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1. Malaga le Afioga i le Palemia mo le Fono Lona 62 a Malo Afaatasi i Niu Ioka.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Afioga i le Palemia, Susuga Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, i le Fono Lona 62 a Malo Afaatasi o loo usuia i Niu Ioka, Amerika, i le vaiaso nei, mai le aso 26 Setema – 01 Oketopa, 2007.

O le Fono Lona 62 a Malo Afaatasi o loo tuuina atu ai i luma o Sui Auai manatu o Samoa i mataupu faavaomalo o loo agai i ai Malo Afaatasi, e pei foi ona lagolago ai Samoa i le tausiga o le filemu i vaega eseese o le lalolagi. O isi mataupu taua o loo faamamafaina e Samoa e aofia ai le tulaga o lona tamaoiga aemaise o le faamoemoe e siitia lona tulaga tau atiina a'e e pei ona i ai le fua faamalo afaatasi. E le gata i lea, a e o le mataituina pea o le tulaga ma'ale'ale o loo i ai tamaoiga o atumotu laiti e aofia ai aafiaga o le siosiomaga ma faalavelave faalenatura ina ia mataituina lelei e Malo Afaatasi.

O loo auai atu foi le Afioga i le Palemia i le Fono a Minsita o le Taupulega o loo usuia i Niu Ioka. O lea Fono o loo soalaupuleina ai tapenaga o le Fono a Taitai o Malo o le Taupulega lea o le a usuia i Uganda, i le masina o Novema o le tausaga nei.

O loo malaga faatasi le Afioga i le Palemia, le faletua ia Gillian Malielegaoi, le Minisita Lagolago o le Vaifafo, Afioga Vaeolenofoafia Tapasu Leung Wai, ma le Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o Vaifafo ma Fefaatauaiga, Afioga Aiono Mose Pouvi Sua.

Hon. Prime Minister attends 62nd Session of the UN General Assembly

Cabinet has approved the attendance by the Honourable Prime Minister, Susuga Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, in the 62nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly, that is taking place in New York, USA, this week, 26 September- 01 October, 2007.

The Hon. Prime Minister is presenting a paper to the General Assembly based on the United Nation's initiatives and programs. Additionally, the presentation will

also focus on Samoa's graduation from least developing countries status within the UN system; the development of small Pacific Island economies with emphasis on the effects of climate change and global disasters.

The Hon. Prime Minister, is also attending the Commonwealth Ministers of Foreign Affairs Meeting, that is also taking place in New York, to coincide with the General Assembly. The Meeting will discuss preparations for the upcoming Commonwealth Leaders Meeting in Uganda, in the month of November.

The Hon. Prime Minister is accompanied to these Meetings by his Good Lady, Gillian Malielegaoi, Associate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Afioga Vaeolenofoaia Tapasu Leung Wai, and the CEO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Afioga Aiono Mose Sua.

2. Galuega Faaleleia mo le Sa o le Nafanua.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuua o le atunuu e le Sa o le Nafanua mo galuega toe faaleleia o le vaa i Fiti, mai le aso 01 – 31 Oketopa, 2007.

O nei galuega faaleleia e ta'i lua tausaga ma faatino ma o loo faatupeina e le Malo o Samoa faatasi ai ma le fesoasoani mai o le Malo o Ausetalia.

Maintenance works for MV Nafanua

The Police Patrol Boat, MV Nafanua, will depart the country for Fiji next week, following Cabinet approval for maintenance works to be carried out on MV Nafanua scheduled to take place during the period, 01 – 31 October, 2007.

Maintenance works for MV Nafanua is carried out every two years and is co-funded by the Samoan and Australian governments.

3. Fesoasoani tupe mo le Polokalame Faaleaoaoga a le Pacific Society of Anaesthetists

Na faamaonia e le Kapeneta le faamatuuina atu o le fesoasoani tupe mo le Polokalame Faaleaoaoga Lona Sefuluiva a le Pacific Society of Anaesthetists, o loo faataunuaina i Apia, mai le aso 24 – 28 Setema, 2007.

E taua tele lenei Fono mo le toe aaoaina o tulaga ma suiga fou i mataupu tau i le faaaogaina o vaimoe ma vaigase i taimi o taotoga o gasegase tigaina aemaise ai o se avanoa e feiloai atu ai Samoa i nisi o fomai iloga o le lalolagi i mataupu faapenei.

O le taimi muamua lenei ua talimalo ai Samoa i lea faamoemoe ma e silia ma le tolusefulu sui mai atunuu eseese o le Pasefika o loo auai ai.

Financial assistance for Pacific Society of Anaesthetists' Refresher Course

Cabinet had approved financial assistance for the Pacific Society of Anaesthetists' 19th Refresher Course, that is taking place in Apia this week, from the 24 – 28 September, 2007.

The Meeting is an important opportunity for Samoa to upgrade the development of anaesthetic, emergency and intensive care management and to be introduced to the some of the world's anaesthetic and intensive care specialists.

Samoa is hosting the Refresher Course for the first time and more than thirty participants from around the Pacific region are attending the Course .

4. Fono a Ofisa Sinia o le Fono Aoao a le Pasefika i Nukualofa

Na faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o Ofisa Sinia o le Matagaluega o Vaifafo ma Fefaatauaiga e avea ma Sui o Samoa i le Fono a Ofisa Sinia o le Fono Aoao a le Pasefika, na usua i Nukualofa, Tonga, mai le aso 24 – 27 Setema, 2007.

O mataupu taua sa soalaupuleina i lea Fono e aofia ai : Fuafuaga a le Pasefika, lipoti mo le tuufaatasia o nisi o faalapotopotoga o le Pasefika, Puipuiga o le Pasefika, Felauaiga o otaota oona i le Pasefika, atoa ai ma le toe iloiloina o le Feagaiga o le Fono Aoao a le Pasefika.

O le Sui Pule o le Matagaluega o le Vaifafo ma Fefaatauaiga, Afioga Tapusalaia Terry Toomata, ma le Pule Lagolago o le Matagaluega o Vaifafo ma Fefaatauaiga, Susuga Perina Sila, sa fai ma Sui o Samoa i lea Fono taua.

Forum Officials Meeting in Nukualofa

Cabinet had approved the travel of Executive Officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, to represent Samoa at the Forum Officials Meeting, that took place in Nukualofa, Tonga, from the 24 – 27 September, 2007.

Important matters that were addressed at this Meeting include : the Pacific Plan, merging of some Pacific organizations, regional security, hauling of nuclear waste as well as reviewing of the Pacific Forum Agreement.

The Deputy CEO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afioga Tapusalaia Terry Toomata, and the Assistant CEO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Susuga Perina Sila, represented Samoa at this Meeting.

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