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1. Iloiloina le ofi atu o Samoa i le Faalapotopotoga o Fefaatauaiga a le Lalolagi

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o sui o Samoa i le Fono a le Faalapotopotoga o Fefaatauaiga a le Lalolagi lea o le a faataunuaina i le aso 31 Me - 2 Iuni, 2010.

O lenei fono o le a talanoaina ai le Lipoti o le auai atu o Samoa e fai ma Sui o le Faalapotopotoga o Fefaatauaiga (WTO). O lenei lipoti o loo auiliili uma ai i totonu mataupu tau fefaatauaiga sa talanoaina talu mai le 1998 i le va o Samoa ma atunuu o le WTO. O loo aofia ai foi i lenei lipoti tiute poo galuega o lo o faatinoina e Samoa ina ia faamalieina ai tulafono eseese o le WTO e pei o itu o loo taua i lalo:

- Teuteuina o tulafono tau meatotino e patino i le tagata lava ia (Intellectual Property),
- Aveeseina o tapu i nisi o oloa o loo auina mai i totonu o Samoa,
- Iloiloina o Tiute,
- Lafoga o le VAGST mo le aufaifaatoaga.

O lenei fono o le a aofia ai sui o le Faalapotopotoga o Fefaatauaiga mai Ausetalia, Niu Sila, Saina, Amerika, Iapani, Ukraine, Honduras, Iuni a Europa faapea nisi sui o le Faalapotopotoga e fia auai i lenei fono.

Samoa's Accession to the World Trade Organisation

Cabinet has approved participation by the Samoa representatives of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) meeting to be held in Geneva on the 31st May - 2nd June 2010.

This meeting will discuss the report of Samoa's WTO accession. This report includes all negotiations done on trades from 1998 between Samoa and members of the WTO. Areas incorporated in the report include:

- Reviewing of Intellectual Property Act,
- Relaxing embargoes on some Imported Goods,
- Customs Valuation,

- Tax (VAGST) for Farmers.

This meeting will include members of the WTO from Australia, New Zealand, China, America, Japan, Ukraine, Honduras and European Union. Other members who will be interested will also join the meeting.

2. Aso mo le Faamamāina o le Taulaga

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le avea o le Aso Toona'i 29 Me 2010 e fai ma aso mo le faamamāina o le Taulaga i Apia seia pāia le Auala Laupapa i Lepea.

Ua toe faia lenei polokalame mo le faamamāina o le taulaga, mo le Faamanatuina o le Tuto'atasi. O le a auai uma Matagaluega ma Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti a le Malo e pei ona masani ai, mo le faataunuaina o lenei Polokalame.

Clean up Day for Apia Town Area

Cabinet has approved the 29th of May 2010 as the Clean Up Day for the Apia Town Area prior to the Independence Day Celebrations.

All Government Ministries and Corporations will be allocated to different parts of Apia Town area for cleaning up.

3. Malaga Minisita o Tina ma Tamaitai mo fono i Sineva ma Barbados

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Minisita o Tina ma Tamaitai, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa mo Fono e faia i Sineva ma Barbados i le aso 24 Me – 9 Iuni 2010.

E muamua ona auai atu le tamaitai Minisita i le Fono a le Komiti Faapitoa o Sui Taualoa mo le Galuega o Auaunaga mo le Tau, i Sineva i le aso 24 – 26 Me 2010.

A mae'a lea fono ona auai faatasi atu lea o le Afioga i le Minisita ma le Pule Sili o le Matagaluega, Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago i le Fono Lona 9 a Minisita mo Tamaitai mo Malo o le Taupulega ma Faauluuluga o Matagaluega mo Tamaitai lea e faia i Barbados i le aso 7 -9 Iuni 2010.

Minister of Women to attend meetings in Geneva and Barbados

Cabinet has approved the participation by the Minister of Women, Fiamē Naomi Mataafa to meetings in Geneva and Barbados on 24 May – 9 June 2010.

The Minister will attend the first meeting on High Level Taskforce on the Global Framework for Climate Services in Geneva on 24 -26 May 2010.

The Minister, after this meeting will be accompanied by the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry, Kuiniselani Toelupe Tago to the 9th Women Affairs Ministers Meeting in Barbados on 7 – 9 June 2010.

4. Malaga Sui Palemia mo le Shanghai Expo

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le malaga atu o le Afioga i le Sui Palemia, Misa Telefoni e asiasi aloaia ai le Faaaliga o le Shanghai Expo, aemaise o le Motu o Samoa (Samoan Village) i Saina.

O le aso 21 Me 2010 e tuua ai e le Afioga i le Sui Palemia ma lana aumalaga le atunuu mo lea faamoemoe.

Deputy Prime Minister to visit Shanghai Expo

Cabinet has approved the participation by Deputy Prime Minister Misa Telefoni to officially inspect the Shanghai Expo and especially the Samoan Village in Shanghai, China.

The Deputy Prime Minister and his delegation will depart on 21 May 2010.

5. Polokalame Faaleaoaoga e faatatau i taifau sosogi

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le sui o le Matagaluega mo Tupe Maua, i le Polokalame Faaleaoaoga e Faatatau i Taifau Sosogi (K9) e faia i Kashiwa Iapani i le aso 24 Me 2010.

O lenei polokalame ua saunia e le Faalapotopotoga o Tiute a le Lalolagi mo sui auai i le atu Asia ma le Pasefika. E faasino tonu le polokalame i le aoaoina o alii ofisa o loo feagai ma le vaavaaia ma le faafaigaluegaina o taifau sosogi a atunuu taitasi. O le sini autu o le fefaasoa'a'i lea o faiga faavae ma soalaupuleina o luitau ma polokalame faaleaoaoga e faatatau i taifau sosogi.

O le susuga ia Ietitaia Pila Soliola lea o le a fai ma sui o Samoa.

Regional Workshop on Canine Capability Enhancement

Cabinet has approved the participation by a representative of the Ministry of Revenue to a Regional Workshop on Canine Capability Enhancement workshop to be held in Kashiwa Japan on 24 May 2010.

The programme was initiated by the World Customs Organisation (WCO) for Asia and Pacific Island members. The programme focuses on training officials responsible for the handling of canines in each country.

Representing Samoa is Ietitaia Pila Soliola.

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