



Manu Samoa Captain, Alatasi Tupou, respectfully thanked Samoans at the Hong Kong 7s after Samoa's 33-5 loss to Wales.

Manu Samoa, contrary to Samoa media reports, was not seen wearing black armbands honoring La'auli Alan Grey, celebrated as the man responsible for propelling Manu Samoa to the world stage single handedly. Manu Samoa 7s was reported to be dedicating the Hong Kong IRB 7s leg to commemorate La'auli. It should also be noted that they did not perform a Siva Tau.

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Request for injunction in Pago Village dispute continued

AT STAKE: NAT'L PARK MONEY AND LAND RIGHTS

by Ausage Fausia
Samoa News Reporter

The battle between Pago Pago Village Council (PPVC) and High Talking Chief Tuaolo Meko Aiumu is now before the Land and Title Division of the High Court of American Samoa. The second hearing for this matter was called on Thursday last week, and is now continued for another 45 days.

The matter reached the court when Tuaolo's name was removed by the PPVC from the list of families who are receiving monetary shares from the National Park land lease agreement.

For that reason Tuaolo through his attorney, Togiola T. A Tulafono filed a petition asking the court for a preliminary injunction to stop the PPVC from continuing the process of delisting from the land lease they submitted to the court, until the case is heard and they get into the merit of the delisting — in this case Tuaolo — and the authority of the Village Council to change the original lease.

Charles Alailima is the attorney for PPVC and was just retained last week.

Chief Justice Michael Kruse, assisted by Chief Associate Judge Mamea Sala Jr., is hearing the case.

THE HEARING

When the case was called, Alailima first asked the court for clarification, whether the matter will proceed under the National Park or the Land and Title rules. Kruse responded, "I don't know, you tell me."

Togiola broke in and told the court that they're proceeding under National Park rules, Land and Title rules, as well as supplemental rulings relating to where it applies to the National Park transactions and matters. He said the matter is about a participating family in the lease scheme for the National Park. Togiola stated that 'the participating family' is asking about their rights to their land as contemplated by that lease agreement.

"In that scheme the village (families) are supposed to have all agreed with the boundaries without having to dispute that individually. And to eliminate the possibility that a participating family disputes that part of the agreement — the agreement says the court will only certify to the governor for payment if there are no boundary disputes. The delisting of a participating family destroys the agreement," Togiola told the court.

Since Alailima was not retained as counsel for PPVC when the first hearing on this matter was called last month, Kruse asked Togiola to recap for the court the last hearing.

Togiola stated to the court that Tuaolo was called to testify,

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Wife beater's probation revoked after blowing many chances

NOA WILL SERVE 27 YEARS

by Ausage Fausia
Samoa News Reporter

A 24-year old man who received a lot of chances from the court was ordered to serve all of his suspended sentences, which total up to 27 years.

Timothy Noa appeared before the High Court last Friday for a Deposition Hearing, after he failed to comply with some of the conditions of his probation.

The defendant did not wish to make any statement to the court when he was given the opportunity to address the court prior to the judges' decision.

His attorney, public defender Douglas Fiaui addressed the court on his client's behalf, where he tried his best to persuade the court to give his client another chance.

According to Fiaui, his client is a young man who has an anger problem in his domestic relationship and his anger had brought him before the court many times. He was sentenced by the

Family, Drug & Alcohol (FDA) court in 2016 and ordered to serve 12 months at the Territorial Correction Facility (TCF).

Immediately after his release, he was brought back to court again on allegations of violating conditions of his probation set by FDA.

Fiaui told the court that the government's recommendation is to revoke his client's probation and order him to serve a total of the 27 years that had been suspended by the court when he was sentenced.

"If my client's probation is revoked he will lose many years of his life. For the time he already served in prison, he has already lost many years of his life. I humbly ask the court to please not accept the recommendation by the probation officer, but sentence my client to a probated sentence," Fiaui asked the court.

"Your client does not wish to be heard?" Chief Justice Michael Kruse asked. Fiaui responded, "Yes, he doesn't want to address the court."

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After beating South Africa in a thrilling semi-final 26-24, Fiji went on to win the HSBC World Rugby Sevens tournament in Hong Kong for the fourth year in a row defeating Kenya 24-12.

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Daniel Akaka, first Native Hawaiian in Congress, remembered

by Fili Sagapolutele
Samoa News Correspondent

Gov. Lolo Matalasi Moliga described the late former US Sen. Daniel Kahikina Akaka as “a true friend and a patriarch to American Samoa” while Congresswoman Aumua Amata said Akaka was a “gracious and a humble Statesman.”

Akaka died last Thursday, Apr. 5 in Honolulu at the age of 93, according to the Honolulu Star-Advertiser newspaper.

The Associated Press reports that Akaka was the first Native Hawaiian elected to Congress and served for more than three decades, starting at the US House and later the US Senate.

In a statement last Friday afternoon, Lolo says he’s “truly saddened” by the news of the passing of Akaka, “who is one of our Polynesian icons who championed issues affirming the identity of our Polynesian ethnicity in the Halls of Congress.”

Akaka “was kind and genuinely concerned about issues affecting the territory and the lives of the people of American Samoa,” said the gov-

ernor, who recalled that Akaka “always embraced and welcomed any delegation from American Samoa who travelled to the nation’s capital and who reached out to him to advocate for issues impacting our people and the development of our territory.”

Akaka retired from Congress in 2013 and Lolo said, “We missed his leadership and influence in Washington D.C.”

The governor went on to describe Akaka as an “unassuming, humble and silently audacious leader unafraid to advance issues advancing the quality of the lives of the people of the Pacific and not particular to the people of Hawaii.”

“We have certainly lost a great and compassionate leader who committed his life to ensure that everyone is given the opportunity and the chance to better their lives,” he said.

On behalf of the leaders and people of American Samoa, along with Lt. Gov. Lemanu Sialega Palepoi Mauga, the governor “expresses our deepest condolences” to Akaka’s widow, the children, extended family and the people of Hawaii, over the passing of “one of our Polynesian heroes, our mentor, and our champion.”

Akaka “has set the leadership pathway and leadership standard for leaders of the Pacific to emulate. May he rest in peace,” Lolo concluded.

Amata in a news release last Friday morning said that she both mourns and celebrates the life of the former US senator, who was “a gracious and humble Statesman, whom I have had the privilege of knowing my entire life.”

Akaka and his wife were “dear friends” of Amata’s parents. Amata described Akaka as “a role model to countless Hawaiian and other Pacific Island leaders and a true mentor and inspiration to many, including myself, to become public servants.

“He was a tireless advocate beyond Hawaii to American Samoa, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Guam, Palau and the Marianas and elsewhere throughout the Asia-Pacific region stemming from his early days as an educator having received both his Masters and Undergraduate degrees in Education from the University of Hawaii,” she said, adding that Akaka “taught many, taught them well and led humbly by example.”

“Having known Senator Akaka is something for which I am truly grateful,” she said,

noting that Akaka had a “long and distinguished life of service dedicated not only to the people of Hawaii, but also to the people of American Samoa and throughout our Country and all over the greater Asia-Pacific region.”

“He was a great man who did a great deal for everyone. He was a strong advocate for native Hawaiians and all Pacific Island people, especially American Samoa. He was a tremendous advocate for our Veterans, of which he was one having served in the Army in World War II,” she points out. Amata remembered “the wonderful opportunity” speaking with Akaka in Honolulu during the funeral service of the late Hawaii US Rep. Mark Takai in 2016 when Akaka was “in remarkable shape at age 91 and was engaged as ever in discussing the issues to help Hawaii and American Samoa just as always.”

“It was good to be with him and I will greatly miss him as I know all of Hawaii and American Samoa will and people around our Country and the World will too. The Aloha spirit is alive and well more than ever because of the life of Senator Daniel Akaka. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his friends, family and constituents as well,” she said.

In a brief statement, Hawaii Gov. David Ige said Akaka “lived a life of service and aloha, and each of us in Hawai‘i has benefited in countless ways. Our state mourns the loss of this man of upright character.”

US Rep. Tulsi Gabbard of Hawaii, who is an American Samoa native, in a statement remembered her “dear friend and mentor” Akaka, who “dedicated his life to serving the people and our nation, in the U.S. Army, as a public school teacher” and in the US Congress.”

“His legacy of service and aloha will continue to inspire each of us to live aloha every day — serving others, protecting our planet, and fighting for justice, equality, and peace,” she said. Hawaii US Sen. Brian Schatz said in a statement that Akaka was beloved by everyone in Hawai‘i, and his colleagues of both parties in Washington DC. “A pure heart, a determined warrior for native Hawaiians, and a true public servant.” he said.

His wife, Mary Mildred “Millie” Chong, four sons, a daughter and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, survive Akaka. Funeral service is pending.

TBAS now focused on rolling out the services

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME, SAYS BANK PRESIDENT

by Fili Sagapolutele
Samoa News Correspondent

For the near future, the Territorial Bank of American Samoa does not need an additional capital infusion, as the bank focuses on rolling out new banking services for the community, says bank president, Philip Ware.

As a government owned institution, there have been discussions in the community since TBAS opened its doors Oct. 3, 2016, as to whether or not the bank would soon be seeking more capital in order to provide full banking services — as others in the community were interested in investing in the bank.

When asked during last Thursday's news conference if the bank "needs additional capital at this time," Ware responded, "No. And we do not anticipate in the near future that need."

Asked again for further clarification, if that means the bank has sufficient capital at this time, Ware replied, "yes".

"We had our focus, 110%, on getting this transit routing number and we have done that. So we have done well and I think we will continue to do well and would not need a new capital infusion in the near future," he pointed out.

Responding to Samoa News inquiries last Friday, TBAS board chairman Utu Abe Malae said he agrees with Ware's assessment that the bank doesn't anticipate in the near future the need for additional capital.

ASG provided \$3 million in seed money to start TBAS, from proceeds of the bonds issued by the American Samoa Economic Development Authority (ASEDA) — in accordance with the local statute that established the bank.

Utu confirmed that ASEDA transferred the \$3 million to TBAS over two years ago.

And after Bank of Hawaii leaves the territory, "TBAS will be the only US bank in the South Pacific," said Utu, who is also executive director of the American Samoa Power Authority.

BoH has delayed for a few years now, the complete shutdown of its local operations, until TBAS is up and fully operational, as a full commercial financial institution. Industry sources had told Samoa News in the past that it would take time for BoH to complete the shutdown in the territory, as there are federal regulations for them to follow — such as filing notices with the feds.

OTHER ISSUES

TBAS chief operations officer, Makerita Polu, who accompanied Ware during the news conference, pointed out that as of last Wednesday, TBAS deposit portfolio is \$8.7 million while its loan portfolio is at \$2.9 million.

Responding to questions on the loans, Polu explained that these are both secured and unsecured loans, and that the secured loans — are auto loans. Ware added that the bank would work with all car dealers on island on auto loans. As to the delinquency rate of unsecured loans, Polu said that at the end of March this year it stood at 6%, which is the "best ever result on our delinquencies."

Ware added, "I think we are experiencing an average amount of delinquencies and charge-offs." Overall for the last one and half year since the bank has been in operation, Ware said "we are all focused and doing what is necessary to get the transit routing number — which

is already on hand — and start moving beyond."

"I think there's some great services we can start now, (that) we're trying to put together," he explained. "Some of us will be focused on providing our core services and some of us will be focused on the future getting some much needed services to this island."

Polu noted that there are some banking services available in the US that are not available on island and "Phil is trying to bring that down, so we can all be on the same page with financial institution services in the US."

During the news conference, the two TBAS officials announced that the bank has opened a "master account" with the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco and this allows TBAS access to the US payment system, which is used by American banks.

TBAS is now waiting for final word from the Federal Reserve Bank on accessing the payment system so it could start offering more banking service, such as check-books on checking accounts, and business accounts. (See Samoa News edition last Friday for more details.)

Both Ware and Polu expressed appreciation to the public "for your patience and the trust in us to be able to get this going. We [TBAS] appreciate the public's continued support."

"We have a very good leadership team put together here at the bank," said Ware, who told reporters, that "Makerita [Polu] has been very effective at maintaining a high performing staff, maintaining and training them, she is very good at that."

"And she has done an excellent job," Ware added.

LAND COMMISSION

NOTICE is hereby given that FANENE, VITALE SOOTO of MALAEIMI, American Samoa, has executed a LEASE AGREEMENT to a certain parcel of land commonly known as MALAEIMI which is situated in the village of MALAEIMI, in the County of TUALAUTA, WESTERN District, Island of Tutuila, American Samoa. Said LEASE AGREEMENT is now on file with the Territorial Registrar to be forwarded to the Governor respecting his approval or disapproval thereof according to the laws of American Samoa. Said instrument names SALLY FAUMUINA as LESSEE.

Any person who wish, may file his objection in writing with the Secretary of the Land Commission before the 4TH day of MAY, 2018. It should be noted that any objection must clearly state the grounds therefor.

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Opening statements set in Bill Cosby's sex assault retrial

By MICHAEL R. SISAK, Associated Press

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — With opening statements in Bill Cosby's sexual assault retrial set for Monday, prosecutors have lined up a parade of accusers to make the case that the man revered as "America's Dad" lived a double life as one of Hollywood's biggest predators.

Cosby's retrial likely won't be anything like his first one. He's fighting back with a new, high-profile lawyer and an aggressive strategy: attacking Andrea Constand as a greedy liar and casting the other women testifying as bandwagon accusers looking for a share of the spotlight.

"You've seen previews and coming attractions, but things

have changed," said professor Laurie Levenson of Loyola Law School in Los Angeles.

Cosby's first trial last spring ended in a cliffhanger, with jurors unable to reach a unanimous verdict after five days of tense deliberations on charges that the man who made millions of viewers laugh as wise and understanding Dr. Cliff Huxtable on "The Cosby Show" drugged and molested Constand at his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004.

The 80-year-old comedian, who has said the sexual contact was consensual, faces three counts of aggravated indecent assault, each punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

His retrial is taking place in a radically changed and potentially more hostile environ-

ment. The #MeToo movement caught fire four months after the first trial, raising awareness of sexual misconduct as it toppled Harvey Weinstein, Sen. Al Franken, Matt Lauer and other powerful men.

Nearly every potential juror questioned for the case this time knew about #MeToo.

Kristen Houser of the National Sexual Violence Resource Center said that could help prosecutors overcome the skepticism some jurors had last time about Constand's yearlong wait to report her allegations to the police.

"The #MeToo movement is amplifying what experts have been saying for decades: People are ashamed, they're confused, they can't believe somebody they trust would hurt them,

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Syrian news reports missile attack; US denies it fired them

By PHILIP ISSA, Associated Press

BEIRUT (AP) — Missiles struck an air base in central Syria early Monday, its state-run news agency reported. Although the agency said it was likely “an American aggression,” U.S. officials said the U.S. had not launched airstrikes on Syria.

The missile attack followed a suspected poison gas attack Saturday on the last remaining foothold for the Syrian opposition in the eastern suburbs of Damascus. At least 40 people were killed, including families found in their homes and shelters, opposition activists and local rescuers said.

SANA reported that the missile attack on the T4 military air base in Homs province resulted in a number of casualties.

Earlier, President Donald Trump had promised a “big price to pay” for the suspected chemical attack. After the airstrikes were reported, however, Pentagon spokesman Christopher Sherwood said in a statement, “At this time, the Department of Defense is not conducting air strikes in Syria.”

The U.S. launched several dozen Tomahawk cruise missiles at a Syrian air base last year after a chemical attack in the northern Syrian town of Khan Sheikhoun killed dozens of people. Israel has also struck inside Syria in recent years.

The suspected poison gas attack Saturday on the besieged town of Douma came almost exactly a year after the U.S. missile attack prompted by the Khan Sheikhoun deaths.

In response to the reports from Douma, Trump on Sunday blamed Syrian government forces for what he called a “mindless CHEMICAL attack.” In a series of tweets, Trump held Russia and Iran, Syrian President Bashar Assad’s chief sponsors, responsible.

The Syrian government denied the allegations, calling them fabrications.

First responders entering apartments in Douma late Saturday said they found bodies collapsed on floors, some foaming at the mouth. The opposition’s Syrian Civil Defense rescue organization said the victims appeared to have suffocated.

They did not identify the substance used, but the civil defense organization, also known as the White Helmets, and the Syrian American Medical Society, a medical relief organization, said survivors treated at clinics smelled strongly of chlorine.

Those reports could not be independently verified because of a government blockade around the town.

Hours after the attack, the Army of Islam rebel group agreed to surrender the town and evacuate their fighters to rebel-held northern Syria, Syrian state media reported. The group also agreed to give up its prisoners, a key demand of the government.

The government agreed to halt its assault after three days of indiscriminate air and ground attacks.

“There’s nothing left for civilians and fighters. We don’t have anything to stand fast,” said Haitham Bakkar, an opposition activist inside the town. He spoke to the Associated Press by WhatsApp.

“People now are going out in the streets looking for their loved ones in the rubble,” Bakkar said. “And we don’t have any space left to bury them.”

More than 100 buses entered the town Sunday night to transport fighters and their families to Jarablus, a town under the shared control of rebels and Turkey, said Syrian state-affiliated al-Ikhbariya TV.

The preparations follow a pattern of evacuations around the capital and other major Syrian cities as the government reasserts its control after seven years of war.

Human rights groups and United Nations officials say the tactic amounts to forced displacement, a war crime. The U.N. Security Council planned to hold an emergency meeting Monday to discuss the attack.

The Army of Islam could not be immediately reached for comment.

In his tweets Sunday, Trump called Assad an “animal” and delivered a rare personal criticism of Russian President Vladimir Putin for supporting him. A top White House aide, asked about the possibility of another U.S. missile strike, said, “I wouldn’t take anything off the table.”

The developments come as Trump has declared his intent to withdraw U.S. troops from Syria in the coming months despite resistance from many of his advisers.

Bakkar said several bombs laced with chemicals landed in Douma Saturday night. Another activist, Bilal Abou Salah, said a large, yellow cylinder smashed through the roof of an apartment building and came to rest on the third floor and started to discharge gas.

The Syrian Civil Defense group documented 42 fatalities but was impeded from searching further by strong odors that gave rescuers difficulties breathing, said Siraj Mahmoud, a spokesman for the group.

GITA UPDATE: Registration continues for some Tutuila villages

by Samoa News staff

More Tutuila residents, whose property were affected by Tropical Storm Gita are up for registration this week at the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), located inside the DYWA Pago Pago Youth Center, and operated jointly by ASG and the US Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

In a statement last Friday afternoon, ASG and FEMA announced the following additional villages for today through Wednesday this week for DRC registration. And only heads of households need to register:

- Monday, Apr. 9: Mapusaga and Tafeta numbers 0001 - 0151
- Monday, Apr. 9: Taputimu numbers 0001 - 0126
- Tuesday, Apr. 10: Leone all who pre-registered
- Wednesday Apr. 11: Fagasa numbers 001 - 0116; Vatia numbers 0001 – 0115; and Aumi numbers 0001 – 0023

Applicants should have the following information on hand for registration: Social Security number; Address of the damaged primary residence; Description of the damage; Information about insurance coverage, if applicable; current contact telephone number; a PO Box where they can receive mail; and bank account and routing numbers for direct deposit of funds.

For future village dates and times to register at the DRC, ASG and FEMA will provide an updated schedule.

A reminder that Individuals with access and functional needs who are heads of household and still need to register should call the Crisis Hotline at (684) 633-9017. FEMA Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) Teams will come to your home to register you — you do not need to come to the DRC.

Those in Ottoville already visited by DSA, with slips that have DSA written on them, do not have to come to the DRC, as they are already registered with FEMA.



This image made from video released by the Syrian Civil Defense White Helmets, which has been authenticated based on its contents and other AP reporting, shows medical workers treating toddlers following an alleged poison gas attack in the opposition-held town of Douma, in eastern Ghouta, near Damascus, Syria, Sunday, April. 8, 2018. The Civil Defense said patients were having difficulty breathing and burning in their eyes. Syrian opposition activists and rescuers said Sunday that a poison gas attack on a rebel-held town near the capital. The Syrian government denied the allegations, which could not be independently verified.

(Syrian Civil Defense White Helmets via AP)



This image made from video released by the Syrian Civil Defense White Helmets, which has been authenticated based on its contents and other AP reporting, shows a medical worker giving toddlers oxygen through respirators following an alleged poison gas attack in the opposition-held town of Douma, in eastern Ghouta, near Damascus, Syria, Sunday, April 8, 2018. Syrian opposition activists and rescuers said Sunday that a poison gas attack on a rebel-held town near the capital. The Syrian government denied the allegations, which could not be independently verified.

(Syrian Civil Defense White Helmets via AP)



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PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation Declaring April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Alliance against Domestic & Sexual Violence, also known as "The Alliance", calls attention to April 2018 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). Crimes of sexual violence in American Samoa are witnessed in our homes, villages, churches, and heavily reported in the media; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it; and

WHEREAS, rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment endangers our community. A study done at the American Samoa Community College in 2016 revealed that 25% of students had experienced sexual assault of some form, either rape, attempted rape, molestation or incest, and 46% percent of those stated they kept it to themselves; and

WHEREAS, child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority as one in six boys and one in four girls will experience sexual assault before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Sexual Assault Awareness Month campaign is "Embrace Your Voice". The Alliance will host activities and a vigil for the community on how to use their words to stop violence before it happens by promoting safety, respect, and equality; and

WHEREAS, we recognize our words are important, and whether you speak out against victim blaming, or helping someone better understand these issues, your voice is powerful and necessary in this conversation; and

WHEREAS, we ask each individual to embrace your voice and show your support for survivors in our community. Stand up to victim blaming, shut down rape jokes, correct harmful misconceptions, promote everyday consent, and practice healthy communication with kids.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Governor of American Samoa, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2018 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month", and join the American Samoa Alliance against Domestic & Sexual Violence organization and our community in taking action to prevent sexual violence. April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and each day of the year is an opportunity to create change for the future.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my signature on this 26th day of March 2018, in the year of the Lord, two thousand and eighteen.

POLOAIGA FA'ALAUATELE

Mo le avea o le Masina o Aperila, e fa'atauaina ai le tete'e atu i sauaga fa'afeusua'iga

TALU AI, ua fa'alauiiloa nei e le Mau mo le tete'e atu i sauaga po o le 'Mau', o Aperila 2018, o le Masina o le tete'e atu i sauaga fa'afeusuaiga. O soligatulafono tau sauaga fa'afeusuaiga o lo o molimauina i totonu o tatou aiga, alalafaga, ekalesia, ma o lo o ripotia malosi mai i faasalalauga; ma

TALU AI, o le autu o lenei masina o le fa'atupulaia lea o le malamalama ma le silafia o tulaga uma e fa'atatau i sauaga fa'afeusuaiga, ma aoaoina le lautele i auala e foia ma tete'e atu ai, ma

TALU AI, o sauaga fai fa'amalosia, sauaga fa'afeusuaiga, ma le fa'alumaina e ala i sauaga fa'afeusuaiga, ua mafatia ai o tatou nu'u ma alalafaga. I se saili'iliga na fa'ataunu'uina i le Kolisi Tu'ufa'atasi o Amerika Samoa (2016) na fa'aalia ai e 25% o nisi ua a'afia i se ituaiga o sauaga fa'afeusuaiga, a le o le sauaina fa'amalosia, o le taumafai e fa'amalosia, tagofia po o le feusua'i fa'alotoifale ma e 46% o nisi na taua, sa latou le mafai ona fa'ailoa atu i se isi; ma

TALU AI, e tatau ona ave le fa'amamua i le tete'e atu i sauaga fa'afeusuaiga o alo ma fanau, talu ai e tasi o vae ono o fanau tama po o alii, ma le tasi o vae fa (1/4) o alo tamaitai, o lea a'afia i sauaga fa'afeusuaiga ae lei ausia le 18 o tausaga; ma

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TALU AI, matou te talosaga atu i tagata ta'itoatasi ina ia talia lou leo ma fa'aalia lou sapaapaia o i latou ua a'afia i sauaga, o lo o i o tatou nu'u ma alalafaga. Tula'i e tete'e atu i le tu'u'ia o i latou ua sauaina, taofia tala ula po o ulaga e fa'atatau i sauaga, fa'asao manatu ma fa'amatalaga le talafeagai, fa'atupulaia maliega i aso taitasi, ma fa'ata'ita'i ona faia ni talanoa saogalemu ma le lelei ma fanau.

O LEA, ia fa'amauiina, o au o Lolo Matalasi Moliga, Kovana o le Teritori o Amerika Samoa, ua ou poloa'iina le Masina o Aperila 2018, o le Masina o le fa'atauaina o le tete'e atu i sauaga fa'afeusuaiga, ma ou te auai fa'atasi ma le Mau o Amerika Samoa mo le Tete'e atu i Sauaga Fa'alotoifale ma Sauaga Fa'afeusuaiga, fa'apea ma le tatou atunu'u, i le faia o gaioiga e tete'e atu ai i sauaga fa'afeusuaiga. O Aperila o le Masina fa'apitoa mo le tete'e atu i sauaga fa'afeusuaiga, ma o aso uma o le tausaga o se avanoa lea e fafau ai suiga mo le lumana'i.

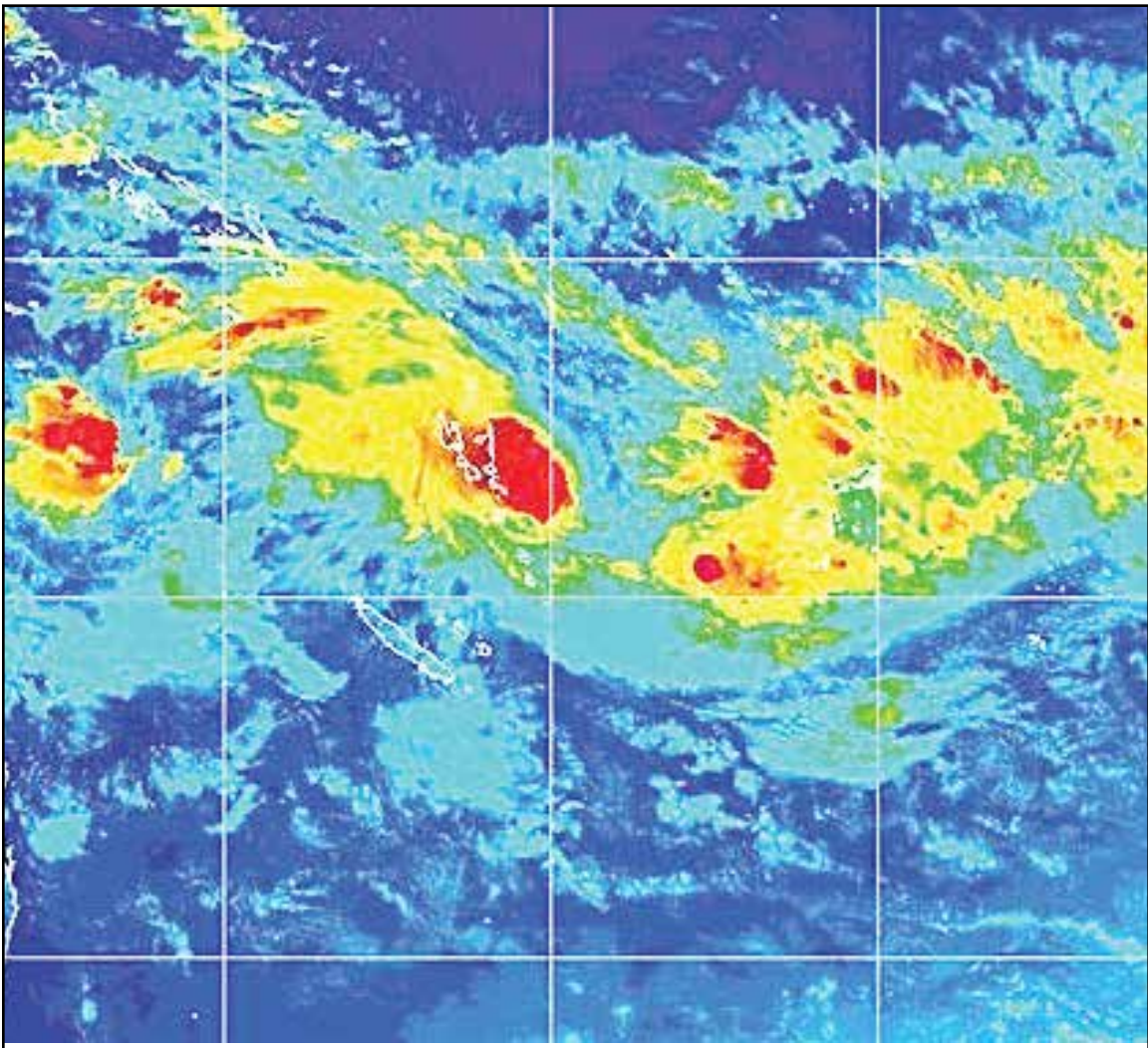
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A satellite image shows the cyclone, which will be named Kala when it forms, brewing in the ocean to Fiji's west.

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SECOND CYCLONE IN A WEEK EXPECTED IN FIJI

Forecasters in Fiji say a cyclone brewing in the ocean to its west is now forecast to hit on Tuesday, with it expected to pull a loop before it veers east. Stephen Meke, from the Fiji Meteorological Service, says an extra day will allow it to draw in more moisture and gather strength.

The cyclone will be the second to hit Fiji's west in a week, after Cyclone Josie last weekend killed six people and caused extensive damage.

There has been little let up in the rain since, and Meke says an active trough lingering over the country will continue to provide heavy downpours until the cyclone's arrival.

"For the west it has eased a bit but we expect the trough to intensify again tonight. We

expect the trough to intensify over the group and bring in more rain again tonight," he said.

The Fiji government has announced that all schools in the country will be closed until at least Wednesday.

It says schools will be available as evacuation centers.

(Source: RNZI)

PROTESTORS CHANT 'SAMOA NOT FOR SALE'

Prime Minister Tuilaepa Dr. Sa'ilele Malielegaoi was reminded about the fate of the all-powerful "King Nebuchadnezzar"* from the Bible at Salelologa late last week.

The reminder came from the chants from more than two hundred protesters who spoke through signs and placards that "Samoa is not for Sale."

The protest, organized by the Samoa Solidarity International Group (S.S.I.G.), called on the Government to repeal the Land Titles Registration Act 2008, which they claimed could alienate customary lands.

Women, children, untitled men, fa'afafine and people of all ages took part in the protest.

Former Member of Parliament, Leota Su'atele, led from the front and hailed the peaceful march a success.

The Group also used the protest to gather signatures for the petition they intend to submit before the Parliamentary Committee during the public hearings.

"We marched in Savai'i to ensure that our people start to ask questions and know how dangerous leasing our customary lands to investors is," Leota said.

"The protest's objective is to raise awareness and to inform the public of the threats on Samoa's customary lands via the L.T.R.A. 2008."

The protest from Vaisigano to the Mulinu'u gravesite of the late Malietoa Tanumafili II was to raise awareness ensuring customary lands were protected under existing laws.

Leota told the Sunday Samoan the momentum generated by the protests is bad for the Government who is pushing for the legislation, but it is a great success for safeguarding the future of Samoa.

"Our fight is to repeal the L.T.R.A. 2008 because we know our Constitution has been violated. This March also serves a purpose for the foreigner investors that we do care about our lands."

"It is our identity and our treasures and if we lose it to mortgages, what then?"

"Again the customary land lease issue should be stopped immediately," said Leota.

(Source: Samoa Observer)

HAWAII PROPOSES BILL TO PROHIBIT PESTICIDE USE

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Paramount Chief Mauga Tasi Asuega leaving the High Court after last week's hearing.

[photo by AF]

where he told the court that he is a registered matai for Pago Pago Village Council (PPVC). According to Togiola, Mauga was also called to the stand but he requested more time to discuss the issue with the village council, and the court gave him that opportunity.

Alailima then told the court that the PPVC did not contest that Tuaolo is a registered matai, but the real issue as to why the matter was before the court, as the PPVC has the authority to delist him from the lease agreement. He then called Tuaolo to the stand to testify.

While on the witness stand, Tuaolo, after introducing himself for the records, told the court that it was about over ten years since he became a registered matai of Pago Pago.

"During that time when you become a registered matai up until now, did you receive money from the National Park lease agreement?" Alailima asked. The witness responded, "Yes, and that's the reason why I'm contesting now because I'm no longer receiving any more money from the lease agreement, and my name was also removed from the lease agreement." Alailima asked Tuaolo if he understands the village council made the decision to remove his name was removed from the lease agreement; and Tuaolo responded, "Yes." "So you disagree with the village council removing you from the lease agreement?"

Alailima asked the witness, and his response was, "Yes, I disagree with the village council decision because my name was removed without committing any sin. I don't know what I did wrong." Tuaolo stated that based on his understanding, as an active member of the village council, he's entitled to a part of the share from the lease agreement. Alailima asked Tuaolo if he could recall a time when Fanene Fetaiaiga was removed from the Pago Pago village council. Tuaolo replied, "Yes, the old lady was removed before I came into the village council."

"Do you know whether she still received any share from the lease agreement when she was removed from the village council?" Alailima asked.

Tuaolo replied, "I don't have any business to look into that matter." "In this matter, you dispute because you feel that you

ject, asking the witness if Chief Pulu [Ae Ae Jr] came to him trying to resolve the matter with the village council.

"Pulu came four times, and I don't know whether he was acting on behalf of the village council or not. He just told me that Mauga wanted me to come so we could talk about this matter but I said no, the issue is now before the court," Tuaolo replied. Kruse then stopped the proceedings and called counsels to the bench. After a brief discussion at the bench, the court then called a recess and the meeting between the judges and the counsels continued in chambers.

DECISION OF THE COURT

After the court meeting in chambers with counsels, the court issued an interim order for a further continuance in the matter, based on the fact that Alailima had just been retained by PPVC. "The matter is in court, so the dispute will be resolve according to the process of the court, unless the parties are able to come to a settlement through counsels," Kruse said.

"What was revealed this morning was a settlement attempted by one party directly

to the other side without the involvement of his lawyer, which is not the way we do things when matters come before the court.

"A normal situation when lawyers are involved, one party going to the other party directly and avoiding that party's lawyer is a transgression that is subject to legal consequences."

The court went on to say that now with counsel Alailima's involvement, there is a communication link with the other side and if the sides want to look at a settlement, it must be done through counsel.

"Counsel Alailima was not here when this matter was first heard and he needs time to come up to speed through the records filed with the clerks office."

The two interim orders from the court are: (1) "This matter is continued for 45 days, and counsels will file a report to the court on the status of this matter", and (2) "This is the order from the presiding Judge pursuant to statues being provided to us, the status quo will remain in effect until other order of the court."

Tuaolo did not wish to make a statement when approached by Samoa News outside of the

courthouse immediately after the hearing, but Mauga did.

When Samoa News asked Mauga if he's thinking of calling a meeting with Tuaolo to reconcile differences, he said, "Yes, I'm planning to do something to make sure the differences will come to an end and both sides will reconcile according to our culture and Samoan way."

When asked again why it is taking so long for him to reconcile his village, Mauga said it wasn't too late to reconcile his village, unfortunately the matter is now before the court and he has to make sure lawyers are involved in whatever the village council and Tuaolo decide needs to be done.

BACKGROUND

According to information obtained by Samoa News from several members of the PPVC, the matter that is now before the court likely stems from a long battle between Paramount Chief Mauga and Tuaolo. The battle started from a disagreement between members of the Pago Pago CCCAS Church back in 2016, where both Mauga and Tuaolo are members.

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Kruse explained that when probated sentences are imposed there are rules with which the defendant must comply and when they don't, there is no recourse except to revoke the probation.

Prosecutor Christy Dunn then asked the court to accept the recommendation by the probation officer to revoke probation and order the defendant to serve the suspended period of his detention.

"After I reviewed all of his criminal records and the circumstances surrounding all of his cases, the government feels that revoking probation is the best option," Dunn said.

After a brief meeting by the Judges in chambers, Kruse said that the only option available to the court is to accept the Probation Office's recommendation to revoke the defendant's probation and order him to serve the suspended terms of imprisonment which totals 27 years.

BACKGROUND

Police arrested Noa on December 23, 2012 for assaulting his wife. Police received a call from a woman claiming the defendant assaulted her that morning. The victim told police that Noa had threatened to kill her if he was arrested.

The woman also told police that Noa was making unreasonable noises and was yelling profanities on the road and in front of their neighbor's house. The victim requested that police officers take her to the hospital, because the defendant struck her several times on the facial area.

Court filings indicate the defendant was not intoxicated at the time of the incident.

Police also noted in the court filings the defendant was acting disorderly while he was being interviewed and hitting his head on the wall repeatedly and saying he wanted to kill himself.

Noa was initially charged with several counts but under a plea agreement with the prosecutors, he pled guilty to four felony counts — burglary second degree, false imprisonment, resisting arrest and domestic assault in the third degree.

In June 2014, Noa was sentenced to 28 months imprisonment, one of the conditions of his seven-year probation.

In 2016, Noa was arrested again for assaulting his wife, where he was convicted of domestic assault in the second degree and was sentenced by the FDA court to serve a term of 12 months, one of the conditions of this five-year probation sentence.

After serving his 12 months detention, while out, Noa was rearrested for not complying with conditions of his 2014 probation; and is now ordered by the court to serve all suspended periods of his detention, which total 27 years.

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One side of the church including Mauga supported the decision to remove the church minister, while the other side including Tuaolo disagreed with the decision and wanted their church minister to stay.

According to some who claim knowledge about the situation, the battle inside the church did not end there, but continued to flow out into the village, where Mauga allegedly took the matter into his own hands and make a decision to remove the title of County

Chief from Tuaolo without any solid ground that supported this decision.

Samoa News was present during the Eastern District meeting in December 2016 at Mauga guest's house in Pago Pago, where Mauga kicked Tuaolo out of the meeting, by instructed him to go outside of the house because he was no long considered a matai of PPVC. In his response before he left the meeting, Tuaolo told Mauga he has no authority to kick him out of the meeting, but out of respect and wanting to keep the peace, he complied.

Amata welcomes child health care grant for American Samoa

Washington, D.C. — Friday, Congresswoman Aumua Amata welcomed a federal grant of \$61,555.00 to LBJ Tropical Medical Center for emergency children's healthcare programs.

"I appreciate this support for health care in American Samoa," said Aumua Amata. "Access to necessary health services can sometimes be a challenge in American Samoa, so federal support like this helps assist underrepresented children and children with special health needs receive much needed care."

The grant was issued through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as part of the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program. The EMSC Pro-

gram works to institutionalize pediatric-centered healthcare programs within the States and territories. The purpose of the EMSC Partnership Grant is to assist States/Territories to expand and improve their capacity to reduce and ameliorate pediatric emergencies and to solidify the integration of a pediatric focus within local EMS systems.

"Thank you to the Health Resources and Services Administration for their role in supporting the health care needs of our island's children," continued Congresswoman Amata.

"I also want to thank local Chief of EMS, Fua-popo Avegalio and everyone else in the Health Department working on this program."

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Bill Cosby, center, leaves hearings for jury selection in his sexual assault retrial with spokesperson Andrew Wyatt, second right, Thursday, April 5, 2018, at the Montgomery County Courthouse in Norristown, Pa. (AP Photo/Mel Evans)

and then they worry that others won't believe them," Houser said.

After limiting the focus of the first trial, Judge Steven O'Neill has been willing to let both sides push the retrial well beyond Constand's allegations.

This time, O'Neill is letting prosecutors have five additional accusers testify — including model Janice Dickinson — as they attempt to show Cosby made a habit of drugging and violating women. The judge allowed just one other accuser to take the stand last time.

"This one will be harder for the defense," Levenson said.

This time, Constand "is not alone, and there is strength in numbers."

In another difference, the judge this time is letting Cosby's legal team call as a witness a former co-worker of Constand's at Temple University who said Constand spoke of setting up a "high-profile person" so she could sue and enjoy a big payday. Constand's lawyer has said the co-worker is lying.

The judge also decided the jury can hear the answer to one of the biggest questions hanging over the case: How much did Cosby pay Constand to settle her lawsuit against him more

than a decade ago? The two sides agreed at the first trial not to mention the lawsuit.

Cosby lawyer Tom Mesereau, who won an acquittal in Michael Jackson's 2005 child molestation case, said the jury will learn "just how greedy" Constand was.

In a twist, the judge hinted that he might not allow jurors to hear Cosby's lurid deposition testimony about giving qualudes to women before sex. He said he would rule on it during the trial. Cosby testified in 2005 and 2006 as part of Constand's lawsuit.

Cosby did not take the stand at the first trial and is unlikely to do so this time.

Opening statements could be delayed while O'Neill sorts out allegations raised late Friday that a juror was heard saying he thought Cosby was guilty. Cosby's lawyers want the man questioned and removed from the case. They also want other jurors questioned to see if they were influenced by the man's alleged comment. Before being picked, all jurors swear under oath that they would be fair and impartial.

The Associated Press does not typically identify people who say they are victims of sexual assault unless they grant permission, which Constand and Dickinson have done.

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A proposed bill in the US state of Hawaii will prohibit the use of a neurotoxin called chlorpyrifos and impose a buffer zone to pesticide spraying near schools. The president of Hawaii Alliance for Progressive action and former state senator, Gary Hooser, said the bill now goes to the full House of Representatives for a vote and if approved goes on to the State Senate before the governor signs it into law. Hooser said after trying for five years to better regulate pesticide use, he's optimistic of support.

"This bill, senate bill 3095, is poised to pass its final hurdle. So its gone further than it has gone in any other year and it's a strong measure and really a potentially huge accomplishment if we can take it the whole way in the next couple of weeks."

Hooser said a rally was planned for next week outside the state capitol.

Opponents of the bill said pesticides were safe if they are used according to instructions.

(Source: RNZI)

TONGA PM SAYS RISING DRUG PROBLEM FAULT OF POLICE

The Tonga Prime Minister, 'Akilisi Pohiva, says his government cannot do anything about the country's growing drug problem.

In confirming a rise in crime by drug-influenced teenagers, Pohiva said all the power to arrest and charge people lay with the police commissioner.

He was reported by Radio Tonga saying the police minister knew whom the drug smugglers were but he could not act on that information because he had no authority.

Pohiva and his government have been in a protracted dispute with King Tupou VI and the nobility claiming key appointments such as the police commissioner and attorney general should be made by the government and not the King's Privy Council.

The current police commissioner is New Zealander Stephen Caldwell, whose salary is partly covered through a long running police aid scheme funded by New Zealand and Australia, which was set up after riots in Tonga in 2006.

The scheme aimed to rebuild the force after it had taken a battering for failing to contain the rioting.

Caldwell is the third New Zealander to hold the post in the last nine years.

(Source: RNZI)

DON OPELOGE WINS SAMOA'S FIRST COMMONWEALTH MEDAL

Samoa's medal drought at the Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast has finally been broken thanks to Don Opeloge and the Samoa Weightlifting Federation.

The 18-year-old weightlifter won a silver medal at in the 85kg men's division. But the silver medal could have easily been a gold had he not missed

his last attempt at 191kgs.

He competed and showed great heart against more senior and experienced lifters but just came up short for gold.

Opeloge lifted a personal best 151kg in the snatch but missed his final two attempts at 188kg and 191kg in the clean and jerk. He finished with a total of 331kg at the Carrara Sports Arena, seven kilograms behind Venkat Rahul Ragala from India, who also beat him to gold at last year's Commonwealth Championships.

Opeloge said he wanted to win the gold medal but made a mistake at a key moment.

"I'm happy but I didn't beat (the gold medalist) ... I missed my gold," he told Radio New Zealand.

"I think we had it (in the clean and jerk) but my arms press — that's why there's no chance for gold but it's ok. In my last lift just (a) mistake to think about for the future to come to the next competition."

(Source: Samoa Observer)



Don Opeloge (left) with the gold and bronze medal winners.

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10 : am	The Beauty A Week	Hello Counselor (E,R)	One Night Sleepover Trip (E,R)	Hyena on The Keyboard (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	00'	Music Bank	Encore Drama	00'
11 : am	Battle Trip (E,R)	Encore Drama Naeil's Cantabile (E,R)				00'	The Beauty Season2	Naeil's Cantabile	50'
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1 : pm	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Daily Drama "Love Returns" (E,R)				00'	K-RUSH Season 3		30'
2 : pm	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	The Miracle We Met Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)				00'	K-RUSH Season 3		00'
3 : pm	Happy Together (E,R)	Hello Counselor (E,R)	One Night Sleepover Trip (E,R)	Hyena on The Keyboard (E,R)	Happy Together (E,R)	30'	Battle Trip (E,R)	Music Bank	30'
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5 : pm	Encore Drama Naeil's Cantabile (E,R)	Mon-Tue Drama The Miracle We Met	Weekend Drama Marry Me Now? (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Queen of Myystery 2 (E,R)	My Neighbor Charles (E,R)	00'	Mon-Tue Drama	Wed-Thu Drama	00'
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Next Day	Daily Drama "Love Returns" (E)				KBS 9 News (Live)		Marry Me Now? Weekend Drama (E)		00'
1 : am	KBS 9 News (Live)				KBS 9 News (Live)		Marry Me Now? Weekend Drama (E)		20'
2 : am	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	The Miracle We Met Mon-Tue Drama (E)	Queen of Myystery 2 Wed-Thu Drama (E)			30'	Mon-Tue Drama The Miracle We Met (E,R)	Wed-Thu Drama Queen of Myystery 2 (E,R)	30'
3 : am	Hello Counselor (E)	One Night Sleepover Trip (E)	Hyena on The Keyboard (E)	Happy Together (E)	Music Bank (E,R)	30'	Mon-Tue Drama The Miracle We Met (E,R)		30'
4 : am	Encore Drama Naeil's Cantabile (E,R)				K-RUSH Season 3	50'	Gag Concert (E,R)		50'
5 : am	KBS World e-Today				The Beauty Season2	50'	The Return of Superman (E,R)		50'
6 : am	The Beauty Season 2	Battle Trip (E,R)	The Beauty Season 2	My Neighbor Charles	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	10'	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Two Day and One Night (E,R)	30'
7 : am	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Gag Concert (E,R)	Immortal Songs 2 (E,R)	Yu Huiyeol's Sketchbook (E,R)	Battle Trip (E,R)	50'	Marry Me Now? Weekend Drama (E,R)		50'
8 : am	Entertainment Weekly (E,R)	The Miracle We Met Mon-Tue Drama (E,R)	Queen of Myystery 2 Wed-Thu Drama (E,R)			00'	Naeil's Cantabile (E,R)	My Neighbor Charles	00'
9 : am	Hello Counselor	One Night Sleepover	Hyena on Keyboard	Happy Together	Music Bank	50'	Guerilla Date (E)		50'

Note: If you need this Schedule, e-mail <hyunhwilee@gmail.com>. and I will send it to you every week!

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 17, 1900, and July 16, 1904, the Chiefs of Tutuila and Manu'a respectively, by virtue of their offices as the hereditary representatives of the people of those islands, for and on behalf of the people, entered into agreements of cession whereby the islands of Tutuila, Aunu'u and Manu'a were ceded to the Government of the United States of America, with all sovereign rights thereunto belonging, to be annexed to said Government, and designated as Tutuila and Manu'a; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of Tutuila and Manu'a, for and on behalf of the people of their islands agreed for themselves, and their heirs and representatives by Samoan custom, to owe allegiance to the Government of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States agreed to establish a good and sound government, protect traditional rights and property of the Samoan people, and promote the peace and welfare of the people; and,

WHEREAS, the agreements of cession were confirmed by the raising of the Flag of the United States, at the United States Naval Station, Tutuila, and at Fale'ula, Ta'u; and

WHEREAS, our people have always believed that through the success of our children, the future of our people and our culture will be ensured; and,

WHEREAS, the most important building block for that future is the investment we make in our children today; we invest not only in their education, but also in providing a nurturing home and a supportive community environment that encourages their growth and development into motivated and successful young people; and,

WHEREAS, while we can invest in the future well-being of our young people, only they have the ultimate power to seize the opportunity to make that future a bright one for all; and,

WHEREAS, this Flag Day we celebrate and honor "The Youth of the Future".

NOW THEREFORE, in honor of these historical events, and in celebration of this year's theme, "The Youth of the Future", I, LOLO MATALASI MOLIGA, Governor of American Samoa, proclaim that American Samoa Flag Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, for the observance of appropriate ceremonies, commemorating the raising of the Flag of the United States of America over Tutuila, American Samoa. I further call upon the government and the people of American Samoa to join in a better future for the territory by vigorously supporting the efforts of our youth to achieve their goals and desires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature and seal of my Office on this 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand eighteen.

POLOA'IGA FA'ALAUUA'ITELE

TALUALI, o Aperila 17, 1900, ma Iulai 16, 1904, o Matai o Tutuila ma Manu'a fa'aaloaloina, i o latou tulaga aloa'ia o suli o Tagata o ia motu, e fai ma sui o Tagata, na faia se maliliega o le tu'uina atu o motu o Tutuila, Aunu'u ma Manu'a i le Malo o le Iunaite Sitete, fa'atasi ma aia e pulea ai, i lea lava Malo, ma ta'ua ai o Tutuila ma Manu'a; ma

TALUALI, o Matai o Tutuila ma Manu'a, ua fai ma sui o tagata o latou motu. Na malilie mo i latou, ma o latou suli, ma sui i le Aganu'u Fa'a-Samoa e faia lenei tautoga i le Malo o le Iunaite Sitete o Amerika; ma

TALUALI, o le Malo o le Iunaite Sitete ua malie e fa'avae se faigamalo. E puipuia le Aganu'u ma aia, ma mea totino a Tagata Samoa ma taulamua i le tausiga o le filemu ma le soifua lelei o tagata; ma

TALUALI, o lenei maliliega o le tu'uina atu na fa'amaonia i le sisiina a'e o le Fu'a a le Malo o le Iunaite Sitete i le nofoaga o le Navy i Tutuila fa'apea ma le Fale'ula, Ta'u; ma

TALUALI, o le talitonuga lava o tatou tagata, o le manuia o taumafaiga a tatou fanau, o le mautinoa fo'i lea o le lumana'i o tatou tagata ma la tatou aganu'u; ma

TALUALI, o le mea tu pito o le taumafaiga o lena lumana'i manuia, o le inivesi i a'oa'oga a tatou fanau ma se nofoaga e iai se fa'alapotopotoga o tagata i se si'osi'omaga e fa'amalosia'au ma atina'e ai i latou e avefa ma tupulaga e soifua ma'elega ma manuia; ma

TALUALI, a'o fa'aaau pea ona tatou inivesi mo se lumana'i manuia o tatou tupulaga, ae o le upu moni, o lo'o ia i latou lava le malosi'aga e fa'aoga tatau ai avanoa e atina'e ai se lumana'i mo tagata uma; ma

TALUALI, o lenei aso ole Fu'a ua tatou fa'amamalu ma aloa'ia ai "Tupulaga o le Lumana'i".

O LE ALA LEA, i le fa'amanatuina o lea tala fa'asolopito, ma le fa'amamaluina o le 'Autu o lenei tausaga, "Tupulaga o le lumana'i", o a'u o LOLO MATALASI MOLIGA, Kovana o Amerika Samoa, ou te fa'alauloia atu ai o le a fa'amanatuina le Fu'a i le Aso Lua, Aperila 17, 2018, mo le fa'ataunu'uina o ia sauniga mamalu, e fa'amanatu ai le sisiina a'e o le Fu'a a le Malo o Amerika i Amerika Samoa. Ou te vala'au atu ai i le Malo ma tagata nu'u uma o Amerika Samoa, ina ia tatou tu tu fa'atasi mo se lumana'i manuia o le Teritori e ala i le lagolagoina o taumafaiga uma a tatou tupulaga ina ia 'ausia a latou matati'a ma mo'omo'oga.

Ua fa'amaonia i le tu'uina o la'u saina ma le fa'amaufa'ailoga o lo'u Ofisa i le Aso 4 o Aperila, i le Tausaga o lo tatou Ali'i, lua afe sefulu ma le valu.



Lolo M. Moliga
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Governor of American Samoa



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118th AMERICAN SAMOA ANNUAL FLAG DAY FESTIVITIES

Theme – Youth of the Future

118 TAUSAGA SISIGA FU'A O AMERIKA SAMOA

Manulauti – Tupulaga o le Lumana'i

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

9:00AM – 4:00PM Business Fair, Farm Fair, & Health Fair at Suigaula Park in Utulei

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

9:00AM – 4:00PM Business Fair, Farm Fair, & Health Fair at Suigaula Park in Utulei

6:00PM – 9:00PM Arts Council Flag Day Cultural Performances at Suigaula Park in Utulei

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

9:00AM – 4:00PM Business Fair, Farm Fair, & Health Fair at Suigaula Park in Utulei

6:00PM – 9:00PM Arts Council Flag Day Cultural Performances at Suigaula Park in Utulei

9:00PM Lighting Display at the Suigaula Park in Utulei (sponsored by the Pago Pago Trading Company Ltd.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

5:30AM – 9:00AM Drug Free Walk & Wave (open to the public)

Walk Starting from:

- Group 1 – Fagaalu Park to Suigaula Park
- Group 2 – Pago Pago (ASCO Motors) to Suigaula Park

Wave:

- Commences when both Groups meet at Suigaula Park

11:00AM Fautasi Race

7:00PM Flag Day Boxing Event at the Sports Complex in Tafuna

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

3:00PM Flag Day Church Service at the Rex Lee Auditorium in Utulei

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

6:00AM 118th Flag Day Celebration at the Veterans Memorial Stadium in Tafuna

POLOKALAMA

ASO LULU, APERILA 11

9:00 TAEAO – 4:00 AFIAFI Fa'aliga Au Faipisinisi, Au Faifa'atoaga, ma le Matagaluega o Soifua Maloloina i le Malae o le Suigaula i Utulei

ASO TOFI, APERILA 12

9:00 TAEAO – 4:00 AFIAFI Fa'aliga Au Faipisinisi, Au Faifa'atoaga, ma le Matagaluega o Soifua Maloloina i le Malae o le Suigaula i Utulei.

6:00 AFIAFI – 9:00 AFIAFI Fa'afiafiaga (Ofisa o Tu ma Aganu'u a Samoa) i le Malae o le Suigaula i Utulei

ASO FARAILE, APERILA 13

9:00 TAEAO – 4:00 AFIAFI Fa'aliga Au Faipisinisi, Au Faifa'atoaga, ma le Matagaluega o Soifua Maloloina i le Malae o le Suigaula i Utulei.

6:00 AFIAFI – 9:00 AFIAFI Fa'afiafiaga (Ofisa o Tu ma Aganu'u a Samoa) i le Malae o le Suigaula i Utulei

9:00 AFIAFI Fa'aliga o Moli Fe'ilafi i le Malae o le Suigaula i Utulei (Sapasapaia e le Pago Pago Trading Company Ltd.)

ASO TOANAI, APERILA 14

5:30 TAEAO – 9:00 TAEAO

Savali ma le 'Aao Taalo mo le Ola Sa'oloto mai Vaila'au ma Fuala'au Fa'asaina (Tatala mo tagata uma).

- E amata le Savali a le Vaega Muamua mai le Malae i Fagaalu, a'o le Vaega Lua e amata mai le nofoaga o le ASCO Motors i Pago Pago. E aga'i uma atu i le Malae o le Suigaula i Utulei. A taunu'u le Savali a Vaega e Lua, ona amata loa lea o le 'Aao Taalo e fa'aitualalua i le auala.

11:00 TAEAO Tu'uga Fautasi o le Fu'a

7:00 AFIAFI Fusuaga Fa'a-va-Malo i le Fale Ta'alo o le Sports Complex i Tafuna

ASO SA, APERILA 15

3:00 AFIAFI Sauniga Lotu o le Aso o le Fu'a i le Fale Laumei (Rex Lee Auditorium) i Utulei

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

6:00 TAEAO Fa'amanatuina o le 118 Tausaga o le Sisiga Fu'a o Amerika Samoa i le Malae Taalo a le Malo (Veterans Memorial Stadium) i Tafuna.



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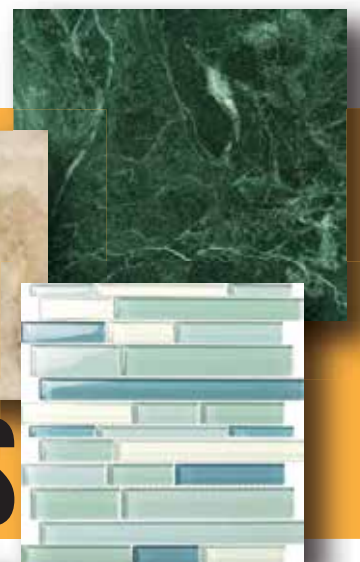
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