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1. Toe Faafoi Taavale tuuina mai Faameaalofa mo le Galulolo.

Ua fautuaina e le Kapeneta le toe faafoi o ni taavale foepu taumatau se lua sa faameaalofa mai mo nisi o aiga na afaina i le Galulolo lea na aafia ai Samoa i le tausaga ua mavae.

O nei taavale ua sili atu ma le ta'i 12 tausaga le matutua ma ua le o gatasi ma le Tulafono. Talu ai ona o se mataupu muamua leni ua tula'i mai, o lea na tuuina mai ai e le Matagaluega mo se faaiuga a le Kapeneta.

Ua tuuina atu le finagalo o le Kapeneta ina ia toe faafoi nei taavale ma ia tuuina atu i le Kamupani Vaa na auina mai nei taavale ina ia totogi sala tupe mo le auina mai o nei taavale i totonu o le atunuu a e ua le tusa ai ma le Tulafono.

Donated Vehicles for Tsunami Victims returned

Cabinet has declined releasing two (2) vehicles brought into the country donated for some families that were affected by the Tsunami which hit the country last year.

The two vehicles are more than twelve (12) years old which does not meet the entry requirements for imported vehicles. The matter was brought before Cabinet since it is the first of its kind.

Cabinet has decided for the vehicles to be returned and for the Shipping Company responsible to pay fines for bringing such vehicles into the country.

2. Faapaia le MV Lady Samoa III

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Polokalame mo le Faapaia o le Vaa o le MV Lady Samoa III, lea e faia i le uafu i Matautu-tai, i le Aso Lua 9 Mati 2010.

O lea sauniga ua fuafua e amata i le itula e tolu i le afiafi, lea e faamoemoe e auai le mamalu o le Kapeneta faapea sui o le Malo o Iapani e aafia ai le amapasa o lea

Malo i Samoa, o Toshihiro Takahashi. O le a auai mai foi le Peresetene o le Kamupani o le ISB Shipbuilding o Kohei Murashima, lea na fausia le vaa.

O le Afioga i le Palemia, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi o le a saunoa i le saunoaga autu pe a mae'a ona taua'ao aloaia i ai e le amapasa o Iapani ki o le vaa.

O le Minisita o Galuega Atina'e Tetele ma Felauaiga, Afioga Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau o le a auai foi i le faapaiaga o le vaa.

O le Pule Sili o le Faalapotopotoga o Vaa a Samoa, Susuga Papalii Willie Nansen o le a mua'i saunoa e faafeiloai le mamalu o le a aofia i lea aso. O le Susuga i le Faafeagaiga ia Iupeli Ieremia o le a taitaia le sauniga lotu. O le a faailoa foi se lipoti o le galuega e se sui o le Fisheries Engineering Ltd mai Iapani ma taualuga ai i se fiafia e faia lava i le uafu.

O le taunuu mai o lenei vaa o se tasi lea o matati'a ua ausia e le tatou Faalapotopotoga o Va'a Samoa i le faataunuuina o lenei atina'e tele ma le taua aua le faaleleia ma le si'itia o le tulaga lelei ma le saogalemu o femalagaia i le sami.

Christening of the MV Lady Samoa III

Cabinet has approved the programme for the christening of the MV Lady Samoa III at the Matautu-tai wharf on Tuesday 9 March 2010.

The ceremony, which is scheduled to start at 3.00pm, will be attended by Cabinet Members, as well as a Japanese delegation expected to include Japan's ambassador to Samoa, Mr Toshihiro Takahashi and the President of the ISB Shipbuilding Company, Mr Kohei Murashima.

Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi will deliver the keynote address after the handing over of the ferry keys from the Ambassador of Japan.

Minister of Works Transport and Infrastructure and also Chairman of the Samoa Shipping Corporation (SSC), Afioga Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau will also take part in the christening ceremony.

The CEO for the Samoa Shipping Corporation, Susuga Papalii Willie Nansen will welcome everyone and Reverend Iupeli Ieremia will say the prayer. The Project Report by Japan's Fisheries Engineering Ltd will be delivered by Project Consultant, Mr Toyonori Watanabe. A cocktail function will wrap up the ceremony.

The arrival of the new ferry is another milestone of the Samoa Shipping Corporation in achieving one of its major projects to further enhance the standard of sea voyaging and safety.

3. Polokalame faataatia mo Aoaoga Faakerisiano i totonu o Aoga.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Polokalame na tuuina atu e le Matagaluega o Aoga, Taaloga ma Aganuu ma le Komiti Galue mo Aoaoga Faakerisiano lea ua faataatia mo Aoga a le Malo.

I lalo o lenei Polokalame o loo taua ai vaega nei:

- Faamalosia o le afa itula i taeao o aso aoga taitasi mo tatalo amata ma fetufaaiga a le faiaoga ma fanau i le mau mai le Tusi Paia ua faatulagaina mo aso taitasi ma ia faia lea polokalame i aoga tulagalua ma aoga maualulu uma a le malo e amata atu i le 2010.
- Taiala o le Soifuaga o Tagata (Tausaga 1-4) ma le Va Fealoai (Tuasaga 4-8) ua toe lauliliu ina ia aofia ai ma aoaoga faakerisiano atoa ai ma le aoaoina i se tulaga faataitai i lenei tausaga (2010)
- Taiala mo le aoaoina o le faakerisiano o se mataupu tumaoti mo aoga maualuluga ma Kolisi ma le fuafuaga ia galulue le Komiti e faamaea mo le aoaoina i le 2011.

O le a fesoasoani le Komiti Galue i le Matagaluega i le faatinoina o aoaoga mo faiaoga i lea lava mataupu, ma o le a faatinoina foi ni asiasiga a le Komiti Galue ma le Matagaluega mo lenei tausaga mo le mataituina o ia aoaoga i le tulagalua. O le a faia foi iloiloga e uiga i lenei mataupu i le mae'a ai o le tausaga 2010.

Program for Christian Education in Schools.

Cabinet has approved a Program for introducing Christian Education in Government Schools by the Christian Education Working Committee together with the Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture.

This Program states that:

- 30 minutes morning session every day to be made compulsory for all classes in Primary Schools and High Schools & College level schools to discuss designated topics from the Bible.
- Curriculum Program for Social Science Year One to Year 8 to be reviewed so that Christian Education can be included.
- Christian Education Curriculum for Year nine to Year thirteen to be finalized for introducing in 2011.

The Working Committee will be working together with the Ministry in assessing the program and conducting lessons for school teachers assigned to teach this subject. Assessments will be undertaken for looking after this program at the end of the year.

4. Faalauiloa le ripoti a le Komisi o le AIDS a le Pasefika

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Afioga i le Sui Palemia, Misa Telefoni i le Faalauiloaina o le Ripoti a le Komisi o le faama'i o le AIDS a le Pasefika i Papua

Niu Kini i le aso 11 Mati 2010, faatasi ai ma le tatalaina o le Pasefika Festival i Niu Sila.

O le Afioga i le Sui Palemia o le ta'ita'ifono lea o le Komisi.

Pacific AIDS Commission launch

Cabinet has approved the participation by Deputy Prime Minister, Afioga Misa Telefoni to the launching of the Pacific AIDS Commission in Papua New Guinea on 11 March 2010 and the opening of the Pasefika Festival in New Zealand.

Afioga Misa Telefoni is the Chairman of the Commission.

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