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**Press Release**

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### **1. Toe teuteuina o le Tulafono o Faleoloa 1961.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talosaga mo le toe teuteuina o le Tulafono o Faleoloa 1961 ina ia toe faaitiitia ai aso malōlō mai le aofaiga o loo i ai nei faapea ai ma le faatagaina o le tatalaina o faleoloa i aso malōlō mo tagata uma.

E tusa ai ma teuteuga fou, o le a faamamaluina pea le faamanatuina o le Aso Totō Laau faapea ai ma le Aso mo alo o le atunuu ma i latou na maliliu i Taua a o tautua i vaegā'au a Niu Sila ma Ausetalia, a e o le a lē toe avea ma aso malōlō e pei ona masani ai. O le a amata faamamaluina nei suiga i le tausaga fou 2008.

O ia teuteuga o le a fesoasoani e faaitiitia nisi o faafitauli o loo feagai pea ma le mamalu o le atunuu pe a soso'o aso malōlō faapei o le faigata ona saili toomaga mo le fia faatauina o taumafa ma isi oloa moomia mo tausiga aemaise ai o le afaina o le atiina a'e o le tamaoaiga o pisinisi umia saoloto.

### **Amendments to Shops Ordinance 1961**

Cabinet has approved the proposal for amendments to the Shops Ordinance 1961, that which includes amendments to abolish some existing public holidays and to facilitate the opening of shops during public holidays.

As stated in the new amendments, ANZAC Day and Arbor Day holidays will only be commemorated annually but will no longer be observed as public holidays, and will come into effect in the next calendar year 2008, to allow for adequate forward planning by businesses and the commercial sector as well as the general public.

The new amendments will help ease the problems faced by the general public of not being able to fully access adequate services provided by shops and businesses during public holidays as well as the impacts the holidays have on the growth of businesses and companies in the country.

**2. Tuuina atu le faatauina mai o meaaoga mo aoga a le Malo i le kamupani a le Croxley Stationery.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le konekarate mo le faatauina mai o tusi ma api aoga mo aoga a le Malo i le tausaga faaleaoaoga 2008, i le kamupani a le Croxley Stationery Ltd i Niu Sila.

Sa faasalalauina lenei tauofoga e tusa ai ma aiaiga a le Komiti o Tauofoga ma e to'afa (04) kamupani sa tuuina atu a latou ofo. I le maea ai o saililiga ma iloiloga a le Komiti, ua tuuina atu ai nei le konekarate i le kamupani a le Croxley Stationery ina ua faamalieina aiaiga uma o le tauofoga ma e pito i maualalo foi lana ofo.

**Croxley Stationery Ltd awarded contract for supply of stationeries**

Cabinet has approved the recommendation by the Tenders Board to award contract to Croxley Stationery Ltd from New Zealand, for the supply of stationeries for Government schools for the year 2008.

Calls for tender were advertised and four (04) companies submitted bids. Following the Board's investigations and review the contract is awarded to Croxley Stationery Ltd which has met all the necessary conditions and requirements of the Tender.

**3. Teuteuga i le Tulafono Autu o Tusi Folau ma Pepa Malaga Samoa 2007.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talosaga mo teuteuga i le Tulafono Autu o Tusi Folau ma Pepa Malaga Samoa 2007 e tapenaina e le Vaega o Femalagaiga o le Matagaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta ma le Ofisa o le Loia Sili a le Malo.

O le faatinoina o ia suiga ua talafeagai mo manaoga eseese faaonaponei ma mataupu tau femalagaiga faavaomalo.

**Changes to Samoa Passport Act 2007**

Cabinet has approved the proposal for amendments to the Samoa Passport Principal Act 2007 to be instigated by the Immigration Division of the Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Office of the Attorney General.

The changes will coincide with international immigration requirements.

**4. \$30,000 tala mo le Iuni Lakapi a Aoga.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le fesoasoani tupe \$30,000 mo le Iuni Lakapi a Aoga mo le Taamilosaga Lakapi Tafatolu e faia i Ausetalia mai le aso 14 Setema – 4 Oketopa, 2007.

O lea Taamilosaga o le a aofia ai Niu Sila ma Ausetalia ma o le ulua'i taimi lenei ua faatino ai i le va o 'au lakapi a le Pasefika. O le Au Lakapi i lalo o le Sefuluvalu Tausaga a Samoa ua filifilia nei e fai ma Sui o le Pasefika i lea faamoemoe ma o se avanoa tāua tele mo le atiina a'e o le taleni lakapi a alo ma fanau o le atunuu.

E to'a 28 le 'au taaalo ma ofisa e to'alima o le a malaga mo lea faamoemoe.

### **\$30,000 tala for Samoa Secondary Schools Rugby Union**

Cabinet has approved financial assistance of \$30,000 tala for the participation of Samoa Under 18 Rugby Team in the upcoming Tri-Nation Rugby Tournament, that will take place in Australia from the 14 September – 04 October, 2007.

The Tournament has been put in place for the first time and top teams from New Zealand and Australia will participate. Samoa's Under 18 Rugby Team is representing the Pacific region, a better opportunity for the development of rugby in Samoa.

The team consists of 28 players and five officials.

### **5. Feiloaiga a le Komiti Faafoe mo le Faatalanoaina o Mataupu i Fonotaga a Malo e lua – Samoa ma Amerika Samoa.**

O loo i ai nei i Amerika Samoa Sui o Samoa o loo aofia i le Komiti Faafoe mo le faatalanoaina o mataupu a Malo e lua - Samoa ma Amerika Samoa mo feutagaiga ma Sui o le Komiti mai Amerika Samoa e faamautu ai mataupu taua a o lumanai le Fonotaga a Malo e faia mai i Apia i le aso 21 -22 Setema, 2007.

O lea Komiti Faafoe na faavaeina i le maea ai o le Fono a Malo i lua i le masina o Aokuso 2006 e tulimata'ia le faatinoina o iugafono ma faaiuga ua autasi i ai finagalo o Malo e lua.

O Sui o Samoa o loo auai atu i lenei Feiloaiga e aofia ai le Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o le Palemia ma le Kapeneta, Afioga Auseugaefa Vaasatia P. Komiti, Loia Sili a le Malo, Susuga Aumua Ming Leung Wai, Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o Vaifafo ma Fefaatauaiga, Afioga Aiono Mose Sua, faapea ai ma le Pule Lagolago o le Vaega o le Public Sector Improvement Facility a le Matagaluega a le Palemia ma le Kapeneta.

### **Oversight Committee meets in American Samoa.**

Samoa Government Officials who made up the Oversight Committee of the Inter-Samoa Talks are attending a negotiation meeting with American Samoa Officials

to discuss important matters pertaining to the upcoming Inter-Samoa Talks, that will take place in Apia, from the 21 -22 September, 2007.

The Oversight Committee was set up following the Inter-Island Talks in August 2006, to oversee and administer decisions agreed upon by the two governments for their developments.

Samoa's delegation at this Meeting include the CEO, Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Afioga Auseugaefa Vaasatia. P. Komiti, Attorney General, Susuga Aumua Ming Leung Wai, CEO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Afioga Aiono Mose Sua, and the Assistant CEO, Public Sector Improvement Facility, Susuga Manu'a Cam Wendt.

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