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1. Malaga le Afioga i le Palemia i Arapi.

Ua malaga atu nei le Afioga i le Alii Palemia, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi e tali se valaau aloaia a le Malo o le United Arab Emirates mo se fonu i le va o le United Arab Emirates (UAE) ma Malo o le Pasefika, lea o le a usua i Abu-Dhabi, United Arab Emirates i le aso 23 – 24 Iuni 2010.

O lenei feiloaiga o le a talanoaina ai ni tulaga e ono mafai ai ona galulue felagolagma'i le UAE ma Malo o le Pasefika. O le a iloiloaina ai mataupu e faatatau i atiina ae ma le soifua lelei i totonu o le Pasefika faatasi ai ma mataupu tau polokiki. O lenei Fonu ua faamautu mai le auai atu ai o sui o Palau, Vanuatu, Solomon, Tuvalu, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Federated States of Micronesia and Nauru.

O loo malaga faatasi atu le Afioga i le Alii Palemia ma le Pule o Matagaluega o le Va i Fafu ma Fefaatauaiga, Aiono Mose Pouvi Sua faatasi ai ma le Amepasa o Samoa i Malo Afaatasi, Aliioaiga Feturi Elisaia i lea Fonu.

Prime Minister travels to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The Hon. Prime Minister, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi has travelled to the United Arab Emirates to accept the invitation from the UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs for a meeting between the UAE and Pacific Countries which will be held in Abu-Dhabi, UAE on the 23 – 24 June 2010.

This meeting will further create good relationship Pacific nations and the UAE. Other issues like, country developments and politics will also be looked at. It has been confirmed that members from other Pacific countries like, Palau, Vanuatu, Solomon, Tuvalu, Marshall Islands, Tonga, Federated States of Micronesia and Nauru will be participating in this meeting.

The Hon. Prime Minister is travelling together with the Chief Executive Officer for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Aiono Mose Pouvi Sua and His Excellency Aliioaiga Feturi Elisaia, Ambassador for Samoa to the United Nations.

2. Auina atu nisi o le Ofisa o le Fono i Ausetalia

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o nisi o ofisa se to'atolu o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono e faafaigaluega le tumau i Tasmania, Ausetalia mai i le aso 3 – 15 Iulai 2010.

O lenei avanoa ua mafai ai ona tuuina atu nisi o Sui o le Ofisa o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono, e galulue ai i le Ofisa o le Palemene a Tasmania, Ausetalia ina ia mafai ai ona faalautele le tomai i le faatinoina o matafaioi ma auunaga Faapalemene mo i latou ua faamanuiaina i nei avanoa taua. Ona o le fesootaiga vavalalata o le Palemene a Tasmani, Ausetalia ma le Ofisa o le Palemene a Samoa lea ua mafai ai ona faatinoina lenei tulaga.

O i latou ua lautogia, e aofia ai:

- Aliko Lavea – Ofisa Fesootaiga Faava o Palemene,
- Ezethanie Tofilau – Failautusi o Komiti Filifilia a le Palemene ma
- Elisapeta Talosaga – Failautusi a le Failautusi o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono

Samoa Parliamentary Officers for work attachment in Australia.

Cabinet has approved three officers from the Legislative Assembly's Department to be attached to Tasmania's Parliamentary Office from the 3rd – 15th July 2010. This attachment is a great opportunity for the three officers to experience and learn more about Parliamentary work in order to improve their skills and knowledge in performing their duties as parliamentary officers. The Samoa Legislative Assembly's Department has a very close relationship with the Tasmania Parliamentary Office.

The officers who will be attached to Tasmania are:

- Aliko Lavea
- Ezethanie Tofilau
- Elisapeta Talosaga

3. Fono Lona 41 a Fofoga Fetalai ma Failautusi o Palemene.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Afioga i le Fofoga Fetalai, Tolofuaivalelei Falemoe Leiataua, ma le Failautusi o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono, Fepulea'i Attila Manutoipule Ropati, i le Fono Lona 41 a Fofoga Fetalai ma Failautusi o Palemene o le Pasefika ma Ausetalia, e usua i Darwin, Teritori Matū o Ausetalia, i le aso 3 – 9 Iulai 2010.

O le Fono masani lenei a Fofoga Fetalai ma Failautusi o Palemene o le Pasefika e faia i tausaga ta'itasi, e felafoa'i ai manatu o sui ta'itasi e faatatau i mataupu e mafai ai ona atiina ae ma toe faaleleia auunaga i lea foi itu.

O le a toe talii mai le faiga malaga i le Aso 11 o Iulai 2010.

41st Conference of Presiding Officers and Clerks.

Cabinet has approved the participation by the Hon. Speaker of the House, Tolofuaivalelei Falemoe Leiataua and Clerk of the House, Fepulea'i Attila Manutoipule Ropati of the 41st Conference of Presiding Officers and Clerks of Australia and the Pacific, to be held in Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia on the 3 – 9 July 2010.

This is a meeting held every year for the Speakers and Clerks to discuss issues that will help develop their services in performing their duties in the Parliamentary Offices.

The participants will return to Samoa on the 11th July 2010.

4. Gasegase mo Togafitiga i atunuu i Fafu

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auina atu o gasegase e toasefulu ma le lima mo masina o Me ma Iuni 2010 mo su'esu'ega atili ma togafitiga i Niu Sila.

E to'avalu alii a e to'afitu tamaita'i. O le gasegase aupito i laititi e sefulu ma le tasi ona tausaga ona faasolo ai lea i le gasegase aupito i matua e onosefulu ma le lima ona tausaga. E eseese gasegase o loo aafia ai i latou: aafia o le Fatu; o maamaa i fatuga'o; o le kanesa i le ua; gasegase o mata; gasegase o le tua; ma le tasi o loo gasegase i le fula o lona auvae agai atu i le tuāua. O nei gasegase uma e faia o latou suesuega atili ma togafitiga talafeagai i Niu Sila.

O le faatupeina o suesuega ma togafitiga e gafa pea lea ma le Malo, ma o loo faaauau pea lenei tautua taua ona e lē ma togafitia nei gasegase i totonu o Samoa nei.

Patients referred overseas for treatments.

Cabinet has approved referring of fifteen patients for the month of May and June 2010 to New Zealand for further investigations and treatments.

There are eight males and seven female patients. The youngest patient is eleven years old and the oldest is sixty five. Various diseases affecting these patients include: heart related diseases; renal stones, cancer, eye disease and mandibular fracture.

The Government of Samoa continues its policy of patients' referral overseas for treatments if they cannot be treated in Samoa. All costs for further diagnosis and treatments are paid for by the Government of Samoa.

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