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“Matasaua Opens New Boathouse.”

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The Honorable Lemanu attended the opening ceremony of the new boathouse of the Matāsaua longboat (fautasi) held Friday, January 14th, at the Pago Pago Park. The original Matāsaua boathouse was located in Fagaalu Park, across from the KSBS Radio Station.

Former captain HTC Malaepule Moliga and HTC Malemo Tausaga hosted the opening ceremony and thanked the Administration for their unwavering support.

Governor Lemanu remarked, “The fautasi race is a long-standing, time-honored tradition that has been put on display for over 100 years to help commemorate the Annual American Samoa Flag Day celebrations. We are excited for the Matāsaua and her crew to enjoy a new home here at Pago Park, where all the other fautasi are housed and maintained.” He continued, “I also want to thank the district of Manu’a for your prayers and support during this project. The future crews of the Mātasaua will now have a home away from home.”



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