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1. Faailogaina o le 48 Tausaga o le Tuto'atasi 2010.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Polokalame mo le Faamanatuina o le 48 tausaga o le Tuto'atasi o Samoa i le Aso Lua 1 Iuni 2010.

Faasologa o le Polokalame:

Aso Gafua, 31 Me 2010

7.00am Tuuga Fautasi Faavaomalo (Foe sipuni)
Tuuga Fautasi o le Lotoifale (Foe laau)

Fusuaga
Events Polynesia

6.00pm Sauniga Lotu o le Tapuaiga mo le Tutoatasi 2010
Maota Tatalo - Faavae i le Atua: Mauga o Vaea
[Taitaia e le Fono Ekalesia Soofaatasi: FES]

Pese o le sauniga:
Matagaluega o Leoleo ma Falepuipui
National Orchestra Choir

Aso Lua, 01 Iuni 2010

6.00am Faatulagaina o aoga ma Faalapotopotoga mo le Solo
Faaaloalo - **Malae i Tiafau: Mulinuu**

6.30am Afifio le auvalaaulia i o latou nofoaga

7.10am Sauniga Lotu
Taitai: Akiepipopo - Alapati Mataeliga

Malelega mai le Afioaga Mamalu i le Ao o le Malo

Sisiina o le Tagavai o le Saolotoga

21 Uafana ma Fanafanua

Savali Faaaloalo: Aoga ma Faalapotopotoga
Taitaia e le Faaili pu a Leoleo

- 9.00am Faafiafiaga Faale-aganuu
1. Vailoa-tai (Amerika Samoa) - Siva tatala aloaia
 2. Vailele - Pese
 3. Aoga Mata-ae-vave - Siva
- 1.30 pm Faafiafiaga Faaleaganuu (faaaauau)
4. Aoga Don Bosco - Siva
 5. Afioaga o Sagone - Pese
- 3.00 Tufatufaina o Faailoga
- Fa'aaloaloga Faaleaganuu
- Saunoaga Taitai -Soofaatasi
Komiti o Tapenaga 2010**
- Tapunia Aloaia Sauniga i le Malae i Tiafau
- 4.00pm Taaloga Faavaomalo
- Rugby League**
TOA Samoa vs Fiji Bati
Malae Taalo - Apia Park (Moataa)
- 7.00am Faaafe Taualoa faalemalo
Maota o le Ao o le Malo - Vailele

48th Independence Anniversary Celebrations 2010.

Cabinet has approved the Programme for Samoa's 48th Independence Anniversary Celebrations on Tuesday 01 June 2010.

The programme is as follows:

Monday 31 May 2010:

- 7.00 International Fautasi regatta
Local Fautasi regatta
- Samoa Pro-Am Fights
Events Polynesia Boxing

6.00pm Dedication Church Service for the Independence
Faavae i le Atua Prayer House - Mount Vaea
[Conducted under the auspices of the Samoa National Council of
Churches - led by Chairman Reverend Oka Fauolo]

Hymns by:
Ministry of Police and Prisons Choir
National Orchestra Choir

Tuesday 01 June 2010:

6.00am Schools, Organizations, Government Ministries & Corporations
congregate at Malae Tiafau - Mulinuu for March Pass

6.30am Invited Guests seated - Malae Tiafau

7.10am Invocation: Arch Bishop Alapati Mataeliga

Delivery of the Independence Anniversary Speech:
His Highness the Head of State

National Anthem:
Raising of the Flag of the Independence State of Samoa

21 Gun Salute

March Pass - Schools, Organisations, Groups
Lead by the Police Band

9.00am Traditional Entertainment

1. Vailoa (A/Samoa) - Dance
2. Vailele - Song
3. Mata-ae-vave - Dance

1.30pm Traditional Entertainment (contd)

4. Don Bosco - Dance
5. Sagone - Song & Finale

3.00pm Awarding of Prizes

Traditional (Sua) Presentation

Address by Joint Chairperson - Independence Committee (2010)

OFFICIAL CLOSURE

- 4.00 International Match - Rugby League
TOA SAMOA vs JIFI BATI
Apia Park Stadium
- 7.00pm Government Reception
Official Residence of the Head of State - Vaialele

2. Fono a le Komiti o Minisita o le Pasefika.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Afioga i le Minisita o Galuega, Felauaiga ma Atina'e Eseese, Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau ma le Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o le Va i Fafu ma Fefaatauaiga, Aiono Mose Pouvi e fai ma sui o Samoa i le feiloaiga a le Komiti o Minisita o Fono a Taitai o le Pasefika, lea o le a faataunuuna i Aukilani i le Aso 31 Me, 2010.

O le Fono ua taloina mai nei a le Komiti a Minisita i Aukilani o le a taga'i ai Minisita i le tulaga ua i ai nei Fiti atoa ai ma taumafaiga ina ia suia le tulaga o lo'o i ai le Malo o Fiti, e ui ina e le o i ai ni tulaga vaaia o ni suiga o tula'i mai. O le a tapena ai foi ma se ripoti mo le Fono a Taitai o Malo o le Pasefika.

O sui o lene Komiti e aofia ai Ausetalia, Niu Sila, Papua Niu Kini, Tonga, Tuvalu ma Samoa.

Ministerial Committee of the Pacific Leaders Forum Meets.

Cabinet has approved the attendance by the Minister of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Hon. Tuisugaletaua Sofara Aveau and the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Aiono Mose Pouvi to represent Samoa at the Ministerial Committee of the Pacific Leaders Forum Meeting to be held in Auckland, New Zealand on the 31st of May 2010.

This meeting will discuss issues about the Interim Government of Fiji even though there have not been any changes in the way the Government is run. The Committee will report to the Pacific Leaders Forum after their meeting.

Members of this Committee include Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Tuvalu and Samoa.

3. Faaopoopoina le umi o auala i Lalomalava, Letui ma Fagamalo

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le iuga a le Komiti o Tauofoga, lea ua faamaonia ai le faaopoopoina o le umi o auala i Lalomalava, Letui ma Fagamalo.

E tusa ai o se talosaga na tuuina atu e le Pulega o Fela'uaiga i le Eleele ona ua moomia ona toe faaopoopo le umi o auala i alalafaga e pei ona taua i luga o lea ua toe iloiloaina ai. O nei galuega o le a fausia lava e Kamupani o loo o latou fausia auala i tau sa manumalo ai i le taimi o tauofoga e pei ona faasalalauina ai ma tuuina atu i ai Konekarate i le masina o Ianuari 2010 .

O le auala i Lalomalava lea e tusa ma le 1500mita lona umi o loo fausia e le Apia Lua Ltd, ma o le a toe faaopoopoina le umi i le 600mita. O Sakalafai Contractors Ltd o loo fauina le auala (1000mita) i Letui ma o le a toe faaopoopoina lona umi i le 500mita. O le auala (2400mita) i Fagamalo o loo fausia e le SWEL Savaii Civil Operations Ltd o le a toe faaopoopoina lona umi i le 1,166mita.

Lalomalava, Letui and Fagamalo roads extension.

Cabinet has approved the decision made by the Tenders' Board to extend roads at Lalomalava, Letui and Fagamalo villages.

The Land Transport Authority has requested extension of these roads. Constructions of these extensions will be done by the Contractors already working on building these roads.

The Lalomalava 1500meters road will be extended to another 600meters by the Apia Lua Ltd, the Letui 1000meters road will be extended to another 500meters by the Sakalafai Contractor Ltd while the 2400meters road at Fagamalo will be extended by the SWEL Savaii Civil Operations Ltd to another 1,166meters.

4. “Tete’e atu i le Ulaula Tapaa”

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le Faatauaina o le Aso Faapitoa o le “Tete'e atu i le Ulaula Tapaa i le Lalolagi ma Samoa nei” i se sauniga faapitoa e faia i le Aso Gafua 31 Me 2010.

O lenei Aso Faapitoa e faatauaina i tausaga taitasi, ma e eseese foi autu mai i lea tausaga i lea tausaga. E tusa ai ma faamaumauga a le Faalapotopotoga a le Soifua Maloloina a le Lalolagi, e ova ma le lima miliona tagata e maliliu i le tausaga ona o aafiaga o le ulaula tapaa.

O le agaga autu o lenei tausaga o le “Alo ese tina mai le ulaula sikareti faapea faatosina ma faalauiloa o le tapaa”. E faasino tonu lea autu i aafiaga o tina ma tamaitai mai faatosina ma fefaatauaiga o sikareti. Ua tele ina suia le lalelei ma vaaiga matagofie o tamaitai o loo ulaula ona o faatosina a fale gaosi tapaa. O le a faapea foi ona fautuaina alii mai le ulaula latalata i tina ma tamaitai o loo latou galulue ma nonofo faatasi. O le a faia foi faasalalaua ma faalauiloa ina ia nofo malamalama tagata uma i aafiaga o le ulaula tapaa.

O le vaiaso ua te'a na faatino ai e aoga tulagalua faapea nisi o kolisi maualuluga i Upolu ma Savaii se tauvaga o solo, tala pupuu, pese faitino ma posters. O le taeao o le Aso Gafua o le a su'e ai le siamupini mai aoga e lua mai Savaii ma le lua mai Upolu ma tuuina atu ai loa le ipu ma le faailoga tupe i le aoga o le a manumalo. O le aoga tulagalua a Lalomanu lea na sola ma le manumalo o le pese i le sone a Aleipata latou te usuina le pese autu. O solo na manumalo mai Aana 1 ma Aana 2 o le a laugaina le feau i le tete'e atu i le ulaula tapaa.

“World No Tobacco Day”

Cabinet has approved the Commemoration of the “World No Tobacco Day” in a special programme to be held on Monday 31 May 2010.

This Special Day is commemorated annually with different themes each year. According to the World Health Organisation, over five million people die from smoking related diseases every year.

The theme for this year is “Gender and tobacco with an emphasis on marketing to women”. The theme aims to highlight the detrimental effect of promotions and marketing of cigarettes on the lives of women. There will be an appeal to men against smoking near women in their working areas and at home. There will also be awareness programmes for the public to further their understanding on the consequences of smoking cigarette.

The programme also includes poems, skits, songs and posters competitions that were conducted last week among Primary and Secondary schools across the country. The final will be on Monday between two schools from Savaii and two from Upolu. The winning schools will be awarded the trophy and prize money. Winner of the song competition in the Aleipata zone from Lalomanu Primary School will be singing the theme song while winning poems from Aana 1 and Aana 2 will feature the theme of the day.

5. Fausia le malae taalo i A'opo

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le fausia o le malae taalo i A'opo, Savaii auā le atiina ae o ta'aloga mo se lumana'i manuia o fanau a le alalafaga.

O lea tulaga ua mafua ona o le taumamao mai o A'opo mai nu'u tuaoi mo femalagaiga i taaloga, ma e taugata tele mo le afioaga. E talitonu foi alii ma faipule o le alalafaga, o le a tele ni tupulaga o le a faamanuiaina i taaloga pe a fau so latou malae taalo.

New sports field for A'opo

Cabinet has approved the building of a sports field in A'opo, Savaii to develop sports in the village for the future generations of A'opo.

The initiative came about because of the isolation of A'opo from other villages, and the high cost of transporting sports teams for competitions with neighbouring villages. High Chiefs of A'opo believe that the youth of their village will benefit from building this new sports field.

6. Polokalame Faalea'oa'oga a le Palemene a Niu Sila

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le Sui Failautusi o le Fono Aoaofaitulafono i se Polokalame Faalea'oa'oga a le Palemene o Niu Sila e faia i Ueligitone, Niu Sila i le 8 – 18 Iuni 2010.

O le autu ma le faamoemoe o lea polokalame faalea'oa'oga o le tuuina atu lea o se vaaiga aoaotetele o le Palemene ma faiga faaupufai o le Malo o Niu Sila.

New Zealand Parliament Study Programme

Cabinet has approved the participation by the Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Ms Charlene Malele to the New Zealand Parliament 2 Week Study Programme on 8 – 18 June 2010.

The theme and aim of the programme is to present a overall picture of the Parliament of New Zealand.

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