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1. Fono Lona Sefulu a le Laulau Lapotopoto a le FAO mo Atunuu o le Pasefika.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Pule Lagolago o le Matagaluega o Vaifafo ma Fefaataua'iga, Afioga Auelua Samuelu Enari, i le Fono Lona Sefulu a le Laulau Lapotopoto a le Faalapotopotoga o Taumafa a Malo Afaatasi mo Atunuu o le Pasefika, o loo usuia i Ueligitone i Niu Sila i le vaiaso nei, mai le aso 17 – 21 Setema, 2007.

O mataupu autu o loo soalaupule i lenei Fono e aofia ai mataupu faatatau i aafiaga o tulaga tau faatoaga ma faigafaiva ona o fefaatauaiga aemaise ai faiga faavae a le Faalapotopotoga o Fefaatauaiga.

E aoga tele le auai atu o Samoa i lea Fono ona o mataupu e tatau ona silafia e sui o le Pasefika i le faagasologa o feutagaiga i totonu o le Faalapotopotoga o Fefaatauaiga o le Lalolagi, ACP – EU, PACER ma le PICTA.

10th FAO Round Table Meeting for Pacific Island countries.

Cabinet has approved the travel of the Assistant CEO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Afioga Auelua Samuelu Enari, to attend the 10th FAO Round Table Meeting for Pacific Island Countries, that is taking place in Wellington, New Zealand this week, from the 17 – 21 September, 2007.

Important issues that are addressed at this Meeting include: implications of the World Trade Organisation multilateral trading system on the agriculture and fisheries sector as well as trade policy matters.

Samoa's participation is a very important opportunity to deepen understanding on World Trade Organisations issues as well as ACP-EU, PACER and PICTA issues.

2. Malaga Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafu mo le Fono a Ofisa Malaga ma Kamupani Vaalele i Niu Sila.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Afioga i le Minisita o le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafu, Afioga Misa Telefoni, faatasi ai ma Sui o le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafu i le Fono ma ofisa malaga, tusitala ma kamupani vaalele o le a usuia i Aukilani Niu Sila i le vaiaso nei, 18 – 21 Setema, 2007.

O loo mataituina i lea Fono le faamautuina ma le faamalosia o auala ma metotia e faalauiloa ai Samoa i Niu Sila ma isi atunuu o loo mafai ona oo atu ai faasalalauga a le au tusitala faapea ai ma le siitia o le tulaga o faiga faapa'aga a Samoa ma ofisa malaga, kamupani vaalele ma le au tusitala. I le maea ai o lea Fono o le a auai atu ai le Au Malaga a Samoa i le Faaaliga a le Mena's Fashion mo le Faaaliga tele a le Air New Zealand Fashion Awards e faataunuuna i Aukilani.

O loo auai faatasi le Afioga i le Minisita ma le Pule Sili o le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafu, Afioga Matatamalii Sonja Hunter, atoa ai ma le Sui o le ofisa o le Pulega i Aukilani, Susuga Fasitau Ula.

Samoa Tourism Authority meets business partners in Auckland.

Cabinet has approved the travel of the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister, who is the Minister of Tourism, Afioga Misa Telefoni, as well as Samoa Tourism Authority officials, to attend a Meeting with business partners, including travel agents, airline companies and media organizations, which will take place in Auckland New Zealand, from the 18 – 21 September, 2007.

The Meeting will reaffirm ways and methods to better promote Samoa in New Zealand and other overseas countries as well as expanding Samoa's partnership ventures with businesses and tourism operators. Following this Meeting, Samoa's delegation will attend Mena's Fashion Show that will also be held in Auckland.

The Hon. Minister of Tourism is accompanied by the CEO, Samoa Tourism Authority, Afioga Matatamalii Sonja Hunter, and STA Official in New Zealand, Susuga Fasitau Ula.

3. Talanoaga ma le Faletupe o Asia

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le usugafono a Samoa mo Talanoaga ma le Faletupe o Asia faatatau i le nonogatupe mo le Faalapotopotoga o Malosiaga Tau Eletise, o le a usuia i Manila, Filipaina, mai le aso 19 – 21 Setema, 2007.

O lea Talanoaga o le a faamautuina ai vaega uma e ao ona ausia mo le faia o se faaiuga i le ioeina o le nonogatupe mo le faatinoga o le polokalame o galuega moomia a le Faalapotopotoga o Malosiaga Tau Eletise

O le usugafono a Samoa e aofia ai le Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o Tupe, Susuga Hinauri Petana, Loia Sili, Susuga Aumua Ming Leung Wai, Pule Sili o le Faalapotopotoga o Malosiaga Tau Eletise, Afioga Muaausa Joseph Walter, faapea ai ma le Pule Lagolago o le Matagaluega o Tupe, Susuga Noumea Simi.

Technical discussions with Asian Development Bank

Cabinet has approved the travel of representatives from Samoa to attend technical discussions with Asian Development Bank officials, that will take place in Manila, Phillipines, from the 19 – 21 September, 2007.

Important matters for discussion include the proposed Electric Power Corporation's Expansion Project which is counted on for financing by the Asian Development Bank.

Samoa's delegation include: the CEO, Ministry of Finance, Susuga Hinauri Petana, Attorney General, Susuga Aumua Ming Leung Wai, General Manager, Electric Power Corporation, Afioga Muaausa Joseph Walter, and the Assistant CEO, Ministry of Finance, Susuga Noumea Simi.

4. Fono a le Faalapotopotoga e Pulea Vaalele Sivili i le Lalolagi

Na faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Afioga i le Minisita o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atiina Eeseese, Afioga Tuisugaletau Sofara Aveau, i le Tauaofiaga Lona 36 a le Faalapotopotoga e Pulea Vaalele Sivili i le Lalolagi o loo usuia i Motreal, Kanata i le vaiaso nei, 18 – 28 Setema, 2007.

O lea Fono tele o le a fofogaina ai e Minisita o Felauaiga a atunuu auai saunoaga faaminisita a atunuu taitasi i tulaga tau vaalele sivili faatasi ai ma le piitiga lautele i galuega tau vaalele sivili o loo aiaia e le Faalapotopotoga e Pulea Vaalele Sivili i le Lalolagi. E le gata i lea, o le a soalaupuleina foi lipoti faaletausaga faapea ai ma le filifiliga o le tofi Peresetene ma ona Sui, Sui o Komisi ma Sui mo le Laulau a le Faalapotopotoga.

O loo auai atu le Afioga i le Minisita faatasi ai ma le Afioga i le Minisita Lagolago o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atiina A'e Eseese, Afioga Aiono Tile Gafa, Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matagaluega o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atiina A'e Eseese, Afioga Vaaelua Nofo Vaaelua, Pule Sili o Pulega o Malae Vaalele, Afioga Pouniu George Hazelman, atoa ai ma le Pule Sili Lagolago o le Vaega o Vaalele Sivili, Matagaluega o Galuega, Afioga Magele Hoe Viali.

36th Session of the International Civil Aviation Assembly

Cabinet had approved the travel of the Honourable Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Afioga Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau, to attend the 36th Session of the International Civil Aviation Organisation Assembly, that is currently taking place in Montreal Canada for two weeks.

Participating Transport Ministers will present speeches on civil aviation issues in their respective countries as well as issues on a global approach to safety and security guided by the International Civil Aviation Organisation. Other important matters include the election of its new president and deputies, Commission representatives, as well as Council representatives.

The Hon. Minister is accompanied by the Hon. Associate Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Afioga Aiono Tile Gafa, CEO, Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Afioga Vaaelua Nofo Vaaelua, CEO, Airport Authority, Afioga Pouniu George Hazelman, and the Assistant CEO, Civil Aviation Division, Ministry of Works, Afioga Magele Hoe Viali.

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