

# OUR ENVIRONMENT OUR HERITAGE

## NATIONAL

# ENVIRONMENT WEEK

30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER - 3<sup>rd</sup> NOV

### What is the purpose of the National Environment Week

As part of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Meteorology's programme on public awareness, the National Environment Week has been an ongoing annual event since the 1990s. Thus, every year in the first week of November the Ministry commemorates Environment Week with a series of activities organization to focus attention on the environment, improve community awareness on environmental issues and foster public participation in natural resource management and sustainable development.

The variety of events organized for the week include presentations, work display from various divisions of the Ministry and its stakeholders.

The National Environment Forum on Wednesday 1st November at the Public Service Commission Training Center, FMFMII Building will present topics by various presenters on a number of important issues that would be of great interest to the general public and stakeholders. Members of the public are all invited to attend and to share knowledge and develop a better understanding on the main environmental concerns to Samoa. It is also an opportunity by the Ministry to inform the public on some of its services.

The official opening will be held at the Maota o Tooa Salamasina on Monday 30th October (9:00am) to be followed by different sessions during the week. The overall programme of activities for the week is provided and we hope to see you there!

#### Mon 30 October Official Opening & National Disaster Awareness Maota Tooa Salamasina

- 9.00 am **Welcome**  
Tu'u'u Ieti Taule'alo, CEO-MNRE  
**Opening Prayer**  
Rev. Apelu Lelevaga, EFKS, Tuanai  
**Keynote Address:**  
Afoga Faumuina Tiatia Liuga  
Minister of Natural Resources & Environment  
**Official Launch**  
- National Disaster Management Plan  
- Disaster and Emergency Management Bill 2006  
- Award of the Certificates of Compliance for Agency Response Plans
- 9.45 **Morning Tea**  
Entertainment - EFKS Vaiala Youth Group, Palisi Youth, Letava Youth
- 10.30 **Stakeholders Workshop**  
- Disaster Advisory Committee  
• Overview of National Disaster Management Plan  
• Presentation of Agency Response Plans
- 2:00 pm Close



#### Tuesday 31 October National Urban Planning Awareness Maota Tooa Salamasina

- 9.00am **Welcome**  
Tu'u'u Ieti Taule'alo  
**Opening Prayer**  
Rev. Sala Fata, Methodist Church, Leusoalii  
**Keynote Address**  
Tofa Fonotoe Pierre Lauofo  
Associate Minister of Natural Resources & Environment  
**Notification**  
- Findings of ADB-Technical Assistance on Apia Flooding & Drainage  
- Update of Coastal Infrastructure Management Plans
- 9.30 **Morning Tea**  
Entertainment - EFKS Peteleema
- 10.00 **Stakeholders Workshop**  
- Public Forum  
• Flooding & Drainage  
• CIM Plans
- 2:00pm Close



#### Wednesday 1 November National Environment Forum PSC Training Centre, Level 2 FMFMII

- 8.30 **The Tafaigata model for sustainable waste management in Pacific Islands**  
Tu'u'u Dr. Ieti Taule'alo & Faafetai Sagapolutele
- 9.00 **Sustainable tourism: Fijian experience**  
Dr. Steve Brown
- 9.30 **Envision envirodiscoveries camps in Samoa**  
Le Tausagi - Manda Amituanai
- 10.00 **Morning tea**
- 10.30 **Empowering Samoa's village government**  
Afamasaga Faamatala Toleafoa
- 11.00 **Some technological aspects for establishment of small scale intensive livestock farming by agro-industrial by-products in the South Pacific Islands**  
Dr. Mose Mauto'alasi & Dr. Shinobu Ozawa
- 11.30 **Total energy situation in Samoa**  
Mataia Uaine L. Silailai
- 12.00 **Lunch**  
- Launch MTV / Maomao & Manumea
- 1.00 **Innovative ways for sustainable urban planning, eager to plan**  
- Everybody's or nobody's business?  
Tagaloa Jude E. Kohlhase
- 1.30 **Planning and policy framework for disaster management in Samoa**  
Filomena Nelson & Saolotoga Faasavalu
- 2.00 **The geological mapping of the coastal area from Siutu to Asau villages on Savaii Island**  
Lameko Talia
- 2.30 **Afternoon tea**
- 3.00 **Status of cetaceans (whales & dolphins) in Samoa**  
Malama Siamomua-Momoemausu, Juney Ward & Malaki Iakopo
- 3.30 **Cyclone emergency recovery project small grants scheme**  
Leoo Polutea
- 4.00 **Coastal infrastructure management plans**  
Fiona Sapatu & Nicole Donnison
- 4.30 Close



#### Thursday 2 November National Water Awareness Maota Tooa Salamasina

- 9.00am **Welcome**  
Tu'u'u Ieti Taule'alo  
**Opening Prayer**  
Rev. Sagone Leilua, Valloa Faleata  
**Keynote Address**  
Afoga Tapuai Sepulona Moananu  
Associate Minister of Natural Resources & Environment  
**Notification**  
-Water Sector Support Program  
-Water Resources, MNRE
- 9.30 **Morning Tea**  
Entertainment - Faleaitu
- 10.00 **Stakeholders workshop**  
- Public forum  
Water Sector Support Program  
-MoF  
-SWA
- 12.00 **Lunch**  
Entertainment - Faleaitu  
-MoH  
-MNRE
- 2.00pm Close



#### Friday 3 November Tree Planting & Official Closing Malaevaalele Reserve, Faleolo

- 7.00am **Welcome Remarks**  
Tu'u'u Ieti Taule'alo  
**Prayer**  
Rev. Iosefo Sala, Catholic / Satapuata  
**Keynote Address**  
Afoga Faumuina Tiatia Liuga  
**Presentation of National Environment Awards**  
**Tree Planting**  
Morning Tea
- 8.30 Close



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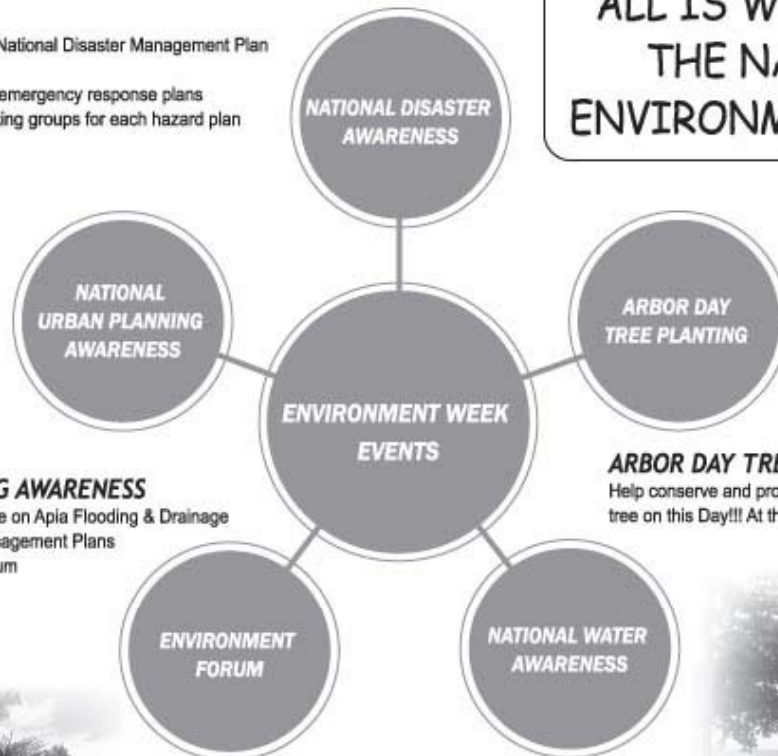
**COME JOIN US AND  
CELEBRATE ENVIRONMENT WEEK...**



## **NATIONAL DISASTER AWARENESS**

- Launch of the Disaster and Emergency Management Legislation, National Disaster Management Plan, National Hazard Specific Plans and Agency Response Plans
  - Stakeholders workshop
1. Presentations by DMO on the new National Disaster Management Plan and Legislation
  2. Presentations by Agencies on their emergency response plans
  3. Presentations by specific DAC working groups for each hazard plan

**ALL IS WELCOME TO  
THE NATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENT WEEK!!!!**



## **NATIONAL URBAN PLANNING AWARENESS**

- Findings of ADB-Technical Assistance on Apia Flooding & Drainage
  - Update of Coastal Infrastructure Management Plans
  - Stakeholders Workshop - Public Forum
1. Flooding and Drainage
  2. CIM Plans

## **ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING**

Help conserve and protect our environment by planting a tree on this Day!!! At the Malaevaalele Reserve, Faleolo.



## **NATIONAL WATER AWARENESS**

- Water Sector Support Program
  - Water Resources, MNRE
  - Stakeholders Workshop - Public Forum under Water Sector Support Program
1. Ministry of Finance
  2. Samoa Water Authority
  3. Ministry of Health
  4. MNRE

## **NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FORUM - TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:**

1. The Tafaigata Model for Sustainable Waste Management in Pacific Islands
2. Sustainable tourism: Fijian experience
3. Envision envirodiscoveries camps in Samoa
4. Empowering Samoa's village government
5. Some technological aspects for establishment of small scale intensive livestock farming by agro-industrial by-products in the South Pacific Islands
6. Total energy situation in Samoa
7. Innovative ways for sustainable urban planning, eager to plan - Evrybody's or nobody's business?
8. Planning and policy framework for disaster management in Samoa
9. The geological mapping of the coastal area from Siutu to Asau villages on Savaii Island
10. Launching MTV / Maomao and Manumea

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