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HRPP donates \$10,000 to Mapuifagalele Home of the Aged



(L-R) Atoa Loius Tafunai HRPP General Secretary, Lautafi Fio Selafi Purcell Minister of Public Enterprises, Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Sister Elena Aukusitino, Sister Lucy Kallunhgal from the Little Sisters of the Poor; Mapuifagalele Home of the Aged receiving the \$10,000 donation from the Human Rights Protection Party. "The donation is to reaffirm our Party's appreciation for your endless labour of love through your divine work to care for our senior citizens," says Prime Minister Tuilaepa and HRPP Leader at the presentation yesterday afternoon. "Samoa remains indebted to you and we pray for his Almighty's continued blessings."

The HRPP donation is in response to the on-line appeal by the Little Sisters of the Poor which has received overwhelming support from Samoans here and abroad, acknowledges Sister Aukusitino. "Without the generosity of everyone

who stepped up to donate, we cannot perform our duties to continue to care for the residents of the Home," acknowledges Sister Aukusitino. "Even at these trying times with the Coronavirus threat, it has not stopped the kindness and it shows that the true spirit of solidarity is very much alive in Samoa and we thank you."

She also acknowledges the Head of State, le Ao Mamalu ole Malo, Tuimalealiifano Vaaletoa Sualauvi II who responded a day after the appeal was launched with his "generous donation."

"God Bless you Prime Minister and Cabinet, God Bless the HRPP, God Bless Samoa and we pray that the Almighty will replenish what everyone has donated to help us at this great time of need," Sister Aukusino concluded.



From the Prime Minister's Desk....

PM Tuilaepa response to the NZ Law Society

GOVT. PRESS SECRETARIAT; Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi has responded to New Zealand Law Society President Tiana Epati's "serious concerns" with the constitutional law reforms under review in Samoa.

The Prime Minister's response is published verbatim.

"There is no place for the President of an overseas Law Society to use that organization's name to try to lecture us or interfere with our country's democratic processes.

Samoa's Government is trying to create a Specialist

Court of Appeal for its own cultural Lands and Titles to be legally acknowledged and preserved.

It is a matter now at Select Committee for public consultation, and it is a matter for Samoa. In short, it is none of your overseas presidential business.

All the best as you concentrate on the needs of all your society's members, and we will concentrate on looking after our own country-Samoa.

I hope you and your relative here in Samoa, the President of our Law Society remember that Samoa has been independent since 1962.

Lagolago e le SIS teuteuga o le Fa'avae

Tusia: Asnati Taugasolo Semu

E le tau fesiligia le lagolagoina e le Faafaletui a le Vaega Faaupufai o le Pulega Aoao Samoa Tutoatasi (Sovereign Independent Samoa Political Party-SIS) i teuteuga o le Faavae mo le faatautaia o galuega fai ma tiute o le Faamasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa lea o lo o folasia nei i luma o le Palemene.

O le taofi o le taitai ole SIS, Fesola'i Logomalieimatagi Toloa, o se matai tausi aiga, ma o se matai fai nuu mai le afoaga o Faleasi'u, e tele suiga lelei o lo o i ai i totonu o nei teuteuga o le Faavae.

Saunoa Fesola'i;

"O Tulafono e tolu o lo o faapena ona silasila totoa i ai i lenei vai-taimi si o tatou atunuu, o lo o i ai vaega lelei lea ou te iloa e aiaina ai foi mataupu a lo'u aiga i tulaga faamatai.

"O lo o i ai le itu lelei e pei ona aiaia nei e le Malo. Lea ua ou maua e faapea, ua fesiligia le tulaga tau sa'o."

I sona manatu na ia taua ai o aiga Samoa na o le toatasi lava le sa'o, ae ona ua ola aiga, ua talafeagai ai le teuteuga ua folasia mai e le Malo.

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HRPP receptive...

By: Asenati Taugasolo Semu

With five political parties registered so far for the 2021 General Elections, it is not denting the ruling Human Rights Protection Party, HRPP will power.

It fact, the news is welcomed by the ruling Party Leader and Prime Minister Tuilaepa Lupesoliai Sailele Malielegaoi.

“It’s a welcoming sign to actually see more political parties aside from the limping Opposition Parties,” said Tuilaepa.

“The more parties vying in the general elections is also a vindication for my administration from the slanderous and ridiculous claims that we are enforcing a one party state,” the Prime Minister noted.

“In the last general elections, if you recalled there were rumours of six difference political parties promising a chance of government.

“But the HRPP never took notice and we maintained our composure and resolve that action speaks louder than words.”

He also offer some basic advice for the political parties emphasizing the need for credible policies that will appeal to the voters.

“At the HRPP we set our own policies and leave it to the voters to decide for themselves,” he reiterated.

And he reiterated his appreciation to the show of democracy by the five Political Parties to register for the General Elections when asked to comment via the 2AP ma le Palemia media programme last Thursday.

“We are a free country, and anyone can register a Political Party,” he replied.

“We select candidates for our party from potential and trustworthy individuals.



Another Government project opened for use by the public, the Maliolio bridge.

“Always remember that voters select parties with responsible people. That’s why Political Parties preparations are critical to win the election and to retain loyal supporters.”

With less than a year before the 2021 General Elections, the Sovereign Independent Samoa (SIS) Political Party is the latest to have registered to contest the General Elections.

“They have our blessings,” said the Prime Minister.

“For our party (HRPP), we are also doing our best. That’s why we continue to prioritize the construction of big infrastructures and developments



Prime Minister and leader of the Human Rights Protection Party, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi and a founding member of the HRPP-Member of the Council of Deputies, Afioqa Le Mamea Ropati Mualia.

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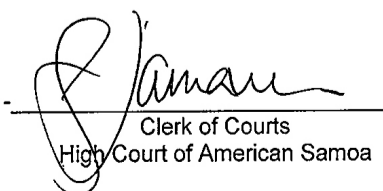
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Former Samoa Law Society President's say

By: Asenati Taugasolo Semu

Former President of the Samoa Law Society, (SLS) Savalenoa Mareva Betham-Annandale has confirmed that the Society had submitted a submission to the Commission of Inquiry into the Lands and Titles Court in 2016.

In a question and answer interview via email, Savalenoa responded;

Savali News (SN); As the Former Samoa Lawyer Society president, was there any formal submission made by the Samoa Lawyer Society at the time when you were President to support the Constitution Amendment Bill?"

Savalenoa; In 2016, the Samoa Law Society was invited to present to the Commission of Inquiry into the Land and Titles Court on two issues that the Commission had been mandated to investigate –

- (1) Land and Titles Court Procedural matters, and
- (2) Appointment and Performance of Judges of the Land and Titles Court.

The Samoa Law Society Council prepared submissions and some Council members, including myself, attended the Commission of Inquiry. As President, I presented our submissions. We responded to questions on our submissions as well as questions on other issues raised by the Committee, including:

- clarifying the importance of maintaining the separation of powers between the Executive, Parliament and Judiciary;
- the need to expand the grounds for judicial review to include other common law grounds as opposed to being restricted only to breaches of constitutional rights;
- the need to have legally trained judges for the Land and Titles Court or to provide legal training for Land and Titles Court Judges to assist with dealing with matters that give rise to technical legal issues;
- the possibility of parties engaging lawyers to appear on their behalf, particularly for appeal and/or judicial review where there is a heavy reliance on technical legal arguments, rather than the applicable Samoan customs and traditions; and
- The need to improve access to justice within the Lands and Titles Court for our people seeking remedies for their disputes over customary land and matai titles."

She concluded noting that "Like many others, I am formulating my own views on the Bills. In response to the Parliamentary Committee's invitation to the public, I will be making my own submissions to that Committee next week."

One on One with the Electoral Commissioner

By Nanai Taofiga Laveitiga Tuiletufuga

There is a range of amendments to Samoa's Electoral Act passed into law Tuesday, 28th April 2020 by Parliament. For clarification, Savali News was afforded the opportunity to sit down with Electoral Commissioner Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio in a One on One Question and Answer session.

In response, the Commissioner clarified the new law amendments that will govern the upcoming General Elections in 2021.

SAVALI NEWS, (SN) Statutory Declarations for Candidates. Why six months?

FAIMALOMATUMUA - This is to ensure fair routinization of supporting documents before a decision is made by the Electoral Commissioner ("EC") whether to accept or reject the nomination of a candidate.

In 2016, the onus was placed on the candidate to prove that they are rendering a monotaga for three years and also have resided in Samoa for the same period counted from the day a candidate lodges his or her nomination papers, by executing a Statutory Declaration before a lawyer in private practice.

There was no legal authority for the EC to further investigate that Statutory Declaration once it's properly executed.

We saw that as a weakness in the process. Now legal authority is now vested on the EC to check all documents including confirmation of monotaga and residency.

This also opens up the EC's decisions for judicial review should a candidate is not satisfied with the EC's decision.

The new time for nomination will allow more time for the OEC to take care of all the preliminary steps before ballot papers are finalised and printed. Before final transfers for candidates spouses and children are finalised. Before the allocation of polling booths are finalised. Also it will give more time to the Court to deal with these Judicial Reviews.

Perhaps most importantly, the new nomination time will give the voters enough time to inform themselves of who exactly is the candidate that will best represent their interests in Parliament.

(SN) What will the amendment accomplish??

FAIMALOMATUMUA-A fairer process for both candidates and voters.

Healthy competition produces quality candidates through innovative and effective campaigns.

Mind you the new Amendment Act now also defines when exactly the campaign period starts and when it ends. That means, all candidate will be on the same playing field when they start launching their campaigns.

When I say campaign, I mean promoting yourself as a candidate, what are your strengths, what are the issues you intend to lobby for when you in the House.



Electoral Commissioner Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio.

SN- Also our Samoa diaspora may take this as an attempt to prevent them from running in general elections? Your comments.

They are entitled to their opinions but that is not the intention nor the logic of these changes.

It has always been the intention of the law that if a person wants to become a Member of Samoa's Parliament, they are required to stay here permanently. Obviously, there are exceptions in the law that allows people to go overseas for medical treatment, holidays, fa'alavelave, official meetings etc. But if you're intentions are to serve Samoa as an MP, then you are required to live here.

That doesn't stop our people overseas from contesting the General Elections.

They just need to be in Samoa like us living in Samoa. It's not that there are two separate rule for candidates living in Samoa and a separate one for those living overseas. Once you decided to contest the elections, you are all governed under the same set of rules stipulated by the Electoral Act.

SN- Cast Your Vote from a Booth in the Constituency You are Registered. Can you elaborate on the conditions and eligibility of this amendment?

FAIMALOMATUMUA- Once you are registered on a roll for an Electoral Constituency, you are required to cast your vote in one of the booths

within that Constituency.

Mind you that the primary eligibility requirement to register as a voter is residency. Then matai have an option whether to register where they reside or where their matai title comes from. Now if you genuinely reside in a constituency, then you shouldn't be having trouble casting your vote in that constituency.

This will address a lot of issues raised by mainly those in Savaii and rural about "strangers" on their rolls

.Also address the issue of a candidate being elected by the village voters who cast their votes inside of the village and constituency only to be overturned by votes cast outside.

SN- Church monotaga. Did the church leaders registered their concerns during review of this amendment?

FAIMALOMATUMUA- No church leaders registered their concerns with our Office.

It's important to note that religious monotaga was only included in the Electoral Act 1963 in 2015. It was done so to cater for the Urban Constituencies once its boundaries were drawn.

A lot of candidates who contested the Urban Seats in 2016 are matai from outside of those boundaries.

All of them would not have been able to contest the 2016 Elections if the religious monotaga was not included. Now that the Urban Seats will cease come 2021, it was only appropriate to also remove this requirement.

SN- From the amendments, both the candidate and voters will be held accountable should they violate the law, will voters be prosecuted as well and what will be the charges?

There are a number of offenses under the Electoral Act 2019 where both voters and candidates are liable to should they act in any manner that contradicts those provisions.

Bribery and treating for instance. Both the voter, often the receiver of the bribe, and the candidate, the giver, are liable for that offense.

Same for Treating if candidates give food to voters.

The receiver is liable the same as the giver under the Act.

SN- Thank you Commissioner.

Samoa National Provident Fund

CUTOFF DATE – COVID 19 ASSISTANCE

For all members of the Fund, please be advised that the cut-off date for the acceptance of applications for member loans refund and 20% withdrawal requests will end on Friday 15th May 2020 at the close-of-business.

Any applications received after that date will not be accepted.

Faafetai,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FAAMUTAINA O LE FAAMAMA AVEGA FAAPITOA – KOVITI 19

Mo le silafia e sui fai saofaga uma o le tatou faalapopotoga, o le fa'amutaina ia le tatou faamaavega faapitua mo latou uma e fia refund a latou nonogatupe laiti faapea foi mo latou e agavaa mo le talaina i tua o saofaga 20% i le Aso Faraila 15 Me 2020 i le itula e manava ai galuega. O tusi talosaga uma e faaoo mai i le te'a ai o le taimi ua ta'ua i luga, o le a le toe taliaina.

Faafetai,
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Lagolago e le SIS teuteuga o le Fa'avae

O le tulaga la i le faatulafonoina o le lima sa'o o le aiga, na saunoa ai Fesola'i, o se tulaga talafeagai lelei.

"Ae o le tulaga tau fuainumera, ona ou faapea lea, e tasi lava le sa'o sa i ai. A o le taimi lenei, ua le tasi, ua le lua, ua le tolu, ua le fa, ua oo atu i le lima sa'o (o se aiga).

"So o se mea lava e faataua e tagata Samoa po o le Malo foi, e ao ona i ai se Tulafono e pola puipui ai. Lea la ua ou manatu, ua lava ia sa'o.

"Ou te lagolagoina le tulaga lea (o le faatulafono o le aofai o sa'o o se aiga), aua a tatou o faapea e tuufau....

"Tatou te iloa lava i fanau, a tuufau le tamaitiiti, e leiloa se mau uiga e sau e faali mai."

Ma ua faaalua ai le agaga faafetai o Fesola'i i le Malo ona o teuteuga ua faatulagaina nei.

"Faafetai ua a'e le tofa ma le fautaga. Ua lima sa'o, ae a tuu i le faitalia o tagata, e oo lava i le 20 sa'o (o se aiga), e tumu i Mulinuu.

"Lona uiga e 15 sa'o e tete e sa'o e lima. E 12 sa'o e tete e sa'o e valu. Ona tumu lea i faiga sa'o, ma o le mea lea o le a fai.

"O le mea lea e ao ona silasila i ai le tatou atunuu, e moni lava e i ai mea e faaletonu ai le Malo... e leai foi se Malo e atoatoa, e leai foi se tagata e atoatoa, a o le mea lava e ese lota fia vaai i ai, ia tatou iloa ave le tatou tuualalo ina ia silasila totoa i ai le Malo, ma tuu i tafatafa o le Malo.

"Ou te lagolagoina ua lava le lima o sa'o e saili i totonu o aiga po o ai le e agava. Aua o isi e faapea mai e faa sa'o le suli o lo o nofo i fafo aua e sapolai mai ai le tupe. E faapefea ona fai e ia tiute faa sa'o, e ao ona nofo i totonu o le aiga."

Na saunoa Fesola'i, e le a'oaia e Laupua Tamafaiga ae tataua ona tatou mata'itu, ina ia tatou faia mea uma ma le potu ma le alofa.

I le mataupu o Faamasinoga e pei ona teuteuina foi i totonu o nei Tulafono, na faaalua ai foi le lagolago a Fesola'i i le mataupu o le feai'a'i o Faamasinoga ma le tulaga o le saolotoga o le Faamasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa.

"Sa ou manatu lava ua leva lava ona tutoatasi,



Fesola'i Logomalieimatagi Toloa.

pe independent a, e le mafai ona feavea'ia mea a Samaria ma Iutaia e tusa ai ma le tulaga lea e i ai le Land and Titles Court (Faamasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa) ma le common law... e ese lava.

"Seiloga la e faapea ua tatou appeal (fai se talosaga toe iloilo) i le Supreme Court (Faamasinoga Maua-luga), ona e manaomia se fair trial (faamasinoga tonu). O iina la e mafai ai ona totogi tupe, ma e le laitiiti foi ia tupe, a o lou popolega o a'u o se matai tausi aiga, ou te le manao e faaalu ni tupe ii, pe a le mafai e le Faamasinoga Maua-luga ona suia ia faaiuga a le Faamasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa.

"So o se matai o lo o saili se vaifofo ina ua uma le Faamasinoga Maua-lalo, uma le appeal, a o lea lava ta te manatu, o lea e tele le faaletonu. Ona o lo o iai le afaina lea ou te malamalama i ai, O fea la ou te sulu i ai?"

"Lea ua ou faafetai ai ua a'e le tofa ma le faautaga, ina ia fai se Faamasinoga Maua-luga mo Talosa-

ga e toe iloilo e faapitoa tonu lava i le Faamasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa.

"Afai e faamaonia e mafai e le Faamasinoga o Apili a le Faamasinoga o Fanua ma Suafa ona suia faaiuga nei, ia e le i mafai e le Faamasinoga Maua-luga ona fai, o le mafuaaga lena ou te lagolago ai tulaga nei."

Na saunoa Fesola'i, tusa lava pe tuu eseese Faamasinoga nei, e leai lava se afaina.

"O lo o i lalo lava o le faamalu e tasi, a ua eseese i latou e gafa ma vaega nei."

Na saunoa Fesola'i, e le o malamalama pe aisea e le talia ai e nisi le faatulagaga o teuteuga o le Tulafono ua folasia nei.

"Ou te leiloa la po o le a le mea e le fiafia ai i le set up lea, le set up lea... lea ou te sulu i ai ma maua ai la'u faamama avega. O a'u o le matai tausi aiga ma le matai tausi nuu."

Na fesiligia foi Fesola'i i le mafuaaga ua faatu ai

le Faafaletui ale SIS ma ia saunoa ai, o lo o mulimulitai lava i aiaiga i totonu o le Faavae o Samoa, o lo o amanaia ai le saolotoga o tagata uma.

"Viia le Atua ona o le tulaga saoloto o lo o i ai Samoa. Ma le tulaga o lo o tutoatasi. E i ai lava lana Tulafono maua-luga o lo o faapena ona taiala uma ai nisi o Tulafono o lo o aiaia ai ma aiaina ai le soifua o tatou tagata Samoa.

"Ae tusa o le mafuaaga ua ala ai ona fausia lenei Vaega Faaupufai, e ese le taua ia te a'u ma ua leva ona ou tapena. Ae sa ou saili lava i se igoa o le Vaega Faaupufai."

Na faafetaia e Fesola'i le musumusuga a le Atua na aumai ai le igoa o lana Vaega Faaupufai, e atagia ai mataupu loloto ma fuafuaga fai o lo o agai i ai.

O le faia o lana Vaega Faaupufai, e manatu Fesola'i e faailoa ai ana mau ma ona lagona i mataupu, ma tuualalo ai i le Malo, aua o le Malo lava e pulea le atunuu ma faia faaiuga talafeagai.

"Ma e faapena ona fai lo'u tiute faatagata nuu. O le ave o le tuualalo ae pule latou (le Malo) pe faaoga pe le faaogaina foi. A o le tulaga lea ua ou manatu ai, sei avatu mea o lea e fausia e le Atua i lo'u loto."

O le faaauau pea ona umia meatotino a Samoa ma ana aganuu, o le mau lea a le Vaega Faaupufai e pei ona saunoa Fesola'i.

"O le Vaega Faaupufai lea, o le a focus (taula'i) i Tulafono. O Tulafono nei e li'oli'o i meatotino a Samoa. E li'oli'o i le talitonuga o lo o faapena ona aiaina ma taitaiina ai o tatou tagata ma latou talitonuga."

O mea ia e tolu na saunoa Fesola'i o le a taula'i i ai le silasila a le latou Vaega Faaupufai ina ia faatuu pea le saolotoga o tagata ma puipui meatotino a Samoa.

"E faapena se manatu. E tele polokalame ua uma ona fausia, ae manaia le auua'a'i atu i lea taimi i lea taimi, ina ia nofo uta ai si tatou atunuu i mea o lo o faapena ona fausia i le loto o se tamaitai Samoa, o se matai Samoa o lo o tausi nuu, tausi aiga ma tausi foi eleele."



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PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE

Tenders from Registered Construction Companies with MWTI, are hereby invited for the Construction of Samoa Land Corporation Proposed Temporary Flea Market at Fugalei.

All Tender Documents can be uplifted from the Samoa Land Corporation office at Tuanaimato, upon payment of non-refundable fee of \$200.00.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th April 2020, immediately followed by a Site Meeting.

All tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope by hand delivery, surface mail, or courier service with all supporting documents as specified in the Tender Document to:

The Secretary – Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
Level 4
Central Bank of Samoa Building
Beach Road, APIA

Clearly marked "Tender for the Proposed Construction of Temporary Flea Market at Fugalei for the Samoa Land Corporation Limited".

The deadline for submission of tenders is **11.00am on Monday, 18th May, 2020**

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Sui mai le ofisa o Faiga Palota i le resitalaina o le mamalu o le atunuu.

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“E tãua lo tatou malamalama i le mafua'aga na tu'u ai totonu o le Tulafono monotaga fa'alelotu, auã o lea fa'atoã tu'u i totonu o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota le monotaga fa'alelotu i le 2015 ina ua mae'a ona fa'ata'atitia tuaoi palota tu taulaga lea na i ai.”

O Monotaga fa'alelotu, e le'i leva ona ave ma agava'a o Sui Tauva i le Palota, peita'i o le mafua'aga tonu na tu'u ai lea tautua i le Tulafono o Faiga Palota, e fa'apitoa lava mo Itumalo Tu Taulaga ona e leai ni Monotaga fa'alenu'u o faia ai.

Saunoa le Komesina o Faiga Palota, Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio e fa'apea;

“O le tulaga lea na i ai Individual Voters o lea na tãua o Samoa Aoo, o lona uiga sa mafai lava ona aumai lou monotaga i Savaii ma nu'u i tua, e fa'amalieina ai manaoga o le Tulafono i lau tautua lea fa'amonotaga.”

“Kosi loa tuaoi o nofoa ia tu taulaga, le mafai loa e sui lea e tauva i tofi o Itumalo tu taulaga, ona fa'aaoga mai monotaga o lo o fai i nu'u o lo o matai ai, ma ua le mafai ona aumai e fa'aaoga i totonu o Itumalo ia ua uma ona tusi.”

“Toe sui loa le tulafono o Faiga Palota i le 2015, tu'u ai loa i totonu ma monotaga i Ekalesia, maitaulia fo'i o le to'atele o sui nei, e nonofo iinei i le taulaga, lolotu iinei, ae to'atele e le'o i ai ni matafale fa'alelotu o lo o omai ai.”

“Fa'ata'ita'iga o le ekalesia Katoliko, e i ai nu'u e leai se ekalesia Katoliko, o lona uiga e lē mafai fo'i la ona fa'atino lau monotaga pe a naunau e tumau pea, o lona uiga e lē a'afia ai tagata e leai se latou Ekalesia i totonu o se tasi o nei Afio'aga.”

“O le mea lena lea ua aveese ai Itumalo tu taulaga, o lona uiga ua tatau ai fo'i ona

aveese ma aiaiga ia na fai fa'apitoa mo Sui Tauva ia ei Itumalo Tu Taulaga.”

“Ma o lea ua toe fo'i lava i le mea na i ai, o lou monotaga i totonu o le nu'u po'o le Itumalo lea o le a e tauva mai ai, auã o tofi Faipule o tofi o Itumalo nei, e le'o ni tofi o Ekalesia, o tofi o Itumalo lea e i ai le manaoga lea o le tulafono.”

“Na i ai le fesili na matou fesili ai i nisi o Sui na o'o mai fo'i ia te'i matou i le aveesea ai o monotaga fa'alelotu, ona matou fai lea i ai, afai ua ave'ese monotaga fa'alelotu ma totonu o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota, e le'o fa'asaina ai ona fai lau oe lava monotaga fa'alelotu i totonu o lou nu'u ma lou lava Itumalo.”

“E le'o taofia ma e fai lava lau oe monotaga, e pei o le tulaga lena e tãua ma tatau ai ona iloa lelei le mafua'aga na ala ai ona tu'u i totonu, manatua fo'i o lea ua aveese Itumalo ia Nu'u Tu Taulaga, ua talafeagai ai fo'i.”

“O tofi ia o tofi o Itumalo, na filifilia mai e le Itumalo e ala i le Palota, ae le'o ni tofi tau ekalesia, o le agaga fo'i lena, ina ia 'aue ne'i nini fa'atasia le ekalesia o mea Paia ma le polokiki.”

“O lona uiga i le 2014 aga'i tua, e le'i i ai i totonu o le Tulafono lena o Faiga Palota se monotaga fa'alelotu, o iina fo'i la tatou te fesiligia ai tuua ua mavae na o latou amata fausia tulafono nei, po'o le a le agaga na o latou le tuua ai totonu le vaega lea, o lo'u ia fa'auigaina o le tulaga lena, o le puipui fo'i o nai na Ta'ita'i i mea Paia, ua talafeagai ai lava i totonu o Itumalo Nu'u Tu Taulaga, ona o el tele o matai ia ei totonu o le taulaga, o ekalesia ia na fa'atino ai a latou monotaga, lea ua toe aveesea, o lona uiga e le'o taofia ai lava le aveesea o latou monotaga iinei, afai fo'i o tuã e le'o taofia ai lava monotaga fa'alelotu, ae pau o lea e le'o toe avee ma se agava'a e avee ai oe ma tagata Sui Tauva o le Palota, o lea lava e i ai le tatou mea tuai na sau ai.”

“Ua leva na toe fia fo'i tamaiti i le aoga...”

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

“Ou te molimau atu o a'u o le Pule Aoga, ua leva ona toe fia fo'i nai fanau i le aoga.”

O le saunoaga manino lea a le Uluaga a le Aoga Tulaga Lua a Faga, Savaii ia Tuala Ioane Seali'imalietoa, i lana vaai i le ulua'i aso na toe tatata ai a'oga mai le taofia ai ona o le Poloa'iga o Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i Matuã mo le Koviti 19.

I le molimau a faiaoga o lea aoga, na fa'ate'ia ai le latou vaai, i le usu atu i le taeao o le Aso Gafua, 04 o Me, 2020, ua leva ona fa'atali mai mātua sa aga'i atu e momoli atu fanau i aoga.

Saunoa Tuala i le feiloa'iga ma le Savali e fa'apea;

O le fa'ailoga lea, e ta'u mai ai i faiaoga, ua leva ona toe fia omai nai fanau i le a'oga, fa'atasi ai ma le naunau o mātua ina ia una'i mai fanau ia toa'aga i aoga.

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Tuala Tautu Ioane Seali'imalietoa, Pule Aoga a le Aoga Tulaga Lua a Faga, Savaii.



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Si'itia aso e nofomau ai Sui Tauva i Samoa

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“Ua si'itia i le 305 aso ua tu'uina mai, e nofomau ai so'o se Sui Tauva i Samoa, ae tu'uina atu aso e 60 i le tausaga e tasi mai le taimi e fa'aulu ai lou suafa mo le Palota, e te alu ai e asi ou aiga, tafao, auai i ni fa'alavelave po'o le asi asi fo'i i atunuu mamao.”

O le suiga lea ua fa'alēaogaina ai le 240 aso sa i ai i le Tulafono muamua o Faiga Palota, o le umi lea e tatau ona nofomau ai se tasi e fuafua e fia tausinio mo le tofi o Itumalo i le atunuu.

Saunoa le Komesina o Faigapalota, Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio e fa'apea;

“O le tasi leni o suiga na fa'atuina mai, e i ai su'esu'ega ma na i ai mataupu na o'o i luma o le Fa'amasinoga, ma na taga'i ai le Fa'amasinoga i le agaga, na ala ai ona fau e le Palemene le 240 aso nei.”

“E māua mai se tasi o mataupu sa iloiloina e le Fa'amasinoga, o le agaga o le Palemene, so'o se matai Samoa e fia tauva i tofi Faipule o le Palemene a Samoa, e tatau ona nofomau i totonu o Samoa.”

“E i ai le talitonuga i le 240 Aso, e pei ua le amanaiaina ai le agaga na naunau ai le Palemene ina ia nofomau ai so'o se tasi e fia tausinio i le Palota i totonu o Samoa.”

Saunoa fo'i Faimalomatumua, i lea 305 aso o le nofomau e i ai ma ona aiaiga fa'apitoa e mafai ai ona e tuua Samoa i mafua'aga tatau;

“Manatua fo'i o lea e i ai ma aiaiga, e mafai ona e alu e vaai le foma'i, afai o se fono fa'alemalo po'o se fa'alapotopotoga fo'i o lo o e galue ai o lo o resitalaina i Samoa nei, o lona uiga e lē mafai ona apoina ai oe i aso nei.”



Fono Aoa o Samoa.

“O lea la e i ai le 305 aso ua tu'uina mai e te nofomau ai, ae tu'uina atu aso e 60 i le tausaga e tasi mai le taimi lea e fa'aulu ai lou suafa e te alu ai e asi ou aiga pe te tafao, fa'alavelave po'o le asi asi fo'i i atunuu e mamao.”

“A'o le itu pito sili ona tāua o le tatau lea ona i ai se taimi fa'atapula'aina, e nofo ai tagata Samoa e fia tauva mo le palota i Samoa nei, a'o le agaga lena na fa'atino ai le fa'ai'uga leni a le Palemene, ia nofomau le tagata iinei Samoa.”

“I le 240 aso i le taimi leni, pei ua le mamafa tele, ua faigofie ona feoa'i tagata i le taimi leni, ona ua la'ititi le lalolagi, a'o le agaga ia amanaina le tulaga na taumafai ai le suiga leni, ina ia nofomau lea tagata Sui Tauva i totonu o Samoa.”

“O le fuaina la o le tausaga, o le aso lea e te sau ai e fa'aulu mai ai lou suafa, ona faitau atu ai lea o le 12 maisna mo le tausaga e tasi aga'i i tua, fa'ata'ita'iga o le Aso 12 o Oketopa lea e amata ai ona fa'aulu mai suafa o Sui Tauva, ona matou


su'esu'eina loa lea, o lona uiga mai le Aso 12 o Oketopa 2020 aga'i tua i le Aso 12 o Oketopa 2019, ua tasi le tausaga, fa'asolo atu ai lea i tua i isi tausaga seia ausia le tolu tausaga na nofomau ai i Samoa.”

“I totonu la o Oketopa 2020 aga'i ia Oketopa 2019, e tatau ona 305 aso na e nofomau ai i totonu o Samoa, e fa'apena fo'i i si tausaga i tua atu ona atoa ai lea o le i si tolu tausaga.”

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“Ua leva na toe fia fo’i tamaiti i le aoga...”

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“E 225 le aofa’i o le aoga atoa leni, ma e to’avalu (8) faiaoga e aofia ai ma a’u (Pule Aoga).”

“O le taimi nei o lo o mulimulita’ia lava aiaiga o le Poloa’iga ua tu’uina mai e le Malo, e ala i le fa’asoasoa o taimi ma aso mo vasega ta’itasi e pei ona fa’atulagaina mai e le Matagaluega o Aoga, Ta’aloga ma Aganu’u.”

“I le taimi nei mo le fa’amalasia pea o aiaiga o le Poloa’iga, o le mafua’aga lea ua vaevaeina ai tamaiti ma faiaoga i potu ta’itasi ina tausia ai le ta’ilua mita o le va (social distancing).”

“Fa’ata’ita’iga e 30 tamaiti i le vasega e tasi, ona vaevaeina loa lea mo le ta’i 15 fanau i le potu aoga e tasi, ae galulue ai faiaoga e to’alua i le potu aoga e tasi, auā o lea e auaua’i aso o vasega a le fanau ma e fai lava sina tetelē o matou potu a’oga ma o lo o gafatia ai le fa’avavā o fanau i le ta’ilua mita.”

“E le’o i ai se tulaga ponatia i le a’oa’oina o fanau, auā e ui i le tapunia ai o a’oga i ni nai aso ona o le Koviti 19, peita’i e le’i fa’amala ai le aiga faiaoga, sa tapena uma meaaoga e o ma le fanau i o latou aiga, e galulue mai ai, ina ia ‘aue ne’i taotaomia le ola a’oa’oina o fanau i leni tausaga ona o le fa’ama’i.”

“O le ola a’oa’oina o se tasi lea o vaega tāua tele i le va o faiaoga ma tamaiti, aemaise i le fa’amalamalamaina o meaaoga.”

Na fa’aailoa fo’i e le Pule Aoga, o le galuega tele lea a Faiaoga o le a feagai ma i latou i leni vaiaso atoa, o le lava o le taimi e fa’amanino, fa’amalamalama ma saga fa’amatala atili lesona ta’itasi sa tu’uina atu i le fanau a’o malolo ai mo le Koviti 19, fa’atasi ai ma le soso’oina o lesona o i si mataupu e tatau ona o’o i ai, a’o le’i mae’a leni kuata fa’alea’oa’oga.


I le tausia o le soifua maloloina lelei o tamaiti, o lo o fa’atāua

ai pea e le Aoga Tulaga Lua a Faga, Savaii, le tapena lelei e mātua o meaa i fanau mai le fale ona avatu ai lea i le aoga.

“E o’o fo’i i faleui (tulou) e fa’aaogā e tamaiti, o lo o tausia pea le mamā ma le i ai o fasimoli e fa’aaogā e tamaiti e fufulu ai lima.”

“E ui i le tulaga faigata o lo o feagai ai ma Samoa, aemaise ai o le fetu’una’iga o taimi galulue a faiaoga ma nai fanau aoga, peita’i ou te matuā lagolagoina le finagalo o le Malo, lea sa fa’amalōlo ai aoga uma, seia toe fa’aa’e i leni vaiaso, auā o le upu moni e le natia, e sili le puipua i lo le tau togafitia.”

O aso nei mo Aoga Amata seia o’o i Kolisi Mauululuga, ua mae’a ona fa’alauiloa e le Matagaluega o Aoga, Taaloga ma Aganuu mo le fa’asoasoina o aoga a le fanau, e mulimulita’i i aiaiga o le Poloa’iga a le Malo.




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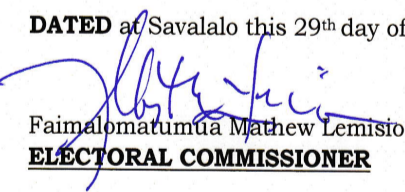
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Notice is hereby given that the **Sovereign Independent Samoa Party (SIS)** is now registered in the Register of Political Parties Pursuant to **Section 5** of the **Electoral Act 2019**.

DATED at Savalalo this 29th day of April 2020.

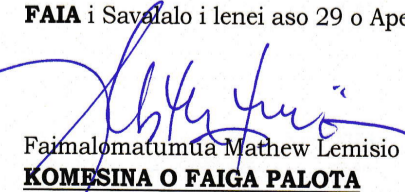

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ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER


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RESITALAINA O LE VAEGA FA’AUPUFAI PULEGA AOA O SAMOA TUTO’ATASI

Ua tu’uina atu nei le fa’asilasilaga e fa’apea, ua maea ona fa’amauiina le Vaega Fa’aupufai o le **PULEGA AOA O SAMOA TUTO’ATASI** e tusa ai ma aiaiga o le **Fuaiupu e 5** o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2019.

FAIA i Savalalo i leni aso 29 o Aperila 2020.


 Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio
KOMESINA O FAIGA PALOTA



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Fa'atapula'a le amatalia o Aoga i totonu o le atunuu, ona o le Poloaiga o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i mafua mai i le Koviti 19.



*“O le matagofie e pepelo lea, o le mea faatauvaā o le
lalelei, a o le fafine ua mata’u ia Ieova, e vīia lava o ia.
(Faataoto 31:30)*

Manuia tele le Aso Sa o Tīna i Tīna uma o Samoa.



**Alofaaga mai le Afioga Palemia o Samoa
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Minisita o Tagata Tafafao Maimoa Mai Fafo*

Tala Fou - Local News

6 masina e fa'alauiloa ai Sui Tauva mo le Palota 2021

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

E ono masina ua si'itia ai le umi e fa'alauiloa aloaia ai Sui Tauva o le a tausinio i le Palota Tele o le tausaga 2021.

I le pasia ai o Teuteuga o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2020 i le laulauafono a le Palemene, ua soloia ai le tolu vaiaso sa i ai muamua e fa'alauiloa ai Sui Tauva a'o lumana'i le Palota.

O le mafua'aga na faia ai leni suiga, ina ia lava le taimi i le atunuu, e iloa ai e le au palota, agava'a, fuafuaga mamao e fa'atino pe a tula'i mai i tofi Faipule, ma le tali atu i manaoga o itumalo pea manuia le taumafaiga e avea ai ma fofoga taumomoli o itumalo i totonu o le Fono Aoaofa Fautulafono a Samoa.

Saunoa Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio, Komesina o Faiga Palota e fa'apea;

"Tasi lea suiga na alia'e mai i fautuaga na tu'uina mai e le Komiti Fa'a Palemene lea sa iloiloina le tatou Tulafono."

"O se suiga taa'u i le vaai atu a le Ofisa o Faiga Palota, i le fa'agasologa o galuega i le fa'atinoga o Faiga Palota aemaise o le fa'auiaina mai o Sui Tauva."

"O le vaega muamua, o le malosi'aga lea ua toe tu'uina mai i le Ofisa o le Komisi o Faiga Palota, e talia pe tete'e ai se Sui Tauva, lea ua aumai atoa i 'ai matou le vaega lena, e le pei o le 2016 lea na ave ai le fa'atuatua i Sui Tauva, na'o le pau lava le mea e mana'omia e latou, o le fa'atunu mai o le pepa lea e taa'ua o le ta'utinoga fa'aletulafono, e ta'u mai ai ia matou, e i ai lana monotaga, e tolu fo'i tausaga talu ona nofo iinei."

"Na maitauina ai i lea faiga e le Ofisa nei, e i ai le vaivaiga o le tulaga lea, ona e le'o telē se su'esu'ega e fa'ataga ai le Ofisa o Faiga Palota ona aga'i e su'esu'e mae'ae'a vaega nei, lea la ua i ai suiga lea."

"I tua mai o le fa'auluga o Sui Tauva, lea sa maitauina ai le tele o fa'amasinoga na soso'o mai ai, o le faiga tuai e na'o le tolu lava vaiaso e fa'alauiloa ai Sui Tauva a'o le'i o'o i le Faiga Palota, la'ititi o le taimi, telē le pressure i le fa'agasologa o le vaega lena, o le fa'amauiaina po'o ai tonu sui o le a tauva, o le fa'amausaliina o le lolomiina o pepa palota, o le fa'amauiaina po'o fea e tu'u ai lea fale palota ma lea fale palota i totonu o le tama'i taimi lena."

"E i ai la matou talitonuga, e ono i ai ni mataupu e ono fesiligia

fa'aletulafono ai la matou fa'ai'uga lea, pe a o'o ina uma ona fa'aui Sui Tauva, ma e tatau ona lava se taimi i le matou Ofisa (OEC) ma le Fa'amasinoga e iloiloi ai mataupu ia, a mae'a, ona lava lea o le taimi e tapena ai mo le Faiga Palota."

"O le i si vaega taa'u mo le tagata palota, o le lava lea o le taimi e iloa tonu ai, po'o ai le Sui Tauva lea o le a tamomo'e mo le Palota, o le mea lea tatou te iloa nei, e o'o a i le taimi lena, o lea tatou te fa'alogi i le igoa o ai ma ai lea o le a o e tamomo'e, a'o le telē ia o le lē mautonu i tagata palota, po'o ai tonu o le a alu i ai e palota ai."

"I le suiga fou lea ua i le Tulafono lena, e matua'i mautinoa ai lava i le toeitiiti lava atoa le ono masina e le tagata palota, o Sui Tauva ia o le a tamomo'e, ma fa'atino ai loa lana filifiliga sa'o ma le tonu po'o ai o le a palota ai."

"Manatua fo'i o le i si suiga lea ua tu'u ai totonu, o le fa'atulafono lava o le piliota po'o taimi fa'atupula'a e amata ai ona fa'agasolo fa'alauiloa (campaigns) a Sui Tauva, e uma loa ona fa'aui Sui Tauva, tatala loa ma le avanoa e fa'atino ai campaign a Sui Tauva."

"A tatou talanoa i Campaign se pei ua masani le fa'alogi a tagata, a campaign loa ua talanoa i le tupe ma meaai, ae leai ma o lea fo'i ua fai e le tulafono auala e tatau ona mulimulita'ia e Sui Tauva, e

fa'atino ai a latou fa'alauiloa, i totonu lava o le piliota lea pe a mae'a ona fa'aui Sui Tauva."

"O lona uiga o lea ua matua'i tutusa uma le taimi, e ave i Sui Tauva, ma fa'alauiloa ai o latou Sui, aemaise o le lava o le taimi i tagata palota e silafia ai e o le a tamomo'e, e tilotilo toto'a ai ma maitau, e fua tonu i ai lana filifiliga e fai e ala i le palota, aemaise o le silasila lelei lea i Sui Tauva po'o a ni mataupu ma metotia o lo o fuafua lea Sui Tauva ma lea Sui Tauva e tua i ai lana campaign, a'o le itu pito sili ona taa'u ma ua tatou mautinoa lelei, o Sui sa'o lava ia e tauva, lea ua vave fa'alauiloa."

"O lona uiga o le i si lea vaega lelei ua tatou tilotilo i ai mo le ono masina lea, e fa'amalosia atili ai le fa'agasologa o galuega mo Faiga Palota, e i ai le process lea o le Nomination, Judicial Review pe a fesiligia le matou fa'ai'uga fai ma le fa'atinoga o le Faiga Palota."

"Manatua o le Aso 09 o Aperila 2021, lea o le a faia ai le Faiga Palota, o lona uiga e tapuni le lola palota i le Aso 09 o Oketopa 2020, tatala le fa'auiaina o Sui Tauva e fia tamomo'e mo tofi Faipule o Itumalo i le Aso 12 o Oketopa mo le lua vaiaso."

"O lona uiga, e tatau ona o'o atu i le vaiaso mulimuli o Oketopa 2020, ua tatou iloa lelei Sui Tauva o le a tamomo'e mo le Faiga Palota 2021."

Talafeagai tapu o maliu, saofa'i ma i si potopotoga

Tusia: Taunuuga Toatasi

O lo o lagolagoina malosi e le Afio'aga Vailele - Uta le fa'ai'uga a le Malo, ina ia tumau pea tapu mo maliu, fa'a'ipo'ipoga, saofa'i ma isi potopotoga e masani ona tumutumu ai tagata.

I le fa'a'opo'opo ai o le i si fa vaiaso mo le Poloa'iga o Fa'alavelave Fa'afuase'i Matuia mo le Koviti 19, seia aulia Iuni Aso 02, 2020, na fa'ailoa ai e le Sui o le Nu'u o Vailele - Uta ia Tuioti Farani Oloapu, o se itu lelei lea, e alia'e ai ni suiga lelei e fa'amamā avega i aiga i fa'alavelave fai.

I totonu o le Poloa'iga o lo'o manino ai, le tapu ona faia o ni potopotoga i nofoaga faitete e sili atu i le lima (5) tagata mo fa'amoemoe nei:

maliu, saofa'i, aso fanau, fa'aipoipoga, fa'atasinga aiga (reunion); ma fa'a'aulufalega po'o le umusaga.

Saunoa Tuioti e fa'apea;

E 'ese ma le matagofie o le fa'ai'uga lenei a le Malo, ina ia a'oa'oina ai mafaufauga o tagata Samoa, i le aoga o le fa'amamā avega e lē tigaina ai i ni saoga tetele e fa'atino i lea taimi i lea taimi.

“Matua'i talafeagai lelei le tapu a le Malo mo vaega ia, a'o se faamamā avega fo'i lea mo aiga uma o le atunuu.”

“Tatou vaai i le tulaga mafatia e o'o i ai le tele o aiga i taimi o fa'alavelave fa'apenci, peita'i i le taimi nei, e mafai lava ona kale ma le alaisa e kuka mo se maliu, a'o fa'aipoipoga fo'i i le leai o ni valaaulia, a'o saofa'i fo'i i le fa'aitiitia o tupe alu.”

“Ua 100% le manaia o le tapu lea, ona o le alofa o le Malo i aiga, auā o le vaiata lenei, o lea tatou te i luga o le Poloa'iga o Fa'alavelave Tutupu Fa'afuase'i, ma o le to'atele o tagata ua leai ni galuega e o'o lava i tatou fanau o lo o aumau i atunuu i fafo,” o le fa'a'opo'opo lea a Tuioti.

“Afai e fa'alagolago tatou i fanau ma aiga o lo o i atunuu i fafo mo fa'alavelave fai, talofa, o le avega mamafa.”



Se tasi o saofa'i sa faatautaia.



Afioga I le Palemia, Susuga Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi.

Ae i le saunoaga a le Palemia, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi i le polokalame ma le Leitio o le 2AP, i le vaiaso ua mavae na ia fa'amanino ai e fa'apea; “E tumau pea le tapu o potopotoga to'atele nei, ona o le vaai mamafa a le Malo, ia malu puipuia pea

Samoa mai le ono a'afia ai i le Koviti 19.”

“I aso ua tuana'i e tele lava ona fa'apea se tina matua o le aiga, ia tasi lelei le pua'a le la mo le lauava o Pai poo Lafai. E tasi ai a lea o le puua, pe ave se si'i e tasi le pua'a tasi le ietoga.”

“A'o le tulaga lea ua i ai, ua nonofo lava tatou ma fa'amatitiva tatou”.

“I tulafono uma lava a le Atua lea na aumai, e tasi lava le auga o le 'Alofa'.”

FAAMANUIAGA MO TINĀ O SAMOA

E momoli atu mo'omo'oga alofa ma faamanuiaga mo Tinā uma o Samoa i le faamanatuina o lo outou aso i lenei tausaga.

O la le Tusi: “O le tinā amio lelei, o ai se na te maua? E silisili lona tau i penina.”

Ia faasusulu atili pea a outou lamepa o le amiotonu auā le tausiga o aiga ma nu'u 'ae faasilisili mo le Atua ma Lona finagalo.

Tialavea Tusa Leniu Tionisio Hunt
Minisita o Tiute ma Tupe Maua, Leoleo ma Falepuipui

Happy Mother's Day



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Komisi o Galuega a le Malo

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Samoa Law Reform Commission

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Position Code: LC000001

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SAMOA LAW REFORM COMMISSION

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East Wing, Level 2
FMFMII Building
Apia, Samoa

By Post:

The Chairman
Public Service Commission
P.O Box 73
Apia
Samoa

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Vaega Fa'aupufai o le a tauva i le faigapalota

Tusia: Asefati Taugasolo Semu

Ua faamanuia le Palemia, Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi i Vaega Faaupufai o le a tauva i le Faigapalota tele a Samoa 2021.

O ia faamanuiaga, o lo o faailoa atu ai foi ma galuega tetele ma atinae ua ausia e le Vaega Faaupufai e Puipuia Aia Tatau a Tagata (HRPP).

“Ou te faamanuia i ai i ta'ita'i (o Vaega Faaupufai) ma o latou sui. Ia manuia tele a tou taumafaiga,” na saunoa ai Tuilaepa i lana polokalamae o le 2AP ma le Palemia i le vaiaso ua mavae.

“O matou (HRPP) foi ia, lea foi matou te taumafai matou. O le ala foi lena matou te tilotilo ai i atinae tetele, aua e taua le talitonuina (o la matou vaega) e le atunuu. O le matou lena campaign, e faavae i luga o galuega faatino. Auā e le aoga le pisa pisa pisa, ae leai ni mea e talitonuina ai, ae le na o upu....

“Lea foi e faagasolo le tausaga lenei, toe tasi lava le matou atinae lea e le i faia, lea o le a agai i ai e amata. Ina ia oo atu i le faaiuga o le tausaga, ona matou o atu loa lea ma faapea o mea ia sa matou talanoa atu ai o le a matou faia, lea ua ona matou faia.”

Ae mo le tapena atu o le HRPP mo le faigapalota o loma nei, na

saunoa ai Tuilaepa, e tautatala lava galuega.

“A o mea ia ua matou te fuafua i ai, afai e toe aumai le tou faatuatuga i le HRPP ona matou taumafai foi lea e faatino, ae afai ua see ese lo tou faatuatuga ia matou, o iina lava o lo o i ai le pule.”

Na saunoa le Palemia, o tofiga o le Malo, e le o ni tofiga o le HRPP, a o tofiga a le atunuu.

“O tofi ia e le o ni matou tofi, o tofi o le atunuu. O tofiga uma e tofifi mai le Atua e auala mai le musumusuga lilo ia i latou o le a faia faaiuga o le palota..

“Momoli le faafetai ma le faamalo i Vaega Faaupufai eese o le a taumafai i le faigapalota. O outou māmā na, ia manuia a tou taumafaiga, ia faamanuia mai foi isi a matou tama'i taumafaiga.

“O le atunuu lenei o le atunuu saoloto. E saoloto pati (Vaega Faaupufai) e fai campaign (faatosina). O se mea matagofie teleaua tasi lea mea e faitio ai (nisi tagata), ma faapea mai o le 'one party state'. A o le measili ua lima Vaega Faaupufai.”

Ae na faamanatu foi le Palemia, e taua le fai o le Vaega Faaupufai, ae taua foi le galulue mo le atinae o le atunuu.

“E le faapea a toatele, ona nofonono ai lea aua e le aoga le toatele o pati ae moomia le i ai o tagata e lagolagoina. O le tulaga foi ma

filifiliga o sui e tamomoe ai, o le tulaga lava lena...e tatau ona fili le sui e talitonuina.

“Ia manatua lelei, o lesi vaega tele e tilotilo i ai tagata, o le faatuatua ina o latou e taitaia, pe talitonuina e tagata. O le mea lena e taua ia a latou foi tapenaga. Ma ia fai ni sui e talitonuina.”

O le HRPP e pei ona saunoa Tuilaepa, e faataua le auai o sui e lagolagoina e tagata palota.

“O le isi lea mea taua, o le vaavaai i sui e ono agai mai ai loto o tagata palota.

“O lea e le i taitai le faigapalota, e leiloa pe oo atu i lena taimi, ua 100 pati ua resitala.”

O Aperila i le tausaga fou lea na faailoa e le Minisita o lo o gafa ma le Ofisa o Faigapalota, Faaolesa Katopau Ainuu, o le a faia ai le faigapalota tele.

“O le tatou atunuu, o le atunuu saoloto, e pule lava le tagata latou pe faatu sa latou pati, a o lea lava e i ai le saolotoga.”

Ae na fautua Tuilaepa, e taua le tapena lelei o le Vaega Faaupufai, e fua i manaoga ma fuafuaga e atinae ai le soifua ma le tamaoiga o le atunuu.

Unit Trust of Samoa (UTOS) declares Interim Dividend for Unitholders.

(PRESS RELEASE); The Unit Trust of Samoa is pleased to announce an interim dividend distribution of .04 sene per unit for its Unitholders. This is the first time in the Trust's history that an interim dividend has been paid out to its Unitholders with UTOS CEO Tevaga Viane Tagiilima stating that “the relatively strong performance of the Unit Trust to date has provided the opportunity for the unit Trust of Samoa during these uncertain times to support its unitholders financially while we face the COVID-19 crisis” The Unit Balance as at 31st December 2019 is the basis for the calculation of this dividend and the Unitholder's account must still be active as at 30th April 2020 in order to receive this benefit. That is, any accounts closed within January to April 2020 will not be entitled.

The interim dividend is based on the financial performance of the Trust for the first half of the financial year 2019/2020, with a total payout of \$2.90 Million tala to be made to its unitholders.

The interim dividend was declared during the UTOS (Management) Limited Board Meeting on the 29th of April 2020. Active Unitholders who are eligible for this payout will be able to access their dividends on the 4th of May 2020. The Unitholders will be given a one month period to access these dividends, thereafter; automatic reinvestment will take place as we near the end of financial whereby a final dividend is also anticipated.

On behalf of the Trustee, The Chairman and the Board of Directors, the Management and Staff of UTOS (Management) Limited wishes Samoa well during these trying times and appreciates the continuous support from our Unitholders.

For more information regarding this interim dividend please contact UTOS on 26949/29916 or visit our website www.utos.ws.



MALO O SAMOA

Matagaluega Tina ma Tamaitai Atinae Nu'u Afioga ma Agafesootai

Fa'amanuiaga mo le Aso Sa o Tina 2020



O le a ta'oto pea ia fa'amaene o tailoloto pa'ia o sa ma faiga o Samoa o le Atunu'u tofi, e leai se vave poo se poto na te toe autalaina. O le pa'ia i Aiga ma latou Tama, o Tama fo'i ma o latou Aiga, aemaise le mamalu o le Usoga a Tumua ma Pule, Itu'au ma Alataua, Aiga i le Tai ma Le Va'a o Fonoti. E'eta'i fo'i le pa'ia i le 'Aufaigaluega tofifi a le Atua i fata faitaulaga e fia o lo tatou Atunu'u. Le mamalu fo'i o tulaga fa'alupea o le tatou Faigamalo i ona tafa e fia i so'o se 'auaunaga o tautuaina ma amanaia le sao o tinā i le atina'e o Samoa.

E molimoli atu le faafetai tele i tinā uma o Samoa. O augafa'apae, o feagaiga, o tinā, o fatu e faavae ai le maopoopoga o aiga, nuu ma ekalesia. Faamalo i le faatino ina o outou nafa tausī. Malo le tautua, faafetai mo lo outou sao faatino i tafa eese o le soifuga ua valaauina ai aua se manuia o Samoa aoao.

O moomooga alofa mo tinā uma o Samoa, ina ia outou maua se Aso o Tinā fiafia ma le manuia i lenei foi tausaga.

Alofa'aga

Afioga i le Minisita, Minisita Lagolago, Pulega ma le Matagaluega o Tina ma Tamaitai, Atina'e o Nu'u ma Afioga ma Agafe'sootai.

Tina o oe o le toala fa'aautama o le ola.
O oe e te soso'o le gafa o aiga

O oe o le tupuola. O oe o le fai oa.
E te faaleleia se faaletonu auā o lou lea
valaauina

Faafetai Tina le faufautua i mea lelei uma
E momoli atu ai alofa'aga ma faamanuiaga
mo lo outou Aso faapitoa.



Afioga Loau Solamalemalo Keneti Sio
MINISITA O AOGA TAALOGA MA AGANUU

Tala Fou - Local News

Resitala o nofoaga e nofomau ai Sui Tauva o le Palota

Tusia: Tusiga Taofiga

“Manatua fo’i e lua agava’a e mafai ai ona avea oe ma tagata palota, muamua o le vaega o lo o e nofo ai, lona lua o lou matai, ona e filifili ai lea o oe.”

O lona uiga o lo o manino i totonu o le Tulafono o Faiga Palota 2020, pe afai o lo o e nofomau i Upolu ae e te fia tausinio mo lou Itumalo i Savaii, e mafai ona e aga’i Savaii e fa’aaoga ai lou suafa matai.

“E leai ma se a’afiaga o le vaega lea o lou resitala i le nofoaga o lo o e aumau ai i le Sui Tauva, auā o lea e matuā malu puipuia le vaega lea i lalo o le tatou Tulafono,” o le saunoaga lea a Faimalomatumua Mathew Lemisio, Komesina o Faiga Palota.

Saunoa le Komesina o Faiga Palota e fa’apea;

“O le teuteuga lea na tu’uina atu i le tatou Tulafono lea na pasia i le vaiaso ua mavae, o le fa’a’opo’opo ai lea o le ono masina, e tatau ai ona e nofo i totonu o se Itumalo, ona mafai loa lea ona fa’amalicina agava’a ia o lou nofo ai i totonu o se Itumalo.”

“O le mea lea na tupu ma na tupu fo’i i isi tausaga, e latalata loa i taimi o Faiga Palota, amata loa ona la’u solo tagata, o le mea la lea ua taumafai ai le Ofisa o Faiga Palota, ia i ai se fa’atonutonuga o le vaega lea, a fa’apea na e sau ananafi e te nofo i se nu’u i le taulaga, o lona uiga e te le agava’a la, o lona uiga e te le agava’a la, ona o lona uiga o lea e i ai lava le agava’ena e te sau ai e te alu i le lola palota, ina ia mafai ai ona e palota i se sui i totonu o lea Itumalo, ma o lea la ua i ai le fa’atonutonuga o le vaega lea ma o lo o i ai si atunuu o lo o i ai le tulaga fa’atonotonu lena.”

“Po’o le fesiligia pe a’afia ai le Sui Tauva, o le tali e leai, aisea, muamua o le tali o agava’a mautu mo le Sui Tauva, o le tatau lea ona i ai sou matai, o



Nisi o mamalu o le atunuu i le faatinoina o a latou resitala.

lona uiga afai out e filifili ou te fia tauva mai tuā, e muamua la ona ou alu out e resitala i le Itumalo lea i tuā lea ou te taumafai ou te tausinio mai ai.”

“O le a la le agava’a ou te alu ai i luga o le lola palota lena o se tagata palota, muamua o lou matai,

a fo’i o lea e fa’ataga e le tulafono, i aiaiga ia e lua, ona ou alu i luga o le lola le la i lo’u suafa matai, o lo’u suafa matai fo’i lena, e si’i loa lo’u lima o le a ou tauva i le Faiga Palota, o lona uiga ua mana’omia lo la lo’u suafa matai lea, ou te tauva ai.”

“E leai ma se a’afiaga o le vaega lea o lou resitala i le nofoaga o lo o e aumau ai i le Sui Tauva, auā o lea e matuā malu puipuia le vaega lea i lalo o le tatou Tulafono.”



E le tau faailoina le tulaga o tinā i totonu o aiga, nuu, ekalesia ma le atunuu

Tinā lelei, e finau mo mea sili, o atinae e manuia ai soo se tafa o le ola mo tagata uma e ala i lau fautua faautama alofa .

Manuia tele le faamanatuina o le Aso o Tinā o Samoa i lenei tausaga

**Faamanuiaga:
Minisita o le Soifua Maloloina
Afioga Faimalotoa Iemaima Kika Stowers.**

Tala Fou - Local News



IMF Executive Board approves US\$22.03 million for Samoa to address the economic impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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(PRESS RELEASE); The IMF Executive Board approved the disbursement of US\$22.03 million in emergency financing to help Samoa address urgent balance of payments needs created by COVID-19.

IMF financing support provides resources to the authorities to maintain macroeconomic stability with the aim of assisting the private sector adversely affected by COVID-19.

To address the pandemic, the Government of Samoa has taken measures to support businesses, workers, and households to safeguard the health and livelihoods of the population.

Washington, DC – The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a disbursement to Samoa under the Rapid Credit Facility (RCF) equivalent to SDR 16.2 million (about US\$22.03 million, 100 percent of quota) to help cover urgent balance of payments needs stemming from the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Samoa suffered from a severe measles outbreak in late-2019 (which claimed 83 lives and resulted in over 5,700 cases), and resulted in a much larger economic contraction than that of past natural disasters. The global pandemic of COVID-19 has exacerbated the economic downturn and will devastate the economy as it heavily depends on now-closed inbound tourism and remittances.

Samoa has shown resilience to multiple past economic shocks, underpinned by the authorities' strong commitment to support the

economy, and financial assistance provided by the international community. Samoa was among the first countries in the world to secure its border to protect its citizens. The authorities' response to the measles outbreak and the global pandemic has well identified the policy priorities, including safeguarding human capital, providing support to the private sector, and maintaining macroeconomic stability. With support provided by external donors, the authorities aim to enhance the country's preparedness to handle the impact of COVID-19, as well as improving the quality and efficiency of the health care system. The authorities' policy response also targets assistance to vulnerable businesses and households to ease the impact of the pandemic, and safeguard their livelihoods. The financial assistance provided by the IMF will help the authorities maintain macroeconomic stability, thereby supporting the private sector and facilitating international payments for imports, which are needed to provide goods and services to sustain the livelihoods of the people.

Following the Executive Board discussion, Mr. Tao Zhang, Deputy Managing Director and Acting Chair, made the following statement:

1. "The global COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the impact of the measles outbreak of late-2019 on Samoa's economy. The border closure, combined with a sudden stop of tourist arrivals and decline in remittances, has led to a precipitous fall in two vital sources

of foreign earnings and resulted in an urgent balance of payments need. IMF emergency support under the Rapid Credit Facility will help meet this balance of payments need, maintain macroeconomic stability, and catalyze additional donor support which is needed to fill the remaining balance of payments gap and ease the potentially sizable adjustment burden on the fiscal sector.

2. "Samoa has shown resilience to multiple past economic shocks. The authorities have put together a strong policy package in response to the pandemic, with policy measures aimed to strengthen the health care system, help vulnerable businesses and households, and accommodative monetary policy to ensure liquidity in the financial sector.

3. "Beyond the immediate response, the authorities will continue to implement structural reforms, with policies appropriately balanced between safeguarding debt sustainability and promoting economic growth. They also need to continue their efforts to enhance spending efficiency, strengthen social protection programs and safety nets, further improve tax administration, strengthen public financial management, and safeguard financial stability. Addressing vulnerability to climate change remains a key medium-term challenge to create a fiscal buffer."

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