

LAUNCHING OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT CAMPAIGN, NEWLY RE-DESIGNED WEBSITE & DRILLING RIG

Mulinu'u, April 12th 2024



The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment launched its national environment campaign entitled Samoa CARES, the newly re-designed and updated website and the drilling rig on April 12, 2024 at the Meteorology Services Samoa Office.

Samoa CARES was created to educate our people about better environmental practices. The acronym stands for Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Enhancement of Samoa. The two main components are the media campaign explaining behaviors and how to change attitudes and actions, while the next portion is a joint venture with the Peace Corps teacher volunteer program that incorporates environmental education into local schools. The message behind Samoa CARES is simply littering is bad and there are ways to stop it but everyone needs to do their part.

In addition, the newly re-designed website boasts a clean design and intuitive and consistent wide navigation to help you easily find your way around. The mission is to make the brand new website more personalized, faster, easier to navigate, and more user-friendly. We have created a clean, modern design and improved site navigation to help our users find precisely what they are looking for and better represent who we are as a ministry.

Moreover, the Meteorology Division under the Ministry is the sole provider of geotechnical services in Samoa, offering a comprehensive range of services from borehole drilling to laboratory testing and analysis. These services are crucial for assessing ground conditions, ensuring site suitability for development, and informing design and construction processes. Recognizing the urgent need for equipment modernization, MNRE has procured a new Drilling Rig to replace the outdated one purchased in 2006. This new rig, acquired through allocated budget funds, represents a significant upgrade in capability and performance. Sourced from Henan Runbay Machinery Co. Ltd in China, the new rig promises increased power and efficiency.



NEW RECRUITS



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Name: Nerisa Tevita
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Internship Program



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VACANCIES



WE'RE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM!

- ACEO - DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION - \$92,769
- FOREST FIELD OFFICER - \$23,893
- DUE DATE - APRIL 23, 2024

- ACEO - CORPORATE SERVICES DIVISION - \$92,769
- ACEO - ENVIRONMENT SECTOR COORDINATION - \$92,769
- ACEO - METEOROLOGY - \$92,769
- DUE DATE - MAY 7, 2024

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Falealili Sapunaoa Primary School Awareness Program

April 8, 2024 & April 11, 2024



The Ministry through its Disaster Management Division commenced its School awareness program on Disaster Risk Management on the 8th and 11th of April 2024 at Sapunaoa Primary School.

The overall aim of the program is to raise awareness on the hazards that poses threats to the schools, create and ensure a safe learning environment for both staff and students. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) were also introduced together with emergency roles and necessary actions to be taken to prevent and minimize impacts, respond to, prepare for and recover from disasters and emergencies by the school.

The program was wrapped up with a village Tsunami Drill where the staff and students of Sapunaoa Primary had the opportunity to participate and observe firsthand the village response team demonstrating their search and rescue skills and experience what it's like to be accommodated in evacuation centers during disasters and emergencies.

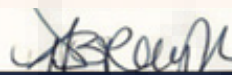
The school program is ongoing in parallel to the CDCRM programme targeting all the school institutions in Samoa.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 **TSC Meeting #8**

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