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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 098 – 26**

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

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: New Member Appointments to the Museum Board of Trustees

Pursuant to Section §17.0405 of the American Samoa Code Annotated, I hereby appoint the following new members for terms of one year each, to the Museum Board of Trustees.

1. Korina Seiuli Lee: a cultural enthusiast, choreographer and founder of the *a'ogasiva* company Taupou Manaia, Korina brings a wealth of knowledge through her many years of Samoan artistry in dance and pageantry in line with cultural tradition. Her close association with the local business community will help to bring light to the struggles of the museum and the need for more active philanthropy.
2. Tilomai Tauilili: with a degree in anthropology and a background in grant writing, Tilomai will be a great asset to the Museum's push for additional funding opportunities available through government, philanthropic and private funders. She is currently employed as a grant writer for ASTCA.
3. Kuki Tuiasosopo: a gifted and respected musician, Kuki is a professor of music at the American Samoa Community College. He has written and composed music for local productions and international productions, most notably in the American Film "Next Goal Wins." His father Pulefa'asisina Palauni had a long and successful history with the museum's past and laid the groundwork for the establishment of both the Jean P. Haydon Museum as well as the Arts Council. Kuki will serve as Chairman of the Museum Board of Trustees.
4. Isabella Ah-Mu Mageo: an educator and prominent fashion designer, for over a decade. Isabella's work has been featured across the Pacific and nationally in the mainland U.S. using her design expertise, she has been the mastermind behind many local events. Her experience will help elevate the Museum's standards especially with exhibitions and art shows.
5. James Himpill is herewith reappointed for a term of five years. Jim is our only territorial archivist. His decades of knowledge and dedication to his work is profound and he remains a foundational bulwark in the preservation of historical documents and events that underpin the history of our cultural existence for our posterity.

Please extend your support to the new members as well as appreciation to the previous members for their commitment to the mission of the Museum.

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Governor