisons, Lautimuia Afoa Ueese Vaai, and Senior Finance Officer, Tautua Tafu, will represent Samoa at these workshops.

#### **4. Fesoasoani Tupe mo le Asosi Netipolo a Samoa**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapaneta le tuuina atu o le fesoasoani tupe mo le Asosi Netipolo a Samoa mo tapenaga a le Au Netipolo a Samoa mo le Ipu o le Lalolagi, o le a faataunuaina i Niu Sila, i le masina fou.

E toasefulu ma le valu tamaitai o le a filifilia mo le au ma ofisa e to'afa.

O le taimi nei o loo tulaga ono Samoa i le faatulagaga faavaomalo o 'au netipolo i le lalolagi a e tulaga lua i le faatulagaga o atunuu o le Pasefika. O loo umia e Samoa le pine siliva o le taaloga netipolo mai Taaloga o le Pasefika na sei mavae atu nei.

#### **Financial assistance for the Samoa Netball Association.**

Cabinet has approved financial assistance for the Samoa Netball Association to assist the National Netball Team in its preparations for the upcoming Netball World Cup in New Zealand next month.

The National Team consists of eighteen (18) players and four (04) officials.

Samoa is currently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the world and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Pacific region. The National Netball Team won silver in the recent South Pacific Games.

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