



The Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organisations Inc.

- SUNGO -

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The Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organizations (SUNGO) conducts its 22nd Annual General Meeting 2020.

Apia, SAMOA (5 February 2021) – The Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organizations and its Civil Society Members from around the country today conducted its 22nd Annual General Meeting 2020, at the Tiafau Fale Millennia Hotel at Sogi. Registrations opened at 8:30am.

The Opening Prayer was conducted by Reverend Misiperetiso Ivara, who is from one of SUNGOs Member Organization, Shrine of the three Hearts (Gualofa Trust). He emphasized that we were created in God's Image.

The Agenda included the Adoption of the AGM 2019-2020 Minutes, President's Report 2019 – 2020, Financial and Auditor's Report 2019 – 2020, Approval of Annual Work plan and Budget 2020 – 2021, Election of Office Bearers, (National President and Secretary), as well as the Election of Seven Council Members.

At the end of the Annual General Meeting 2020, the newly appointed National President 2020-2022 for the Samoa Umbrella for Non-Governmental Organizations Inc – SUNGO is Tauā Faamoemoe Tala, from the Lalomanu Farmers' Association. The newly appointed Secretary 2020-2022 is Leilua Faleafaga Toni Tipamaa from the Samoa Conservation Society

SUNGO Executive Members: 2020-2021

1. Saena Penaia (Samoa Federated Farmers Incorporated – SFFI)
2. Tavu'i Anne Laumea (Tofasinasina Samoa Association of Counsellors)
3. Tofilau Raymond Voigt (Beekeepers' Association of Samoa)
4. Rev Esaroma Fatilua (Atina'e mo le Lumana'i Manuia – Matautu, Lefaga)
5. Le'aula Theresa Asiata (Samoa Social Welfare Fesoasoani Trust – SSWEFT)
6. Maria Caroline Kovati (Alii ma Faipule – Foailalo)
7. Iuni Lotu (Papase'ea Sliding Rock Development)

Reserves:

1. Rev Misiperetiso (Gualofa Ministry – Shrine of the three Hearts)
2. Figota Manuele (Vaa o Manu)

SUNGO continues to work with the Civil Society, to ensure that its vision and mission can be accomplished by assuring that Samoa has a competent and confident Civil Society Sector, promoting sustainable Development and quality of life for the people of Samoa.

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