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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 293 – 25

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Holiday – New Year 2025 – 2026

In observance of the New Year holiday, **Wednesday, December 31st, 2025, shall remain a regular working day with an early release at 12:00 p.m.** Additionally, **Thursday, January 1st, and Friday, January 2nd, 2026,** are hereby designated as official holidays in American Samoa. During this period, all government offices will be closed, and normal operations will be suspended.

Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from duty. Those employees whose duties are essential and are required to work on these holidays shall receive holiday compensation in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Government operations shall resume under normal business hours on Monday, January 5th, 2026.

The New Year marks a time of renewal, reflection, and hope as we look ahead to new opportunities and responsibilities. It is also a moment to give thanks for God's guidance and blessings throughout the past year. Employees are encouraged to spend this time with family and loved ones, reflect on the year past, and prepare for the year ahead with renewed purpose, unity, and commitment in serving our community.

I extend my sincere appreciation for your continued service and dedication to the people of our Territory. May the New Year bring you good health, success, and prosperity.

Happy New Year!

Pulaali'i Nikolao Pula
Governor