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Breaking New Grounds: LBJ ICU/ER/MRI Facility



The American Samoa LBJ Tropical Medical Center celebrated a momentous occasion today with the groundbreaking ceremony for its ICU/ER/MRI facility. LBJ Board Director, Anthony Allen, led the proceedings and welcomed esteemed guests.

In his special remarks, Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga expressed gratitude to the LBJ board, CEO Dr. Ledua and the medical team for their commitment and effort in this crucial development. Governor Lemanu also recalled the historical journey of the hospital, from its previous location in Utulei to the present village of Fagaalu, highlighting the importance of the land and the contribution of the village.

Acknowledging past differences, Governor Lemanu emphasized that “disagreements were part of the collaborative journey to enhance healthcare services.” He recognized the hospital's critical

role, stating “it is the most important organization in the territory, ensuring continuous health support for the people.” The ceremony then transitioned to the groundbreaking session.

Willis Construction has been awarded the new project. The ceremony symbolized a step forward in advancing medical capabilities and ensuring enhanced healthcare services for the community. The American Samoa Medical Center remains committed to providing quality healthcare.

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