



TRIBUTE TO AFIGA LEALASĀ FA'ALUULUGA PAPALI'I



Honoring our dear beloved Lealasā Fa'aluuluga Panapa Papali'i Matauaina, Assistant Chief Executive Officer for Corporate Services Division - September 18, 2024

We gathered to lay our beloved Assistant Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) for Corporate Services Division to rest. As we said our goodbyes, we reflected on her profound impact on our Ministry and the countless lives she touched. Her leadership, dedication, and vision were a source of inspiration to us all, and her legacy will live on in the work we continue.

While words cannot fully express our loss, we find solace in the memories we shared and the values she instilled in all of us.

To everyone who supported us through this difficult time, thank you. Your kind words, thoughts, and prayers mean more than we can express. While the loss is great, we find comfort in knowing her spirit will remain with us as we move forward together.

la manuia tele lau malaga lau Afioga Lealasā Fa'aluuluga Panapa Papali'i Matauaina

SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT & THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA – September 23, 2024, Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi (TATTE) Building Level 3.



The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) and the University of Newcastle Australia have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to initiate their partnership in promoting scientific, socio-economic and educational international engagement including capability development and research activities on renewable energy for the benefit of both Samoa and Australia.

International Coastal Cleanup - September 21, 2024



NEW RECRUITS



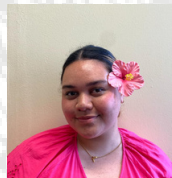
Name: *Amaya Asotasi Seiuli*
Designation: Senior Legal Officer
Division: Legal Division



Name: *Faitele Fuafiva*
Designation: IT Officer
(Database & Programmer)
Division: ICT Division



Name: *Mothersday Tauiao*
Designation: Procurement Clerk
Division: Forestry Division



Name: *Hermoine Murray*
Designation: Legal Officer
Division: Legal Division



Name: *Vj Petelo*
Designation: Forest Ranger Officer
Division: Forestry Division



Name: *Faialofa Dempsey*
Designation: Forestry Development
and Research Officer
Division: Forestry Division

World Ozone Day Celebration - September 17, 2024



The Ministry, through its Samoa Meteorological Service Division, proudly celebrated World Ozone Day under the theme: "Advancing Climate Action". This theme highlights the critical link between ozone protection and efforts to combat climate change.

Validation Workshop of the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) 26th September 2024.



The Paris Agreement, adopted in 2015, marked a historic milestone in our collective efforts to combat Climate Change. Central to this Agreement is the Enhanced Transparency Framework, established under Article 13. This framework aims to ensure that all parties provide clear and accurate information on their climate actions and support received, fostering trust and accountability amongst nations.

CBIT was created to support Developing Countries in building the Institutional and Technical Capacities needed to meet these Enhanced Transparency requirements. This Initiative is crucial for several reasons:

Strengthening National Institutions: CBIT helps Countries develop Robust National Institutions that can effectively manage Transparency-related Activities. This includes setting up systems for Tracking Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Monitoring Climate Actions, and Reporting on Financial, Technological and Capacity Building Support needed.

Providing Training by offering a range of Tools, Training Programs, and Technical Assistance to help countries meet their transparency obligations.

Improving transparency over time by enhancing the ability of countries to collect and report accurate data. CBIT contributes to the overall improvement of transparency in Climate Action.

The Validation Workshop calls out for the expert opinions of Government representatives, Members of the Private Sector and Non-Governmental Organisations and Academic Institutes who were in attendance, on the concept of the Project and alignment with National Priorities.

CBIT is about empowering countries to take ownership of their Climate Actions, fostering a Culture of Accountability, and building a foundation of Trust that is essential for Global Climate Cooperation.

Together, we can ensure that our efforts to combat Climate Change are Transparent, Effective and Inclusive.

Minister's Advisory Committee Meeting - 26th September 2024. &



Minister's Advisory Committee Meeting for Upolu and Savaii. These meetings are conducted every once a month for both Upolu and Savaii.

Celebrated World Tourism Day with a Clean up - 28th September 2024



FORESTRY DIVISION CONTINUES TO PROMOTE THE REPLANTING OF FORESTS THROUGH 3 MILLION TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN 2022-2028



The Ministry through Forestry Division conducted campaigns to districts targeting Farmers who have contributed to tree planting activities and those willing to participate in this Campaign.

VACANCIES



EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

We Are Hiring !!!

Positions

- Senior Scientific Officer (Weather) - \$38, 397
- Capacity Building Officer - \$21, 086
- Technician Trainee (Mulinuu) - \$8, 214
(Previous applicants NEED NOT re-apply)

Deadline

- 11 October, 2024
- Please email lua.tua@mnre.gov.ws OR admin@mnre.gov.ws

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