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1. Malaga Afioga i le Palemia i Niu Sila e tatala le Fa'atafatolu Lakapi a Samoa

O ananafi na malaga ai le Afioga i le Palemia, Susuga Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi i Niu Sila mo le faavaeina aloa'ia o se Ta'amilosaga Fa'atafatolu Lakapi i le va o Samoa, Niu Sila ma Ausetalia. O lea faamoemoe e faataunuuina i le aso 19 Fepuari 2010 (taimi Niu Sila).

O le faamoemoe maualuga ina ia atia'e le lakapi a alo o Samoa i Niu Sila, Ausetalia ma Samoa nei, ma atili faamalosi ai so'otaga ma le galulue faatasi o Niu Sila ma le Iuni Lakapi a Samoa e si'itia le fuainumera o tama ta'aalo ae faapea le maualuga o le tomai o tama fanau a Samoa i le taaloga o le lakapi.

O le si'itia o le tomai ma le numera o tama ta'aalo a Samoa, o le a si'itia ai foi avanoa e ta'aalo ai i au tetele a Niu Sila ma Ausetalia, faapea ma le au a Samoa.

O loo malaga faatasi ma le Afioga i le Palemia, le Ofisa Sili o le Matagaluega o le Va i Fafo, Afioga Aiono Mose Pouvi Sua.

Prime Minister to launch Samoa Tri Nations in New Zealand

Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi has left the country to participate in the launching of The Samoa Tri Nations 2010 in Auckland, New Zealand on 19 February 2010 (New Zealand time).

The Tri Nations will include teams from Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

The tournament is an initiative to develop the sport of rugby for Samoans in New Zealand, Australia and our local players, and to further strengthen collaborations between New Zealand and the Samoa Rugby Union to increase the number of players and to enhance their skills.

The tournament is also an opportunity for Samoan players to be selected in their national teams.

Accompanying the Prime Minister is the CEO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Afioga Aiono Mose Pouvi Sua.

2. Auai sui o Samoa mo le Fono Faaitulagi Mataupu Tau Soalaupuleina o Feeseeseaiga o Faafitauli

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Pule Sili Lagolago o le Vaega o Fuafuaga ma Faiga Faavae ma Iloiloga a le Matagaluega o Faamasinoga, Susuga Mareva Betham Annandale i le Fono Faaitulagi Mataupu Tau Soalaupuleina o Feeseeseaiga o Faafitauli, lea na amata i le aso 15 – 17 o Fepuari 2010.

E aoga lenei fono e atili faaleleia ai metotia mo le faaleleia o mataupu tau soalaupuleina o feeseeseaiga o faafitauli i totonu o si o tatou atunuu.

Regional Mediation Forum

Cabinet has approved the participation by the ACEO of the Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration, Mareva Betham Annandale to the Regional Mediation Forum in Brisbane Australia which started on 15 – 17 February 2010.

The meeting hopes to enhance communication and mediation in Samoa.

3. Lipoti o le Fale Eletise Fou i Fiaga, Aleisa

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tulaga ua i ai le galuega mo le fausia o le Fale Eletise Fou i Fiaga, Aleisa.

E ono ni vaega tetele o lea galuega, lea ua faamoemoe le Faalapotopotoga o Malosiaga Faaeletise (EPC) ina ia mae'a faatasi uma:

1. Le fausia o le Fale Eletise Fou ma afi fou e fa ma afi e tolu si'itia mai i Tanugamanono
2. Le fausia o le auala fou, ta'iiina atu o le laina eletise, telefoni e agai atu i le fale eletise, faamama ma faalaugatasi le fanua e fausia ai le fale eletise, ma fausia pa e si'o ai le fanua.
3. Viliina o se pamu vai fou ma fa'ata'atitia paipa vai e ta'i atu ai le vai i le fale eletise faapea ni tane vai;
4. Fausia o tane suau'u se fa ma pamu ma paipa e ta'i atu ai le suau'u i le fale eletise;
5. Fausia o le laina eletise e tanu i le elele mai i le fale eletise fou i Fiaga, e aga'i atu i le Fale e Fa'asoasoa ai le eletise i Fuluasou;
6. Fausia o le fale e fa'asoasoa ai le eletise i Fuluasou.

Ua faasalalauina nei tauofoga mo le fausia o le Fale Eletise Fou i Fiaga, atoa ai ma afi fou ma isi masini.

Report on the progress of the Electric Power Station project at Fiaga, Aleisa

Cabinet has approved the report on the progress of the work for the new Electric Power Station at Fiaga, Aleisa.

There are six main parts of this project which the Electric Power Corporation (EPC) has scheduled to be completed together:

1. Building of the new Power House, installing of four new power generators and another three generators relocated from Tanugamanono power station;
2. Building of new roads, installing of electricity and telephone lines for the new power house, and also landscaping of the land intended for the building as well as fencing the whole property;
3. Drilling of a water well and the installing of water pipes and water tanks;
4. Installing of diesel tanks;
5. Installing of transmission lines from the new Fiaga Station to the Fuluasou Sub-station;
6. Building of a new Sub-station at Fuluasou.

Tenders are now open for building of the new Power House at Fiaga, and also the installation of power generators and other machineries.

4. Gasegase auina mo togafitiga i Niu Sila

E sefulu ma le tasi ni gasegase ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auina atu i Niu Sila mo suesuega atoa ma togafitiga.

Ua faia lea tulaga ona e lē mafai ona faataunuaina o latou togafitiga i Samoa nei.

O tagata matutua uma i latou, e mai le 24 i le 83 tausaga. E to'alima alii ma tama'ita'i e to'aono. O le to'alima o i latou e ogaoga aafiaga o latou fatu, ma ua matauina e le Kapeneta le faateleina pea o lenei gasegase i totonu o le atunuu. O isi o le mamalu o nei gasegase auina i Niu Sila o loo aafia i nisi gasegase.

O lo o faaauuina pea lenei polokalame o lo o faatupeina e le Malo mo Gasegase e Auina atu i Atunuu i Fafu mo Togafitiga Faapitoa

Patients approved for treatment in New Zealand

Cabinet has approved the referral of eleven patients for intensive medical treatment in New Zealand.

Treatments for these patients with life threatening or seriously debilitating conditions are unavailable in Samoa.

The patients are adults between the ages of 24 and 83. There are five males and six females. Five of the patients have cardiac problems and this disease is noticeably on the increase. The rest of the patients suffer from other various diseases.

This Government-funded programme will continue to refer patients for treatments overseas.

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