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1. Tatala aloaia le Nofoaga Fou o Faamasinoga i Mulinuu

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tatalaina aloaia o le Nofoaga Fou o Faamasinoga ma le Matagaluega o Faamasinoga ma le Faafoeina o Tulaga Tau Faamasinoga i Mulinuu, i le Aso Gafua, 25 Ianuari 2010 i le itula e 2.30 i le aoauli.

O le sauniga Lotu o le a taitaia lea e le taitaifono o Ekalesia Soofaatasi i Samoa, Susuga i le Toeaina Oka Fauolo. O le saunoaga autu o le a saunoa ai le Afioga i le Palemia Susuga Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi. O le a faia foi se saunoaga a le sui o le Malo o Saina faapea ma le saunoaga a le Afioga i le Faamasino Sili, Afioga Patu Tiavaasue Falefatu Sapolu. O le faletua ia Nola Galo o le a ootiina le lipine, ona faia lea o se maimoaga i le fale, sosoo ai ma le taumafataga.

O le a aofia i le valaaulia sui o le Malo faapea Ekalesia ma le atunuu.

Opening of the new Court House at Mulinuu

Cabinet has approved the opening of the new Court House and the Ministry of Justice and Court Administration at Mulinuu on Monday, 25 January 2010 at 2.30pm.

Chairman of the Samoa National Council of Churches, Elder Oka Fauolo will be conducting the services for the Opening of the New Building. Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi will deliver the keynote address. A representative from China will also be speaking as well as Chief Justice Patu Tiavaasue Falefatu Sapolu. Justice Minister's good lady, Mrs Nola Galo will cut the ribbon before the tour of the building.

Invitees will include Government and Church dignitaries, and representatives of the public.

2. Sainiga o Pepa Tualoa mo le tuuina aloaia mai o le Va'a o le MV Lady Samoa III

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le malaga atu o le Minisita o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atinae Eseeese, Afioga Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau, Pule Sili o le Faalapotopotoga o Vaa Samoa, Susuga Papalii M Willie Nansen ma le Ofisa Sili

Matagaluega o Galuega, Tofa Va'aelua Nofo Va'aelu e auai i le sainiga o Pepa Taualoa mo le tuuina aloaia mai o le Va'a o le MV Lady Samoa III.

O le aso 25 Ianuari - 2 Fepuari ua faatulagaina e faamae'a aloaia ai fuafuaga uma mo le fausia o le va'a fou lenei mo Samoa i Chiba Tokyo, Iapani.

O le a faia se asiasiga o le Va'a ina ia faamautuina le lelei atoatoa o tulaga o loo i ai a'o le'i sainia le Pepa Taualoa e le Afioga i le Alii Minisita o Galuega e talia aloaia ai le vaa a'o le'i tuua Iapani mo Samoa.

O le aso 1 Fepuari e tuua ai e lenei vaa fou Iapani mo Samoa.

Singing of delivery documents for the MV Lady Samoa III

Cabinet has endorsed the attendance by Minister of Works Transport and Infrastructure, Afioga Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau, Samoa Shipping Corporation CEO, Susuga Papalii Willie Nansen; and the CEO for the Ministry of Works, Vaaelua Nofo Vaaelua to the official signing of Delivery Documents for the MV Lady Samoa III ferry.

Construction of the ferry is scheduled to be fully completed between the 25th January - 2 February.

A tour on the ship will be conducted before the official signing of documents in acceptance of the new ferry and to prepare the ship for its maiden voyage for Samoa.

The ferry leaves Japan for Samoa on 1st February 2010.

3. Fa'ata'ita'iga o le va'a MV Lady Samoa III i Iapani

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le malaga atu o le auva'a ma le sui o le Matagaluega o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atina'e Esee mo le faata'ita'iina o le vaa, MV Lady Samoa III aua le tauaaoina o le Tusi Lesitala lē Tumau mo le malaga mai o le va'a i Samoa nei.

O le a faatautaia foi ni a'oa'oga mo le susuga i le alii Kapeteni Tuilaepa Jacob Poe Nansen, ma le alii Inisinia Galuvao Ariu Galuvao mo le vaaia lelei o lenei Va'a Fou pe a tuuina mai i lalo o le Malo o Samoa.

Testing the MV Lady Samoa III

Cabinet has allowed two crew members and a representative of the Ministry of Works Transport and Infrastructure to travel to Japan for testing of the vessel MV Lady Samoa III in Japan and to temporarily register the vessel before it departs for Samoa on 1 February 2010.

Captain Tuilaepa Jacob Poe Nansen and Engineer Galuvao Ariu Galuvao will also be given trainings for maintenance of the Vessel when its been handed over to the Government of Samoa.

4. Manumalo le Tenix Alliance NZ Services Limited i Tauofoga

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega i le Tenix Alliance NZ Services Limited mo le toe fauina o laina eletise malolosi mo le Puapua Feeder.

O lenei galuega sa faasalalauina mo le silafia e Kamupani ma e tolu Kamipani na tuuina atu a latou tusiofo mo le faatinoina o lenei galuega tele. Sa iloiloina nei tusi ofo e le Komiti Su'esu'e e aofia ai sui o le EPC, Matagaluega o Tupe faapea le Ofisa o le Loia Sili e faatatau lea i faavae ma taiala a le Fale Tupe o Asia.

I le maea ai o iloiloga sa faapea ai loa ona tuuina atu le galuega i le Tenix Alliance NZ Services Limited mo le faatinoina.

Tenix Alliance NZ Services Limited awarded Contract

Cabinet has approved the Contract awarded to Tenix Alliance NZ Services Limited for reconstruction of Transmission Lines at Puapua.

An invitation for Bids was advertised and three Companies submitted applications. The applications were then assessed by the Sub-Committee which consists of members from the EPC, Ministry of Finance and Attorney General. The assessment was based on conditions and requirements made by Asian Development Bank.

After assessments of applications the Tenix Alliance NZ Services Limited was awarded the Contract at the total cost of \$1,172,715.60.

5. Fono Faavaomalo a Tausi Soifua ma Faatosaga

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Fono Faavaomalo a Tausi Soifua ma Faatosaga lea o loo faataunuuin i le vaiaso nei mai i le aso 13 - 19 Ianuari 2010.

O le 2006 na amata faia ai Fono Aoa o Tausi Soifua ma Faatosaga Samoa ina ia mafai ai ona faasoa le tomai ma faafesoota'i tulaga o lea galuega i tulafono ma taiala ua mae'a ona faata'atitia. O le faaiuga o le 2007 faia ai se isi Fono Faavaomalo ina ua mua'i amata se galuega faapaaga a tausii soifua o loo galulue i Samoa ma fanau a Samoa o loo galulue faatausi soifua i Niu Sila.

O se tasi o manulauti mo le lumanai sa matauina, o le faia lea o se Fono Faavaomalo ina ia mafai ai ona fesoota'i ma fefaasoa'i Tausi Soifua o Samoa ma Tausi Soifua mai isi atunuu o le lalolagi. O le faamoemoe la o lenei Fono ina ia

faaleleia atili ai pea auaunaga a Tausi Soifua i lea Vaega o le Soifua Maloloina e pei ona taumafai i ai le Malo.

Global Samoan Nursing & Midwifery Symposium

Cabinet has endorsed the Global Samoan Nursing and Midwifery meeting to be held in Samoa this week starting from the 13th to the 19th January 2010.

Consultations among nurses and midwives in Samoa started in 2006 to share and compare issues that were needed to improve. A meeting between local nurses and midwives and New Zealand based Samoan nurses and midwives started in 2007 when the local Health Ministry sought help from Samoan specialized nurses in New Zealand to work at the Samoa National Kidney Foundation (SNKF).

This meeting aimed at sharing the knowledge and skills between Samoan Nurses and Nurses from around the world. Its main goal is to improve the services provided by the Health Sector to help the Public.

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