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1. Lipoti tiute faapitoa a Leoleo i Aso Malolo o le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Lipoti o Tiute Faapitoa a Leoleo i Aso Malolo o le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou 2009/2010.

O le aso 21 o Tesema 2009 seia o'o mai le aso 9 o Ianuari 2010 sa faatautaia ai tiute faapitoa a Leoleo mo le leoina o le saogalemu lautele o le atunuu e le gata i luga o auala tetele ae faapea foi totonu o nuu ma alalafaga i Upolu ma Savaii.

O nei tiute e faia i tausaga uma i vaitaimi o aso fiafia o le Kerisimasi ma le Tausaga Fou, ae o le tausaga muamua lenei ua aofia ai ma nuu i tua i Upolu ma Savaii i le faatinoga o nei tiute.

Sa matauina e le Matagaluega le tele o valaau mai mo fesoasoani a Leoleo i tausaga ua mavae mai nuu i tua ae tuai ona o'o atu i ai Leoleo i nei valaau ona o le faigata ma le mamao o auala pe a malaga atu Leoleo mai le ofisa tutotonu i Apia.

O tiute nei na faatinoina i lalo o Tiute Faapitoa a Leoleo:

1. Faia poloka i taeao, afiafi ma le po i luga o auala tetele i vaega auala sa filifilia i le taulaga i Apia faapea nuu i tua i Upolu ma Savaii,
2. Siakiina o laisene avetaavale, laisene o taavale, atoa ai ma nisi faaletonu o taavale e feoi i luga o auala tetele e pei o moli, moli faailoilo, soona leotele o laau pese,
3. Siakiina ma le molia o avetaavale onanā, avetaavale faatamala ma avetaavale matautia ma lē faautauta lelei,
4. Faia asiasiga a leoleo e faaaoga ai taavale i aso uma i le taeao, aoauli ma le po i vaega uma o le taulaga i Apia nei faapea ma nuu i tua.

Ua faaleo ai foi ma le faafetai tele a le Matagaluega i le lagolago malosi a le mamalu o le atunuu e le gata i Apia nei ae faapea foi le pule mamalu a alii ma faipule o nuu taitasi. Aemaise o le Aufaigaluega Paia a le Atua i Fata Faitaulaga e fia sa talosia le faamoemoe o le Matagaluega.

Report on Police Special Operation during the Christmas and New Year Holidays

Cabinet has approved the report on Police Special Operation during the Christmas and New Year Holidays 2009/2010.

This operation started on 21 December 2009 until 9 January 2010 to ensure public safety on roads and also in villages of Upolu and Savaii.

The Christmas and New Year's special Operation is conducted every year, but this is the first time the operation has been extended to the villages.

The Ministry noticed the many calls for police assistance from rural areas in the past, but the long distance and some difficulties prevent them from getting there on time, when they travel from the main headquarter in Apia.

These are duties involved in the Police Special Operation:

1. Road blocks at morning, afternoon and night on selected roads in Apia and in the villages,
2. Check driver's license and monitoring of vehicles lights, sign lights, and music control,
3. Check and charge drunk drivers, negligent drivers and dangerous drivers,
4. Regular Police patrol in mornings, afternoons and evenings in all areas of Apia and in the villages.

The Ministry of Police also voiced their thankfulness and appreciation of the public's support in Apia and in the rural areas and especially the support and prayers by Churches throughout the country.

2. Malaga Minisita ma le Ofisa Sili o Tupe mo Fono i Vanuatu

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le malaga atu o le Minisita o Tupe, Susuga Niko Lee Hang ma le Ofisa Sili o le Matagaluega o Tupe, Afioga Tupa'imatuna Iulai Lavea mo ni Fono se lua e faia i Port Vila, Vanuatu i le aso 8 - 12 Fepuari, 2010.

O ia fono sa valaaulia mai ai e le Nofoaga Tutotonu o Galuega a le Pasefika o le ESCAP ma le Ofisa a le Malo Aafaatasi o le Lalolagi (DESA).

O mataupu o le a talanoaina e aofia ai:

- Galulue faatasi o sui o malo, faalapotopotoga, tamaitai, autalavou, aoga, asosi ma pisinisi i ni auala e foia ai faalavelave e mafai ona aafia ai le tamaoaiga.
- Faatupulaia le galulue faatasi o atunuu o le lalolagi e auala atu i le fefaasoa'i o aoaoga, manatu ma tomai i mataupu sa aoaoina ai mo le faatupulaia pea o le malamalama i faafitauli tau tamaoaiga.
- Tu'ufa'atasia fa'amaumauga o galuega sa faatino mo le iloiloina o tulafono e auala atu i faatalatalanoaga ma ni polokalame fa'alea'oa'oga .

Finance Minister and CEO to attend meetings in Vanuatu

Cabinet has approved the participation by the Minister of Finance, Hon. Niko Lee Hang and the Ministry's CEO, Afioga Tupa'imatuna Iulai Lavea to two meetings in Port Vila, Vanuatu on 8 - 12 February 2010.

Samoa's delegation has been invited by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Pacific Operation Centre and the United National Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

These are issues that will be in discussion:

- Working together of Government organizations, women, youth, schools and businesses in ways to overcome difficulties that could affect the economy.
- Enhance collaboration between countries through corresponding in education, views and expertise to develop awareness about economic crisis.
- Binding of records used in reviewing legislations through consultations and workshops.

3. Manumalo Alafua Transport Co. Ltd i Tauofoga

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le fausia o nofoaga e lafoa'i ai le lapisi i Vaiaata i le Kamupani a le Alafua Transport C. Ltd.

O lenei galuega sa faasalalauina mo le silafia e Kamupani, ma e fa Kamupani na tuuina atu a latou tusiofo mo le faatinoina o lenei galuega. Sa iloiloina nei tusiofo e se Komiti faapitoa e aofia ai sui o le Matagaluega o Punaoa Faalenatura ma le Siosiomaga, Matagaluega o Tupe faapea ma se Konesale Faapitoa o lo o faafaigaluegaina i lalo o le Polokalame a le Iuni a Europa.

I le mae'a ai o iloiloga sa tuuina atu ai loa le galuega i le Alafua Transport Co. Ltd mo le faatinoina i le tau e \$675,810.73 .

Alafua Transport Co. Ltd awarded Contract

Cabinet has approved the Contract awarded to Alafua Transport C. Ltd for construction of Sludge Lagoon/Beds at the Vaia’ata Dump Site in Savaii.

An invitation for Bids was advertised and four Companies submitted applications. The applications were then assessed by the Sub-Committee which consisted of members from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of Finance and a Special Consultant from the European Union programme.

After assessments of applications the Alafua Transport Co. Ltd was awarded the Contract at the total cost of \$675,810.73.

4. Kamupani ua manumalo i Tauofoga mo le fausia o auala i Upolu ma Savaii

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o galuega mo le fausia o auala i Upolu ma Savaii i kamupani e pei ona taua i lalo.

	Auala / Afioga	Kamupani Manumalo	TAU O LE OFO
UPOLU	Manunu Anoama’a (0.480km)	SWEL	\$179,398.38
	Satui Fasito’o (2.500km)	Ulia Construction	\$547,998.00
	Utumapu Fagali’i (1.500km)	SWEL	\$381,281.12
SAVAII			
	Fagamalo (2.400km)	SWEL Savaii Operations	\$739,660.17
	Safotu (2.000km)	Aldan Construction	\$571,519.80
	Lalomalava (1.500km)	Apia Lua Ltd	\$479,466.63
	Letui (1.000km)	Sakalafai Contractors Ltd	\$330,190.30

O nei galuega sa faasalalauina mo le silafia e Kamupani, ma e valu Kamupani na tuuina atu a latou tusiofo mo le faatinoina o galuega i Upolu ae fitu mo Savaii. Sa iloilo ina nei tusiofo e se Komiti Su’esu’e e aofia ai sui ma i le Matagaluega o Tupe, Ofisa o le Loia Sili faapea ma Inisinia o le Ofisa o Felauaiga i le Laualeele, e fua i luga o aiaiga sa tuuina atu i le tusiofo.

I le mae’a ai o iloiloiga na tuuina atu ai loa galuega i Kamupani e pei ona taua i luga.

Companies awarded contracts for construction of access roads in Upolu and Savaii

Cabinet has approved Contracts awarded to the following Companies for the construction of access roads in Upolu and Savaii.

	Roads / Villages	Companies	WINNING BIDS
UPOLU	Manunu Anoama'a (0.480km)	SWEL	\$179,398.38
	Satui Fasito'o (2.500km)	Ulia Construction	\$547,998.00
	Utumapu Fagali'i (1.500km)	SWEL	\$381,281.12
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An invitation for Bids was advertised and eight Companies submitted applications for construction of roads in Upolu and seven Companies submitted applications for construction of roads in Savaii. The applications were then assessed by the Sub-Committee which consisted of members from the Ministry of Finance, Office of the Attorney General and the Land Transport Authority.

After assessments of applications the bids were awarded to the above-listed companies.

5. Malaga usugafono a Samoa mo le fonu i Ausetalia

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le malaga atu o le usugafono a Samoa mo le Polokalame Faalesoifua Maloloina o le 'VIC Health, Melepone Ausetalia' e faia i Melepone, Ausetalia i le aso 9 - 17 Fepuari 2010.

O lenei polokalame e tuliloa ai lava le Soifua Maloloina ma le fesuaiga o metotia e faalauiloa ai le taua o puipuiga e pei ona fesoasoani mai ai le Faalapotopotoga o le Soifua Maloloina a le Lalolagi ma le Malo o Ausetalia.

O se avanoa taua lenei mo le aumalaga a Samoa, aua tasi lea matafaioi o loo feagai ma Ta'ta'i o le tatou Malo o Samoa, e silasila ma talanoa ai i auala o loo faatinoina ma talanoaina ai le Faalelei o le Soifua Maloloina i totonu o alalafaga taitasi.

O se taimi muamua lenei ua faatautaia ai se fesootaiga faapenei mo taitai o Malo, ma o se auala e faasoa ai tomai faaleta'ita'i o malo i polokalame e alaga tatau ma talafeagai mo le Soifua Maloloina o Samoa.

O le aumalaga e aofia ai le Minisita o le Soifua Maloloina, Afioga Gatoloaifaana Amataga Alesana Gidlow; Minisita Lagolago o le Soifua Maloloina, Afioga Leao Dr. Talalelei Tuitama; Minisita Lagolago o le Matagaluega o Aoga Taaloga ma Aganuu, Afioga Solamalemalo Keneti Sio; Failautusi o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono, Fepuleai Atila Ropati ma le Pule Sili Matagaluega o Tina ma Tamaitai Nu'u ma Agafeso'ota'i, Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago.

Samoa delegation to attend meeting in Australia

Cabinet has approved the participation of a Samoa delegation to the Parliamentary Health Promotion Study Tour, VIC Health Foundation to be held in Melbourne, Australia on 9 - 17 February 2010.

The programme focuses on Healthy Living and methods to promote preventive measures with assistance from the World Health Organisation and the Government of Australia.

This is a golden opportunity for Samoa's delegation because it is one of our leaders' responsibilities to monitor and consult ways to develop Health Promotions in villages.

It's the first time leaders come together, and it's also a good way to share their leadership experiences to conduct programmes needed for a Healthier Samoa.

The delegation includes Minister of Health, Afioga Gatoloaifaana Amataga Gidlow; Associate Minister of Health, Afioga Leao Dr. Talalelei Tuitama; Associate Minister of Education Sports and Culture, Afioga Solamalemalo Keneti Sio; CEO for the Legislative Assembly; Fepuleai Atila Ropati and the CEO for the Ministry of Women Community and Social Development, Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago.

6. Malaga Minisita o le Siosiomaga i Haiti

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le malaga atu o le Minisita o Punaoa Faalenatura ma le Siosiomaga, Afioga Faumuina Tiatia Liuga i Haiti i le aso 10 - 15 Fepuari 2010.

Na valaaulia le Afioga i le Minisita e le Fa'apopotoga fa'avaomalo ma fafo o Haiti a le Ekalesia Nasareta, ina ia malaga atu e fesoasoani e fa'ata'atia se polokalame i mataupu tau Faalavelave Faafuase'i mo i latou na aafia i Haiti i le tolu vaiaso talu ai.

Environment Minister to travel to Haiti

Cabinet has approved for the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Afiofa Faumuina Tiatia Liuga to travel to Haiti on 10 - 15 February 2010.

The Minister was invited by the Disaster Response Consultant for Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, the relief and development department of the Church, to assist in coordinating the response of the Church in Haiti following the earthquake three weeks ago.

7. Foa'i e le Malō \$15,000 mo le Asosi Kirikiti Faavaomalo a Samoa

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le fa'amatu'u atu o le vaegatupe e \$15,000 e fesoasoani ai i le Asosi Kirikiti Faavaomalo a Samoa mo le talimalo ai mo la Taaloga Faavaomalo e tolu i le vaega o tama'ita'i ma Fiti i le aso 2 - 5 Fepuari 2010.

O le au e manumalo mai nei taaloga e tolu o le a malaga sa'o loa i Iapani e ta'aalo ma le au a lea atunuu mo se avanoa i le Ipu a le Lalolagi.

Government give \$15,000 for Samoa Cricket Association

Cabinet has approved \$15,000 to assist the Samoa Cricket Association with hosting their bi-lateral series against Fiji on 2 - 5 February 2010.

The winning team will travel to compete with the Japanese team for a chance in the World Cup.

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