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### 1. \$5 Miliona Fesoasoani a le Malo mo aoga uma e lē o ni aoga a le Malo

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu ma le vaevaeina o le \$5 miliona e fesoasoani ai mo aoga uma e lē o ni aoga a le Malo, e aofia ai Aoga a Lotu, Aoga Tumaoti, Aoga Fa'aaauau ma Pulega Aoao a Aoga Amata Samoa.

#### O le vaevaega lea o lenei fesoasoani e pei ona i ai:

O Aoga Lotu ma Aoga Tumaoti	\$4,156,250.
O Aoga Fa'aaauau ma Pulega Aoao o Aoga Amata Samoa	\$218,750.
Aoga Faapitoa	\$250,000
Aoga Amata e	\$84,750
Aoga Laiti a le Katoliko	\$40,875
Aoga Komiti Tumama	\$31,125
Aoga Amata Tuto'atasi	\$159,000
Faaea	\$59,250

O le Aso Lulu 27 Ianuari, 2010 na taua'aoina uma ai i Faatonusili o Aoaoga nei fesoasoani i se sauniga na faia i le Potu Fono a le Kapeneta i le Maota o le FMFM II i Matagaialalua.

#### Government give \$5 Million funding assistance for Private and Mission schools

Cabinet ha approved the distribution of \$5 million as funding assistance for Private and mission schools, Continuing Education and Early Childhood Education Centre (ECEC).

#### The distribution of this fund is as follows:

Mission and Private schools	\$4,156,250.
Continuing Education and CECEs	\$218,750
Special Schools	\$250,000
Pre Schools	\$84,750
Catholic Missions	\$40,875
Village Women's Committee	\$31,125
Private	\$159,000
Faaea	\$59,250

Funds were presented to schools' Directors last Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010 in a ceremony held at the Cabinet Room, FMFM II Building, Matagalalua.

## 2. Vala'aulia le Faili a Leoleo ma Don Bosco mo le Fu'a a Amerika Samoa

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Aoga Matata Eseese a Don Bosco ma le Faili a Leoleo i le fa'amanatuina o le Aso o le Fu'a a Amerika Samoa e pei ona vala'aulia mai ai e lea Malō, lea e faataunuaina i le aso 16 ma le 17 o Aperila 2010.

O le a faapea foi ona malaga atu le fautasi a le Aoga a Don Bosco i Amerika Samoa e tauva ai i faigamea i le tai a lea Malō.

### Police Band and Don Bosco invited to the American Samoa Flag Day

Cabinet has approved the participation by the Police Band and Don Bosco Technical College to the commemoration of American Samoa's Flag Day on the 16 and 17 o April 2010.

Don Bosco's longboat (fautasi) will also be competing in American Samoa's race.

## 3. Fesuaiga o le tau o suauu ma penisini mo le masina o Fepuari

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

SUAUU	IANUARI	FEPUARI	FESUIAIGA
PENISINI	227.01 sene/lita	232.94 sene/lita	5.93 sene/lita (2.5%)
TISO	229.20 sene/lita	231.45 sene/lita	2.25 sene/lita (1.0%)
KARASINI	208.71 sene/lita	212.46 sene/lita	3.75 sene/lita (1.8%)

O loo atagia i tau o loo taua i luga le si'itia o le tau o suauu. O le penisini e 2.5% e siitia ai mai le \$2.27 i le \$2.33, o le tiso e 1.0% o le a siitia ai mai le \$2.29 i le \$2.31 ae o le karasini e 1.8% e siitia ai mai le \$2.09 i le \$2.12 sene mo le masina o Fepuari 2010.

E faamamaluina nei tau fou i le aso 1 Fepuari 2010.

O loo faailoa i le fua o loo i lalo le tau o suauu i isi atunuu o le Pasefika.

	SAMOA	Ausetalia		NIU SILA		FITI	
	SAT	AUD	SAT	NZD	SAT	FJD	SAT
<b>PENISINI</b>	<b>\$2.33</b>	<b>\$1.21</b>	<b>\$3.10</b>	<b>\$1.77</b>	<b>\$3.21</b>	<b>\$2.06</b>	<b>\$2.77</b>
<b>TISO</b>	<b>\$2.31</b>	<b>\$1.28</b>	<b>\$3.28</b>	<b>\$1.13</b>	<b>\$2.05</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$2.35</b>


### February Fuel Prices 2010

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

FUEL	DECEMBER	JANUARY	DIFFERENCE
Unleaded Petrol	227.01 sene /ltr	232.94 sene/lita	5.93 sene/ltr) (2.5%)
Diesel	229.20 sene /ltr	231.45 sene/lita	2.25 sene/ltr (1.0%)
Kerosene	208.71 sene /ltr	212.46 sene/lita	3.75 sene/ltr) (1.8%)

As stated above, petrol price will increase by 5.93sene per litre, 2.25sene per litre increase for diesel and 3.75sene per litre increase for kerosene.

The new costs will come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2010.

Fuel costs for other Pacific countries are shown in the table below.

	SAMOA	AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		FIJI	
	SAT	AUD	SAT	NZD	SAT	FJD	SAT
UNLEADED PETROL	\$2.33	\$1.21	\$3.10	\$1.77	\$3.21	\$2.06	\$2.77
DIESEL	\$2.31	\$1.28	\$3.28	\$1.13	\$2.05	\$1.75	\$2.35

#### 4. Lipoti o Gasegase tau fatuga’o mo le masina o Novema ma Tesema 2009

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le lipoti o Gasegase tau fatuga’o mo masina e pei ona taua i luga.

E toatasi le gasegase asiasi mai fafo i le masina o Novema ae to’alua na asiasi mai fafo i le masina o Tesema. I le aotelega, e 47 gasegase na togafitia i le masina o Novema ae 48 i le masina o Tesema.

#### Report on Dialysis patients for November and December 2009

Cabinet has approved the report on Dialysis patients in the months of November and December 2009.

There was one visiting patient in November and two in December. The overall number of patients in November was 47 and 48 in December.

## **5. Fa'amamaluina o le Tulafono o Aoga 2009**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le aso 1 Fepuari 2010 e amata fa'amamaluina ai le Tulafono o Aoga 2009, a e vagana le fuaiupu e 27 ma le fuaiupu e 65 e faato'a amata ona fa'amamaluina pe a tuana'i le 12 masina talu ona fa'amamaluina lenei Tulafono.

O le sini o lenei tulafono, ina ia uunaia le fanau, amata mai i le tausaga 5 - 14, ina ia aoga. Ua i ai foi faasalaga ua faata'atitia pe a solia lenei Tulafono.

O lo ua taulimaina nei e le Matagaluega o Aoga, Aganuu ma Taaloga le fa'alauiloaina o le fa'amamaluina o lenei Tulafono e ala i fa'asalalauga i le 2AP faapea ma nusipepa, faatasi ma ni polokalame fa'alauiloa aua le silafia e le mamalu lautele.

### **“Education Act 2009” enforces on 01 February 2010**

Cabinet has approved the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2010 to be the commencement date of the Education Act 2009, except for sections 27 and 65 that will be enforced after 12 months since the Act's commencement date.

The aim of the Act is Compulsory Education which enforces compulsory attendance of school by compulsory-aged children which are children between 5 to 14 years old. Carer s breach of their responsibilities will incur a penalty as provided by the Act.

The Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture is handling promotional activities for the commencement of the Act through advertisements on Radio 2AP and newspapers, as well as setting in place of awareness programmes for the awareness of the public.

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