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**Press Release**

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### **1. Fono le Komiti mo le faatinoga o Fuafuaga Tatau a le Pasefika**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Sui Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o le Va i Fafoma Fefaatauaiga, Faalavaau Perina Sila e fai ma sui o Samoa i ni Fono se lua o le a faia i Fiti i le aso 12 – 14 Iulai 2010 ma le aso 15 – 16 Iulai 2010.

O le fono muamua, ua taua o le Fono a le Komiti mo le faatinoga o Fuafuaga faataatitia a le Pasefika. O lenei Fono e pei ona usuia i tausaga uma o le a mafuli ona auililiga i Polokalame taitasi ua faatulagaina e Taitai o le Pasefika mo le faatupulaia o le tamaoaiga, o le soifua maloloina ma le galulue faatasi o atunuu uma o le Pasefika. O nei Polokalame e aofia ai galuega faaitulagi ma le galulue soosootauau o atunuu o le Pasefika i tulaga tau:

- Faiga faiva;
- Fesuaiaiga o le tau;
- Puipuiga o tuaoi faavaomalo;
- O le faatau atoatoa o peinisini ma suauu;
- Aoaoga;
- Soifua Maloloina;
- Fefaatauaiga faavaomalo; ma,
- Malosiaga

O le Fono lona lua, lea o le a faataunuaina i le aso 15 – 16 Iulai 2010 mo le Komiti o Ofisa Sinia o le Forum, o le a talanoaina ai le faatinoina o Polokalame ma mataupu o loo vaaia, taitaia ma faatinoina e le Ofisa Faafailautusi o le Pasefika.

### **Pacific Plan Action Committee meets**

Cabinet has approved the attendance by the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Faalavaau Perina Sila of two meetings to be held in Fiji, on the 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and the 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

The Pacific Plan Action Committee will meet first to discuss different Programs scheduled by Leaders of the Pacific to improve the economy, promote health and joint efforts by the Pacific countries. These Regional Programs include:

- Fisheries;
- Climate Change;
- Boarder Control;
- Purchasing of Petroleum Products;
- Education;
- Health;
- Trading; and,
- Energy.

The Second meeting, which will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010 for the Forum Officials Committee will look at Programs under the Forum Secretariat.

## **2. Malaga Minisita o Tina ma Tama'ita'i i le Fono a le Asosi o Auaigaluega o le Pasefika i Aoaoga Mauualuluga.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Minisita o le Matagaluega o Tina ma Tamaitai, Atina'e o Nuu ma Afioga ma Agafesoota'i, Afioga Fiame Naomi Mataafa, i le fono faaletausaga a le Asosi o Auaigaluega o le Pasefika mo Aoga Mauualuluga, lea o le a faataunuaina i Kalaisetete, Niu Sila i le aso 7 – 9 Iulai 2010.

O le sini atu o lenei Fono, o le sailia lea o auala e faatupulaia ai le fuainumera o tagata Pasefika e ulufale i aoga mauualuluga aemaise o le faamae'aina o a latou polokalame o loo tauaveina i totonu o Aotearoa. O le a maua foi le avanoa e faasoia atu ai le Afioga i le tamaitai Minisita i ni tulaga mo le alualu i luma o lenei faalapotopotoga.

O le tamaitai Minisita o le a faia le saunoaga faapitoa mo lea feiloaiga.

### **Association of Pasifika Staff in Tertiary Education invites Minister.**

Cabinet has approved travel of the Minister of Women, Community and Social Development, Hon Fiame Naomi Mataafa, to attend the Association of Pasifika Staff in Tertiary Education's (APSTE) annual conference which will be held in Christchurch New Zealand, from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

The Conference's main objective is to work collaboratively to address Pasifika student's participation, retention and success in Tertiary Education in Aotearoa. The Hon. Minister will be the Keynote Speaker for the Conference.

## **3. Tuuina atu Fesoasoani Tupe mo le Asosi Tapolo a Samoa.**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o se fesoasoani tupe e \$20,000.00 i le Asosi Tapolo a Samoa mo faagasologa o le taamilosaga Tapolo ua taua o le "Samoa Masters International Golf Tournament", lea o le a faataunuaina i le aso 7 – 10 Iulai 2010 i le malae tapolo o le Penina i Mulifanua.

O lenei taamilosaga o le a auai ai au taaalo faapolofesa mai le atu Asia ma le Oceania faatasi ai ma le autaaalo mai Samoa nei lava. O se tasi o itu lelei o lenei

taamilosaga, o le a faalauiloa atu ai Samoa i atunuu i fafo e ala i se polokalame o le a tuuina atu i luga o le televise a Ausetalia e uiga i lenei taamilosaga.

**Financial Assistance for the Samoa Golf Incorporated.**

Cabinet has approved financial assistance of \$20,000.00 for the Samoa Golf Incorporated to assist them in preparations for the Samoa Masters International Golf Tournaments, to be held at Le Penina Golf Course at Mulifanua from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

The Golfers which will participate in this tournament will be from around Asia, Oceania Region and Samoa. This tournament will be broadcasted on a special program on the Australian Television, which is a good opportunity for publicity of our country.

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