



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 086 – 22**


To: Distribution List  
From: Governor of American Samoa  
Subject: Holiday- Manu'a Cession Day 2022

Manu'a Cession Day, Saturday, July 16, 2022 will be observed as a holiday in American Samoa on **Friday, July 15, 2022**. All government offices will be closed and normal activities will be suspended on that day.

Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from their duties. Employees required to perform duties on that day will receive holiday wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Manu'a Cession Day commemorates the ceding of the Manu'a islands to the United States after King Tuimanu'a Elisara signed the Deed of Cession of Manu'a in 1904. I encourage you all to take the time next weekend to celebrate 118 years of union with the United States of America.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

  
LEMANU P. S. MAUGA  
Governor