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1. **Ipu a le Lalolagi mo le taaloga Judo 2010**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le avea o le Pulega o Tupe Faava o Malo a Samoa (SIFA) e fai ma lagolago autu o le Ipu a le Lalolagi i le taaloga o le Judo, lea o le a talimalo ai Samoa i le aso 12 – 16 Novema 2010.

Ua manatu le SIFA ua talafeagai le lagolagoina o lea taaloga mo le faalauiloaina o le Pulega. E pei ona silafia o le taaloga o le Judo e fofoa mai lea i totonu o Asia o le ala foi lea o le tele o au tauva mai Asia o le a auai i lea taaloga. Ua mae'a foi ona faamautu ane e le Asosi Judo fuafuaga tau faasalalauga tuusa'o mo atunuu i Asia, ma o se itu lelei lea mo le faalauiloaina e le gata i le Pulega a o si o tatou atunuu foi.

Judo World Cup 2010

Cabinet has approved SIFA (Samoa International Finance Authority) as the Major Sponsor of the 2010 Judo World Cup which will be held in Samoa from the 12 – 16 November 2010.

Sponsoring such a World Cup event will allow great exposure for the SIFA into the world arena. Judo, being predominantly an Asian sport, the interest in this region is quite high as evident in the number of teams which will be participating in the Championship. Judo Association has confirmed direct coverage of the event into homes across Asia, which will not only promote SIFA but as well as Samoa.

2. **Taaloga Lona 16 a Asia**

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o le alii Minisita o Punaoa Faalenatura ma le Siosiomaga, Afioga Faumuina Tiatia Liuga ma nisi o sui o le Komiti Faafoe o Malae ma Fale Taalo e tali le valaau mai i le Minisita o Taaloga a Saina, ina ia

auai atu i le tatalaina ma le faafoeina o Taaloga Lona 16 a Asia, lea o le a faataunuuina i Saina i le aso 12 - 27 Novema 2010.

E pei ona silafia o le tausaga 2015 o loo fuafua e talimalo ai Samoa i Taaloga a Tupulaga a le Taupulega. Ua talafeagai foi lea valaaulia, e maua ai le avanoa e mata'itu ai e sui o le Komiti Faafoe o Malae ma Fale Taalo ia tapenaga ma le tatalaina o Taaloga a Asia a'o sauniuni atu Samoa i lea taligamalo faavaomalo.

O le Afioga i le Minisita o le Ta'ita'ifono foi lea o le Komiti Faafoe o Malae ma Fale Taalo.

16th Asian Games

Cabinet has approved attendance by the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, Hon. Faumuina Tiatia Liuga of the 16th Asian Games which will be held in China, from the 12 - 27 November 2010.

This was an invitation from China's Minister of Sports for the Hon. Minister to lead a five member delegation for a 5 days visit to attend the Opening Ceremony. Samoa will be hosting the Commonwealth Youth Games in 2015 and this will be a great opportunity for the Hon. Minister and his delegation to witness this event to prepare the Authority for the 2015 Games.

The Hon. Minister, Faumuina Tiatia Liuga is also the Chairperson for the Samoa Sports Facilities Steering Committee.

3. Manumalo Ca'Bella Kramer Ausenco i Tauofoga.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina atu o le galuega mo le fauga o le fale fogafale tolu e sui ai le fale o Molesi o loo i lalo o le vaavaaiga a le Faalapotopotoga mo le Lumana'i Manuia o Samoa (SNPF).

O lenei galuega sa faasalalauina mo ofo e fia tuuina atu, ma e to'asefulu (10) Kamupani sa tusi talosaga mo lenei galuega. E ono(6) Kamupani sa valaauina mo faatalatalanoaga e uiga i le galuega. I le mae'a ai o nei iloiloga ma faatalatalanoaga, sa tuuina atu ai loa le galuega i le Ca'Bella Kramer Ausenco.

Ua faamalieina atoa e lenei Kamupani aiaiga o lenei tauofoga faatasi ai ma le pa'ū o le tau o le ofo na tuuina atu.

Ca'Bella Kramer Ausenco Ltd awarded contract

Cabinet has approved awarding of contract to Ca'Bella Kramer Ausenco Ltd to construct a three storey building as part of the Molesi Re-development Project under the Samoa National Provident Fund (SNPF).

Requests for proposal were advertised for Construction of the new Building and ten (10) Companies showed interests. Six Companies were invited for interviews. The Ca'Bella Kramer Ausenco Ltd was considered the most suitable candidate after final assessments and interviews.

4. Femalagaiga a le MV Lady Naomi i le va o Satitoa ma Amerika Samoa

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tau ma totogi fuafuaina o pasese ma uta ua faatulagaina mo auaunaga a le MV Lady Naomi mo ana femalagaiga i le va o Satitoa ma Amerika Samoa, lea o le a toe amatalia i le Aso Tofi, 11 o Novema 2010.

Ua fuafua e tuua e le MV Lady Naomi le uafu i Aleipata i le itula e sefulu i le taeao (10:00am) o Aso Tofi a e toe taliu mai i le itula e iva i le taeao (9:00 am) o Aso Faraile o vaiaso ta'itasi.

Ua tapena foi e le Faalapotopotoga o Va'a se pasi e malaga faapitoa mai Apia mo Aleipata mo le mamalu o le pasese e manaomia lea auaunaga. O le a tuua e lea pasi le Ofisa Autu o le Faalapotopotoga i Matautu-tai i le itula e fitu i le taeao (7:00am).

O le sefulu ma le lua i le aoauli o Aso Lulu (12:00pm) a o lumanai le Aso Tofi e malaga ai le Va'a e faagata ai le talia e le Faalapotopotoga o Va'a i Matautu-tai o soo se faamomoli e avatu mo Amerika Samoa. O le a mafai ona faia e le aufaigaluega o le Faalapotopotoga o Va'a pepa uma e moomia mo le aveina o faamomoli. O le faamoemoe maualuga ia faafaigofie tulaga uma o feutagaiga mo le mamalu o le atunuu.

O ulua'i Faigamalaga Faatosina a le MV Lady Naomi o le a faia ai ni Pasese Faameaalofa mo le masina o Novema mai Aleipata-Pago Pago-Aleipata.
Soo se vaega e aofia ai potu poo nofoa:

- Tagata Matutua $100.00
- Tamaiti 2 – 12 Tausaga $60.00
- Pepe $20.00

Totogi Masani o Faigamalaga Faavaomalo
Totogi Masani mo Faigamalaga i le va o Aleipata-Pago Pago-Aleipata
Soo se vaega o le Va'a e aofia ai potu poo nofoa:

- Tagata Matutua $120.00
- Tamaiti 2 – 12 Tausaga $75.00
- Pepe $35.00

Totogi Masani o Faigamalaga i le va o Pago Pago-Aleipata-Pago Pago
Soo se vaega o la Va'a e aofia ai potu ma nofoa:

- Tagata Matutua USD$65.00
- Tamaiti (2 – 12 Tausaga) USD$40.00
- Pepe USD$20.00

International Services rates for the MV Lady Naomi vessel between the Satitoa, Aleipata and American Samoa route.

Cabinet has approved the rates for fares and international services of the MV Lady Naomi vessel between Satitoa Aleipata and American Samoa, which is scheduled to resume on Thursday, 11 of November 2010.

The MV Lady Naomi will depart the Aleipata wharf at 10.00am on Thursdays and return at 9.00am on Friday of the same week.

The Samoa Shipping Corporation (SSC) has also assigned a bus to transport passengers from Apia to the Aleipata wharf. The bus will depart the SSC office at Matautu-tai at 7.00am.

All cargos for American Samoa should reach the SSC Office before 12.00 noon every Wednesday. The Corporation will also process the paperwork for cargo freights. The focus is to make things easier for the public.

The MV Lady Naomi has offered Promotional Rates for the Aleipata-Pago Pago-Aleipata route in the month of November 2010.
Areas including cabins or seats:

- Adults $100.00
- Children (2 – 12 Years) $60.00
- Infants $20.00

Normal Rates for International Services
Normal Rates for the Aleipata - Pago Pago – Aleipata route.
Areas including cabins or seats:

- Adults $120.00
- Children (2 – 12 Years) $75.00
- Infants $35.00

Normal Rates for the Pago Pago – Aleipata – Pago Pago route.
Areas including cabins or seats:

- Adults USD$65.00
- Children (2 – 12 Years) USD$40.00

- Infants USD$20.00

5. **Talimalo le Palemene i le Fono Faaleaoaoga a le Taupulega ma le Pasefika**
Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le talimalo o le Fono Aoao Faitulafono a Samoa i se Fono Faaleaoaoga a le Faalapotopotoga o Malo o le Taupulega ma le Pasefika e faia mai i Samoa i le aso 8 – 11 Novema 2010 i le Maota o Tofilau Eti Alesana.

O le faamoemoe o lenei Fono o le fia faaleleia atili lea o auaunaga tau palemene. E 40 sui o le a auai mai ai mai Niu Sila, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Toga, Niue, Tasmania, Papua Niu Kini, faapea ma sui o le Faalapotopotoga a Palemene o Malo o le Taupulega (CPA).

Parliament to host CPA Workshop
Cabinet has approved the hosting by the Samoa Parliament of a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Parliamentary Staff Development Workshop for the Pacific Region to be held on 8 – 11 November 2010 at the Tofilau Eti Alesana building.

The Workshop will focus on staff development for Members of Parliament. There are 40 participants expected at the meeting including representatives from New Zealand, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Tonga, Niue, Tasmania, Papua New Guinea, and also representatives from the CPA.

6. **Malaga sui o le Soifua Maloloina i le Fono a Malo o le Taupulega**
Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le auai atu o ni sui se toalua o le Matagaluega a le Soifua Maloloina i le Fono a Malo o le Taupulega e faia i Aukilani, Niu Sila i le aso 11 – 12 Novema 2010.

O le autu o lea fono o "Tagata Faigaluega i le Soifua Maloloina i totonu o Atunuu Laiti". O le a talanoa ai faafitauli e feagai ma le toatele o tagata faigaluega o le Soifua Maloloina e autovaa atu i atunuu ese e saili galuega ai.
O le a aofia ai foi:
- Atiina a'e le tomai o aufaigaluega toalaiti ina ia le tasi se tomai i le faatinoina o galuega a ia faalautele;
- Fetufaiga o finagalo;
- Toe iloiloina le faagasologa o le faatinoina o Galuega a le Fono a Malo o le Taupulega.

O le alii fomai o Dr. Robert Thomsen ma le Ofisa Sinia o le Matagaluega o Catherine Viliamu o le a fai ma sui o Samoa.

Health workers to attend Commonwealth Secretariat meeting
Cabinet has approved the participation by two representatives of the Ministry of Health to a Commonwealth Secretariat meeting in Auckland, New Zealand on 11 – 12 November 2010.

The meeting will focus on “Human Resources for Health in Small States”. Discussions will base on problems faced by many health workers that migrated to other countries and worked there.
It will also include:

- The development of small size work force to become multi skilled health professionals;
- Sharing of ideas;
- Review the Commonwealth Secretariat Code of Practice.

Representing Samoa will be Dr. Robert Thomsen and a Ministry of Health Senior Officer Ms. Catherine Viliamu.

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