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Honorable Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga attends the 12th Polynesian Leaders Group (PLG) and the 52nd Pacific Island Forum (PIF)

The Honorable Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga will be attending the 12th Polynesian Leaders Group (PLG) and the 52nd Pacific Island Forum (PIF) next week Monday October 6, 2023 in Cook Islands. The Governor will be traveling this evening with the Chief of Staff Loa Tuimavave T. Laupola.

Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga had the opportunity to meet with Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs (OIA) Carmen G. Cantor in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands last week to discuss updates on American Samoa's eligibility as full members of the Pacific Island Forum (PIF).

(**Reference** *PR 002 - 10262023 Leadership Engagement with Assistant Secretary of Insular and International Affairs*)

The Governor has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to maximizing opportunities that will benefit not only American Samoa, but also extend support and resources to fellow Islanders in the Pacific. By being part of the PIF, American Samoa's voice would gain significant influence and strengthen our ability to address our unique needs within this regional forum.

Reference Link: https://piflm52.com/

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