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### 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 Land Management Division for 37 years. Manumaleuga commenced her services in **1987** as an Officer, and she later became the Principal Land Registration Officer in 2004.

Her persistence and forward-thinking allowed her to take up the role of the Assistant Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) for the Land 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 Land Management Division.

## GEFS Child Project Validation and GEFS STAR\_SCCF Main Project Introduction Workshop.

Taumeasina Hotel  
13th March, 2024



### Objective:

Help reduce ecosystem degradation, enhance resilience of the coupled socioecological systems and facilitate nature-positive development through nature-based solutions in key ecosystems that support climate resilience and sustainable socio-economic development with a specific link with the tourism sector.

## NEW RECRUITS

**Name:** Matauaina Otineru Natanielu  
**Division:** Corporate Services  
**Designation:** Senior Project Accountant



**Name:** Filipino Smith Fiso  
**Division:** Corporate Services  
**Designation:** Driver ( Main Office)



**Name:** PJ Savea  
**Division:** Information and Communications Technology  
**Designation:** Information Technology Officer



**Name:** Iona Saufo'i  
**Division:** Forestry Division  
**Designation:** Driver

## Cero Waste Transition Project workshop.

Orator Hotel  
11th - 14th March, 2024



### PURPOSE:

- To host an informal convening for dialogue where stakeholders from private and civil society sectors are given the space to share their thoughts and perspectives on the challenges and opportunities that waste presents to them specifically as well as the country as a whole; and
- To deep dive into the potential of a Circular Economy, how it is perceived and practically provide a range of solutions to support the country in the aspect of waste management.



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## Building Awareness and Capacity for Ocean Accounting in Samoa Training and Workshop.

SSS Conference Room  
12th - 14th March, 2024



- FOCUS:**
- Building technical skills which enabled the participants to link GIS skills with Ocean Accounting
  - Understanding Ocean Accounts: Introduce the specific framework and applications for Samoa's ocean
  - Addressing data challenges: Facilitating collaboration and identifying data sources.
  - Developing practical next steps: Identifying opportunities for the application of Ocean Accounts

## National Knowledge Brokerage Workshop.

PCCC Office @SPREP  
13th - 14th March, 2024



**PURPOSE:**  
The Ministry in collaboration with SPREP hosted the National Knowledge Brokerage Workshop for two days. The highly interactive workshop allowed knowledge sharing, networking, and partnership discussions to take place to allow participants, facilitators, and organizers to build and strengthen relationships at a national level for more effective knowledge brokering

## Samoa Logistics Capacity Assessment (LCA)

13th - 14th March, 2024  
DMO Office, Tuanaimato



- AIMS:**
- Support contingency planning efforts
  - Assist in crafting emergency response and operational plans
  - Enhance resource requirement assessments during planning stages
  - Reduce response time and enhance accessibility for humanitarian aid delivery
  - Facilitate the transition from relief efforts to long-term rehabilitation and development
  - Provide detailed briefings for relief workers unfamiliar with the region

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2024

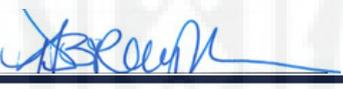
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19th - 20th  
JWSSC Meeting #2

26th - 28th  
WASH  
Sector - School Awareness (Rest of Upolu)

29th  
Good Friday

## OFFICIAL SECTION



Lealaisalanoa Frances Brown Reupena  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**