TAPUITEA: A Look Inside the Executive Branch

In 2004, the original Tapuitea Newsletter was created under the Togiola-Faoa Administration. It provided news, information, and announcements from the Executive branch.

Former Governor Togiola wanted to format a publication that mirrored the original ASG Newsletter published by the Naval Administration called “Faatonu.” Tapuitea disseminated updates on “island government at work.”

Alamoa Apa of Leone submitted the name Tapuitea during a contest held by then-Governor Togiola. Apa described his submission as, “Tapuitea is the morning and evening star that navigators used to guide their journey and expeditions...ina ia manino le folauga.” The runner-up submissions were “Le Upega” and “ASG Beacon.”

Mr. Apa received $200.00 and a commemorative book of American Samoa written by Robert Schaffer.

To pay homage to the work that has been done before, the Lemanu-Talauega Administration want to revive Tapuitea due to the large volume of activities being accomplished weekly and

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ELECTION OFFICE REMINDER

The Outside Absentee Request process began January 1, 2022

You can request your absentee ballot by clicking on the link aselectionoffice.gov

Download form E0-08

Governor Lemanu P.S. Mauga addressed the Territory on February 27th, 2022, that the COVID-19 Threat Level will continue at CODE RED for another week. He has asked the Territory to work together to adhere to the restricted movement, getting vaccinated, wearing masks, and practicing social distancing.
**SPECIAL UPDATE**

**AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

**COVID-19 RISK LEVEL**

**CODE RED**

BEGINNING MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 22 UNTIL MARCH 9

- All businesses only allowed to operate 5 AM to 4 PM
- All air and sea travel will be suspended
- All ASG operations will be suspended except for first responders and essential employees
- No public gatherings
- All public gatherings will be prohibited: schools, daycare centers, churches, weddings, funerals
- Port Operations: Essential
- All persons, businesses, organizations, or agencies are required to mandate mask use inside of any building that is open to the public
- Families are encouraged to self-quarantine and designate one family member to go to the store
- All restaurants will be allowed to provide take-outs only. Dine-in services are prohibited
- Social distancing is highly encouraged

**Covid-19 Vaccination & Testing Drive-Thru**

The Department of Public Health conducted a Covid-19 Vaccination & Testing Drive-Thru on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at the Pago Pago Intl. Airport (Tafuna) from 8:00am-2:00pm

**Covid-19 Testing Sites**

The Department of Public Health is administering Covid-19 testing at the following sites on MWF from 8:00am - 2:00pm

- Leone Health Center
- Tafuna Health Center
- Amouli Health Center

**Counts of Confirmed COVID19 Cases by Village, Am. Samoa COVID19 Response, Feb 26, 2022**

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Data as reported by the American Samoa Department of Health by 8:30pm on February 26, 2022.
SPECIAL UPDATE
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT
Covid-19 Risk Level
Beginning Midnight February 22 until March 9

LBJTMC Pharmacy Services
The LBJTMC is offering three options when needing Pharmacy Services:
1. Email refill@lbj.as
2. Call or Text:
   - Bluesky carrier: (684)258-3462
   - ASTCA carrier: (684)782-3391 / (684)782-2296
3. Call LBJ Operator
   - (684)633-1222 and transfer to Pharmacy

Visitors & Caregivers
- All visitation is suspended, and In-patient is allowed one (1) caregiver.
- The caregiver must be 18 years or older and must remain with the patient at all times. Once the caregiver leaves the hospital, he/she will not be allowed back to the unit.
- Please call Patient Care Director at (684)258-0608 for any questions

Clinics Temporarily Closed
All Outpatient Clinics remain closed. However, the nursing staff will be available at the clinics to triage calls and answer any questions. Please call LBJ (684)633-1222 and ask for the appropriate clinic.

DHSS-BHSD Counseling Services
The DHSS BHSD office is closed until further notice. All counseling groups are on hold until further notice. Should you have any questions regarding your counseling plan or services, you can message through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bhsd
If you are experiencing a mental health crisis or need someone to talk to, please call 988 or the American Samoa Suicide Mental Health Helpline. 988 helpline is free from any phone (mobile or landline) and is open 24/7.

Price Gouging
If you suspect price gouging, you may report it to the Department of Public Safety at tafunastation@gmail.com or 633-111 or 699-1911. Important information to provide DPS:
- Name of business and location
- Name of items
- Current and previous price of product
If DPS confirms and has enough evidence to charge the reported business, the case will be referred DLA for prosecution.
Please contact DLA at ag@la.as.gov or (684)633-4163 for any questions.
Special Update
American Samoa Government

COVID-19
Risk Level
Beginning Midnight February 22 until March 9

Department of Education
Remote Learning Schedule

The Department of Education has implemented the Remote Learning Plan (RLP) to ensure continuous instructions under the Code Red Restrictions.

**Modes of Instructions:**
Remote learning using technological devices that will be distributed to students accordingly.

**Meals:**
Distribution of meals are currently suspended

**DOE Activities & Facilities:**
All DOE academic and athletic competitions are suspended.
All buildings and facilities are Closed with an exception to device distribution purposes.

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**Elementary Level Schedule**

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35 minutes per period. 175 minutes per week. 2:30 Office hours: 12:45-2:45 p.m.
**Special Update**

**American Samoa Government**

**Code Red**

**Risk Level**

Beginning Midnight February 22 until March 9

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**Department of Education**

**Remote Learning Schedule**

**Secondary School Level**

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**Schedule**

- **Monday**: 8:20 am - First Bell, 8:25 am - First Bell
- **Tuesday**: 8:20 am - First Bell, 8:25 am - First Bell
- **Wednesday**: 8:20 am - First Bell, 8:25 am - First Bell
- **Thursday**: 8:20 am - First Bell, 8:25 am - First Bell
- **Friday**: 8:20 am - First Bell

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**Siumano High School Bell Schedule**

- **Monday**: 8:20 1st Bell, 8:25 1st Bell
- **Tuesday**: 8:20 1st Bell, 8:25 1st Bell
- **Wednesday**: 8:20 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM
- **Thursday**: 8:20 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM
- **Friday**: 8:20 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM

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**Tafuna High School Bell Schedule**

- **Monday**: 8:20 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM, 8:30 - 3:45 PM
- **Tuesday**: 8:20 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM, 8:25 - 3:30 PM, 8:30 - 3:45 PM
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If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s school principal or Deputy Director Dr. Roxanne Salave’a at (684)782-6163 or by email: roxanne.salavea@doe.as.
Disaster Emergency Communication Group (Emergency Communications Committee)

The Department of Homeland Security Director Samana had called an emergency meeting to include all the partners involved in the Territorial Emergency Communications Committee, which handles the preparation, execution, and maintenance of disaster emergency communications during an event or incident.

Governor Lemanu has tasked this group with finding a solution to the issues with the current Tsunami warning system. He stated, “There is enough knowledge and talent in this room to come up with a plan to improve or upgrade the current system.”

Department of Public Works Dedicates New Road

Contracted to Paramount Builders, Route 013 Road Reconstruction-Malaeola Village Road Project begins from the junction of Route 001 main corridor, extending 7,000 Linear Feet (1.30 miles) into the village looping around to Route 001. The route is a two 10 ft wide lane (20 ft wide concrete pavement), 8 inch Thick Portland Cement Concretes (PCC) pavement, a 4 ft wide sidewalk (including standard curb and gutter), and drainage system improvements to connect to the existing open channel. Other features of this project include but were not limited to, bus pullouts, driveways, and road improvements that were necessary for the completion of this project.

Funding for this project was provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Although the project was completed under the current administration, Governor Lemanu is grateful for the previous administration for initiating these efforts. The goal for the Lemanu-Talauega administration is to improve the infrastructure to better serve and assist the people of the Territory. The original contract amount was $3.6 million, however, the final total will be announced in a later report.

Opening of NGA Winter Session: Zoom with President Biden

The National Governors Association’s 114th annual Winter Meeting was scheduled on Jan. 28-31 in Washington, D.C. Governors have meet to discuss best practices and bipartisan collaboration on leading policy issues, including infrastructure, computer science education, and cybersecurity well as the importance of bipartisan leadership.

The Governors joined Cabinet secretaries and leaders from business, academia, and philanthropy for solutions-driven conversations around the top issues in states and territories, including those raised or underscored during the public-health challenge that began in early 2020.

First Lady Ella Mauga cuts the ribbon at the Route 13 Road Reconstruction Dedication

Governor Lemanu attends virtual Zoom meeting with President Biden regarding the COVID-19 Omicron variant.

Government Submits Administrative Bills for FONO Consideration

The Lemanu-Talauega Administration submitted the following Administrative Requests before the 37th Legislature, 3rd Regular Session:

Administrative Request for Implied Consent Testing of Impaired Drivers.

Currently, our laws only provide for implied consent testing of breath for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) cases. Current
testing procedures only account for the detection of alcohol in the breath of a suspected driver. This creates a challenge in prosecuting drivers who are driving while impaired by drugs.

This Administrative Request is for a bill that provides implied consent testing of drivers’ blood to confirm the presence of drugs that impair their driving or those involved in severe accidents. This bill is an important measure to combat drug abuse in our Territory.

The Administrative Request to Establish the Office of Property Management Laws regulating the management of government property was adopted in 1983. The American Samoa Government’s property management needs have changed significantly since that time in terms of type, volume, and value of property managed. Executive Order 01-1998 established the Office of Property Management and separated the function of property management from the Office of Procurement but did not give the Office of Property Management authority to promulgate rules.

This bill establishes the Office of Property Management as a separate entity from the Office of Procurement and allows the Office of Property Management to promulgate administrative rules. Granting them this authority will increase compliance and accountability of federal funds.

Administrative Request to Grant Rulemaking Authority to Department of Human Resources

The Administrative Request is for a bill to specify rulemaking authority for the Department of Human Resources. Current law does not clearly give this authority, and the Department of Human Resources needs to make rules to effectively carry out its functions of managing matters relating to government employees.

While the majority of American Samoans speak Samoan as their home language or their first language, American Samoa does not have an official language designated in the statute. The Samoan Language Commission bill will establish a Samoan Language Commission and declare that the Samoan Language be designated as one of the Official Languages in American Samoa and is recognized as of equal importance as the English language with regard to education, government, the economic and social life of the people of American Samoa. The purpose of the bill is to ensure the Samoan language remains vibrant in support the survival and development of the fa’aSamoa.

The USS Sampson (DDG 102) Receives Cultural Gifts from Governor Lemanu

On January 16th, the Arleigh Burke-class destroyer of the United States Navy, USS Sampson (DDG 102), pulled into American Samoa for a brief resupply visit.

The current COVID-19 Emergency Declaration and the State of Emergency for the Territory did not allow any Sailors to come ashore, nor did it allow any civilians from American Samoa to board the US Navy vessel.

In an email correspondence between the USS Sampson’s Commanding Officer CDR Adam Soukup and Governor Lemanu, Mr. Soukup recognized how “impressed” he was of everyone’s “spot-on performance” in getting them the services that they required. Governor Lemanu reminded Mr. Soukup of the rich US Naval history here in American Samoa. He was regretful that the USS Sampson’s crew could not come to shore and be welcomed to American Samoa in the traditional Samoan way. Governor Lemanu remarked, “I wished that American Samoa could have honored the USS Sampson’s presence here in

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As the only ports of entry into American Samoa, the Airport and Seaports have undergone many operational changes due to the restrictions put in place by the COVID-19 pandemic. This however has highlighted the lack of space and adequate facilities, to accommodate the additional operations needed.

The Department of Port Administration had applied for grant opportunities from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Funding was sought to address the need for new facilities, to allow adequate space that would provide efficient, effective and safe operations to continue during the pandemic.

Funding was also sought to improve travel and cargo supplies to Aunu’u and the Manu’a islands.

On December 28, 2021, the Department of Port Administration received award letters from the ARPA Oversight Office Director Keith Gebauer, for three project grants: (1)Airport Terminal Reconstruction for $15 Million (2) Seaport Building and Container Yard Reconstruction for $20 Million (3)Inter-Island Vessel Acquisition for $6.5 Million. A total of $41.5 Million for the Department of Port Administration.

Procurement has begun for the demolition of the old seaport building, with work expected to start on site in late February.

Bids for Designers for the projects will be advertised in February 2022.

The Department of Port Authority has been vital to the local economy and the maintenance and improvements of the air and sea port facilities ensures its continued economic impacts.

The AS-EPA’s “Recycle Today for a Greener Tomorrow” Recycling Program continues throughout the high schools across the island territory. Participating schools were awarded recycling bins by the AS-EPA to collect aluminum cans on campus. Each school will be responsible for collecting and transporting bags of recycling items to the recycler on island. In exchange, schools will receive compensation from the recycling hauler based on the measured weight of the recycling bags. Thus far, high school students have collected more than 300lbs of aluminum cans.

In addition to collecting aluminum beverage cans on campus, the recycling program strives to improve the quality of life on island by fostering green behavior among students across the territory.
THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS
YOUR GOVERNMENT AT WORK
The Tongan Community of American Samoa gathered at the Afioga Tufele Liatuma Tufele Sr. Cultural Center, at the Suigauna o le Atuvasa Beach in Utulei, for the opening of the Lemanu-Talauega “Fesoasoani mo Toga” Humanitarian Relief Fundraising Drive.

TONGA RELIEF EFFORTS RAISED OVER $500K

The Lemanu-Talauega Tonga Goodwill Initiative to provide humanitarian support for the island nation of Tonga was spearheaded by the Office of Samoan Affairs. The event was six days in the span of two weeks which began on Wednesday, January 26th, 2022. This event followed a Tel-A-Thon format, where callers called in to a hotline and pledged their donations, or online through PayPal at American Samoa Government website.

The Office of the Governor and ASTCA had set up the Tufele Cultural Center guest house as the center for the relief efforts. The Call Center was opened from 8am - 3pm daily from January 26th-28th and again from February 2nd-4th. The hotline was opened from 7am - 3pm on January 29th and again on February 5th.

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At the close of the collection effort, ASG collected over $500,000.00. More donations are collected daily and a final amount will be reported shortly.

Other types of donations received were clothes, non-perishable goods, cases of water, and cases of dried foods. One significant contribution was by StarKist Samoa where they donated nearly $30,000.00 worth of canned tuna.

A live stream recording of the event can be accessed at the KVZK TV facebook page or youtube channel.

**The USS Sampson (DDG 102) Cont.’d**

our Samoan way. Unfortunately, due to scheduling and COVID-19 restrictions, on behalf of American Samoa, I welcome you and Sailors of the USS Sampson virtually.”

Cultural gifts were presented to CDR Soukup. A tanoa, fue, and to’oto’o were delivered onboard by Chief of Staff Laupola and DOH employees to the USS Sampson quarterdeck. As well as a framed Samoan Warrior warclub for Mrs. Soukup.

CDR Soukup had assured Governor Lemanu that the gifts would be displayed onboard the USS Sampson to remind everyone of their visit here.

Governor Lemanu remarked, “The fautasi race is a long-standing, time-honored tradition that has been put on display for over 100 years to help commemorate the Annual American Samoa Flag Day celebrations. We are excited for the Mata’asina and her crew to enjoy a new home here at Pago Park, where all the other fautasi are housed and maintained.” He continued, “I also want to thank the district of Manu’a for your prayers and support during this project. The future crews of the Mata’asina will now have a home away from home.” Pictured above, Governor Lemanu and To’oto’o Malaepule.

The USS Sampson (DDG 102) docked at the Pago Pago Harbor to make preparations to return underway and head south towards Australia. The Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Sampson (DDG 102). Sampson is on a scheduled deployment in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations to enhance interoperability with alliances and partnerships while serving as a ready-response force in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific region.

**FELETI BARSTOW LIBRARY**

**WANT TO PLAN A LIBRARY TOUR?**

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Phone: (684) 633-5816 or
email requests to barstowlibrary@yahoo.com
Tapuitea: Executive Branch
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highlighting the great work of the American Samoa government.

“I want Tapuitea to continue. Tapuitea will be a great guide to for producing quality news and information on all ASG activities. We are moving at a historic pace in building infrastructure, fighting COVID-19, and improving the financial health of families and communities. So it is important for everyone to stay informed,” stated Governor Lemanu. He continued, “I want to recognize the Naval Administration in starting this type of platform for sharing information, as well as the Togiola-Faoa Administration in revitalizing this effort. Let Tapuitea guide you on your journey through the American Samoa Government as you learn about your island government at work.”

The Office of the Governor expects a significant amount of online subscriptions, and Tapuitea will launch its first digital edition this month. Tapuitea will also have a Samoan translated version shortly. It will be made available at www.americansamoa.gov/tapuitea.

Students participate in the Security Reaction Force B (SRF B) class with Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray aboard USS Sampson (DDG 102). Sampson is on a scheduled deployment in the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations to enhance interoperability with alliances and partnerships while serving as a ready-response force in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific region. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Tristan Cookson)

LBJTMC Pharmacy Services

The in-person pharmacy waiting area will be closed. Alternate pick-up instructions will be given via telephone to all patrons who call for refills for next-day pickup. Please call pharmacy for further arrangements.

**OPTION 1: EMAIL** RE@LBJ.AS

**OPTION 2: CALL OR TEXT:**
- PATIENTS WITH BLUE SKY PHONES (684)-258-3462 OR (684) 258-4153
- PATIENTS WITH ASTCA PHONES (684)-782-3391 OR (684)-782-2293

**OPTION 3: CALL LBJ OPERATOR** (684)-633-1222 AND ASK TO TRANSFER TO THE PHARMACY.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PHARMACY STAFF ON PRESCRIPTION PAYMENT AND PICK UP OPTIONS**

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LBJ Tropical Medical Center
Outpatient Clinics

In line with the American Samoa Government’s efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, All Outpatient Clinics remain closed during CODE RED. You can call the OP clinic for updates on appointments and rescheduling. Outpatient Blood works are on hold. You can still use the same Lab request when services resume.

For patients that require RHD monthly Bicilin shots during the Code Red Lockdown. Please ring the hospital clinic (Medical/Pediatric) to get your scheduled time/date to stop by to receive your shot.

For those needing scheduled wound care dressing changes during the Code Red Lockdown- Please call the Surgical/Ortho Clinics for more information. Please remember only 1 caregiver (if needed) may accompany you to your scheduled appointment. MAIN HOSPITAL SWITCHBOARD - 684-633-1222

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Stay home. Stay safe. #StopTheSpread

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