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1. Auai le sui o Samoa i le Fono a Minisita Aoao o le ACP ma le ACP-EU

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Minisita Lagolago o le Matagaluega o Fefaatauaiga, Alamanuia ma le Leipa, Susuga Hans Joachim Keil i le Fono Tuufaatasi a Minisita Aoao o Atunuu o Aferika, Karipiane ma le Pasefika (ACP) faapea ma le fono a le Iuni a Atunuu o Europa (EU) lea e faia i le aso 17 - 22 Iuni 2010 i Burkina i Aferika i Saute.

O lea fono o le a sainia ai le Feagaiga o le Cotonou i lona Iloiloga Lona Lua. O se tasi o vaega faapitoa o lenei Iloiloga, o le avanoa lea ua mafai ai e Itulagi o le Pasefika ma le Atu Keripiane ona faaoga tupe fesoasoani a le ACP e faatupe ai poloketi mo le manuia lautele o le Pasefika ma le Atu Karipiane, aua e le i mafai ona ausia muamua e nei itulagi lea fesoasoani.

Samoa to be represented at the ACP and the Joint ACP-EU Council of Ministers meeting

Cabinet has approved the participation by Associate Minister for Commerce Industry and Labour, Hans Joachim Keil to the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) and the joint ACP and European Union meeting in Burkina on 17 – 22 June 2010.

The Signing o the Agreement of the Second Revision of the Cotonou Agreement is scheduled to take place at the meeting. The new amendment now incorporated in the agreement enables the Pacific and the Caribbean regions to access intra-ACP funds to finance their regional projects.

2. Tatala aloaia le Nofoga Fou mo le Suavai Faamamāina i Sogi

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le mae'a ai o le galuega mo le fausia o le Nofoga Fou mo le Suavai Lafoa'i i Sogi, lea na tatalaina i le Aso Faraile 11 Iuni 2010.

O lenei atina'e ua fausia ai ni tane ma masini faaonaponei e le Pulega o le Suavai mo le faamamāina o le Suavai Lafoa'i.

Waste-water Treatment Plant opens at Sogi

Cabinet has approved the completion of the Waste-water Treatment Plant at Sogi which was officially opened on Friday 11 June 2010.

This project by the Samoa Water Authority consisted of tanks and state of the art facilities to treat waste-water.

3. Lipoti Fono Faaletausaga a Faatonu o le PASO

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le lipoti o le Fono Faaletausaga a Faatonu o le Vaega o le Saogalemu o Vaalele Sivili i le Pasefika (PASO) na faia i Vanuatu i le aso 10 Me 2010.

Na talanoaina ai i lea fono le tusi a le Minisita o le Va i Fafu ma le Minisita o Felauaiga a le Malo o Niu Sila, ma ua faai'ugafono ai le faamalosiā pea o le todogi muamua e atunuu o le PASO o le limasefulu pasene o le tau o ana galuega faapitoa mo le tausaga i le taimi e todogi ai lana saofaga faaletausaga masani.

Na toe filifili ai foi le sui mai Papua Niu Kini o Wilson Sagati e avea ma Taitaifono a e o le sui mai Fiti ua tauaveina pea le sui Taitaifono.

O le Ofisa Sili Lagolago o le Matagaluega o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atina'e Eese, Afioga ia Magele Hoe Viali na fai ma sui o Samoa i lea fono.

Report on PASO Annual General Meeting

Cabinet has approved the report on Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO) Annual General Meeting in Vanuatu on May 10 2010.

Discussed at the meeting was a letter by the New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Transportation, where PASO countries were urged to pay fifty percent before the proceed of their main project in a year, when paying for their annual contributions.

Representing Samoa was the Assistant Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Works Transport and Infrastructure, Afioga Magele Hoe Viali.

4. Faaopoopoina o le auala i Utumapu Fagalii-uta.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le toe faaopoopoina o le umi mo le auala o Utumapu Fagalii-uta.

O lenei auala sa faasalalauina ma tauofoina i le masina o Novema 2009, ma manumalo ai le Kamupani a SWEL Co. Ltd. Na amataina ai le galuega i le aso 17 o Fepuari 2010. E 1,500mita le umi o le auala na fuafua muamua, a e peita'i ua toe tuuina atu se talosaga a le Pulega o Fela'uaiga i le Laueleele mo le toe

faaopoopoina o le isi 1,225mita. O lenei galuega faaopoopo o le a faatinoina lava e le SWEL Co ltd.

O le tau aofa'i o lenei galuega faaopoopo e tusa ma le \$293,238.64 e aofia ai ma le VAGST.

Road Extension at Utumapu Fagalii-uta.

Cabinet has approved the extension of the road at Utumapu Fagalii-uta to another 1,225 meters.

The construction of the Utumapu Fagalii-uta road was advertised for bids on November 2009 and the contract was awarded to the SWEL Co. Ltd. Construction started on 17 February 2010. The original length of the road was 1,500 metres but the Land Transport Authority requested the extension. SWEL Co. Ltd will carry on the road extension work.

The cost for construction of the road extension is \$293,238.64 including the VAGST.

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