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**Press Release**

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### **1. Toe tofia Lealaiauloto Aniseto Chan Ting, e avea ma Pule Sili o le Faalapotopotoga o Mataupu Tau Inisiua a Samoa.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le toe tofia o le Tofa Lealaiauloto Aniseto Chan Ting, i le tofiga o le Pule Sili o le Faalapotopotoga o Mataupu Tau Inisiua a Samoa.

Sa faasalasalauina lenei avanoa e pei o tulaga masani. E to'alima (5) i latou sa tuuina atu a latou tusi talosaga ae peita'i e na o le to'alua (2) sa faatalanoaina. I le mae'a ai o sailiiliga ma suesuega a le Komiti o Faatalanoaga, ua finagalo autasi ai i latou e filifilia le Tofa Lealaiauloto Aniseto Chan Ting.

O le Tofa Lealaiauloto ua savalia nei le sefuluiva (19) tausaga talu ona ia umia le tofiga o le Pule Sili o le Faalapotopotoga o Mataupu Tau Inisiua a Samoa. Na amata galue o ia i le Ofisa o Tupe a le atunuu ma agai atu ai i le Faletupe o Atiina A'e faapea ai ma le Faalapotopotoga o Vaa a Samoa a o le'i avea o ia ma Pule Sili o le Faalapotopotoga o Mataupu Tau Inisiua a Samoa. O loo faamaonia foi le maualuga o lona agavaa ma le tomai i le faatinoga o auaunaga a le Faalapotopotoga e pei ona matauina ai le maua pea o tupe faasili i le tolu tausaga ua mavae nei ma le alualu pea i luma o le auaunaga a le Faalapotopotoga i lalo o lana pulega. O ia foi o se Sui o le Asosi Suetusi a Samoa. O ia foi o se tama, ua 58 tausaga o lona soifua mai afioaga o Lelepa ma Lotopa.

### **Lealaiauloto Aniseto Chan Ting reappointed General Manager, Samoa Life Assurance Corporation.**

Cabinet has approved the reappointment of Lealai'auloto Aniseto Chan Ting as the General Manager for Samoa Life Assurance Corporation.

The position was advertised. Five (5) individuals applied, only two (2) were short-listed for interview. Following the Interview Panel's thorough investigations and review, the Panel unanimously selected Lealaiauloto Aniseto Chan Ting.

Lealaiauloto has worked as General Manager for Samoa Life Assurance Corporation for nearly 19 years now.. Lealaiauloto is also on correspondence for substantial completion of his Associateship in the New Zealand Insurance

Institute. Additionally, he began his working career at the Treasury Department, and later on to the Development Bank of Samoa and the Samoa Shipping Corporation before taking up his post as General Manager for SLAC in 1978. Apparently, Lealaiauloto is also highly regarded for his integrity, capacity and strategic skills in the execution of his responsibilities as General Manager. He is also a Member of the Samoa Society of Accountants. Lealaiauloto, 58, hails from the villages of Lelepa and Lotopa.

## **2. Avea Geppie Kurniandi Sumadilaga ma Sui o Samoa i le sainiga o le feagaiga ma le Faletupe o Atiina A'e a Asia.**

Na faamaonia e le Kapeneta le avea o le Susuga Geppie Kurniandi Sumadilaga, o ia foi o le Sui o Samoa i le Komiti Faatonu a le Faletupe o Atiina A'e a Samoa, e fai ma Sui o Samoa i le sainiga o le feagaiga mo vaegatupe faameaalofa i le va o le Malo o Samoa ma le Faletupe o Atiina A'e a Asia na faataunuaina i le aso 8 o Ianuari, 2008.

O lea feagaiga ua faamoemoe mo le faatupeina o le Polokalame ua ta'ua o le School Net and Community Project, e faaoga ai masini komepiuta ma le initaneti ma e faatino e le Matagaluega o Aoga, Taaloga ma Aganuu.

### **Geppie Kurniandi Sumadilaga signs Grant Agreement on behalf of Samoa.**

Cabinet had approved the selection of the Executive Director to the Asian Development Bank Board, Mr Geppie Kurniandi Sumadilaga, as Samoa's representative at the signing of the Grant Agreement between the Samoan government and the Asian Development Bank which took place on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2008.

The grant will finance the School Net and Community Access Project that is currently being implemented by the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture.

## **3. Fuafuaga Autasi a le Faalapotopotoga Malosi'aga Faaletise 2008 – 2010**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Fuafuaga Autasi a le Faalapotopotoga o Malosi'aga Faaletise 2008 – 2010.

O lea Fuafuaga Autasi e taua tele mo le limata'ita'iina o galuega faatino a le Faalapotopotoga mo le isi tolu tausaga o lumanai ma, ina ia o gatasi ma fuafuaga faata'atitia a le Malo mo matagaluega ma ana faalapotopotoga tuma'oti. O loo aofia i le Fuafuaga Autasi a le Faalapotopotoga lona Tala Faasolopito, Pule Faataga, Vaaiga Tuutumamao ma le Mau Tauave aemaise o Sini Autu o le Faalapotopotoga.

## **Electric Power Corporation Corporate Plan 2008 - 2010**

Cabinet has approved the Electric Power Corporation's Corporate Plan for the year 2008 – 2010.

EPC's Corporate Plan 2008 – 2010 gives directions in carrying out the Corporation's functions in the next three years and in alignment with Government's plans for its ministries and corporations. The Corporate Plan contains the Corporation's History, Vision and Mission Statement as well as its Major Objectives.

### **4. Toe tofia Afioga Fuimaono Falefa Lima, e avea ma Pule Sili o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le toe filifilia o le Afioga Fuimaono Falefa Lima e avea ma Pule Sili o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e mo le isi tolu tausaga.

Sa faasalalauina lenei avanoa e pei o tulaga masani. E to'alua (2) i la'ua sa tuuina atu a la tusi talosaga ma sa faatalanoaina uma. I le maea ai o suesuega ma iloiloga a le Komiti o Faatalanoaga ua finagalo autasi ai i latou e filifilia le Afioga Fuimaono Falefa Lima.

Ua silia nei ma le tolusefulu tausaga talu ona galue le Afioga Fuimaono i le Faletupe o Atiina A'e ma o le tausaga nei e atoa ai le sefulutasi tausaga talu ona avea o ia ma Pule Sili o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e. O loo avea foi o ia ma Taitaifono o le Faalapotopotoga o Faletupe o Atiina A'e a le Pasefika ma Asia. Sa aoaoina le Afioga Fuimaono i Samoa nei ma faaauau atu ai i le Univesite o le Pasefika i Fiti, lea na faauu mai ai i lona faailoga o le Bachelor of Arts faapitoa i Mataupu Tau Tamaoaiga Taufaaaso. O loo ia umia foi le faailoga o le Master in Banking mai le Iunivesite a Seattle i Amerika i le tausaga e 1991. O se tama ua 57 le matua o lona soifua mai le afio'aga o Salani, Falealii.

### **Fuimaono Falefa Lima reappointed General Manager, Development Bank of Samoa.**

Cabinet has approved the reappointment of Fuimaono Falefa Lima as the General Manager for the Development Bank of Samoa for the next three years.

The position was advertised. Two (2) individuals applied and they were all short-listed for interview. Following the Interview Panel's examinations and review, the Panel unanimously selected Fuimaono Falefa Lima.

Fuimaono began his working career at the Development Bank of Samoa where he has worked for more than thirty (30) years and has been the General Manager for almost eleven (11) years now. He is also the current Chairman for the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific and an active

member of various local organisations. Additionally, Fuimaono began his schooling locally and furthered his studies at the University of the South Pacific in Fiji, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Economics. He also holds a Master's Degree in Banking from the Seattle University in the United States. Fuimaono, 57, hails from the village of Salani, Falealii.

## **5. Polokalame mo le toe lalagaina o le totoina o le koko ma le niu.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talosaga mo le tuufaatasia o le Polokalame Fuafua mo le toe lalagaina o le atiina a'e koko ma niu i totonu o le atunuu.

O lenei Polokalame ua faamoemoe e galulue so'oso'otau'au ai le Matagaluega o Punaoa Faalenatura ma Siosiomaga ma le Matagaluega o Faatoaga ma Faigafaiva.

### **Programme to revive coconut and cocoa industries.**

Cabinet has approved the proposal to set up a Programme for the re-development of coconut and cocoa plantings in the country.

The Programme aims to revive the flagging local coconut and cocoa industries which have been two of the major income-earners for local farmers in the past years. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment together with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries will instigate this Programme.

## **6. Lipoti o le Usugafono a le Faletupe o Atiina A'e**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o le Fono a le Komiti Faatonu a le Faalapotopotoga a Faletupe o Atiina A'e i Asia ma le Pasefika, atoa ai ma le Fono a Faauluuluga o Faletupe o Atiina A'e, na usua i Bangkok, Thailand, mai le aso 17 – 19 o Tesema, 2007.

### **Fono a le Komiti Faatonu a le Faalapotopotoga a Faletupe o Atiina A'e i Asia ma le Pasefika.**

- Sa soalaupule i lea Fono mataupu faatatau i le tulaga o loo i ai le faagasologa o polokalame a le Faletupe o Atiina A'e i Asia ma le Pasefika, faamatalaga o tupe aemaise ai o fuafuaga mo le fono Faaletausaga o le 2008. Sa faamaonia foi i lea Fono le tulaga lelei ua ausia i le tolu tausaga ua mavae e pei ona i ai le siitia o le tulaga o polokalame faapaaga ma isi faalapotopotoga e pei o Malo Aufaatasi.

### **Fono a Faauluuluga o Faletupe o Atiina A'e**

- O lea Fono sa faataua ai le atiina a'e o pisinisi laiti ona o le tele o lo latou sao i tamaoaiga o atunuu tau atiina a'e e pei o Samoa. E le gata i lea ae sa mata'ituina foi le taua o fesoasoani a faletupe o atiina a'e i atiina a'e

eseese e fesoasoani i le faasaoina o le siosiomaga ma le faaitiitia o aafiaga o le tau.

O le Pule Sili o le Faletupe o Atiina A'e, Afioga Fuimaono Falefa Lima, sa fai ma sui o Samoa i ia fono taua.

### **Report on the ADFIAP Meetings.**

Cabinet has approved the Report on the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific Meeting as well as the International Chief Executive Officer Forum that took place in Bangkok, Thailand, from the 17 – 19 December, 2008.

#### **ADFIAP Meeting**

- Matters addressed at this Meeting include the Association's summary of work, financial statements and plans for the Association's annual general meeting this year. The Meeting also take note of the improved partnership programmes between the Association and other organizations such as the United Nations.

#### **International Chief Executive Officers Forum**

- At this Meeting, the CEOs took into account the important role of small and medium business enterprises in the development of developing economies like Samoa. Not only that, CEOs recognized the responsibility of the ADFIAP in financing access for the preservation of the environment and climate change challenges.

The General Manager, Development Bank of Samoa, Fuimaono Falefa Lima, represented Samoa at these important meetings.

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