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1. Manumalo Webster ma Lucky i Taufoga.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le faaleleia o le ala laupapa i Salani ma le fauina o le auala i Aufaga i le Webster Works and Infrastructure ma le Lucky Construction Co. Ltd.

O galuega mo le fausia o le auala i Aufaga ma le Faaleleia o le auala laupapa i Salani sa faasalalauina faatasi mo le silafia e le mamalu o le atunuu. E fitu(7) Kamupani sa tuuina atu ofo mo le auala i Aufaga a e valu(8) ofo mo le auala laupapa i Salani. Sa iloilo ina faatasi nei talosaga e se soa-komiti e tusa ai o aiaiga o le tauofoga.

Ina ua mae'a iloilo na tuuina atu ai loa le galuega mo le Auala laupapa i Salani i le Kamupani a Webster Works & Infrastructure a e tuuina atu le fausia o auala i Aufaga i le Lucky Construction Co. Ltd. O nei Kamupani ua faamanuiaina e le gata e mau lalalo tau sa ofo atu a e ua faamalieina foi aiaiga uma o le tauofoga.

Webster and Lucky awarded Contracts

Cabinet has approved construction of the Aufaga roads and renovation of the Salani Bridge by the Webster Works and Infrastructure and Lucky Construction Co. Ltd.

These two Constructions were advertised for bids. Seven(7) Companies submitted applications for the Aufaga Road while eight(8) applications were submitted for the Salani Bridge construction. These applications were assessed by a Sub-Committee.

The Construction of the Aufaga road was then given to the Lucky Construction Co. Ltd, while renovation for the Salani Bridge was awarded to Webster Works and Infrastructure. These two Companies submitted lowest bids and also met all requirement for constructions.

2. Fono Faalapotopotoga Faletupe Atina'e Pasefika.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le usugafono a Samoa i le Fono a le Faalapotopotoga o Atina'e i le Pasefika, lea o le a faataunuuina i Pohnpei, F.S.M, i le aso 3 - 6 Me, 2010.

O lenei Fono ua faaautuina i le "O fesoasoani moomia a Faletupe o Atina'e e faaitiitia ai aafiaga i le siosiomaga ma suiga o le tau". Talu ai o le taua tele i atunuu o le Pasefika o suiga o le tau e ono mafua mai i le faatinoga o atina'e, ua faataua ai e Faletupe o Atina'e le vaai toto'a i atina'e e fesoasoani ai i nonogatupe i ni aafiaga o le siosiomaga ma le suiga o le tau pe a faatino atina'e.

O le usugafono a Samoa o le a auai atu i ai le susuga Ronald Suhren (Sui o le Komiti Faatonu) Afioga Fuimaono F. Lima (Pule Sili o le Faletupe o Atina'e) ma le Susuga Aukusitino Rasch (Sui Pule Sili Vaega o Nonogatupe).

Pacific Developments Banks meet

Cabinet has approved participation to the Pacific Development Banks meeting to be held in Pohnpei F.S.M from the 3 - 6 May 2010.

Climate Change Innovative Development Financing in the Pacific is the theme for this meeting. Recent infrastructural developments has caused Climate to change significantly affecting the Pacific. Therefore the Development Banks are made aware of the importance to fund developments that promote and protect the environment.

Samoa will be represented by Ronald Suhren (Board member), Fuimaono F. Lima (CEO Development Bank) and Aukusitino Rasch (ACEO Loans Division).

3. Fono a le Faalapotopotoga o Faletupe o Atina'e i Asia ma le Pasefika.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o sui o o le Faletupe o le Atina'e a Samoa i le Fono a le Faalapotopotoga Faletupe o Atina'e i Asia ma le Pasefika, e usuia i Vancouver, Kanata mai i le aso 10 - 13 Me 2010.

O le Fono lona 33 lenei a le Faalapotopotoga. Ua faaautuina foi lenei Fono e faapea, "Fesoasoani o Nonogatupe a Faletupe e tataua ona faataua tele aafiaga o le Siosiomaga." O le talanoaina o le autu o le fono ua vaevaeina i vaega ia:

- Faatupeina o atina'e e faasaoina ai le Siosiomaga;
- Atina'e e maualalo le faaogaina o kasa oona, e ono fesoasoani i ai Faletupe o Atina'e;
- Auala ma mea faigaluega lelei e faatino ai galuega, o avanoa e faalauiloa ma fesoasoani i ai Faletupe;
- Auala e fesoasoani ai i le faatumauina o le siosiomaga talafeagai i nu'u ma aai tetele.

O le faaiuga o le Fono e faamoemoe o le a faataoto ai ni fuafuaga faatino a le Faalapotopotoga e taua o le Vancouver Declaration, e faamalosi ma faataua ai le siosiomaga ma suiga o le tau, i galuga fesoasoami a Faletupe o Atina'e i atina'e eseese i tamaoaiga o atunuu o sui auai.

ADFIP in Asia and Pacific Annual meeting.

Cabinet has approved participation by members of the Samoa Development Bank of the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific [ADFIP] annual meeting to be held in Vancouver, Canada from the 10th - 13th May 2010.

The theme for the meeting is Innovative Financing for a Greener Economy. Issues that will be looked at according to the theme include:

- Financing the Green Economy: Global Trends and Best Practices;
- Implications of a low carbon emission economy for DFIs: Risks and Opportunities;
- Clean Technologies: Role of Innovative Development financing in promoting cleaner Technologies;
- Innovative Financing for the Greening of Cities.

This meeting hopes to design a declaration for the ADFIP that will be named Vancouver Declaration to reflect the importance of the environment in Economic Development Project by the Development Banks.

4. Faamamaluina e Samoa le Feagaiga Faavaomalo e Faasaina ai Aupega e Taape Salalau le Faaogaina.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Faamamaluina e Samoa o le Feagaiga Faavaomalo e Faasaina ai Aupega (Pomu) e Taape Salalau le Faaogaina.

O lenei feagaiga faavaomalo na faia i Dublin i Aialani ia Me, 2008. Ma o Tesema 2008 na sainia ai e Samoa lenei feagaiga e lagolago ai gaoiga faavaomalo ina ia faaitiitia le gaosia o nei meatau matautia o loo afaina ai pea le soifua o tagata, aemaise tina ma fanau iti.

O le tele o taimi, o pomu laiti e faasalalauina e nei meatau, e taatitia solo ai lava, faatoa pāpā mulimuli ane ina ua pa'i atu i ai pe leua pe tū ai fo'i se tagata. O tagata la e masani ona maliliu i nei pomu, o i latou nei e le'i fai misa, e pei o tina i a latou galuega i faatoaga, atoa ma le fanau itii taimi e taaalo ai i totonu o se togavao po o se laolao.

O le faamamaluina e Samoa o lenei Feagaiga, o le faatinoina foi lea o ona tiute o se sui o Malo Afaatasi e lagolago ai i taumafaiga tuufaatasi mo le saogalemu o le lalolagi, atoa ma le faaitiitia o le gaosiga o nei meatau mata'utia.

Ratification of the Cluster Munitions Convention

Cabinet has approved Samoa's ratification of the Cluster Munitions Convention.

This Convention was made in Dublin, Ireland in May 2008. In December 2008 Samoa signed the Convention to show support of the International movement to minimize manufacturing of dangerous weapons that are affecting people's lives, especially mothers and children.

These weapons (bombs) are scattered and plant around war zones and mostly explodes later on when touched or stepped on by civilians when they play around or pass by these areas.

Samoa's ratification of this international Convention ensures Samoa's support for the United Nations joint movement to promote global Security.

5. Polokalame Lavea'i mo le toe totoina o le niu, koko ma le kofe

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le toe lalagaina o le Polokalame Lavea'i mo le toe totoina o le niu, koko ma le kofe.

Ua faapolokalameina e le Matagaluega o Faatoaga ma Faigafaiva e 1000 eka ua fuafuaina mo nei faatoaga. O le polokalame e aofia ai le toto faatasi o niu e 50, koko e 750 ma kofe 250 i se poloka eleele faatulagaina. E 500 faifaatoaga e manaomia le lesitalaina mo le totoina o nei laau.

O lea polokalame ua faamoemoe e amata faagasolo i le tausaga faaletupe 2010/2011, ma e tusa ma le \$4.5 miliona le tinoitupe ua fuafuaina e faatino ai le polokalame mo le fa tausaga.

Ua amatamea le Malo i le faatinoina o lenei polokalame i le toe lalagaina ma le atinaeina o le niu, koko ma le kofe i se faiga e faatosina mai ai faifaatoaga e faatino lenei polokalame a e maua sina tau i ititi. Ua faagasolo nei resitara mo faifaatoaga a e faamae'a ia Me.

O le Matagaluega o Faatoaga ma Faigafaiva o le a mata'ituina faatoaga taitasi, ma le naunautaiga ia selesele faifaatoaga e 500 i a latou faatoaga amata i le tausaga lona fa.

Stimulus Package programme for replanting of coconut, cocoa and coffee

Cabinet has approved setting in place a Stimulus Package for replanting of crops namely coconut, cocoa and coffee.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have set up a mixed-farming programme that will involve 1000 acres of land. The programme include the planting together of 50 cocoanut trees, 750 cocoa and 250 coffee trees in a selected area of land. An estimated 500 farmers are expected to register for the programme.

The programme will start during the financial year 2010/2011 and will run for four years at an estimated cost of \$4.5 million.

The Government has initiated this programme to revive and develop the replanting of coconut, cocoa and coffee trees and to attract interest from farmers. A small reward will be offered. Registrations for interested farmers starts this month until May.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries will monitor the progress of the programme with the aim that 500 farmers will harvest the fruits of their crops on the fourth year.

6. Manumalo J Westerlund Woodview Construction Ltd i Tauofoga

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le fausia o le Faletusi o le Itumalo Aleipata i le Kamupani a le J Westerlund Woodview Construction Ltd.

O lenei galuega sa faasalalauina mo le silafia e le mamalu o le atunuu. E ono Kamupani sa tuuina atu ofo mo le galuega. Sa iloiloina nei talosaga e se Soa-Komiti e tusa ai o aiaiga o le tauofoga.

Ina ua mae'a iloiloga na tuuina atu ai loa le galuega mo le fausia o le Faletusi i le Kamupani a le J Westerlund Woodview Construction Ltd. O lenei Kamupani ua faamanuiaina ua mafai ona faamalieina aiaiga uma o le tauofoga.

J Westerlund Woodview Construction Ltd awarded Contract

Cabinet has approved the construction of Aleipata District Library by the J Westerlund Woodview Construction Ltd.

Invitation for bids was advertised for Expression of Interest. Six bids were submitted for the construction of the project. The applications were assessed by a Sub-Committee for the Tenders' Board.

After assessment, the Construction of the Aleipata District Library was then awarded to the J Westerlund Woodview Construction Ltd who has satisfied the selected criteria set for the Bids.

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