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**Press Release**

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### **1. Fono a Minisita ma Faauluuluga o Galuega Tau Suavai o le Atu Asia ma le Pasefika**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Minisita o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atina'e Esee, Afioga Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau ma le Pule Sili o Pulega o Suavai, Ta'inau M. Titimaea e fai ma sui o Samoa i le Fono a Minisita ma Faauluuluga o Galuega Tau Suavai e faia i Sigapoa i le aso 28 Iuni – 2 Iulai 2010.

O le a auai foi i latou ua i ai le Tomai Faapitoa i le itu tau i le suavai, e feaasoa'i o latou malamalama ma o latou silafia i le faafoeina lelei ma le atiina ae o galuega tau suavai i atunuu o loo nonofo ai.

O lenei fono e faapitoa i le atiina ae o suavai i totonu o atunuu o le Atu Asia ma le Pasefika. O le sini o le fono lenei, "Suavai maua pea mo Atunuu uma", o le faailoa lea o itu taua e ao ona silafia, ina ia agai tonu i ai le faaleleia ma le faatinoina o galuega mo le lelei atoatoa o le suavai tuuina atu mo le fofoga taumafa o tagata. Ia mafai foi ona tali i soo se faafitauli i taimi uma, ma ia sa'o atoatoa ona faatino le galuega e foia ai nisi aafiaga mulimuli ane.

### **Ministers' and Water Leaders Summit for the Asia and Pacific regions**

Cabinet has approved the participation by Minister of Works Transport and Infrastructure, Afioga Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau and the Chief Executive Officer for the Samoa Water Authority, Ta'inau M. Titimaea at the International Water Week 2010 – Water Leaders Summit and the Asia Pacific Water Ministers' Forum in Singapore on 28 June – 2 July 2010.

Also participating are leading water specialists and practitioners from around the world to share views and ideas on governance, technology and business issues related to water.

The meeting focuses on water developments for countries in the Asia Pacific region.

The theme of the meeting is "Sustainable Water Solutions for Cities", to reflect the urgent need for efficient and cost effective solutions to provide safe and affordable drinking water for each country.

## **2. Auai Kovana Faletupe Tutotonu i le Tatalaina o le Fale Fou e Gaosi ai Tupe Pepa i Sri Lanka**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Kovana o le Faletupe Tutotonu o Samoa, Leasi Papalii T. D. Scanlan mo le Tatalaina o le Fale Fou e Gaosi ai Tupe Pepa a le Kamupani o le Delarue, faapea ma se Semina i Sri Lanka i le aso 5 - 6 Iulai 2010.

O le Kamupani a le Delarue lea sa tusia ma lolomiina a tatou tupe pepa fou ia na faasalalauina i le tausaga 2008. O le Kamupani foi lava lea na lolomiina a tatou tupe pepa sa i ai i le tele o tausaga ua tuanai atu, vagana ai le \$2 Tala pepa o i ai nei lea sa lolomiina e se Kamupani Ausetalia.

O le Peresetene o Sri Lanka, Mahindra Rajapaska o le a tatalaina aloaia lea fale fou, ma o loo valaaulia foi Kovana o isi Faletupe Tutotonu o le Lalolagi.

O le a sosoo lea sauniga ma le semina e faia lava i Sri Lanka.

### **Central Bank Governor to attend Ceremonial inauguration of Banknote Factory in Sri Lanka**

Cabinet has approved the participation by the Governor of the Samoa Central Bank, Afioga Leasi Papalii T. D. Scanlan to the Ceremonial Inauguration of the Delarue Banknote Factory and Currency Management Seminar in Sri Lanka on 5 -6 July 2010.

The Delarue Company was responsible for the designing and printing of Samoa's banknotes in 2008. This Company has also been printing our banknotes over the years except for the current \$2Tala banknote that was printed by an Australian Company.

President of Sri Lanka, Mahindra Rajapaska will officially open the new building. Governors from other countries are also invited.

Following this ceremony will be the Currency Management Seminar.

## **3. Fono lona 115 ma le 116 a Faalapotopotoga o Tiute o le Lalolagi**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Minisita o Tupe Maua, Tofa Tuu'u Leota Anasii Leota ma le Ofisa Sili o Pulega o le Matagaluega, Afioga Pitolau Lusua Sefo Leau e fai ma sui o Samoa i le Fono lona 115 ma le 116 a le Faalapotopotoga o Tiute o le Lalolagi e faia i Brussels, Belgium i le aso 24 – 26 Iuni 2010.

E taua tele le auai o sui uma o le Faalapotopotoga aua le toe iloiloaina ma taliaina nisi fuafuaga fou o le atiina ae o galuega tau Tiute a le Lalolagi. O mataupu aupito

taua i lenei fono o le palotaina lea o sui faatutū mo Komiti taua a le Faalapotopotoga, aemaise o le polokalame faapitoa o taitai fou o Ofisa o Tiute e aofia ai ma Samoa.

#### **115<sup>th</sup>/116<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Customs Co-operation Council**

Cabinet has approved the participation by Minister of Revenue, Tofa Tuu'u Leota Anasii Leota and the Ministry Chief Executive Officer, Afioga Pitolau Lusua Sefo Leau at the 115<sup>th</sup>/116<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Customs Co-operation Council on the 24 - 26 June 2010, in Brussels, Belgium.

Samoa's participation in these meetings is important to review and endorse new plans for the development of customs duties worldwide. Some of the most significant issues that will arise are the voting of candidates for important committees of the Organisation and especially special programmes for new leaders of the World Customs Organisations that includes Samoa.

#### **4. Fono a le Lālā i Ausetalia o le Taupulega mo Sui Usufono Tamaitai o Palemene**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta auai atu o Minisita e toalua Afioga Gatoloaifaana Amataga Gidlow ma le Afioga ia Safuneituuga Paaga Neri mo le Fono a le Lālā i Ausetalia o le Taupulega mo Sui Usufono Tamaitai o Palemene, e faia i New South Wales, Ausetalia i le aso 30 Iuni – 2 Iulai 2010.

O lenei fono o le a talanoa ai sootaga vavalalata o usufono tamaitai o Pelemene i Lālā uma faaitulagi o le Faalapotopotoga a Palemene o le Taupulega. O le a faatalanoa ai foi mataupu i le tulaga tutusa o tamaitai ma alii, faapea atiina ae fuafuaina.

Mataupu aoao o le fono:

- ❖ Mataupu tau vaega faasalalau;
- ❖ Avanoa ma tulaga tutusa;
- ❖ Aia tatau mo tagata soifua; tulaga vevesi o aiga.

#### **Australian Region Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians meeting**

Cabinet has approved the participation by two Ministers, Hon Gatoloaifaana Amataga Gidlow and Safuneituuga Paaga Neri to the Australian Region commonwealth Women Parliamentarians meeting in New South Wales, Australia on 30 June – 2 July 2010.

The meeting will discuss close relations between participating Women Parliamentarians from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. The gender issue will also surface at the meeting as well as planned development.

General issues of the meeting include:

- ❖ Media issues;
- ❖ Equal Opportunities;
- ❖ Equal rights for humanity; domestic violence.

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