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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 089 – 25**

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Lieutenant Governor

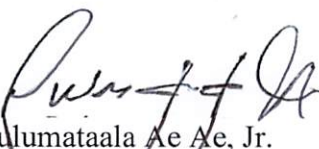
Subject: Department Vehicles for Flag Day 2025

Warm greetings to you all. As we prepare to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the first raising of the United States flag on our soil, we are reminded of the honor and pride this occasion brings to our people. Each year, we welcome distinguished guests from near and far to witness our Flag Day celebration. This year, as with years past, it is our duty to ensure their time on island is both safe and memorable. To that end, transportation for our visiting dignitaries will be a top priority.

As your Lieutenant Governor and Chairman of the 2025 Flag Day Celebration, I respectfully request your full support and cooperation to help us accomplish this mission. Directors, Acting Directors, and CEOs are kindly asked to contribute two of your newest and most suitable vehicles - whether grant-funded or locally purchased - to support transportation needs for our guests during their stay on the island.

Additionally, please designate two of your best drivers to operate these vehicles and provide safe, reliable service for our VIPs. For liability reasons, the Governor's Office staff will not operate departmental vehicles. I have full confidence that you will answer this call to support our first Flag Day under this new administration and help us deliver a celebration worthy of its historic significance.

Mr. Alofa Sao, our Transportation Manager, will be your primary point of contact and will coordinate directly with your designated drivers. Thank you for your time, cooperation, and unwavering commitment to service.

  
Pulumataala Ae Ae, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor

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Department of Education — Have School Buses and Vans on standby for transportation.

Department of Public Works — Routing all selected vehicles used on flag day for service. Please have all needed supplies ready for vehicle service.

All selected Departments please provide two of your finest vehicles as well as your trusted drivers for inspection and selection on Tuesday April 8, 2025 9:00am @ Su'igaula ole Atuvasa. Directors, if you know that your Department Issued Vehicle is the best, we humbly ask to please relinquish that vehicle as well. Vehicles requested are SUVs and Pick-up Trucks