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1. Fesuaiga o le tau o Suau'u ma Penisini mo Setema 2010

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le faalauiloaina o Fesuaiga o le tau o Suau'u ma Penisini mo le masina o Setema 2010.

SUAUU	AUKUSO	SETEMA	FESUIAIGA
PENISINI	251.72 sene/lita	250.02 sene/lita	(1.71 sene/lita) (0.7%)
TISO	256.17 sene/lita	255.90 sene/lita	(0.27 sene/lita) (0.1%)
KARASINI	234.44 sene/lita	233.22 sene/lita	(1.22 sene/lita) (0.5%)

O loo atagia i tau o loo taua i luga, le pa'u o tau o le penisini, ma le karasini. O le penisini e 0.7% e pa'u ai mai le \$2.52 i le \$2.50 sene/lita, o le tiso e leai se suiga i le tau e \$2.56sene/lita sa i ai i le masina o Aukuso a e o le karasini e 0.5% e pa'u ai mai le \$2.34 i le \$2.33sene/lita mo le masina o Setema 2010.

E faamamaluina nei tau fou i le aso 1, September 2010.

September Fuel Prices 2010.

Cabinet has approved the retail petroleum products prices for September 2010.

FUEL	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	DIFFERENCE
Unleaded Petrol	251.72 sene /ltr	250.02 sene/lita	(1.71 sene/lita) (0.7%)
Diesel	256.17 sene /ltr	255.90 sene/lita	(0.27 sene/lita) (0.1%)
Kerosene	234.44 sene /ltr	233.22 sene/lita	(1.22 sene/lita) (0.5%)

As stated in the table above, petrol price will be decreased from \$2.52 to \$2.50sene/ltr, diesel cost will remain at \$2.56sene/ltr while kerosene will also be decreased from \$2.34 to \$2.33sene/ltr.

The new costs will come into effect on the 1st of September 2010.

2. Faamamaina o le taulaga i Apia

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le avea o le Aso Toonai 4 o Setema, 2010 e avea ma aso e faamamaina ai le taulaga aua le faamanatuina o le Teuila 2010.

O lenei fuafuaga mo le Faamatagofieina o Samoa, na fuafuaina e le Pulega o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafo (STA), ma ua tapa ai le fesoasoani a Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga Tuma'oti a le Malo e pei ona masani ai mo lea faamoemoe.

Ua talosagaina faauluuluga o Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti uma a le Malo ina ia lagolagosua i lenei faamoemoe e ala lea i le faaavanoaina o aufaigaluega mo le faamamaina o le talafatai i Apia seia paia le auala laupapa i Lepea.

National Clean Up Day

Saturday 4th September 2010 has been approved by Cabinet as the National Clean Up Day for Apia town area in preparations for the Teuila Festival 2010.

The Samoa Tourism Authority and the National Beautification Committee initiated this programme, and have asked for assistance from Government Ministries and Government Corporations.

Ministries and Corporations will be allocated to different parts of the focused area according to the set program. The cleanup will start from Apia Town Area up to Lepea Bridge.

3. Fesoasoani le Malo o Samoa i le Malo o Saina.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auina atu o le fesoasoani tupe e USD\$50,000.00 i le Malo o Saina e fesoasoani ai i le itumalo o Zhouqu, Gansu lea ua mafatia ma aafia i se faalavelave faalenatura e pei ona i ai i le amataga o le masina o Aokuso, 2010.

O faalavelave faalenatura e pei ona aafia ai lenei atunuu, e aafia ai lologa ma tafega, ma ua maliliu ai tagata e 1407 (faamaumau lata mai), ma faatama'ia ai meatotino ma apitaga faapea ai ma le siosiomaga. E tusa ai o faamaumauga lata mai, e tusa ma le 300 i latou o loo sailia pea.

Ua tuuina atu lenei fesoasoani e le Malo o Samoa, ina ia fesoasani ai i le Malo o Saina e ala i lenei vaega tupe e pei ona fesoasani mai foi o lenei Malo i taimi na aafia ai si o tatou atunuu i mala faalenatura i tausaga ua tuana'i atu.

Financial Assistance for the Government of China

Cabinet has approved financial assistance of USD\$50,000.00 for the Government of China to assist the people of the Province of Zhouqu, Gansu which were affected by flooding in early August, 2010.

According to latest reports, the disaster has killed 1,407 people, and has also destroyed properties and residences. Latest reports have also shown that about 300 people are still missing.

The Government of Samoa wishes to help the Government of China by donating this money to help its people as they have also helped Samoa in the past years.

4. Tatala Fale Samoa a le Ofisa o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafu

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tatala aloaia o le falesamoa fou a le Ofisa o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa mai Fafu i le Aso Faraile, aso 3 o Setema 2010, i le Eleele Fou. O lea fale fou ua suia ai le fale tuai lea sa faaogaina e le ofisa i tausaga ua mavae.

O le Polokalame ua faamoemoe e amata i le 5.30 i le afiafi. O le Afioga i le Palemia, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi o le a saunoa i le saunoaga autu mo le faamoemoe.

O leni galuega matagofie e tusa ma le lua masina na faagasolo ai.

New Fale for the Samoa Tourism Authority opens

Cabinet has approved the official opening of the new fale for the Samoa Tourism Authority on Friday, 3rd September, 2010 at Eleele Fou.

The new building now replaces the old STA fale.

The programme is scheduled to start at 5.30pm with the Hon. Prime Minister, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi delivering the keynote address.

Construction for the new building took about two months to complete.

5. Tuuina atu Galuega mo Auala Tausi i Konekarate ma Kamupani

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o galuega mo Auala Tausi i konekarate/kamupani o lo o taua i lalo.

	Auala Tausi mo Upolu	Kamupani Manumalo:
1	Tamaligi – Lepea	Ott Transport Ltd
2	Lepea – Vaitele	King Construction Ltd

3	Vaitele – Afega	Ulia Construction Ltd
4	Afega – Leulumoega	T & N Toleafoa Ltd
5	Leulumoega – Lefaga	Pacific Roding Ltd
6	Lefaga – Siumu	SWEL Ltd
7	Siumu – Aleipata	Bluebird Construction Ltd
8	Salani – Fagaloa	Lucky Construction
9	Fagaloa – Solosolo	Silva Transport
10	Solosolo – Apia	Alafua Transport

	Auala Tausi mo Savaii	Kamupani Manumalo:
1	Tafua – Vaiaata	Sakalafai Contractors
2	Vaiaata – Tuasivi	Re-Alto Construction
3	Tuasivi – Patamea	Big Island Company Ltd
4	Patamea – Faletagaloa	O.N & Sons
5	Faletagaloa – Asau	Tama o le Mau
6	Asau – Falealupo	Tauae Constructors
7	Falealupo – Samataiuta	Transportation & Works
8	Samataiuta – Taga	Salafai Contractors
9	Taga – Satufia	Apia Lua Ltd
10	Satufia – Maota	Yu Hoi & Sons Ltd

E tolusefulu konekarate sa tuuina mai a latou ofo mo galuega taitasi mo Upolu ma Savaii. I le mae'a ai o iloiloga a le Soa Komiti sa filifilia ai loa Kamupani e pei ona taua i luga mo le fausia o nei auala.

Companies awarded contracts for Roads Routine Maintenance

Cabinet has approved Contracts awarded to the following Companies for Routine Maintenance of Roads in Upolu and Savaii.

	Routine Maintenance for Upolu	Kamupani Manumalo:
1	Tamaligi – Lepea	Ott Transport Ltd
2	Lepea – Vaitele	King Construction Ltd
3	Vaitele – Afega	Ulia Construction Ltd
4	Afega – Leulumoega	T & N Toleafoa Ltd
5	Leulumoega – Lefaga	Pacific Roding Ltd
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1	Tafua – Vaiaata	Sakalafai Contractors
2	Vaiaata – Tuasivi	Re-Alto Construction
3	Tuasivi – Patamea	Big Island Company Ltd
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Invitations for bids were advertised for Expression of Interest. Thirty bids were submitted for the construction of the projects. The applications were assessed by the Sub-Committee.

After assessment, the contracts for Routine Maintenance of roads were awarded to the winning contractors as mentioned in the table above.

6. Fono Faalapotopotoga o Tupe a le Pasefika

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le usugafono a Samoa I le Fono a le Faalapotopotoga Tutotonu o mea tautupe a le Pasefika IMF/PFTAC e faia i Port Vila, Vanuatu I le aso 9-10 Setema 2010.

O lea fono o le a talanoa ai lu'itau e a'afia ai le tamaoaiga o le lalolagi. O le faamoemoe ia fa'aaauu pea le avea ai o le PFTAC ma ofisa tutotonu mo le itulagi a le Pasefika.

O le usugafono a Samoa e taitaia e le Minisita o Tupe, Niko Lee Hang, ma e aofia ai ma le Ofisa Sili o le Matagaluega o Tupe, Tupaimatuna Iulai Lavea.

Samoa delegation for IMF/PFTAC meeting

Cabinet has approved participation by the Samoa delegation of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)/Pacific Financial Technical Assistance Center (PFTAC) meeting in Port Vila, Vanuatu to be held on the 9-10 September 2010.

The meeting will focus on challenges face by the global economies. The intention is to maintain the PFTAC office as the Pacific region's centre.

Leading Samoa's delegation is the Hon.Minister of Finance, Niko Lee Hang with the Chief Executive Officer for the Ministry of Finance, Tupaimatuna Iulai Lavea.

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