

## TUVALU

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FAKAFETAU TUPU MO ASIGA GALI

E ISI se tusi ko oti ne maua ne te Ulu o te Malo mai ia Sir Philip Moore, tela ko ia te Failautusi Maluga a Tena Afioga te Tupu Fafine, kae tela e fai penei a pati o nisi vaega o ia:

"I te taimi ne folau mai ei Tena Afioga mo Tena Malu te Duke mai luga o te Britannia mai Funafuti i te faka-afiafi o te aso anafi, ne tauave mai loa ne laua a masausauga tafasili i te fakafiafia ki la loto, e uiga mo te gali o te la malaga asiasi ki Tuvalu. Ko oti ne fakatonu mai au ne Tena Afioga, ke tusi atu au o fakaoko atu te la fakafetai lasi mo la loto patonu e uiga mo otou taligamalo tafasili i te fakaotia loto mo te lasi o te otou mata fiafia.

ROYAL THANKS FOR BEAUTIFUL VISIT

THE PRIME Minister has received a letter from Sir Philip Moore, Her Majesty's Principal Private Secretary, which reads in part as follows:

"When The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh sailed in BRITANNIA from Funafuti yesterday evening, they took away with them the happiest memories of a wonderful visit to Tuvalu. Her Majesty has instructed me to write to you to convey their most sincere appreciation for the warmth of their reception, and the generosity of your hospitality. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh were deeply touched by the marvellous reception they received from the people everywhere, and Her Majesty will never forget the two days she spent among you as your Queen.

In Tuvalu everything seemed to be special, and to have a character of its own. If perhaps the arrival and departure by canoe were the most dramatic parts of the programme, the superb dancing and singing at the feast by representatives from the Islands of Tuvalu, gave The Queen and Prince Philip a most vivid insight into some of the oldest traditions, which make Tuvalu a unique place in the world. Indeed you will have seen for yourself, how much Her Majesty and

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Tena Afioga mo Tena Malu te Duke, ko oko loa i te otia o la loto e uiga mo te lei o te talitali fakaaloalo ne tino o Tuvalu i koga katoa, kae ka se toe mafai o fakapuli i Tena Afioga a te lua o aso ne nofo i ei a ia ia koutou i tena tulaga tela ko ia te Tupu o koutou.

I Tuvalu, a mea katoa ne lavea atu me e kese ne malloga te kese o latou mai mea ko oti ne lavea i nisi koga. Kafai a te olo akega mo toe foki ifoga o vaka ki tai se feitu tafasili i te fakafiafia e tasi tena o te polokalame o te malaga, te faiga fatele gali tela ne fakatoka ne fenua o te Tuvalu mai tua o te fakaala, ko fai tena mo fai se ata gali ki Tena Afioga mo Tena Malu te Duke, ke mafai ne laua o kilo loto atu i ei ki naai tuu mo aganu taumua a Tuvalu, kola e taku ei te Tuvalu me se koga e seai se fenua e tusa mo ia i te lalolagi. Kaati ne lavea foki eloa ne koe a te lasi o te fiafia o Tena Afioga mo Tena Malu te Duke i te afiafi tena.

A te toega o nisi vaega o te polokalame, ne se fakatau mai te gali o tena fakatokaga ne koutou ko te mea ke fakaasi katoatoa mai ei te ata o mea fai mo te olaga faka Tuvalu tela la, a Tena Afioga mo Tena Malu te Duke ne se fakatau mai loa te fiafia o laua ki mea katoa kola ne lavea ne laua. Ne tafasili atu foki te fiafia o Tena Afioga aua ne mafai ne ia o fakamoe te fatu



tulimanu o te Fale o te Palamene o koutou.

E fakafetai kae fiafia lasi foki Tena Afioga mo Tena Malu te Duke e-uiga mo te uke o mealofa ne fakamealofa atu kia laua e pela foki mo la tino galue. Ko tupe fakamanatu Tuvalu, mo tusi failoga (sitamupa) mo nai meataulima o Tuvalu, ka fai eloa mo mea e fakamanatu ei te lua o aso ne nofo i ei laua mo koutou i Tuvalu."

I loto foki i te tusi tēna, ne fakako mai foki ei a fakafetai mo fakamalo a Tena Afioga mo Tena Avaga te Duke, ki tino katoa kola ne galue mafa mo te fakatokaga ke gali o te la malaga asiiasi. E isi foki ne tusi ne maua mai ia Sir William Heseltine, te Failautusi Lagolago ki Tena Afioga; Mrs John Dugdale, te Fafine Galue a Tena Afioga; Vice Admiral Sir Peter Ashmore, te Tino Pule o Tino galue o te Palesi o Tena Afioga; Commander Andrew Wynn, te Fafeao a Tena Malu te Duke, mo Surgeon Captain Norman Blacklock, tela ko ia te Tokita a Tena Afioga. I tusi katoa a latou konei, ne fakaasi mai katoa i ei olotou loto fiafia mo olotou fakafetai lasi mo mea katoa ne fai mo latou i taimi o te malaga asiiasi tenei a te kaiga tupu ki Tuvalu. Ne moli mai foki ne latou konei i olotou tusi katoa a fakafetai a te Kaumalaga katoa ki tino Tuvalu, mo te taligamalo tafasili i te gali.

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#### ROYAL THANKS

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His Royal Highness enjoyed the evening.

The remainder of the programme was admirably designed to give an overall picture of life in Tuvalu, and The Queen and Prince Philip were greatly impressed by everything they saw. Her Majesty was in particular very glad to be able to lay the foundation stone for your new Parliament Building.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness are most grateful for all the presents, which were so generously showered upon them, and also upon their staff. The commemorative coins, the splendid stamp album and the examples of Tuvalu handicrafts, will always constitute a happy

reminder of the two days they spent with you in Tuvalu."

In addition, the letter also conveys the appreciation of the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh to all those who worked so hard to ensure the success of the Royal visit. Letters were also received from Sir William Heseltine the Deputy Private Secretary to Her Majesty, Mrs John Dugdale the Lady in Waiting, Vice Admiral Sir Peter Ashmore, Master of the Royal Household Commander Andrew Wynn, Equerry to the Duke of Edinburgh, and Surgeon Captain Norman Blacklock, Medical Officer to the Queen. All those letters express their great delight with their visit to Tuvalu and convey the thanks of the whole party to the people of Tuvalu for such a warm welcome.

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#### 1983 BUDGET \$3m PLUS

THE 1983 Appropriation Bill is among others that will be dealt with by the House of Parliament during its session which commenced yesterday. If passed by the House it will authorise a budget of \$3.358m dollars to be issued from the Consolidated Fund to meet Government recurrent expenses. This is an apparent increase of \$229,569 over the 1982 Appropriation but is mitigated by the effect of the introduction of "enterprises accounting" which inflates both income and expenditures by almost \$0.200m. After due allowance for this there is a net increase of approximately \$30,000.

An analysis of the estimated expenditure reveals that the largest spender is the Ministry of Works and Communications which accounts for almost one third of the total budget. The total expenditure is financed by three major of revenue, Grant in Aid (27%), Taxation/Import Duties 20% and Philatelic earnings (17%).

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#### TWO SIDES OF THE TAXATION COIN

AT THE December 1981 session of Parliament, Government informed the House of



its intention to review the Income Tax legislation. Earlier this year an expert funded by the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation reviewed the legislation and made proposals for reform which were designed to raise the same amount of revenue with far less administrative problems whilst at the same time giving the taxpayer the control over how much tax he pays.

Government is introducing to the current session of Parliament two Bills which are designed to put this into operation; the Income Tax and Sales Tax Bills.

The Income Tax Bill removes over 70% of the present taxpayers from liability for P.A.Y.E. completely by abolishing all present tax allowances and replacing it with a general threshold of \$2,500 above which tax will be levied at a rate of 30%.

The less in revenue from the changes in the Income Tax Ordinance will be recouped by the introduction of a Sales Tax, levied initially at a rate of 5%. For the ease of collection it will be collected together with Customs Duties at the "point of entry". All goods brought into Tuvalu will bear the tax with the exception of some basic commodities such as a rice, flour, ships biscuits, bar soap and kerosene.

Locally manufactured goods will be exempt where the total value is less than \$5,000 in any one year.

It can be seen therefore that the taxpayer himself will be in a position to minimise the total amount of tax he pays by controlling the volume of taxable goods he purchases.

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#### MINISTER SIGNS LOAN

THE MINISTER for Finance, the Hon. Henry F. Naisali, recently signed a loan contract with the European Investment Bank, on behalf of the Government of Tuvalu.

Under the contract Government will

be borrowing 125,000ecu for its B class shares in the Pacific Forum Line, PFL, according to the Planning Office. The loan is part of a total 5mil ecu loan from EIB to PFL shareholders.

Tuvalu's loan will bear an interest rate of 1% for a 9-year grace period and will then become repayable at an interest rate of 2% over the subsequent 12 years.

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#### INTERNAL AIRSERVICE ESSENTIAL

THE INTERNAL air-service, operated on trial by an amphibious aircraft of Sea Bee Air Co Ltd of New Zealand, has won the support of at least three Island Councils who said there is a need to maintain the service.

Last week the Minister for Works and Communications, the Hon. Metia Tealofi, visited Nukulaelae, Vaitupu and briefly Nukufetau to discuss whether they want the service maintained after the trial period and the Sea Bee Air contract ends in August next year. Mr Tealofi was accompanied by Mr Bernard Ivory and Mr Colin Pratt of PA Management Consultant of New Zealand and employed by the British Ministry for Overseas Administration to advise Tuvalu on its internal air-service.

Mr Tealofi told the News Sheet that the island councils have indicated that they would like to be provided with the service. Whether or not this service would be maintained, will be decided when Government has reviewed the matter next year.

Main points for the visits were mainly to study and find alternatives on which the service could be operated at lesser expenses and find out whether or not the people think the service is essential. Results have been very positive and island councils agreed that the service has improved communication and transport between central government and the outer-islands, mail service, and most crucial in times of emergency.

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MAN DIES AFTER STABBING

A YOUNG man in his twenties died at the Princess Margaret Hospital on Funafuti, hours after he was flown in for further medical treatment, on what appeared to be a self-inflicted wound.

He was Mr Tuitoa Malo, of Nui, and believed to have stabbed himself in the stomach while under the influence of liquor.

The Grumman Goose made an emergency flight early Thursday morning last week to bring him in but was reported to be already weak from loss of blood on arrival. He died that afternoon.

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TWENTY-SECOND  
SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE

THE TWENTY-Second Pacific Conference was convened from 23-29 October 1982 in Pago-pago, American Samoa. Tuvalu was represented at this conference by the High Commissioner to Fiji and Papua New Guinea based in Fiji, His Excellency Mr Kamuta Latasi and Mr Tuafafa Latasi, a Clerical Officer from the home government in Funafuti.

The conference was opened on Saturday morning at the Pagopago Park with a traditional Kava ceremony in the presence of delegations from 26 Pacific Island Countries.

Among the many issues discussed were the two themes, one economic and one social. "Rural Development: The Basis for Progress in the Pacific?" was chosen in the June's Planning and Evaluation Committee on the economic theme for this year's conference, and "Increasing Urbanisation: An Inevitable Development?" on the social theme.

Rural development seems to receive a high level of priority, however, the South Pacific Commission regrets that because of financial constraints, three vacant posts in rural development will not be filled. The Secretariat also admired the conference that the Rural

Development Project is inadequately funded.

As there was little current support for a proposed meeting on rural development it was suggested that this meeting be delayed, and will now be held in early 1983. Participants expressed the hope that funds would become available for the SPC's rural development activities.

As for the social theme, it was heard that Phase I of the ILO/SPC project on Migration, Employment and Development in the South Pacific has now been completed, and that Phase II of the project has again been funded by the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. It was mentioned that there had been two different aspects of the problem, the First one being migration from rural area to first-growing urban areas in individual countries, and the other one being that of international migration to more developed countries of the area.

The consensus that seemed to emerge from the discussions and the papers presented pointed at the question of quality of life. What kind of life do we, in the Pacific, want? The matter was referred to the Drafting Committee for an appropriate resolution to be proposed to the conference.

Dr. D Connell, the SPC Employment and Migration Adviser, summarised how the project has been going on for about eighteen months through nearly all of the countries of the region. Eighteen country chapters are already ready and all will be completed by the end of 1982. According to Dr Connell, the main reasons for migration are the various aspects of social and economic inequalities, and the solution rest at the rural level.

The conference also accepted the generous offer of Governor General Pedro P. Fenorio of the Northern Mariana Islands to host the Twenty-Third South Pacific Conference in Saipan next year, in 1983.

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### FUNAFUTI BLAMES GOVERNMENT FOR BAD RELATIONSHIP

A BAD relationship now exists between the indigenous people of Funafuti and the Government and the Funafuti people are blaming Government for it and would like Government to apologize for what it did.

In an interview over the Radio, the Prime Minister clarified that Government was "not at all" in a position to apologize because it feels that it had done nothing wrong to the Funafuti people.

The Funafuti's head-elderman, Mr. Teagai Apelu also in an interview over the Radio said Government had been "unjust" in its decision to call off the dancing programme that was arranged by the Governor-General for his reception on Monday 16 August in honour of the visiting reconnaissance team from Buckingham Palace which came to look into and review Tuvalu's programme for the Royal Visit in late October.

The discrepancies between the two parties came about in Government's programme for the visit of the team. The Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Dr. Tomasi Puapua said that there was 'no where' in the programme for the Funafuti and Vaitupu people to perform local dancing for the Governor-General's reception, but there was in the programme that the Nui community would perform local dancing to entertain the team for Government's reception on Tuesday evening. If there had been a programme for Funafuti and Vaitupu to perform at the Governor-General's reception, then this might have been arranged 'privately or outside', said the Prime Minister.

The Funafuti people had been practicing their dances during the week which are normally 'busy days for preparing food for Sunday' in preparation for the Monday performance. This turned out in vain when Government called off their programme because the Nui Community had complained that they would call off their performance programmed for Tuesday if Funafuti was to perform at the Governor-General's reception. Because of this

complaint, Government decided to call off the Funafuti programme with fears that four other island communities apart from Nui complained the same thing that they would no longer participate in this Government's entertainment programme for VIPs. This decision was taken while the Prime Minister was away overseas and the Minister of Finance was acting in his stead.

Because of their disagreement with Government's decision, the Funafuti people resolved that they should not be involved in any of Government's preparation for the Royal Visit.

The Funafuti people are not involved in Government's entertainment programme for visiting VIPs as they turned down the new Government's policy of performing without pay, unlike the old Government's policy.

The Prime Minister himself really deplores this existing situation between the people of Funafuti and Government and is hoping that their discrepancies would be dealt with very quickly.

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### STUDENTS' WRITING SKILLS

THE MOTUFOUA Secondary School, Tuvalu's only secondary academic institution, has produced its first school magazine under the local title 'Tala o Motulu', Motulu short for Motufoua and Tala means news.

The first issue was printed this month and the writer of this article received his copy, a most generous compliment, amid the flutter and excitement of the students themselves who have come to Funafuti to transport to various destinations for their Christmas holidays. The Motufoua School Magazine, published entirely in English, displayed quite a range of student writing creativity and imagination. It featured interviews with school teachers, humorous, and sometimes fictitious, if not exaggerated, real life memoirs, puzzles, poetry, letters and general information about the school's academic and social



activities.

In a preface to the magazine, the Principal Mr Pafini Nouata, expressed his appreciation of the effort put into the production of the magazine by a member of the staff who formed the Magazine Club, and subsequently, the magazine.

"I have always hoped that someday somebody would make this move, but I would not like in the least to force someone to take on the burden of producing a school magazine, however, small and simple I might wish it to be, for the task is not an easy one," Mr Nouata said.

The News Sheet welcomes the coming into being of the magazine, probably the 'first the school has ever produced since its establishment over 70 years ago. Congratulations to the editorial staff for a great job and to all the writers.

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#### TUVALU NOMINATES HIGH COMM.

THE PERMANENT Secretary in the Ministry of Works and Communications, Mr Kitiseni Lopati, MBE., has been nominated as Tuvalu's new High Commissioner to Fiji and Papua New Guinea based in Suva, Fiji. Mr Lopati's nomination is still subject to approval of Her Majesty, the Government of Papua New Guinea and the Government of Fiji.

Mr Lopati is proposed to take over in the Tuvalu High Commission in Fiji from His Excellency Mr Kamuta Latasi who had been Tuvalu's first High Commissioner to Fiji and Papua New Guinea since Independence in 1978.

Mr Lopati has been working for Government for 32 years since the former Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

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#### BUDGET SESSION OPENS

THE HOUSE of Parliament opened its budget session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Wednesday 24 November. The House will be in session for five days

ending on Tuesday next week, 30 November.

The sessions on Thursday 25 and Tuesday 30 November will be for private members' business which in all include about 13 motions.

Government business was dealt with yesterday and again on Friday 26 and Tuesday 30.

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#### LANDS RESOURCES SURVEY CONTINUES

THE UNITED Nations Development Programme is still continuing work on its funded Natural Land Resources Survey in Tuvalu.

Mr Paul Holthus who is in the Resources Management in the University of Auckland, New Zealand is in Tuvalu to complete the field portion of the survey on Niutao and Nukufetau. He said most of the field work was done by him and Dr Roger McLean who is in charge of the project, when they were here from January to May this year.

Dr McLean is expected to be coming to Tuvalu either late this year or early next year to finalise the work.

The object of the survey is to provide a comprehensive and detailed survey of the vegetation and soil to assist the Government in its agricultural development planning and land evaluation.

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#### DONATIONS FOR RED CROSS SOCIETY

THE TUVALU Red Cross has been receiving a number of donations from overseas Red Cross Societies.

Just recently the British Red Cross donated 10 bales of blankets which are expected to be shipped in December, while the New Zealand Red Cross donated a treadle sewing machine.

In addition the Australian High Commissioner in Suva has also donated a fridge and a pushbike.

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### EEC REPRESENTATIVE INSPECTS COASTAL EROSION

THE EEC representative based in Tonga, Mr Roger Hill was in Tuvalu recently to inspect the site of coastal erosion at Nukufetau and to review appropriate methods to be incorporated in the upcoming project for protection works.

While at Nukufetau he had a look at the seawall defences there. He said that it was quite evident that there is a lot of erosion and that the village in two major areas are being 'undermined' and are in 'danger of falling into the sea'. He was personally 'sympathetic' on having seen the problem. He said that a request from Tuvalu should have to be formulated and submitted for EEC financing before anything could be done.

While at Nukufetau, Mr Hill also looked at two EDF micro projects - the ferro-cement water tanks and catchment area managed by Save the Children Federation which EEC pays for half the cement and all the other materials, and the copra shed. Half of the required number of water tanks have been completed and the copra shed was 95% completed.

In Funafuti, Mr Hill also looked at the Power Station which is having a few teething problems. This is expected of any newly installed piece of sophisticated equipment, and the contractor had promised to look into the problems.

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### TUVALUAN COMPLETES ASSIGNMENT WITH SPTC

A TUVALUAN citizen, Mr Koloa Talake has returned from Sydney, Australia having completed a three-year assignment as SPTC's Trade Development Officer in its South Pacific Trade Commission.

Mr Talake has been Government's Secretary of Finance before he retired, then became Secretary for the Tuvalu Copra Co-operative Society before taking up his post with the South Pacific Trade Commission, in Australia in 1979.

Mr Talake said that one of the main objectives of the Commission was to promote exports from South Pacific Forum Countries to Australia and New Zealand who gives concessions to these countries in order to make their products competitive with those of other countries in the Australian and New Zealand market.

In this respect, the Commission made a marginal impact.

Another objective of the Commission is to promote Australian and New Zealand businesses to invest in Forum countries, since the lack of capital investments is one of the major problems of developing countries.

In this respect, the Commission has been able to encourage the establishment of various factories for the manufacture of natural resources, such as a coconut cream cannery in Niue, a canning factory in Fiji and shallow water fishing for crayfish and crabs in Tonga. A sawmill is also in the process of being established in Western Samoa.

In his own opinion, Mr Talake said that, Tuvalu has a number of capital investment possibilities but due to lack of publicity about the country overseas, they have not attracted any investor. He also thinks that there is a good future in Tuvalu for small cottage industries, such as crocket work, tapestry work and handicraft of functional basketware and novelty items.

On the manufacturing side, there is a good chance of processing copra into oil. A plant for this purpose would cost about half million dollars which is relatively cheap.

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### FAKATAUGA TUPE 1983

I TE aso muamua, anafi po 24, o te fonotaga o te fakatauga tupe o te tausaga nei, ne fola atu ne te Minisita o te Tupe, Tena Malu H. F. Naisali te Tulafono Fakatautau mo te Fakatautauga Tupe maua mo Tupe fakaaoga a Tuvalu mo te tausaga



1983. Koituai o fola atu ne ia ki te Palamene, ne faipati atu tena Malu ki nisi fakalavelave kola e tupu i te lalolagi i aso nei, a ua i ana pati me 'ko fakalavelave loa konei e pogai tonu ki ei te ukega o fakalavelave konei e fepakipaki mo tatou i Tuvalu i aso nei, mo aso pili maimua nei.

"A te olaga tau maumea o te lalolagi i aso nei e se gasolo ki mua, e se tumau i te koga ne nofo mua ei, kae ko foki ki tua. Te pogai e tasi, ko to tokouke tino e ola i aso nei, ko te ukega o mea e manako latou ki ei ko tau se lava io me ko se maua, auua ko se lava tupe mo togi. Ko togi o mea e feaveaki i vaa o fenua ke togi, ko mutana io me ko foliki fua olotou togi, ko fale faite mea ko pono me ko se mafai ne latou o togi a togi o olotou tino galue au me ko to maluga, ko fia miliona tino ko seai ne olotou galuega mo ko seai ne koga e galue ei latou, ko tupe e maua ne Malo o fenua i tausaga takitasi mo togi olotou galuega e manako ki ei, ko mutana ifo i lo tausaga ko teka, tela la ko pogai ei te kati ki lalo io me fakamutana ifo a tupe fakasoga a Malo takitasi i aso nei. A Tuvalu e maua foki ne ia a masaki mo fakalavelave konei ne laulau atu ne au, ko tena uiga ko Tuvalu ke fakatumau tena taumafai o fakatititi i ana mea katoa, kae maise loa te fakaaogaga o ana sene.

A masaki konei ki te "Recession" mo te "Inflation" e tumau eloa te la malosi o fakamasei tou olaaga tau maumea, ka faigataa o fai ne foo ki ei, ka tusi foki te la gasolo o lei. Tela la, Tuvalu, te mea e mafai ne tatou o fai, ko te tapu-lima fakatasi, ko te onosai, ko te kufaki mo te fakii i mea katoa.

Malo lasi katoa o te lalolagi ka oko ki te fakapotopotoga a Malo kau fakatasi - (United Nations) ko oti ne kati ki lalo olotou tupe fakaaoga, pela foki ki aofaki o lotou tupe lafo ki loto i fakapotopotoga kola e fesoasoani ki atufenua foliki kae mativa, ko oti foki ne fakamutana ifo ki lalo. Kae tai manuia tatou me ia Peletania mo Niusila e tai feololo eloa olotou olaga. E iloa ne latou a te fakaalofa o Tuvalu, tela la, e taumafai loa latou o fai a mea kola e mafai ne latou o fesoasoani mai kia tatou. E fakafetai lasi tatou ki loto fesoasoani o Malo konei.

I taimi tenei i tausaga ko teka, ne faipati ne au te tulaga o te olaga tau maumea o Tuvalu, kae ne tai malosi foki loa taku faipatiga ki te kaitalafu a te Malo i te Pagike o Tuvalu tela tena aofaki i taimi tana e \$A1,323,000.00. Ona ko te lasi o tupe ne fakaaoga ne tatou mo togi e pasene o te kaitalafu tenei, ne kalaga atu ei au penei ki Tuvalu - "E manako tatou ke fakatumau eloa te olaga o tatou i te faitu (current level of services) ki te faiga o tou mea ke lei, penei mo aso nei? Kafai te tali "ao", ko tena uiga e tau foki mo tatou o togi te fakagaluegaga o mea kona. Kafai te tali e "ikai", ko toka foki la tatou o faki me i te olaga, mo mea fai, ka se lei. Te olaga ka sifo ki lalo".

Takitaki Fono, a te Malo nei, ne ulu mai ki loto, mo tena talitonuga me ka uke a fakalavelave tau te olaga ka fetau mo ia. Kae talitonu au, me tige eloa te uke o mea faigata ne fepaki mo tatou, ko isi se tema mafuliga lei ko maua ne Tuvalu i tena olaga tau tupe. Ko magalo tou kaitalafu. Tonu la me koituai loa o mau tou aka ki lalo i te faitu tau tupe, kae ko te mea taua, ko magalo te mea tela ne nofo fita kae se fiafia foki kie tino Tuvalu. Tou kaitalafu ne magalo, mai te alofa o te Malo o Peletania. Pela mo te mea e iloa ne malu o Sui, e isi te faipatiga ne fai fakamuli nei mo te Malo o Peletania i Fiti, e uiga mo tupe fesoasoani mo tausaga 1983. Tige eloa te malosi o te finau mai o te Ofisa Tupe mo te Malo o Peletania ki te se lava o tena olaga tau sene, te aofaki tela ne talia mai, i taku fakatau, e lei mo Tuvalu.

Te taliaga tenei ne mafai fua, mai te talitonuga o te Malo o Peletania me ia Tuvalu ka tumau tena olaga fakatititi, kae ka taumafai foki o sala ne ana sene i a ia loa mo fai ana galuega o manako a ia ki ei.

Ko te tupe ne ave ke teu i Amelika ne Mr Sydney Cross. E fiafia lasi au o fakaaasi atu ki malu o Sui me i te Malo o Peletania ko se finau mai io me ko oti ne talia ne ia ke se togi ne tatou te aofaki tela ne ave o teu i Amelika ki loto i tupe tukufakatasi a tou Malo.



Te ikuga ne fai i te faipatiga ia Mati 1982 i Lonitona e penei:- Kafai e maua katoa mai te aofaki tenei ke togi ki loto i se ("Special Account") ke oko loa ki taimi tela e se toe manako ei Tuvalu ki ne tupe fesoasoani mai Peletania, ko fai ei se ikuga ki ei. I te iloa atu, koi tai uke loa tausaga mai mua nei kae tupu te mea tenei.

Te feagaiga a tatou mo Mr Sydney Cross mo te toe togimaiga o Tupe, e palele ia Pepuali 1984. E isi te fakailoaga ko oti ne maua mai ia Mr Sydney Cross me ka taumafai a ia o togi mai se \$US100,000 o te aofaki tela ne avatu o teu, koi tuai te po 31 o Tesema, 1982. I te masina tenei ko teka, ne maua ne te Malo te aofaki e \$A92,855.87. Mea nei, i te fakatau atu, ko te pasene o tupe mai te masina o Iulai 1981 kia Setema 1982. Se fakatau-ga fua, aua ka seki ai loa se tali kai mua mai ia Mr Sydney Cross ki fakamatala-ga tonu o te tupe tenei.

Ko oti ne matea ne tatou te kamataga o galuega a te BuDAB o fesoasoani ki faitu tau pisinisi. Ia Apelila foki i tausaga nei ne kamata ei te Tautai o faika. I te fa masina ne faika ei tou vaka, e tusa mo te 212 tane ika a ia ne maua tela ka fuli ki tupe \$F180,500.00. Te mea nei se tala fakanui manava ki tino Tuvalu. Te fakamoemoega me ka tumau eloa te kaina o Tautai i aso mai mua nei.

Ia Tesema 1981 ne isi ne Sui malu ne fakaasi aka olotou manatu me ko tau ke fai se faiga ki te Tulafono o lafoga me ko leva tausaga ka seki fuli eloa te tulafono tenei. Ko oti te Malo ne sukesuke ki te Tulafono tenei, kae ko matea ne malu o Sui me isi te tulafono fou tena ka faipatigia ne latou i te fonotaga tenei.

E iloa lei loa ne malu o Sui te faigata o fakagalue te tulafono o lafoga. Tela la, te Malo ne tau mafai eloa o galue ke ne fuli te tulafono nei, ko te mea ke tai vave aka te faiga o te galuega, i te faigofie o te taega o tupe, kae ke moa ma tokouke a tino galue.

Kafai e talia te Income Tax Bill fou mo te Sales Tax Bill, e talitonu au me ka lei atu te la fakagaluegaga, tiga

loa te faitu tela me se uke foki tonu tupe ka maua mai i ei i tausaga muamua e fakagalue ei tulafono konei. E fakamoemoega au o toe faipati atu ki tulafono konei i ne taimi mai mua nei. Kae fakatoetoe fetu ne au penei i te Sale Tax Bill se tulafono fou. Kafai e tonu e talia ke fakagalue, e isi ne mea i sitoa ka makuku aka olotou togi ki luga, ako mea kola ki laisi, falaoa, masi, sopu ta gatu mo kelasini ka se taia i tulafono tenei".

### Tupe Maua

Te aofaki o tupe fesoasoani ne talia mai ne te Malo o Peletania mo tausaga 1983 i te faipatiga tela ne fai i Fiti ia Oketopa 1982 e tusa mo te \$A950,000. E tonu me manako tatou ke tai lasi atu te aofaki i lo te \$950,000.00 tenei, kae i te manatu o te Malo, e tau ke malie tatou ki te aofaki tenei. Aua i te manatu maluga o te Malo, e tau mo tatou o taumafai ke tai fakafoliki ifo te fakana o tatou ki Peletania i faitu tau tupe, ko te mea ke nofo loa tatou o fai tou tonu ki mea e maua ne tatou ki tou lima. I te manatu tonu o te Malo, te olaga fakalagolago ki mea e maua i tauta o nisi tino e masei.

Te fakamoemoega, me ka mafai ne te Kamupane Sitamupa a tatou o fai tena tusaga mo tausaga 1983. I te tausaga nei 1982, e tai feololo eloa te tupe maua a te Kamupane Sitamupa ka maua, mai te togi atu ne ia o failoga o te fakapoipoga a te Sui Tupu mo te malaga asi mai a tena failoga ki Tuvalu i tausaga nei. Mo tausaga 1983, e fai pela te fakatau me ka tai foliki ifo te tupe ka maua ne te Kamupane i ei. Kae talitonu te loto me ka tumau eloa te faetete o tatou ke moa ma silia atu i te tolu o vaega failoga e fakatau atu ne tatou i tausaga takitasi, ka tumau foki eloa te manakoga o tou failoga ne tino o te lalolagi.

I tausaga 1983 ka matea ne tatou me ka isi te tupe tai lasi ka maua ne te Malo mai te iti tela e fakaoga ne tino. Tupe tenei, i tausaga ko teka ne togi sale ne tatou ki te Malo o Niusila. Kae nei, te iti ko fakagalue loa ne te Malo o Tuvalu. Te tupe maua



ne tatou mai te iti i tausaga ko teka e foliki fua.

Tupe maua mai te kasitamu o mea e aumai mai fenua i tua ka tumau eloa. Te Malo tenei koi kilokilo aka ki te tiute o mea mai fenua i tua mo te fakamoemoe, ke fai ne fakamafuliga ki te tiute o nai mea kola ka seki ai loa ne tiute o latou i aso nei. Te fakamoemoe ke fai a fakamafuliga konei i tausaga fou.

I te itulau e 10 o te Esimete mo tausaga 1983 ako tena 04, e \$1,000.00 e fakamoemoe te Malo ke maua mai i te tiute o te takataka a tatou tela e togi atu ki tua. E fiafia au o fakailoa atu ki Sui malu, me ko oti ne iku i te Malo ko seai se tiute o te popo mo tausaga 1983.

Kae fanoanoa au o fakailoa atu me mai fakamatalaga ne toe maua mai ne te Malo i te vaiaso nei, te aofaki o tupe e fakamoemoe te Malo ke maua mai ne ia mai laisene o vaka faika, ka mutana ifo i lo te aofaki tena e fakaasi atu i loto i te Tusi Fakatau Tupe a tatou. Te pogai, ko Kamupane faika o Korea ki Sulu mo Taiwan ko se manako ke uke olotou vaka faika e mai o faika i tou koga-tai i tausaga 1983.

#### Tupe Fakaaoga

Takitaki Fono, malu o Sui ki te Palamene. Te mea muamua e manako au ke kilokilo aka ki ei a malu o Sui, ko te itulau fakaloma (II). I te itulau tenei, ka matea atu ne malu o Sui me i te fakasoasoaga a te Malo ki sene a Tuvalu mo tausaga 1983, e lasi atu te aofaki o Tupe ka fakaaoga i loo te aofaki o tupe ka maua, i te \$450,000.00. Mai tausaga 1976, e tenei eloa te tausaga muamua ko iloa atu, me lasi tupe ka fakaaoga i loo tupe ka mafai o maua.

Se taumate ko fai aka pela ne malu o Sui, te mea nei se mea lei me se mea masei? Te faifaiga tenei, mo te fakasoasoaga tenei ko fai ne te Malo, se mea ko masani fai sale i Malo e uke o te lalolagi, ako te mea e isi eloa ne pogai taua e fakavae ki ei a fakasoasoaga penei.

A te fakasoasoaga tenei ko te mea ne loto malie ki ei tino Tuvalu ki te kalaga a te Malo ne fai ki te atufenua penei:-

E Tuvalu e? Kae tali mai "00, e fai pehea? E amo! Tena la, ko fai atu ei te Malo, ko lei Tuvalu, tatou ko amo tou sataulo i te lei me ko te masei, ka se se tino e sagasaga kae ka taumafai eloa tatou o amo Tuvalu i mea katoa.

Takitaki Fono, malu o Sui ki te Palamene. Te mulivaka o te Malo e se fuli, e mautakitaki faeloa. Te Malo e tumau loa tena mulivaka ki te fakatititi, ke tapu te sona fai, ke sa sona fakamaugia tou sene. E iloa tonu foki loa ne te Malo me i te mulivaka tenei e se fiafia malosi tatou ki ei. Kafai la se manako tatou io me se fiafia tatou ki ei, a koi la tino ka vau o fakafita mo koe?

Te Malo ka onoono fakalei ke moa e sona fakatokouke fua tino galue. E matea lei ne malu o Sui te aofaki o tupe e fakaaoga ne te Malo mo togi tino galue e tusa mo te \$41,240,530 tela ko te 49% o tupe e fakamoemoe tatou ke maua i luga i Tuvalu nei i tausaga 1983. Te mea nei se ata e fakamataku, me kafai e se malosi tatou o fakasoasoaga fakalei a togi o tino galue, te mea ka tupu, ka tau o kati ki lalo te aofaki o tino galue, aua me ko se mafai ne Tuvalu o togi a latou katoa ki te togi tela e manako tino ki ei.

I te itulau e sefulu fakaloma, ka matea ne malu o Sui te vaeveaga o tou sene ka fakaaoga i tausaga 1983. Te fakamoemoega ke taofi eloa ne tatou te vaeveaga tenei.

Te Malo tenei eloa koi fai ana fesokotakiga mo Peletania ki taimi tela ka tau ei o fakatu te Provident Fund mo tino galue katoa i Tuvalu. E uke aka foki a feitu koi taumafai nei ki ei te Malo ke maua ne fakatokaga lei ki ei, koi tuai o kamata te Fund tenei. Te fakamoemoega me kati ko te tausaga fou, kae maua se fakatauga tonu mo te mea tenei.

A fakatautauga tupe ki Minisituli takitasi mo olotou matagaluega kona katoa e fakaasi i loto i te Seitimete a tatou, tela la, ka se fakamaumau ne au taimi o Sui malu, o fakamatala atu a vaega likiliki o te fakasoasoaga o tou sene ka fakaaoga.



E talitonu au, me ko toka katoa a malu o Sui o fai manatu ki te Esitimete a tatou. Te Malo ka fiafia lasi o fakalogologo ki manatu fakasi mo te mataupu tenei.

Ki tino Tuvalu katoa kola ne masani togi lafoga i tausaga konei ko teka. Te mea tela ne manako mai koutou ki ei, ka fai fua, mafai e talia te fakatagi a te Malo mo te mea tena.

Takitaki Fono, malu o Sui ki te Palamene. A te lei o tou olaga i te faitu tau tupe, e fai eloa ne tino Tuvalu. Kafai e loto malosi tatou o kai kōna mo inu kōna a mea katoa, ka maua ne tou fanau i aso fakamuli, se olaga tai feoloolo. Tela la, Tuvalu O! tatou ka amo.

FAKAFETAI.

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#### SOLOMONS APPOINTS NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER

A REQUEST has been received from the Government of the Solomon Islands for the appointment of a new non-resident High Commissioner to Tuvalu to replace the previous one, Mr Francis Bugotu who is now General-Secretary of the South Pacific Commission.

The High Commissioner Designate, Mr Francis Saemala is now the acting Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

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#### TUVALU CHAIRS SPEC BUDGET MEETING

IT IS Tuvalu's turn now to chair the upcoming Budget session of the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, SPEC, which is to be convened in Suva on 1-2 December. Tuvalu's High Commissioner in Fiji, His Excellency Mr Kamuta Latasi will be chairing the meeting.

The main items for discussions at this meeting are: the budget and work programme for 1983; progress of the Pacific Advisory Service; the establishment of a Pacific Regional News Service; and

routine administrative matters.

Tuvalu's delegation to the meeting will be the Tuvalu High Commissioner in Fiji, Mr. Kamuta Latasi who will also chairmen, the Secretary Supernumerary, Mr Angus McDonald and his assistant, Mr Kelese Kolone.

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#### GOVERNMENT RELUCTANTS TO ACCEPT UNIVAN OFFER

ANOTHER HONG Kong Shipping Company, UNIVAN has recently expressed interest in recruiting 15 Tuvaluan seamen to man one of its ships for a contract of twelve months. It also offered Government US\$67,300 to meet costs of fares to and from Singapore, wages, allowances, victuals and miscellaneous expenses for the 15 seamen.

The Secretary to Government, Mr Ionatana Ionatana said that after calculating as to how much each seamen would get, it was found out that each seaman would get about US\$374 to meet all of his expenses including wages which Government considered it as 'very low' compared to what our seamen serving with the Swire Pacific get-for wages alone each seaman gets about US\$375, while all of their other expenses being paid for by Swire.

Therefore, Government is 'not at all' in a position to accept the offer but will endeavour to negotiate for better terms.

It is expected that the Secretary to Government and the Captain Superintendent at the Tuvalu Maritime School, Alan Loynd are to leave next month for negotiations with UNIVAN in Hong Kong.

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#### CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

THE PERMANENT Secretary for Commerce and Natural Resources Mr Feue Tipu leaves tomorrow for Fiji to represent Tuvalu in a seminar on Conservation and Development to be held in the University of (Cont'd on page 14)



ADVERTISEMENTSSCHOLARSHIPS 1983

APPLICATIONS ARE now invited for the following scholarships in various fields of studies for 1983.

POLICE - 6 Recruiting Trainees, 1 for Prosecuting Course Attachment; 1 for Fraud Investigation Course and attachment and 1 for Leadership Course.

CO-OPERATIVE DIVISION - 1 for Diploma in Accountancy and Financial Management, 2 for Consumer Coop Management and 3 for Coop Management.

FINANCE - 1 trainee for Accounting Technician and 1 for Business Studies.

BROADCASTING AND INFORMATION - 1 for English Reading and Writing Technical.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - 1 for Degree Course in Civil Engineering, 1 for Ordinary Diploma in Construction, 1 for Diploma in Architectural Technology - Building or Civil Engineering, 1 for Auto-Electrician Attachment, 1 for Carpentry/Joinery Trade Course, 1 for Plumbing Attachment and 1 for Trade Certificate in Building Services.

MEDICAL DIVISION - 2 for Basic Nursing, 1 for Dental Therapist, 1 for Health Statistics, 2 for Nursing Intemship and 1 for Dental Mechanic.

ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY - 1 for BET Course (Basic Engineering Training (Mechanical)), 2 for Electrician, 1 for Refrigeration Serviceman and 1 for Power Station Mechanic Attachment.

FISHERIES DIVISION - 1 for Masterfisherman, 1 for Inboard and Outboard Motor Mechanic and 1 for Refrigeration Mechanic Attachment.

AGRICULTURE DIVISION - 2 for Bachelor Agriculture, 4 for Certificate in general Agriculture and 2 for General Agriculture Short Courses.

HANDICRAFT DIVISION - 1 for Craft Making and Marketing.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT - 1 for Middle Management.

EDUCATION DIVISION - 3 for Teacher Training, 2 for Home Economics 1 for Industrial Arts and 1 for Bachelor of Industrial Arts.

All interested candidates who may wish to apply are hereby advised that they must clearly state the examinations they have passed; the highest form they last attended before leaving schools; and school responsibilities to which they were entrusted to carry out, if there were any.

Candidates should attach to their letters of application school reports from their own Principal if there are any.

Candidates should clearly indicate in their letters of application reasons why he or she wishes to be offered with a government scholarship.

Application will be closed on Friday 9, December, 1982. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary Ministry of Social Services Vaiaku, FUNAFUTI.

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BOOKLET PRODUCTION COURSE

A PRINTER Assistant in the Government Printery, Mr Ioata Taulialia leaves today for Honiara in the Solomons to participate in the South Pacific Regional Training Course in Booklet Production. The course will also instruct participants on how to calculate the cost of production in their countries. The course lasts about three weeks.

Mr Taulialia's participation in the course is being funded by the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation.

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TUVALU INVITES SOCCER COACH

A GERMAN Professional Soccer Coach is  
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RADIO TIMESMondays to Saturdays (morning)

- 6.25am Tuning call/sign on trailers etc
- 6.30 Morning devotions
- 6.35 Good morning Tuvalu (Tuvalu songs)
- 7.00 World News (R.A)
- 7.10 Tuvalu News (Tuvalu/English)
- 7.15 Good morning Tuvalu con't  
(mixed entertainment)
- 7.30 Sign off

Mondays

- 5.55pm Sign on trailers/news preview
- 6.00 Manako
- 6.30 Mataupu o te Aso
- 6.40 Music (pop/western etc)
- 7.00 World News (R.A)
- 7.10 Tuvalu News, announcements,  
weather and shipping  
Pese Tuvalu
- 7.30 Tala o Tuvalu/Atupaipai  
Fakapulaga, ala o vaka, tau  
o te aso
- 7.45 Kete Tala a Tuvalu
- 8.15 Pese/songs
- 8.30 Sign off

Tuesdays

- 5.55pm Tuning call/sign on trailers  
News preview
- 6.00 Manako
- 6.30 Focus programme
- 6.40 Music (English)
- 7.00 World News (R.A)
- 7.10 Tuvalu News etc Music (Tuvalu)
- 7.30 Tala o Tuvalu etc
- 7.45 Tali mo Fesili
- 8.15 Pese/songs
- 8.30 Sign off

Wednesdays

- 5.55pm Tuning call/sign on trailers  
News preview
- 6.00 Manako
- 6.30 Focus programme
- 6.40 Music (English)
- 7.00 World News (R.A)
- 7.10 Tuvalu News etc (music Tuvalu)
- 7.30 Tala o Tuvalu etc
- 7.45 Taku galuega
- 8.15 Pese/Songs
- 8.30 Sign off

Thursdays

- 5.55pm Tuning call/sign on etc  
News preview
- 6.00 Manako
- 6.30 Focus programme
- 6.40 Music (English)
- 7.00 World News (R.A)
- 7.10 Tuvalu News etc (music Tuvalu)
- 7.30 Tala o Tuvalu etc
- 7.45 Tala mo Tamaliki
- 8.15 Pese/Songs
- 8.30 Sign off

Fridays

- 5.55pm Tuning call/sign on etc  
News preview
- 6.00 Manako
- 6.30 Focus programme
- 6.40 Music (English)
- 7.00 World News (R.A)
- 7.10 Tuvalu News, announcements  
weather, shipping etc music Tuvalu
- 7.30 Tala o Tuvalu etc
- 7.45 Lalolagi mo ana tala
- 8.15 Mixed entertainment & requests
- 9.00 Sign off

Saturdays

- 5.55pm Tuning call/sign on etc  
News preview
- 6.00 Polokalame a Lotu
- 6.15 Manako
- 6.30 Focus programme
- 6.40 Music (English)
- 7.00 World News (R.A)
- 7.10 Music (Tuvalu)
- 7.30 Tala o Tuvalu etc
- 7.45 Te Lagi a Tuvalu (fatele)
- 8.15 Mixed entertainment & requests
- 9.00 Sign off

Sundays

- 5.55pm Tuning call/sign on etc
- 6.00 Pese Lotu
- 6.15 Lotu o te Aso Saa
- 6.45 Sunday music (English)
- 7.00 World News (R.A)
- 7.10 Tuvalu News etc/Pese Lotu Tuvalu
- 7.45 Polokalame a te Fakaimasaki/  
Te Lima Ola
- 8.00 Sign off



TIDE TABLE

|           | <u>TIME</u> | <u>HIGH TIDE</u>       | <u>LOW TIDE</u>        |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Thursday  | 25 Nov      | 0019 1.51<br>1321 1.56 | 0652 0.75<br>1922 0.87 |
| Friday    | 26 Nov      | 0122 1.60<br>1403 1.70 | 0741 0.65<br>2010 0.72 |
| Saturday  | 27 Nov      | 0210 1.70<br>1440 1.85 | 0822 0.54<br>2052 0.57 |
| Sunday    | 28 Nov      | 0252 1.80<br>1515 1.99 | 0859 0.43<br>2131 0.41 |
| Monday    | 29 Nov      | 0333 1.89<br>1552 2.12 | 0937 0.34<br>2211 0.28 |
| Tuesday   | 30 Nov      | 0413 1.94<br>1630 2.21 | 1015 0.28<br>2253 0.18 |
| Wednesday | 1 Dec       | 0456 1.96<br>1711 2.25 | 1056 0.26<br>2337 0.14 |
| Thursday  | 2 Dec       | 0541 1.93<br>1755 2.22 | 1139 0.28<br>0024 0.15 |
| Friday    | 3 Dec       | 0629 1.87<br>1843 2.14 | 1225 0.35<br>0114 0.23 |
| Saturday  | 4 Dec       | 0723 1.77<br>1936 2.02 | 1316 0.46<br>0211 0.34 |
| Sunday    | 5 Dec       | 0823 1.66<br>2038 1.87 | 1416 0.59<br>0316 0.46 |
| Monday    | 6 Dec       | 0934 1.57<br>2150 1.74 | 1528 0.69<br>0431 0.54 |
| Tuesday   | 7 Dec       | 1056 1.53<br>2313 1.65 | 1652 0.75<br>0549 0.58 |
| Wednesday | 8 Dec       | 1218 1.56              | 1816 0.71              |
| Thursday  | 9 Dec       | 0032 1.63<br>1323 1.64 | 0657 0.56<br>1927 0.66 |
| Friday    | 10 Dec      | 0138 1.64<br>1414 1.73 | 0752 0.53<br>2023 0.57 |
| Saturday  | 11 Dec      | 0231 1.66<br>1455 1.81 | 0838 0.50<br>2110 0.49 |
| Sunday    | 12 Dec      | 0314 1.68<br>1532 1.88 | 0917 0.47<br>2150 0.41 |

CONSERVATION SEMINAR

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the South Pacific. The meeting starts on 29 November to 1 December under the organisation of the National Trust for Fiji.

Some of the topics for discussions include; sustainable development; the state of pollution in Fiji; the effects of deforestation and re-afforestation scheme in Fiji; soil erosion in Fiji and presentation of country comments by overseas delegates.

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SOCCER COACH

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expected to arrive in early December following a request by Government. He is to coach soccer players in Tuvalu in order to bring Tuvaluan soccer up to international standard.

While in Tuvalu, the soccer coach will be meeting different organisations who should make use of his time here.

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CROP INSURANCE SCHEME

A FEASIBILITY study of a regional crop insurance scheme was done in Tuvalu in the middle of this month. The study was carried out by a Regional Adviser from the Commonwealth Secretariat, based in Fiji, Dr Amerasinghe. He was doing the study following a request by the South Pacific Bureau for Economic Co-operation, at the sponsorship of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

For this study, he collected information on crops, crops losses, explain the ideas of a crop insurance scheme and also he tried to find out the reaction to such a scheme.

Fiji Air cancels flight  
today but will make it  
tomorrow