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## FAREWELL

### Manumaleuga Filisita Tala Heather Member for 37 years

Mrs. Heather resigns from her official duties after serving the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment under the Lands and Management Division for 37 years. Manumaleuga commenced her services in 1987 as an Officer Level Position, and she later became the Principal Officer of Lands in 2004. Her persistence and forward-thinking allowed her to take up the role of the Assistant Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) for the Lands and Management Division in the year 2011.

She now leaves her Office of five distinctive sections to her next predecessor with high hopes of continuing the good work.

The CEO, Management and Staff acknowledges Mrs. Heather for all the years of sharing her wealth of experience, and by contributing to the protection of our environment and resources through the Lands and Management Division.



## NEW RECRUITS



**Name:** Francine Elisaia  
**Division:** Environment & Conservation  
**Designation:** Terrestrial Officer



**Name:** Katrina Afamasaga  
**Division:** Corporate Services  
**Designation:** Record Assistant



**Name:** Reupena Foliga  
**Division:** Corporate Services  
**Designation:** Senior Capacity Building Officer



**Name:** Foliga So'onalole  
**Division:** Corporate Services  
**Designation:** Receptionist



**Name:** Selina Ah Ling  
**Division:** Water Resource  
**Designation:** Hydrology Officer



**Name:** Lotonuu Maele  
**Division:** Environment & Conservation  
**Designation:** Ranger Officer

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### PROGRAMME:

- PostGrad Diploma in Meteorology
- Melbourne, AUSTRALIA
- Duration: 1 Year



**Name:** Aloalii Liu Tavita  
**Division:** Meteorology  
**Designation:** Scientific Officer



**Name:** Sepi Gafa  
**Division:** Meteorology  
**Designation:** Scientific Officer



**Name:** Fa'auiga Kalapani  
**Division:** Meteorology  
**Designation:** Senior Scientific Officer



**Name:** Frost Tuauu  
**Division:** Technical  
**Designation:** Survey Field Assistant



**Name:** Malama Iati  
**Division:** Land & Management  
**Designation:** Senior Land Registration Officer



**Name:** Ronnie Posini  
**Division:** Technical  
**Designation:** Senior Staff Surveyor

## VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

### Media Specialist

**Name:** Marianne Morrison  
**Division:** IT



### Botanical Garden Botanist Mentor

**Name:** Shelomi Doyle  
**Division:** Environment & Conservation



### Hydrologist Specialist

**Name:** Kym Butcher  
**Division:** Water Resource



## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**Name:** Rosalia Solo  
**Division:** Environment & Conservation  
**Designation:** Intern



**Name:** John Chu Ling  
**Division:** Environment & Conservation  
**Designation:** Intern



**Name:** Matalena Kitiona  
**Division:** MET  
**Designation:** Intern



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## FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS



### **New Bridge and Platform Launched: DEC Vailima.**

In collaboration with the **Samoa Tourism Authority**, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment through the Division of Environment and Conservation launched a tourist site on the 15th of February, 2024.

This project was funded by the Samoa Tourism Authority under the **Samoa Tourism Recovery and Resilience Programme (STRRP)**.

The 10 meters long bridge stretches along the Loimata o Apaula River further downstream. On the other side of the bridge stands a wooden platform, looking down to the Loimata o Apaula river fall.

This tourist site is open and now available to the public for recreational activities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Name:** Tanielu Aiafi  
**Division:** MET  
**Designation:** Intern



**Name:** Christianna Lui  
**Division:** MET  
**Designation:** Intern

**Name:** Havana Leiato  
Lesatele  
**Division:** CC & GEF  
**Designation:** Intern



**Name:** Katrina Tualaulelei  
**Division:** CC & GEF  
**Designation:** Intern

**Name:** Davin Rios  
**Division:** Water Resource  
**Designation:** Intern

