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1. Malaga le Afioga i le Palemia i le Fono a Malo Afaatasi.

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le malaga atu o le Afioga i le Palemia, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi i le fono lona Onosefulu ma le Lima (65) a Malo Afaatasi, lea o le a usua i Niu Ioka, Iunaite Setete o Amerika, i le aso 19 – 27 Setema 2010.

Ua faamoemoe o le a saunoa le Afioga i le alii Palemia i le fono o le aso 20 o Setema, ma o le a aga'i lana saunoaga i Sini Atiina a'e o le Mileniuma. O le a auai atu foi le alii Palemia i fono lagolago ua mae'a ona faatulagaina a'o le'i oo i le aso atofaina mo le Fono Tele. O le aso 27 o Setema o le a faia ai le Fono Tele a Malo Afaatasi ma o le a saunoa ai foi le Afioga ia Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi e uiga i le talosaga a Samoa lea ua taliaina e Malo Afaatasi mo le toe faaauuina o le lisiina o Samoa i totonu o atunuu pito i maualalalo tulaga o le tamaoaiga, faatasi ai ma nisi mataupu e pei o le siosiomaga.

O le Afioga i le Pule Sili o le Matagaluega o le Va i Fafu ma Fefaatauaiga, Aiono Mose Pouvi Sua o le a faatasi atu ma le Afioga i le Palemia ii a Fono.

Prime Minister to attend United Nations General Assembly.

Cabinet has approved attendance by the Hon. Prime Minister, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi of the Sixty Fifth (65) United Nations General Assembly which will be held on from the 19 – 27 September 2010, in New York, United States of America.

The Hon. Prime Minister will be presenting on Millennium Goals Development Issues on the 20th September meeting. He will also be attending round table discussions as scheduled before the main Conference. The Prime Minister will also present a speech on the Status of Samoa as a Least Developed County (LDC) plus other important issues such as environment during the main Conference on the 27th September.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade will also be attending this Conference with the Hon. Prime Minister.

2. Fono Minisita o Tulafono a Malo Iaiti o Atunuu Afaatasi

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le malaga atu o le Minisita o Faamasinoga, Afioga Unasa Mesi Galo i le Fono a Minisita o Tulafono a Malo Laiti o Atunuu Aafaatasi e faia i Lonetona, Egelani i le aso 21 -22 Oketopa, 2010.

O le a talanoaina ai i lea fono mataupu nei:

- ❖ Auala faatekonolosi mo fesootaiga a le Faamasinoga i totonu o atunuu laiti;
- ❖ Mataupu faatatau i saolotoga o le au faasalalau ma tuuaiga e auala mai i faasalalauga;
- ❖ Fua faatatau e ao ona limataitaiina ai soligatulafono ogaoga;
- ❖ Soligatulafono a tupulaga talavou;
- ❖ Fesoasoani mo Ofisa o le Resitala o Faamasinoga i atunuu ma Faamasinoga Faavaomalo.

O le aumalaga e aofia ai le Ofisa Sili o le Matagaluega, Masinalupe Tusipa Masinalupe.

Commonwealth Law Ministers and Attorney General of Small Commonwealth Jurisdictions meeting.

Cabinet has approved the participation by Minister of Justice and Courts Administration, Honourable Unasa Mesi Galo to the Commonwealth Law Ministers and Attorney General of Small Commonwealth Jurisdictions meeting in London, England on 21 – 22 October, 2010.

Matters expected to be discussed at the meeting will include:

- ❖ Technology communications in the Justice system for small island nations;
- ❖ Media freedom and crimes against the media;
- ❖ Guidelines for serious crimes;
- ❖ Youth Criminals;
- ❖ Assistance for Offices of Registrars in each country and International Courts.

Ministry's Chief Executive Officer, Masinalupe Tusipa Masinalupe will also be attending this meeting.

3. Tuuina atu Galuega mo le fausia o taligalu i afioaga e 21

Ua faamaonia e le Kapeneta le tuuina o galuega mo le Fausia o Taligalu i afioaga e 21 i Upolu ma Savaii i Konekarate/Kamupani e pei ona taua i lalo.

	AFIOAGA	KAMUPANI MANUAMLO
1	Safua	O N & Sons
2	Vailoa Palaulia	Sakalafai Contractors Ltd
3	Vaitoomuli Palauli	Sakalafai Contractors Ltd
4	Gautavai Seawall	Apia Lua
5	Puapua	Tama o le Mau
6	Lano	Alcc Brown

7	Fogapoa	O N & Sons
8	Salelologa	Yu Hoi Construction Ltd
9	Salelavalu	Lady Miriama
10	Gataivai	Apia Lua
11	Falefa	National Carriers Ltd
12	Lepa	Silva Transport Ltd
13	Mulivai Safata	Bluebird Construction Ltd
14	Poutasi	Webster Works Ltd
15	Sapunaoa	Bluebird Construction Ltd
16	Vaovai	Webster Works Ltd
17	Tapaga Lalomanu	Ah Liki Construction
18	Leulumoega	Bluebird Construction Ltd
19	Moataa	Easy Boy
20	Gagaifolevao	Bluebird Construction Ltd
21	Eva	Ulia Construction Ltd

Sa faasalalauina tauofoga mo nei galuega. O Konekarate ua filifilia e pei ona taua i luga sa iloiloina e le Soa Komiti ma tuuina mai ai le fautuaga mo se faaiuga a le Kapeneta.

Contracts awarded for the building of seawalls in 21 villages

Cabinet has approved Contracts awarded to the following Companies for the Building of seawalls in 21 villages.

	VILLAGES	CONTRACTORS/COMPANIES
1	Safua	O N & Sons
2	Vailoa Palaulia	Sakalafai Contractors Ltd
3	Vaitoomuli Palauli	Sakalafai Contractors Ltd
4	Gautavai Seawall	Apia Lua
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Invitations for bids were advertised for Expression of Interest. The applications were assessed by a Sub-Committee for the Tenders' Board before it was forwarded to Cabinet for approval.

4. Faatalanoaina o ni auala talafaegai ma Saogalemu mo le Maketiina o talo ma fugalaau teu fale.

Na faamaonia e le Kapeneta le lipoti o le Mafuataga Fefa'asoa'i mo le Faatalanoaina o ni auala talafaegai ma saogalemu mo le maketiina o talo ma fugalaau teu fale. O se poloketi ua faaigoaina o Su'esu'ega Laiti mo Galuega Faatino.

O fua o faaeleleaga e i ai talo ma fugalaau fai teu, o nisi ia laau toto ua faamuamua e le tele o atunuu o le Pasefika ina ia atiina a'e taiala mo le maketiina atu i Ausetalia, Niu Sila ma isi atunuu.

O nisi nei o tulaga na iloiloaina ai:

- ❖ Iloilo vaega e ono faaleleia ai le atiina a'e o le talo ma fugalaau fai teu;
- ❖ Su'esu'e taiala e faaleleia ai le maketiina o nei fua o faaeleleaga;
- ❖ Galulue faatasi fai pisinisi mo le faaleleia o lenei atiina a'e;
- ❖ Faaleleia feso'otaiga mo le faamaumauina o tulaga o manu nini'i faalafuā;

Na fa'aalia ai i lea fono le maualuga o le maketiina e Fiti o le talo i Ausetalia ma Niu Sila.

Ua maitauina foi le toe amata auina atu o le talo a Samoa i Niu Sila, ma ua faailoa mai ai se popolega o le au faipisinisi a Fiti, ona o Samoa sa ausia tulaga maualuga mo le maketiina o le talo a e le'i aafia i le faama'i lega.

O se lu'itau foi lea mo Fiti ma Toga, aua e toatele tagata Samoa o loo aumau i atunuu o loo auina atu i ai le talo.

Na fa'aalia foi e se sui o Ausetalia e i ai faafitauli e tula'i mai pea i atunuu o le Pasefika i oloa auina atu ona o le le ausia o aiaiga o loo tuuina mai, pe a fua i le tulaga faatauva o le auina atu o oloa mai isi atunuu. A e mafai lava ona fefa'asoa'i e pei o tulaga o fefa'atauaiga i atunuu uma.

Cleaner pathways for marketing talo and flowers

Cabinet has approved the report on the workshop for Cleaner Pathways for marketing of talo and flowers, under the Small Research Activities (SRA).

Many Pacific countries are prioritizing marketing strategies for talo and flowers for bouquets to Australia, New Zealand and other countries.

These were some of the issues in discussion:

- ❖ Review ways to develop the production of talo and flowers;
- ❖ Find ways to enhance the marketing of these produces;
- ❖ Stakeholders to collaborate in developing this project;
- ❖ Improve communication in recording information regarding pest control.

The marketing of the Fijian talo to Australia and New Zealand was significance during the meeting.

The exportation of talo from Samoa to New Zealand was also noted, which prompted some worries from the Fijian talo exporters because of Samoa's high reputation in marketing of talo before the talo blight.

It is also a challenge for Fiji and Tonga, because there are more Samoans residing in New Zealand and Australia.

Australia has revealed that the only difficulty faced by Pacific countries is their failure to meet the export requirements, as compared to exports from other countries of the world. But there is still an opportunity for consultation as the practice through international trading.

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