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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 113 – 26

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

From: Chief of Staff

Subject: Mandatory Cabinet Attendance – Independence Day 2026 Church Service

All Cabinet members are required to attend the Independence Day Church Service to be held as part of the Territory's official Independence Day program to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the formal signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Venue: Fagatogo Pavilion, Malaeoletalu

Cabinet members should plan ahead to be seated no later than 7:30 a.m. to ensure timely commencement. Following the church service, the official raising of the United States Flag and the American Samoa Flag will take place as part of the Independence Day celebrations.

Should you be unable to attend, please designate a representative from your department for proper representation. Your attendance and support is greatly appreciated in promoting and celebrating this historic milestone in our nation's history.

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