

SUNGO NEWS

SUNGO Members Meeting 08

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The first Members Meeting for the year 2008 was held at the Fetuolemoana Hall on the 2nd May. The core objective of this quarterly hosted event is initially to inform members on the work updates of SUNGO Secretariat. At the same time, the Secretariat could discern the needs of its members, and then appropriately assist them on the areas where required. Members Meeting is classified under SUNGO's annual workplan for members to be brought together to meet rather than wait-

ideas on a way forward for the organisation. During the event, members who participated were able to provide their preferred mode of contacts through phone, email, post number etc in the questionnaire that was distributed. This helped the secretariat staff members to effectively disseminate the information to members and to reduce the ongoing problem of communication amongst members. Non members were also passionate to join the Members Meetings for personal

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ing for the Annual General Meeting", stated the CEO Roina Vavatau. She added that the other advantage of this event is to bridge the gaps of communication breakdown and identify strategic

perusal and interest in SUNGO's core roles. As stated by The President Vaasilifiti M Jackson that the other importance of this event is to further promote the core roles of SUNGO for potential members, for most people do not understand the works of NGOs. The next Members Meeting is expected to be carried out again on the beginning of August 08.



The Road Reform Bill was passed to become law, PASS continued with legal actions.

The Road Reform Bill was passed to become law in its third reading in Parliament Session on the 17th April 08. SUNGO as members of People against Switching Side (PASS) of the road are still strong supporters of the PASS Committee to ensure justice is practiced with the recent pass-



ing of this controversial

PASS during 2nd March.

bill in Samoa. With the RHD bill passed, PASS Chairman Toleafoa T. Solomona and members of PASS Committee lodged legal action against government. PASS came a long way and is still pursuing this unconstitutional matter until justice will prevail in whatever time the case will proceed in court.

SUNGO participated the Seminar for Protecting Human Rights in the Pacific.

The three days seminar aimed to identify the key human rights challenges in the Pacific and strategies for strengthening national, regional and international mechanisms for enhanced protection of human rights in the region. The event brought together eminent human rights jurists and activists from across the region with international human rights experts to examine cutting edge human rights issues. One of the major outcomes from the seminar was the continued cooperation of civil society on the securing improved ratification of UN

treaties and the development of a regional mechanism. The seminar was hosted by the friendly people at Insel Fehmarn Hotel from the 27th to the 29th April 08.



President Vaasilifiti with Associate. Prof. Unasa Vaa, NUS.



Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organizations

Message from CEO



Talofa All,

SUNGO believes in building a strong Civil Society engagement and participation for effective governance by maintaining an active social and political participation of our people in National decision making processes. This edition covers some of key events in our journey and the many challenges we encountered in the last couple of months.

SUNGO acknowledges the support of its many friends and stakeholders, whom we have developed relationships in the process. For these people, we continue to thank God for their talents, gifts and courage which supported us along the way. We dedicate this edition to them.

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Roina Vavatau
Chief Executive Officer

VISION

SUNGO working in partnership with Government to promote and facilitate unified sustainable development and quality of life for the people of Samoa

MISSION

Umbrella Organisation for Samoan NGOs providing information, access to programmes, opportunities, and advoca-

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SUNGO President visited the Minister of MNRE Hon. Faumuina Liuga.

SUNGO's President Vaasilifiti Moelagi Jackson met with the Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Hon. Faumuina Liuga at his office on the 8th May 08. The purpose of this meeting was to officially express gratitude to the Minister Afioga Faumuina for accepting SUNGOs lease on government's property located at Motootua for the next twenty years. At the same time, the land bill issue was discussed because of the difference in interpretations between the Samoa Land Bill Committee and

the government of the Land Registration Bill. The CEO for MNRE Tuu'u Taulealo was also invited to participate the meeting to further collaborate views on the interpretations of the bill with Afioga Vaasilifiti who was representing the Samoa Land Bill Committee.



Vaasilifiti M. Jackson & Hon Minister Faumuina L

Land Registration Bill was passed in Parliament....

...and it brought major concerns on the Samoa Land Bill Committee including SUNGO mainly because of the effects this law will have on the livelihood of the people of Samoa and our Faasamoa way of life. The Samoa Land Bill Committee submitted their reports of amendments twice to the Parliament for consideration before the Bill became law as it is now. SUNGO as a member of the Committee formed up of concerned Samoans carried out advocacies for the village of Vaiusu which requested for consultations of the bill. The Land Registration Bill

lacked consultations for the people, which also led to the Land Bill Public Meeting that was held at Tuutuileloloto Hall on the 7th May 08. The Committee acknowledges the monetary support of WIBDI and British Tobacco for publicity programmes such as talk shows and advertisements on media networks. SUNGO as part of the Committee played one of our core roles of advocacy to ensure the principles of accountability and transparency are in place in our government's governance system.



Fesolai T with I/ Media Representative at the Land Bill Meeting.

SUNGO's Friends who are continuously helping to strengthen the organisation.



Mary & John Cretney

Pacific Media Summit and Human Rights

Member from NGOs took part in the Pacific Media and Human Rights Summit held at the Kitano Tusitala Hotel on the 16th - 18th April 08. The two days workshop was crucial for the participants to learn on how the media interacts with the wider communities for

providing information, education on human rights issues. The purpose of the Media Summit was to assist the participants on their roles of publicising the awareness of human rights issues in the Pacific region and worldwide on media networks.

World Water Day's theme "WASH HANDS"

The World Water Day commemoration for 2008 was highlighted with the theme "Wash Hands". *"The simplicity of the theme, could not be understated because of its influential effects it has on our people"* said Larissa T, Coordinator of IWS under SUNGO. Secretariat staff members joined the celebration and contributed in the discussions on the importance of hand washing for a healthier Samoa.



Media Summit at Kitano Tusitala Kitano Hotel

Australia PS DUNKIN Kerr visited SUNGO

SUNGO Board Members, Management and staff gladly welcomed the Australia's Parliamentary Secretary Hon. Dunkin Kerr. National Secretary Namulauulu Dr N Potoi did the honors of welcoming his honorable to SUNGO's Secretariat. SUNGO CEO Roina Vavatau acknowledged the support of AUSAid to the capacity building programmes of SUNGO through the In Country Training Programme (ICTP).



Youths performing on the World Water Day

SUNGOs input on HIV Aids Policy Development

Samoa's multi sectoral approach on the legal framework of HIV/Aids Policy is based on human rights. The RRRT Project coordinated under SUNGO advocating on human rights instruments for the people of Samoa contributed human rights approach to the HIV



SUNGO was invited to Australia Pacific Technical College launching....

Aids policy for those affected by HIV/ Aids. SUNGO LRTO Maselino stated that the approach will help safeguard those affected from stigma issues.



SUNGO members with PS Dunkin Kerr

...at the National University of Samoa on the 7th May 08. APTC informed SUNGO Inc on the relevant fields of study for any potential members who wish to take on studies at the APTC to receive recognized qualifications.

Staff Updates



Welcome on board Evelyn Taito, SUNGOs new Administration Officer. Also Farewelled Luka Saalea who has found a new post at the Development Bank of Samoa.

SUNGOs CEO Roina Vavatau visited PIANGO for the PIMER Annual Meeting in Fiji. She also went to Bangkok for the CEDAW Meeting. On the same trip, she went to the MDG Budget Tool Workshop held at Rarotonga. She recently got back from Scotland where she attended a CIVICUS meeting.

SUNGOs training officer Katrina Take visited Vanuatu for UNITEC Course 08.

Young Women Christian Association YWCA's revival kicked off with fundraising breakfast.

The Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) was first established in 1977. The National Executive Office was recently moved to American Samoa and with the recent appointment of Maiava V Peteru as the new President for YWCA, the Association is reviving and re-establishing its Upolu Executive Office. The YWCA is made up of local branches that hold a minimum of fifteen registered members each or more. The Association is governed by the Board of the National Association, who are also selected from members of local branches. The main objective of The YWCA is to develop women as potential leaders for the family, career, community and the country as a whole. The YWCA is working to improve the well-being and livelihood of women through initiating programmes. The main focus of YWCA at present is developing income generating projects for women in the rural communities. To assist the organisation in its endeavour to revive its headquarters the YWCA held a Fundraising Breakfast at The Tiafau Fale at Sogi on the 3rd of May 08. The aim was not only to raise funds but also to raise public awareness of the role of The YWCA of Samoa. The President, Maiava V Peteru, introduced one of

the main projects in the pipeline for YWCA which is called "E LE TAPU LE ALOFA" or 'Love without bounds' during the breakfast.

The Fundraiser was a resounding success with attendance from potential business contacts, fellow NGO's and potential YWCA members. Digicel Company Ltd granted S2000.00 for the sponsorship of the fundraising breakfast. YAZAKI EDS Ltd also gifted office furniture for YWCA. Member NGOs such as SUNGO will also assist the association in building their capacity through training programmes for members and staffs of YWCA. Possible training and workshops were identified for Association Members during re-grouping meetings held at Salani and Salesatele branches. The association is also looking at re-establishing groups in Manono and Savaii. YWCA membership subscriptions fee for potential members is \$ 5.00. **For more information contact PH Number 20799. The Association is also urging members and stakeholders of SUNGO for assistance with locating an affordable office space for rent. Please contact Anita Reynolds, Office Manager on email: anitarynlds@yahoo.com.au or Elaine Fruean, National Coordinator on email: frueanelaine@yahoo.com.**



Participants at the Fundraising Breakfast



Members of YWCA at breakfast

SVSG launched its new Domestic Place

Samoa Victims Support Group launched their new domestic place located at the former police station in Apia on the 8th May 08. The opening address carried out by the President of SVSG Luisa T Amituanai gave an overall background on the services the organisation offer to the community especially to those who have been victimized in Samoa. The Hon Prime Minister Tuilaepa S Mallelegai cut the ribbon to officially open the new domestic place for SVSG. This newly launched place provides a 24/7 service to anyone who needs help from SVSG. Amongst the invited guests at the launching were the NZ High Commission Caroline Bilkey, Ministers of Government Departments, Heads of Government Departments and NGOs and members of the organisations. The victims also participated and performed some of the entertainments hand in hand with the police band for the honorable guests.

'MEMBERS' information UPDATES'

SUNGO Inc welcomes aboard two of its new members namely Family Enrichment Society and Samoa Association of Human Rights and Law Inc to the umbrella of all the NGOs and CBOs in Samoa .

Faasao i Savaii Society working with Peace Corps Inc....

.....to promote the importance of Eco- Tourism in Samoa. Faasao i Savaii is one of SUNGO's member that is actively working on environmental projects such as Eco Tourism. The President of Faasao i Savaii Society, who is also the President of SUNGO Vaasilifiti M Jackson compiled a presentation for the community based organisations in rural areas who are utilising Eco Tourism as a source of income. The presentation was carried out on the 14th—16th May 08 at the Faofao Beach Fales.

L-R Samoa victims performance, PM cutting ribbon. Bottom: SVSG Members with MP.



SHA sponsor vehicle from Discovery Rentals



Vaasilifiti during presentation with members of the Peace Corp Inc.



Picture L-R staff members Discovery Rentals with Sose A and Nynette S

The owner of Discovery Rentals, Samoa Roy Lee stated that the sponsor vehicle for SHA derives from the push of tourism in Samoa and is primarily to assist the development of tourism in the two sectors of hotel and rentals in our country. "The sponsor vehicle is on a yearly contractual basis and hoping it will continue", stated SHA CEO Nynette Sass as she happily accepted the sponsor vehicle and acknowledged the generous support from Discovery Rentals. Visit www.samoa-hotels.ws for more information.

JOKE: Trainer asked to class "What is Accountability? One lady replied to the question, "Is it your butt on the line?"

Pacific Disability Forum was for the first time hosted in Samoa.

This opportunity helped us to enhance the understanding and awareness of other disability communities in the Pacific on the works of the disability community in Samoa" said Fa'atino Utumapu, the National Coordinator of Nuanua O Le Alofa. SUNGO Representative Maselino Lafaele participated and made a presentation on the contribution of SUNGO to the disability community in Samoa. This included the inclusiveness of learning for the disabilities through the capacity building programme under the In Country Training Programme (ICTP) implemented by SUNGO.

Samoa Association of Women Graduates luncheon for a good cause

Samoa Association of Women Graduates (SAWG) hosted one of their annual luncheon activities with the theme "Sogi Relocation and Melanesians" at the Tiafau Fale on the 24th April 08. SAWG's member Dr Asenati was the speaker on the issue, as she herself a member of the village of Sogi. According to the President Juliet Boon, the purpose of carrying out the luncheon annually is to assist them with their scholarship programmes and the dictionary project that is regularly implemented for secondary schools in Samoa. It is their aim for all the high schools that poses the need for this vital material to obtain it for the improvement of English language. Juliet's reign as president is nearing its end, and in her ending speech at the luncheon she strongly challenged the younger women in the association to keep up the work of SAWG for the betterment of women in Samoa.



Dr Asenati at the luncheon

....*"the inclusiveness of learning for the disabilities through the capacity building programme under the In Country Training Programme (ICTP) implemented by SUNGO"*.



WIBDI Organic Farmer Market

Member's Contribution to Newsletter.

If you wish to have anything about your organization to be included in this section, please contact the Information Communications Officer (ICO) at SUNGO. Members are also invited to submit longer articles and photographs for consideration, if they are undertaking significant events or activities.

This newsletter is released quarterly. Please submit any contributions by the end of August to be included in the next issue (Sept 08).



Kilali A with Roni F during NSF Workshop

Governance was taught by UNITEC...

...to members of SUNGO on the 9th- 13th June 08 as part of the Postgraduate Diploma in NGOs coordinated by Pacific Island Association for NGOs (PIANGO). Most of the participants of this course are in the management level of their organisations. Governance course is important for better management outcome in Non Governmental Organisations. The Diploma for NGOs is core funded by NZAID.

SUNGOs core roles are fulfilled

Building Capacity for Water Committees

One of the core roles of SUNGO is to build the capacity for community based organisations and members. The EU funded project of Independent Water Schemes Support coordinated under SUNGO started its training for members of water schemes on 19th-23rd May 08. The Coordinator of the Programme Larissa and Technical adviser John Cretny were the trainers for the course. As a result of the training, representatives of each respective water committees must go back to their schemes and teach its members of what they have learnt in this training.

Increased participation from Members

The achievement of SUNGOs Mission and Vision

NZ Aid visit Tagilima Handicrafts for the showcase of their New Elei Designs

A step forward for the Tagilima Handicrafts Inc as they improved the quality of their Elei designs. TH Inc hired an expert in Elei printing Mr. Tuifaasisina to teach its members from the rural areas in Savaii and Upolu new techniques of producing a better quality Elei design. According to the V/President of TH Inc Aitilotilo Henry, he stated that the initiative of improving this product is to help its vulnerable members especially from the rural areas to earn more money for a better standard of living. Tagilima's core donor NZAid joined the launching to witness outcomes of their funding to the association.

Women In Business Development Inc "ORGANIC MARKET"

WIBDI organised an *Organic Farmer Market* to showcase its members' organic products to the general public. This was held under the pulu trees in front of the Central Bank Building in Apia on the 13th June 08. "With the increased awareness of organic products on media such as coconut oil for cooking, reasonably reminds most Samoan of the importance of Organic Agriculture in our society, for it was our ancestors who consumed organic food in the past" stated in WIBDI's media statement. WIBDI is also piloting another project of weekly Organic fruit and vegetable baskets, provided from Organic farms.

Project Updates:

NSF-NZAid funded: SUNGO members under the NSF Project for Full core Funding Plus have submitted applications for assessments.

IWS - EU Funded. Pilot Trainings are carried out for the villages of Falelatai and Matautu Fagamalo until the 4th July 08.

RRRT-UNDP funded: The UNDP funded project will be transferred under the South Pacific Commission effective on 1st July 08.



Maulolo, Nick, Lari and IWSA members at Matautu Falelatai



IWS Training Class 08.

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PIMER Annual Meeting hosted by PIANGO for National Liaison Units (NLUs)

PIANGO invited all National Liaison Unit (NLUs) from the twenty two pacific islands to participate in the PIMER annual meeting held in Fiji on the 21st to the 25th March 08. The main objective of this meeting was to gather Chief Executive Officers (CEO) and Directors to discuss ways to improve on the work they do in their respective countries. The planning, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting (PIMER) program helps the respective umbrella bodies contribute to the development of Civil Society in the Pacific and in the global arena which represents PIANGO's delegation to the World Assembly of civil Society in Glasgow, Scot-

land. SUNGOs CEO Roina Vavatau stated that the PIMER Meeting gave her the opportunity to learn from her counterparts on what is achieved locally and how it contributes to regional goals. Representatives from AUSAID, NZAID, the Pacific Island Forum Secretariat, and the International Center for Non Profit Law, discussed current and prospective partnerships with the National Liaison Units to meeting mutual goals. PIMER Meeting is encouraged by the stakeholders to be regularly conducted to support the work carried out in civil societies throughout the Pacific Region.

Data Collection: The participants of this course were able to learn on how data is collected and stored for project information. During the training, the class of participants visited Leififi College to test their questionnaire and to practically collect data for information. The trainer for the course was Mary Cretney with assistance from Co-trainer Ronicera Fuimaono. Data collection took place on the 1st-4th April 08.

Report Writing: Members of SUNGO and non members who attended the Report Writing Course shared with Trainer Mary Cretney on their lack of skills in writing up proper reports. At the end of the course the participants were able to utilize the skills gained to write up reports properly using a fitting layout of report writing. Ofusina Ieremia co-trained together with Trainer Mary Cretney.

Trainings of Trainers/ Governance & Management for CBOs: After carrying out the first phase of the TOT in theory, it was led to the governance and management course targeted at community based organisations. The eight (8) trainers continued to participate to implement the skills gained from the TOT. This course was implemented for CBOs at the Vacations Accommodations at Savaii on the 19th – 23rd May 08.



Data Collection Class



Report Writing Class



Training at Savaii.

CALENDAR OF TRAININGS: July 08—Aug 08

LEGAL LITERACY TRAINING

No trainings

IN COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS

18th– 22nd Aug: Basic Counseling
8th– 12th Sept: Principle of Good Governance

UNITEC TRAINING

4th— 8th Aug 08: Social Policy

Annual Accounting/NSF Auditing:

These two ICTP courses are scheduled to be trained hand in hand with each other. As a result, the participants who attended the Annual Accounting were also encouraged to take on the Annual Auditing course. The combination of the two courses is found vital for participants to develop and improve their skills of making financial statements in their organisations and at the same time learn on how to audit their accounts. Trainer Mary Cretney was assisted by Co-Trainers Faapito Opetai and Ronicera Fuimaono, to carry on the hard task of financial and auditing accounts.

PILOT TRAINING FOR FALELATAI WATER SCHEME:

The first pilot training was undertaken for villages under the umbrella of the Independent Water Schemes Association. The pilot training programme was held in the village of Falelatai, Matautu on the 16th – 20th June 08. Falelatai has a district water scheme covering the three main villages of Matautu, Pata and Suifaga and the training has brought together 26 participants from all three villages who will serve on a new water committee to look after the water supply based near Matautu.

REMINDER

All non-members who wish to participate in SUNGO's training programs are required to pay a course fee of \$100 tala and members pay a course fee of \$50 tala, if interested in participating.

TALA MAI LE FAAMALU O FAALAPOTOPOTOGA TUMAOTI I SAMOA



Faamalu mo Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti i Samoa

UA PASIA LE TULAFONO E SUI AI LE ITU AUALA, AE O LOO LAGOLAGOINA PEA E LE FAAMALU O FAALAPOTOPTOGA TUMAOTI I SAMOA

I le pāsiaina ai o le Tulafono Taufā'aofi o le suiina o le itu auala I le Aso 17 o Aperila 08 I fonotaga a le Palemene. Ua atili ai ona lu'itauina le Komiti o loo tete'e pea I le tulafono ua pasia e le Malo. O le Faamalu o Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti I Samoa o sē tasi o sui o lea Komiti, ma o loo lagolagoina pea le

tulai mai o le Taitaifono o lenei Komiti I le tu'uina atu o lea mataupu I le faamasinoga. O le naunautaga o le Komiti ma le Faamalu o Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti I Samoa ina ia mafai ona maua se tali e tonu ma sa'o I lea mataupu maal'eal'e ua to'atele tagata o le atunuu ua a'afia ai.

FONOTAGA MO LE PUIPU'Ā O AIA TATAU I TOTONU O LE PASEFIKA.

Na auai atu sui o le Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti I se fonotaga na faatautaia mo le puipuia o Aia Tatau o tagata I totonu o le Pasefika. O le sini autu o le fonotaga o le iloiloina o lu'itau o aia tatau o tagata ina ia mafai ona faamalolosiina taiala I totonu o atunuu taitasi o le Pasefika aemaise le lalolagi, mo le faaleleia atili o puipuiga o aia tatau. O lenei fonotaga na auai mai ai nisi ua iai le tomā faapitoa I tulaga faa-aia tatau mai I atunuu I fafo mo le auiliilina o faafitauli o loo feagai ma aia tatau o tagata I totonu o le Pasefika. O se tasi o mataupu na a'oa'oina I le fonotaga o le lagolagosua atu lea o Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti I le tau atia'e ma le sapaapaia o tulafono faavaomalo mai I Malo Afaatasi I totonu o atunuu o le Pasefika.



Sui o le Palemene na tali mai i le Savaliga a le PASS.

FAAVA'EINA LE TULAFONO MO LE FAAMAI O LE HIV AIDS

Na faatautaia se fonotaga mo le tau fa'avaeina o se tulafono mo le amanai'aina o I latou o loo aafia I le faamai o le HIV Aids. O le vaai faalau'itele o le tatou atunuu I lea tulafono, e fa'avae lea I luga o aiā tatau o tagata. O le Polokalame mo le fa'atāuina o aia tatau I totonu o Samoa poo le Regional Resource Rights Team (RRRT) o loo I lalo o le Faamalu o Faalapotopotoga I Samoa. Na avea ai le alii o Maselino e tu'uina atu I totonu o le tulafono faavae, le aoga o aiā tatau o puipui'a ai I latou o loo aafia I lea faamai oti mai le ulagi'aina e tagata.



Kilali A ma Viopapa A i le fonotaga mo le Puipuia o Aia Tatau.

UA PASIA LEISI TULAFONO MO LE SUIINA O LE RESITALAINA O FANUA FAASAMOA 08.

E le'i umi lava se taimi ae toe pāsia foi leisi tulafono na fai ai le Faamalu mo Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti I ma nisi o sui e taulamua le faatautaia o fonotaga, mo le faamalalamaina o le Tulafono o le Resitalaina o Fanua Faasamoa 2008. Na fa'avaeina se Komiti e ta'ua o le Komiti e Puipuia fanua Tau Samoa (KPETS), lea na avea ai foi le Faamalu ma sui auai. O le popolega o lenei Komiti o le aafiaga o lenei tulafono I aganuu ma agai-fanua o le tatou atunuu. Ona o le leai o ni aoaoga ma fonotaga e faamalalamaina ai lenei tulafono mo tagata lautele, na māfua ai loa ona tuu-faatasia ai e le KPETS le Fonotaga Faalauaitete lea na faatautaia I le Tuutuilelolo I le 7 o Me 08. O lea foi e faafetai atu ai le Komiti I nisi o fesoasoani tautupe na maua mai I le WIBDI ma le British Tobacco na mafai ai ona faataunuuna nisi o faamoemoe faataaitita a le Komiti.



Fonotaga mo le tulafono faavae o le HIV



Sui o le Komiti e Puipuia Fanua Tau Samoa i se fonotaga faaleaoaoga i Vaiusu.

ASIASI MAI LE FAILAUTUSI O LE PALEMENE A AUSETALIA I LE FAAMALU MO FAALAPOTOPOTOGA TUMAOTI I SAMOA.

Na faaleiloa' ai le Komiti Faatonu, le pulega ma le auaigaluega a le Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti I Samoa I le Failautusi a le Palemene, o le Malo a Ausetalia I le alii ia Dunkin Kerr, I lana asiasiga I le ofisa tutotonu I Motootua. Na aloai'a ona saunoa le Susuga ia Namulauulu Dr Nuualofa Potoi e faafeiloa' ai faapitoa le asiasiga a lenei alii maualuga I totonu o faalapotopotoga tumaoti. Na faafetai le Pule Sili ia

Roina Vavatau I le sao ma le lagolago mai pea a le Malo a Ausetalia I galuega faatino a lenei faalapotopotoga. Ma o le faanaunautaga maualuga o lenei mafutaga ina ia faalauiloa atu I sui mai Ausetalia galuega a le Faamalu mo Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti I Samoa o loo faatinoina mo le atia'eina o tagata I totonu o aiga, nuu, ma le atunuu lautele i Samoa.



Tauamatau-Agavale: Failautusi o le Palemene a Ausetalia i le susuga ia Dunkin Kerr ma le sui mai Ausetalia

UA TOE FAFANU'NA LE ASOSI MO TINA MA TAMAITAI KERISIANO I SAMOA

O Le Asosi mo Tina ma Tamaitai Kerisiano na amata faavae mai I le tausaga 1977. E le'i leva ona siitia le Ofisa Tutotonu I Amerika Samoa, ae ua mafai nei ona toe faavaeina i Upolu ona o le toe tofi'a o le Susuga ia Maiava Visetoka Peteru ma peresetene mo le Asosi. O lenei asosi e fausiaina e vaega taitasi e tai sefulu ma le lima pe toatele atu foi ona sui auai. E faafoeina e le Komiti Faatonu e filifilia mai i ona sui auai, e vaavaaia le faalapotopotoga. O le sini autu poo se vaaiga mamao a lenei Asosi ina ia atia'eina tina ma tamaitai e avea ma ta'ita'i o aiga, totonu o nuu ma alalafaga ma le atunuu atoa. O lona uiga o loo galulue foi lenei faalapotopotoga e faalele'i'a atili le ola lelei o tina I le faavaeina o ni polokalame e fesoasoani mo lea faamoemoe. I taumafaiga lava e tau atia'e le Asosi Tutotonu I Samoa nei,

na faatinoina ai se suega seleni e ala atu I le Malū o le Taea, lea na faatautaia I le Aso 3 o Me I le Maota i Tiafau Sogi. Na faalauiloina mai foi e le Afioga ia Maiava Visetoka Peteru seisi o a latou poloketi o loo taumafai e faatino e taua " E LE TAPU LE ALOFA" i lea suega seleni. I le faaiiina o lea faamoemoe, na faamanuiaina le suega seleni I le lagolagosua mai o le Kamupani Telefoni o le Digicel, lea na tuuina ifo se seleni e 2000 tala, aemaise le Yazaki Samoa lea na foa'iina ifo ni meaafale o nofoa ma laulau mo le atia'eina o se ofisa e faama'utu ai lea faalapotopotoga. O le a fesoasoani atu foi le Faamalu mo Faalapotopotoga Tumaot'I I Samoa e faalaua'iteleina le malamalama o sui o lea Asosi e ala atu I fonotaga faalea'oa'oga. I se vaaiga I sui o le Asosi ao toe faatautaia aoaoga e toe

tuufaatasia ai sui I nuu o Salesatele ma Salani, na maitauina ai foi le mana'omia tele o aoaoga mo I latou nei. Afai e fia avea o'e ma sui o lenei Faalapotopotoga, ua na o le 5 tala se tinoitupe e totogi e avea ai oe e fai ma sui. Mo nisi faamatalaga, faafesootai ifo le telefoni e 20799.

E talosaga atu foi le Asosi I sui o le SUNGO ma ona paa'ga pe mafai ona fesoasoani mai pe afai tou te silafia se nofoaga e taugofie lona tau e faamautu ai le Ofisa mo le Asosi o Tina ma Tamaitai Kerisiano I Samoa. Faamolemole faafesootai ifo Anita Reynolds I le imeli: anitarynlds@hotmail.com poo Elaine Fruean I le imeli: frueanelaine@yahoo.com mo nisi faamatalaga.

O le Faaluuluga fou mo le Faalapotopotoga Tumaot'i i le Pasefika (PIANGO).



Bakanebo Tamaroa

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ā outou
fa'alapotopotoga i
le tatou nusipepa
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FAALAU'ITELEINA LE AUAUNAGA A LE TOOMAGA MO E PUAPUAGATIA

Na tatalaina le nofoaga fou mo le Faalapotopotoga o le Toomaga mo ē Puapuagatia, I le nofoaga tuai lea na iai le Ofisa o Leoleo I Apia I le aso 8 o Me 2008. Na aloa'ia ona saunoa le Peresetene o le Faalapotopotoga mo le tatalina o lea nofoaga fou mo e ua puapuagati'a ma mana'omia se toomaga. Na o'oti'ina e le Alii Palemia I le Afioga ia Tuilaepa Sailele Lupe-

soliai Malielegaoi le lipine mo le tatalaina aloa'ia o lea nofoaga. E tautua atu lenei nofoaga a le Faalapotopotoga o le Toomaga mo ē puapuagatia I Samoa mo le atunuu e fia mana'omia se fesoasoani i soo se taimi. O nisi o le au valaaulia na auai atu I lea faamoemoe o le Komesina a Niu Sila ia Carolina Bilkey, Minisita o Matagaluega a le Malo, Faaluuluga o

Matagaluega a le Malo ma Faalapotopotoga Tumaot'i aemaise le paia ma le mamalu I sui o lenei faalapotopotoga. Na faatautaia foi faafiafiaga mo le au valaaulia e le Aufailli a Alii mamalu o le Malo ma nisi o fanau o loo I lalo o le vaavaa'iga a le Toomaga mo e Puapuagati'a.

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FAAMANUI'AINA LE ASOSI MO FALETALIMALO I SAMOA

Na faamanua'iaina le Asosi mo Faletalimalo I Samoa I se taavale ua faipa'aga ai nei ma le kamupani taavale o le Discovery Rentals. Na faapea mai le Alii ia Samoa Roy Lee, " O le mafuaaga ua tuuina atu ai lenei taavale mo le Asosi, ona e le gata o le alualu I

luma o le tupe maua o le tatou atunuu ua maua mai I le Vaega o Tagata tafafao maimoa mai fafo, ae o le maua luga foi o atina'e I le vaega o taavale totogi ma faletalimalo". Na faafiafiaina le tamaitai ia Nynette Sass ina ua mafai ona maua lea fesoasoani

e faaifogofieina ai galuega tauave a le Asosi, ma o lona ia faamoemoe ia toe faaauuina lea faipa'aga pe a maea le maliaga e tuuina mai ai lenei taavale faaletausaga. Asiasi Ifo I le inataneti I le www.samoa-hotels.ws mo nisi faamatalaga.

Nynette Sass ma le sui o le pu-
lega a le Discovery Rentals

FESOASOANI LE TAGILIMA I ONA SUI I NUU I TU'A

O se isi laasaga lea I le Faalapotopotoga o le Tagilima I le toe faalauiloina mai o leisi a latou ituaiga elei fou. O le faiga o mamamu fou ma le valiina o elei ua atili lasi ai le manaia o elei ia ua faalauiloa mai e le Tagilima. "Ae o nei mea uma, ua faia ma le faamoemoe e atia'e ai le tomai a sui a le matou faalapotopotoga

aua lava le faaititi'a o le lima vaivai, aimaise lava i ē o loo nonofo I nuu ma alalafaga I tua", o se saunoaga lea a le Sui Peresetene a le Tagilima I le Susuga ia Aitiloto Henry. Na auai atu foi le Pu-lega a le Ofisa o Niu Sila I le vaega o le NZAid e molimauina lea faamoemoe ma lona aoga i sui o le Tagilima.

FONOTAGA MO ē e le o ato'atoa
le malosi o le tino ma le mafaufau i le
Pasefika

O se taimi muamua lenei ua faatautaia ai I totonu o Samoa se fonotaga tuufaatasi mo I latou e le o ato'ato'a le malosi o le tino ma le mafaufau. "O se avanoa le a'umaua lenei e faalauiloa atu ai le Faalapotopotoga o le Nuanua o Le Alofa (NOLA) I isi a matou paaga I nuu o le Pasefika, ā matou galuega o loo faatinoina" o se faamatalaga lea a le tama'ita'i o loo tuufaatasia galuega a le Nuanua o le Alofa ia Fa'atino Utumapu.

Faiga o le Elei e sui o le
Tagilima

AOAOGA MO LE AOINA O FAAMATALAGA: O le faagasologa lava o nei a'oa'oga e aoga mo le faalaua'iteleina pea o le malamalama o I latou mai Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti. O e na auai I le aoaoga o le aoina o faamatalaga na faafiafiaina ona o lea ua avea lea avanoa e faalateleina ai le latou malamalama i lea mataupu aemaise lava i latou o loo nafa ma le faatautaia o poloketi I totonu o a latou faalapotopoga. Na asia foi e le vasega le Aoga Maualuga o Leiffi e faata'ita'i ai le aoina o faamatalaga e aoga mo poloketi. Na faatautaia e le tamaitai ia Mary Cretney lenei aoaoga ma le fesoasoani atu a Ronicera Fuimaono.

A'OA'OGA O LE PULEGA LELEI MO NUU MA ALALAFAGA I SAVAI'I: I le mae'a ai o a'oa'oga mo faiaoga (TOT) na faata'ita'i ai ona avea i latou nei (faiaoga) e a'oa'o atu le malamalama ua maua mai i lea Aoaoga (TOT) mo nuu ma alalafaga i Savaii. O lea aoaoga na faaautuina i le Pulega lelei. E tovalu (8) faiaoga na faimalaga atu i Savaii e faatinoina lea faamoemoe. Na ta'ita'iina e le tina ia Falanika Salevao lenei faimalaga ma le lagolago malosi a paaga a le Faamalu ia John ma Mary Cretney.



Galulue i Vaega i le aoaoga o le Pulega lelei i Savaii

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AOAOGA O LE UNITEC MO SUI O LE FAAMALU MO FAALAPOTOPOTOGA TUMAOTI

Na fa'atautaia leisi mataupu o le Tipeloma mo Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti I Samoa nei. O le mataupu o le Pulega lelei lea na amata lona faatinoga I le aso 9 seia oo I le aso 13 o

luni 08. O lenei polokalame e pei ona silafia e sui o le Faamalu o lo'o tuuina mai e le Faalapotopotoga Tumaot'I I le Pasefika poo le PIANGO mo sui o le Faalapotopotoga Tumaot'I I Sa-

moa, e maua ai foi se avanoa e agavaa ai i lea faailoga maualuga. I le faasologa la o lenei polokalame, o lea na faia ai I Samoa nei le mataupu o le Pulega lelei.

AMATALIA AOAOGA MO LE POLOKETI O SUAVAI TUMAOTI

O se tasi o matafaioi faapitoa a le Faamalu o Faalapotopotoga Tumaot'I I Samoa o le faalaua'iteleina lea o le malamalama o le mamalu lautele o le atunuu I totonu o faalapotopotoga tumaoti. O lea ua matu'uina mai ai I le Faamalu mo Faalapotopotoga Tumaot'i le Vaega mo le Faalaua'iteleina o le malamalama mo Suavai tumaot'I

I lalo o le Polokalame o le Suavai o loo faatupeina e le luni a Europa mo le tatou atunuu. O lea ua faagasolo galuega faalea'oaoga o le polokalame, ma na amata I le aoaoga lea na faatautaia mo Taitai o Komiti Suavai e 24 mai I Samoa. O le faamoemoe o lea aoaoga ina ia mafai ona toe foi atu I latou nei ma toe a'oa'o nuu ma

alalafaga I nei aoaoga ua matu'uina atu ia te I latou. O le faaunautuina lava ina ia faalelei'a le suavai taumafa mo I latou ua pulea saoloto a latou suavai. O lenei aoaoga na a'oa'oina e le Susuga ia John Cretney (Faufautua i le Polokalame) ma le tamaitai ia Larissa Toelupe (tuu'faatasia le polokalame).

A'OA'OGA MO LE TUSI'AINA O RIPOTI:

E ui ina umia faailoga maualuluga a i latou na auai mai i lea aoaoga, ae le'i tuuina ai pea le naunau e auai, ona o le latou mau, e faapea " E ui i le maualuluga o tulaga ua i ai i totonu o a latou faalapotopotoga, ae e le o lava le malamalama i le tusiaina faalelei o ripoti, ma o le mafuaaga lena ua auai mai ai lea aoaoga. Ina ua maea lea aoaoga, na faaalua le fiafia tele o sui auai i metotia na faa'oga'ina e le Faiaoga ia Mary Cretney e a'oa'oina ai lenei mataupu, ua mafai ai ona fa'afaigofie ona malamalama i le tusiaina o lipoti.

AOAOGA O TULAGA I LE TUPE MA LONA ILOILOINA

O nei aoaoga o le tulaga i le tupe ma le iloiloina o faamatalaga tautupe, na fuafuaina e faatautaia faatasi i totonu o vaiaso e lua. O le faamoemoe ina ia mafai ona faaauau le aoaoga ona o fesoota'i leisi aoaoga i leisi. E aoga foi ina ia

mafai ona malamalama ai sui auai mai faalapotopoga tumaot'i i a latou matafaio'i e faatinoina i totonu o tulaga o le tupe faaletausaga a ā latou faalapotopotoga. Na faai'uina lenei aoaoga i le aso 27 o Luni 08.



Mary Cretney i le a'oa'oina o le mataupu o le tusiaina o ripoti



Vasega o Tala o le Tupe



Vasega o le iloiloina o faamatalaga tautupe



Aoaoga mo Faiaoga (TOT)

Kalena o Aoaoga Iulai - Setema 08

Aoaoga Faaletulafono.

Leai ni aoaoga

Aoaoga o le ICTP

18 - 22 o Aukuso: Aoaoga Amata o galuega faufautua.

8- 12 o Setema: Aoaoga o le Pulega Lelei

Aoaoga o le UNITEC

4- 8 o Aukuso : Mataupu o Faiga Faavae mo tagata lautele

AOAOGA MO LE KOMITI O SUAVAI I FALELATAI

Na amata ona fa'atino a'oa'oga faata'ita'i mo Suavai Tumaot'I I le alalafaga o Falelatai I le vaiaso atoa e amata mai I le aso 16 o luni seia oo I le aso 20, 08. O lenei alalafaga e fa'asafuaina le suavai I ona pitonuu e tolu o Matautu, Pata ma Siufaga, ma ua avea lenei a'oa'oga ua mafai ai

ona auai fa'atasi nei pitonuu e galulue mo le lelei o le fa'atinoina o lenei faamoemoe mo le faaleleia o le suavai taumafa. E to'aluasefulu ma le toaona (26) sui mai I Komiti o Suavai mai I pitonuu e tolu I Falelatai na auai atu I lea aoaoga.

FAAMANATU ATU

O faalapotopotoga uma e lei avea ma sui o le SUNGO e fia auai i Aoaoga, e manaomia le totogiina o le pili e \$100. O Sui o le SUNGO e totogiina le pili e \$50 tala, pe a fia auai i ia Aoaoga.