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Embracing Cultural Excellence: Miss Moso'oi Scholarship Pageant 2023



The October Moso'oi festivities came to a close with the Miss Moso'oi Scholarship Pageant, marking a celebration of culture, beauty, and talent. The Governor H. Rex Lee Auditorium was abuzz with excitement on the evening of Friday, October 27, 2023, as the community gathered to witness the crowning of the new Miss Moso'oi.

Despite a brief postponement caused by inclement weather, the support from the community was remarkable. The five contestants captivated the audience with their exceptional displays of talent, elegance, and cultural pride.

Acting Governor Talauega E. V. Ale offered his words of encouragement to the participants, expressing his best wishes for their success in the competition. He also extended sincere gratitude to the Association for Better Living and Education (ABLE) for their role in reviving the vibrant spirit of the Moso'oi celebrations within the territory.

The Miss Moso'oi pageant showcased not only the extraordinary display of beauty and grace but also encompassed captivating performances from special groups, further enriching the evening's cultural essence and enchantment.

Ms. Naleigh Auva'a Hudson secured the Miss Moso'oi 2023 title following a competitive contest. Congratulations to all the contestants for their participation and for their bravery in displaying their talents with the people of American Samoa.

The American Samoa Governor's Office extends its sincere gratitude to the entire community for their active participation and overwhelming support, which contributed significantly to the success of the Miss Mosooi Scholarship Pageant 2023.

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