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VISION

Samoa has a competent and confident civil society sector that promotes sustainable development and quality of life for the people of Samoa

MISSION

The Umbrella Organisation for Samoan NGOs providing information, programmes, opportunities, and advocacy for civil society in Samoa

SUNGO members elect new Executive Council at AGM

The Samoa Umbrella for Non Governmental Organisations (SUNGO) held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 1st February 2012 at the STA Fale, Mulivai. Its annual Agenda included the approval of its Audited Financial Accounts 2010-11, the annual budget and work plan for 2011-2012, plus the election of its new Executive Council.

Almost fifty percent of the Executive Council are new members representing various organisations. SUNGO farewells tofā Vaasiliifiti Moelagi Jackson who served 2 consecutive terms as the National President. Afioga Seumanuula Moana Clarke is the new National President and she will be steering the organisation for the next 2

years with the support of her newly elected council members. Members praised the overall success of the organisation, despite several challenges faced during the past financial year. They were keen to see how SUNGO can provide support to organisations that were not so successful or have fallen over.

"I challenge the new Executive that building and helping our members must become the priority of SUNGO in the years to come" says Vaasiliifiti in her final speech as President of SUNGO. Seumanuula says in her opening speech, "I offer to commit myself to the services of the organisation in my term as President."



Message from the President

Talofa lava to all our members and Stakeholders whose participation and support had moved SUNGO's to where we are now. The last quarter had been a test to SUNGO's strength to continue our Vision and Mission to support Civil Society Engagement and Participation for a better Samoa. Hence is need to also ensure that Members of the Executive Board plus Management are also at their best in terms of capacity to undertake the required responsibilities in fulfilling their call as entrusted by members.

Ongoing consultation and meetings are being made with Government, Development Partners, and Stakeholders on how Communities can best be supported to be effective actors in National Development.

Members Meetings and Civil Society Forums are crucial undertakings that SUNGO gathers public opinion on various issues and provides feedback into national process.

Lets empower civil society for a better Samoa.
Faafetai and God Bless

Office Bearers:

National President: Seumanuula Moana Clarke (Animal Protection Society)

Vice President: Vaasiliifiti Moelagi Jackson (Faasao Savaii Society)

National Secretary: Lia'i Iosefa (Samoa Family Health Association) - replaced by Leveti Auvaa

National Treasurer: Raymond Voigt (Beekeepers' Associations of Samoa Incorporation)

Board Members:

Tafua Breda Tipi-Tufuga (Goshen Trust), Rev. Reupena Leau (Piu Community), Mailo Sio (Vaiusu Catholic Youth), Saumalu Saufoi (Taulasea Samoa), Namulaulu N Potoi (Samoa Aids Foundation), Alaifea Laititi (PPSEAWA), Tuala Ponifasio (Nuanua O Le Alofa)

Reserve Board Members:

Solomona Hafoka (Tanugamanono Methodist Youth), Unasa Peau (Sosaite O Atina'e o Aiga), Rev. Feterika Motu (Courier of Samoa)

Government & SUNGO affiliates

Today marked the continuous partnership between the Government of Samoa and SUNGO. During the official launching of the new premises at Vaitele, the Prime Minister Tuilaepa S. Malielegaoi assured the public, that his eviction of SUNGO was an act made with good intention so SUNGO can stand on its own two feet, knowing that they are a capable organisation that is able to operate independently. His recent response to provide financial support to SUNGO evidently supports his good intention for the continued roles and services provided by SUNGO.

This occasion also commemorates the challenges SUNGO faced over the years. Hence the Executive Council attributes its success and acknowledged the support of its members, stakeholders, Development Partners, the government of Samoa, the staffs and the volunteers.

The departing President stated that SUNGO is only strong because of the strength of our supporters and the faith they continue to have in SUNGO's role in building a better Samoa.



PM Tuilaepa S. Malielegaoi at the SUNGO's new premises opening

"SUNGO working to improve the livelihood of the people of Samoa"

More women in Parliament

On March 1st 2012, SUNGO's in its advocacy role for civil societies hosted a public consultation to promote women in political leadership. This is a result of an amendment to the constitution whereby ten percent of the parliamentarians should be occupied by women representatives.

The forum was open to all members of the public. The idea is to share views and dialogue on the best options about the proposed amendments.

Policies should be developed for the good of the people but more often the people are not consulted. This is the purpose of all civil society forums hosted by SUNGO.

Inclusive in the list of participants were the current and former members of parliament who were all from the opposition party. Their participation was crucial because they provided overviews on issues the public raise that needed more political clarifications.

The forum produced a successful outcome. There was a substantial amount of important opinions on the issue. Thus a unified approach will be submitted to the Bills Committee for consideration and a copy will also be sent to the Electoral Act Commission.



Executive Council members & staff at the retreat 2012 held at the Tofamamao

Civil Societies and SUNGO influence Public Policy



Trainer Garth Nowland works with the SUNGO Executive Committee to focus SUNGO's advocacy and lobbying to increase positive change.

The SUNGO's Executive Council was fortunate to have Garth Nowland Foreman, on a voluntary basis to deliver training on Advocacy and Governance for 3 days in Savaii. The training was most appropriate as SUNGO prepares for a submission to Parliament's Bills Committee on the Incorporated Society Bill 2011.

Prior to the meeting with the Government Bill's Committee on the 27th October 2011, a CSO forum was held on October 24th at Salelologa. Members were asked to provide feedback Incorporated Societies Bill 2011. The process allows members of the public after the second reading in Parliament. The purpose of the Bill was hold organisation accountable by filing relevant documents on elite of organizations that use public and donor funds.

According to the National Treasurer Raymond Voigt, "this was the best bill submission SUNGO has ever made because we had less confrontational views. We support the Bill, with a few recommendations for changes." It is specifically aimed at situations of conflict with incorporated societies and the scope of government to intervene.

The most controversial clause proposed by SUNGO is the recommendation to remove politi-

cians from all decision making bodies in incorporated civil societies. Vaasiliifiti Moelagi says, "In situations of conflict, parliamentarians, in their roles as policy makers, should be in the position to mediate for the best way forward for the people. However, if they are part of the feud and/or decisions that led to the dispute, how can they be effective in their role?"

There were expectations that SUNGO would be anti-government, but CEO Mrs Vavatau explains to the committee, "It is important that the government knows we do not work against them. We work for the people and support the issues of the people. Their voice is a sign of a true democratic government." She also elaborated that the approach should be soft on people but hard on the problems. Building good relationships is a vehicle in hearing our concerns. However, we often point out the gaps, but forget to recognize the positive things the government does as well.

Submission of the recommendations to the Incorporated Societies Bill is only one small part of the advocacy SUNGO does for civil society. They also represent Civil Society in consultations with government and international organizations and much more.

SUNGO Transformed



Newly Renovated SUNGO Headquarters

"UNITY is STRENGTH"

In a word, unity means oneness, or togetherness.

When there is oneness there is likely to be more strength in opinion, more strength in action, and more strength in character.

For example: if you take a stick, it could break easily. But when you take a bundle of sticks, it is hard to break. This is the unique power of unity.

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Developing a Tool for NGO Assessment



John Cretney

Civil Society organisations (CSOs) play an important role in Samoa making use of funding from a variety of sources to provide their services and to run their organisations. While these programmes have been important in improving skills, the quality of both governance and management in civil society organisations is variable and also changes over time as

the people in these organizations change. Problems can arise from poor governance, poor management or both.

To help address this problem it is important to be able to assess the "health" of an NGO organisation as a step towards providing assistance for the organisation to improve. This is the purpose of the NGO Assessment project currently underway.

This project is being undertaken by SUNGO under the auspices of the CSSP programme. A key intention is to link this Assessment process with funding provided to civil society organisations under the CSSP programme.

How and when will this project be undertaken?

This project will be undertaken by developing an NGO Assessment tool to help evaluate their capacity and to help identify areas in their organization where improvements to systems, capacity and governance need to be made.

It will be a document which sets out different levels of competence for each area against which performance can be assessed. NGOs can then either undertake their own evaluation or can be guided through the process by a trainer able to document the results and provide a written report as the basis of action.

It is intended to develop the NGO Assessment with civil society input, and then train a small group of trainers to undertake the assessment process. Once trainers are trained, two NGOs will be piloted through the process to refine the NGO Assessment before the Assessment is more widely used.

It is planned to have a draft NGO Assessment Tool ready by the end of April and to train trainers in early May so that assessments can then get underway.

This project is being undertaken on behalf of SUNGO by John Cretney who has extensive experience working with the civil society sector in

Samoa. John can be contacted at johncretney@xtra.co.nz or ph 7263623.



NGO members consultation on NGO Assessment tool

2012 Training Programmes Commenced at SUNGO Headquarters

SUNGO can no longer look for training venues to hire for its annual training programmes since the new premise at Vaitele is now operational. However the only quarrel faced by the organization is the limited of space in the allocated training room. So the management decided that it is time for improvement. It is envisaged that now we can cater for at least twenty participants who can occupy the new upgraded training facility.

Managing Organisation Course



Participants during the workshop

The first training to kick off the 2012 programmes was about Managing Organization. This was a three day event which started on the 13th to the 15th of March 2012. The aim was

for members from Community

Based Organizations to in-

crease their capacity in good governance and management. Access to training opportunities by our community members is always an issue. This is why all training materials were delivered by the SUNGO pool of trainers in the Samoan language.

The training was action based which involves a lot of group activities so participants can effectively engaged in the learning process.

The course will enable them to clearly monitor the development of the project and/or activities within their organisations. Hence the need for such training is important for the development of the people's



Graduation day for CBO participants

skills and for providing access to training opportunities for civil society members. Feedback from the participants was very positive. They revealed that the experience they had gained would be well used for improvement. This course was funded through the European Union Non-State Actor (NSA) project.

Office Management Course



Providing assistance with the practical exercises provided for the participants

The first In-Country Training Program workshop for 2012 was held at SUNGO during the week 19 – 24 March. The topic was Basic Office Administration for NGOs. The principal trainer was Mary Cretney from New Zealand, and the Co-trainer was Tina Tauvela-Pesaleli, SUNGO Administration Manager. The one week course aimed to teach participants the principles and practice of good office management relevant to the needs of Samoa Non Government Organisations. There was an emphasis on learning simple systems to make office administration more effective.

The course was well attended by 14 participants from 9 dif-

2012 Training Programmes continue



NGO Assessment Tool Consultation

ferent Samoan NGOs and CBOs.

The course was very practical and many found the computer exercises useful as these were focused on key office management tasks. For example; setting up an asset register and entering asset data, a file management exercise that used all key file management techniques, watching a staff meeting role play, taking notes and immediately writing these up into a prepared template. The most difficult skill to acquire in this course is the writing of short, succinct letters in English. An individual letter writing exercise was completed and many participants commented they found this helpful. Participants were also challenged to list up to three office best practices they



Graduation day for NGO group

SUNGO's National Treasurer chairs NSA Meeting

Raymond Voigt, National Treasurer for SUNGO chaired the second Non State Actor Dialogue held in Brisbane Australia on 26 March 2012. The meeting was about "Engaging with Non-State Actors through Improving Consultation." This is a clear indication how well SUNGO is recognised in the society of both regional and international organisations.

The objective of the Second NSA Dialogue was to provide an opportunity for Officials involved in PACER Plus negotiations to brief NSAs on the content and progress of PACER Plus negotiations. It also provided an opportunity for NSAs to discuss critical issues of interest to their members, ask questions and provide views on the goals and objectives of a trade and economic agreement between Pacific island countries, Australia and New Zealand. The Dialogue also focused on ways to deepen discussions between the NSAs and the Member Countries during the process of negotiating PACER Plus.

Samoa suggested that funding be put aside to

facilitate NSA participation in negotiations. Additionally, PACER Plus officials emphasized the importance of consultations at the national level. Australia noted that regional consultations should supplement these national consultations. All countries recognized the importance of early and deep engagement with the private sector and non government organisations, to ensure they were fully informed and could contribute meaningfully to negotiations. Forum Island Countries (FIC) Officials noted that additional and dedicated assistance may be needed to do this.

Raymond explained, "It produces high expectations to what we do as an independent umbrella organisation, and a reflection of how our goals are executed for those (the people) who are the beneficiaries of the services we provide." Mr Voigt expressed his sincere appreciation of the support from the Executive Council and hope that this type of invitation continues in the future.

NGOs acknowledges the support of Development Partners

SUNGO on behalf of all the Non Government Organisations would like to acknowledge the help and support from our development partners. They had been the driving force behind all NGOs who have been at their best in delivering their services to individuals and communities around the country over the years. The supports are varied from finance to the much needed equipments that assisted the NGOs in their re-

spective line of activities. Recently the APTC kindly donated a computer tower and keyboard for the Beekeepers Association of Samoa Inc (BASI). The Acting President Mr Leicester Dean and Raymond Voigt were thankful for APTC's assistance. In addition as always, CSSP continued its support for the communities and SUNGO.

How to become a member

SUNGO is a network of Civil Society Organisations that has Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Community Based Organisations (CBOs), Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Trusts. To join you will have to fill up an application form from the office or you can also download it from our website (www.sungo.ws). Once your application is approved by the Executive Council, you pay an annual subscription fee which is currently SAT\$100.00, and is considering for review.

There are also conditions.

1) Recognise that membership incurs a responsibility to the wider community and to sharing ideas and support for their stakeholders as part of collective learning and advancement

2) Foster a spirit of partnership with Government and other agencies, based on mutual respect and trust - recognising that whilst the parties will not always agree, cooperation rather than confrontation is more likely to lead to better decisions, and sustained benefits.
3) Recognise the importance of sustainability and fostering self help in development and planning
4) Take account of the impact of their activities on the social, economic, political and natural environment

It is intended that the above Principles be incorporated into a 'Charter' which all Members will accept as the basis for their Membership.

"Education"

"Let us never be betrayed into saying we have finished our education; because that would mean we had stopped growing."

Julia H. Gulliver

"SUNGO Members — please send us your stories! We love to hear about activities from member organizations. Please call 24322 or email info@sungo.ws to keep us informed!"

Coming soon is a discussion forum on our website, just log in for free and share us what you think!

We also have a few copies of the "The Samoa Health and Safety Study" Report to give out.

Just call or visit us at our main office at Vaitele to pick up a copy of the report

Suia Tofiga ole Komiti Fa'afaoe mo le 2012/2013

O vasaga o le tau e le taumateina pe milo fa'apalo ile mafau-fau ava ua iloga aso lelei ma aso leaga. O aso leaga o aso ia ole ao fa'aniutu e pulu-naunauina ai e le alii ole lalolagi tau-mafaiga tau atia'e e naunau iai le loto male mafau-fau. A o aso lelei, o aso ia e tótó fa'auto ai manuia ma tufitau-fao ai e le fa-nau a le Atua le silisiliese o ana fa'amanuiaga. E galo figota ae o áuga na o aso faisoo.

Ole fono fa'aletausaga a le Fa'amalu mo Fa'alapotopotoga Tumaoti i Samoa(SUNGO) sa fa'atautaia ile Maota o Tagata Tafafao Mai Fafo (STA) i Matagialalua ile aso muamua o Fepuari 2012. O mataupu o lea fonotaga sa aofia ai le fola-saga e pasia ai le Su'esu'ega o Fa'aputuga-tupe 2010-2011, Tala Fa'atatau o Tupe fa'a-letausaga atoa ai ma Galuega Fa'atino ole tausaga fa'ale-tupe 2011-2012, . A o le aotelega o mataupu ole filifiliana lea o sui fou ole Komiti Fa'afaoe e uli-ina le sa mo le isi lua tausaga, e tusa ai ma faiga fa'avae ole fa'alapotopotoga.

I le ma'ea ai la ole faiga filifiliga i lea aso, sa atagia ai le oo atu ile 50 pasene o le Komiti Fa'afaoe o sui fou mai fa'alapo-topotoga o lo o fa'apa'aga ma le SUNGO. O nisi o suiga e aofia le fa'amavae atu lea ile tofa a Vaasiliifiti Moelagi Jack-son, lē sa avea ma peresetene mo le lua paea'iga soso'o ua mavae atu. Saunoa Vaasili, "Ole lu'i mo le komiti fou, ia ave le fa'amua ile fa'au-upegaina ma le lagolagosua i sui resi-tara a le fa'alapotopotoga."

Tali fuaitau le peresetene fou ua filifilia, le afioga ia Seu-manu'ula Moana Clarke, "E ofo atu la'u auvaunaga atoatoa e tautua ai mo le lelei alualu i luma i lo'u tofiga fa'a-peresetene mo le fa'alapotopotoga."

Sa fa'apena fo'i ona sulaina e sui faapa'aga a le SUNGO le sologa manuia o galuega fa'atino a le fa'alapotopotoga, e ui ina sa fetai'ai ma le tele o lu'itau mai tausaga ua mavae. O le asaina la o le gasú ma le lavelave o le fa'atofalaiga o mea nei o fa'alapotopotoga, e afua mai i le lelei ole fa'afaoega e ta'ita'i; o la latou molimau lea ile tulaga manuia male ma-poopoo o le auvaunaga a le SUNGO. O le faata'imuaga ma le sini lea ole tulimatai'ina ole lagolagosua ale SUNGO mo fa'alapotopotoga palalū ma tauau ina malepelepe.

Komiti Fa'atonu:

Peresetene: Seumanuula Moana Clarke (Animal Protection Soci-ety)

Sui Peresetene: Vaasiliifiti Moelagi Jackson (Faasao Savaii Society)

Failautusi: Lia'i Iosefa (Samoa Family Health Association) - sui tulaga iai Leveti Auvaa

Teutupe: Raymond Voigt (Beekeepers' Associations of Samoa Incorporation)

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Lagolagosua e le SUNGO le siitia o Tamaitai Faipule ile Palemene



Sui ole laulau - Dr. Papalii V. Anandale, Fesolai M. Toloa, Maiava Visekota, Vaasiliifiti Moelagi, Palu Salve & Fepuleai Rimoni Aiafi

O le faatauaina o le matáfaioi po'o le auai ole itupa o tamaitai i tulaga taualoa e ta-lanoaina faiga faavae ma tulafono, o se tasi lea o matáupu e faamimilo iai tagata Sa-moa. Aisea? E na o tinā na au lana ina'ilau! Ina ua talanoaina la le tulafono e si'itia ai ile sefulu pasene le aofa'i o sui faipule tamaitai ile palemene, sa manatu le SUNGO, e sili ona sa'ili i finagalo o le atunuu. O le ma'ale'ale o matáupu faapenei, e agavaa ai le tu'ufaatasia o manatu o tagata lautele. E taua tele le maua ole sootaga i fanagalo ina ia le gata e manino le matávai i se tasi e tonu ai, a ia talia gofie le auala e faatonu-folau ai.

Sa auai i lea faatofalaiga nisi o sui ole palemene, o sui uma a le itu o loo agaia le fai-gamalo. O nisi o tamaitai o loo umia tulaga taualoa i totonu ole atunuu e aofia male afioga ia Maiava Vise-kota Peteru, o se tasi sa avea muamua ma faip-ule i paeaiga ua tuana'i sa auai i lea aso. O le

taua o lo latou auai e fesoasoani ile faasoa a le atunuu i mataupu e mo'omia ai ni faapupulaga atili ile silasila faa-polkiki poo upufai o malo, e fua faatatau ai ile tofā ma le uta sasaa ole mamalu ole atunuu e uiga i lea matáupu.

O le galulue faatasi, ole a maua ai se taunuuga lelei o lenei faamoemoe. O lo ua tuufatasia nei le aotelega o finagalo ma faatali ai mo le tuina atu ile Komiti o Tulafono mo le iloiloaina, atoa ai ma le Komisi o Faiga-palota.



Nisi o sui ole atunuu sa auai ma faaalua finagalo ile fetufaaiga o manatu i mataupu sa talanoaina

Pulunaunauina ele SUNGO ma Tagata Lautele Faiga Faavae Lautele

O le aso 27th Oketopa 2011 sa feiloa'i ai le SUNGO ma le Komiti o Tulafono a le Malo e faáleoina atugaluga o sui o tagata lautele sa auai i le fonotaga a Faálapotopotoga o Tagata Lautele (CSOs) sa faia i le aso 24th Oketopa 2011 i Salelologa. O atugaluga sa faáalia e faátatau i le Tulafono Taufaaófi o Sosaite 2011, o loó i luma nei o le Palemene i lona faitauga faátolu. O le feutanaíga tuúsaó sa sili ona puúpuú lenei ua faia, ona e lagolagoina tele e sui o Faálapotopotoga o Tagata Lautele le Tulafono; i le faámoemoe e tautalagia ai faiga piópió ma le le atoatoa lelei ona faátulaga o mea a Faálapotopotoga o loó faágaoioia i tupe faitele ma tupe faámeaalofa.

Ina ua maeá se aóaóga tau Fagatuaga ma Faáolootauaina a le Fono Faátonu a le SUNGO ma le Faiaóga o

Faaauau mai itulau 5

Garth Nowland Foreman i le faáíuga o le vaiaso, ua nofo sauni ai loa le SUNGO e savalia le Palemene mo se fuafuaga lelei.

Sa faáfiafiaina le SUNGO i lana auala o fagatuaga i la latou tusi o fautuaga. Saunoa Raymond Voigt, “O le tusi sili ona lelei lenei faáletulafono ua saunia e le SUNGO ona e laititi tele ni faáfinauga o manatu. Ua matou lagolagoina le tulafono i nai fautuaga o suiga laiti.”

O le Tulafono e faátatau tonu lava i tulaga o feteéna’iga i totonu o Sosaiete Tuúfaátasi ma le matafaioi a le Malo e faásalavei ai. E matua taua tele i le aofia uma ai o Faálapotopotoga o loó maua tupe faitele ua tuúina atu i ai mo le atinaéina ma le soifua laulelei o tagata. Sa saunia e le SUNGO le lisi o Fautuaga mo le faáleleia ma le teuteina o le Tulafono.

O le vaega tele sa fautuaina ina ia tuúina i totonu o le Tulafono, le aveeseina o Faipule (fa’a-polokiki) mai tino e faia faáíuga o Sosaiete Tuúfaátasi.

O le finagalo o Vaásilifiti Moelagi Jackson, i taimi o feteéna’iga, o sui o le Palemene i o latou tiute o Faitulafono, e tatau ona faáuilavea ma saili auala o leleiga i le lumanai mo tagata. E ui lea, afai e avea i latou ma vaega o finauga faáumiumi ma taunuú atu ai i feteéna’iga; E faápefea la ona latou faátinoina lelei o latou tiute?

nuga mo Sosaiete Tuúfaátasi. O Tulafono e tatau ona tausisia ma e tatau ona fesoasoani e lagolagoina tagata nuú ina ia faátamaoaigaina. O lenei tulafono e le tulaga ese, e tatau ona amanaia le taua o le matafaioi tutoátasi o Faálapotopotoga i le atinaé aoao o lo tatou atunuú, ae le o le suia o galuega taua faámuamua ma Tofa Mamao.

Sa manatu le toátetele o le SUNGO e teteé i le Malo, ae peitai na saunoa manino Roina Vavatau e faámalamalama i le Komiti, E taua tele le silafia e le Malo, e le teteé le SUNGO i le Malo. O le SUNGO e galue mo tagata lautele ma lagolago mataupu a tagata. O le leo o tagata, o le faáiloga lea o Malo Temokarasi moni.

E tusa ai o le auala o Fagatuaga a le SUNGO, sa faámatalaina e Roina Vavatau, e tatau ona malu i tagata le auala, ae ia mamafa i faáfitaui ma fausia se soótaga lelei o le enisini lea e lagona ai o tatou atugaluga. Aepeitai e masani lava i lo tatou taú atu o vaivaiga ae galo ai ona amanaia mea anoa oloó faia foi e le Malo.

O le tusi o fautuaga i le Tulafono o Sosaiete Tuúfaátasi ua na o se vaega itiiti o Fagatuaga ua faia e le SUNGO mo Sosaiete o Tagata Lautele. Sa avea foi sui o Sosaiete o Tagata Lautele i feutana’iga ma le Malo ma Faálapotopotoga faáva-o-malo ma isi galuega e tele.

Amatalia Polokalame Aoaoga ole 2012

O se tasi lenei o laasaga taua e ui ina sa fai ma faáfitaui i tausaga ua mavae, ole tau saili solo lea oni potu fono e faaaogaina mo polokalame o aoaoga. Peitai ua siitia lea tulaga ina ua ma’ea fausia le ofisa tutotonu ole faalapotopotoga i Vaitele. O nisi o faaopoopoga e aofia ai le toe fetuunaiga o potu e ono gafatia se aofaiga e ova atu ma le luasefulu tagata e mafai ona nofoia. O lenei la tausaga i le toe fotua’iina o galuega faatino a le faalapotopotoga, sa faagasolo pea ana fuafuaga faataatitia i tulaga o aoaoga. O le agaga faagaetia lea ile pulega ina ua mafai lava lea e le SUNGO ona faatino ana polokalame i lona ofisa autu e pei ona miti ai ile tele o tausaga ua mavae.

E lua aoaoga sa faatinoina i lenei kuata. E ui ina pumoomoo ae sa mafai lava ona faataunuaina ma le manuia ia aoaoga. Ole uluai aoaoga la sa muai faatinoina e mo Faalapotopotoga o

vaega ma taualumaga uma ole faalapotopotoga.

O lea aoaoga sa faatinoina lava ile gagana Samoa, ose faaiuga na afuafua mai i manaoga o sui ina ia mafai ona faafaigofie ona malamalama i mataupu o aoaoga. E fa aso sa faatautaia ai le aoaoga mai le aso 13 – 15 o Mati 2012, ma sa faatupeina e le luni a Europa (EU NSA).

O lona lua o aoaoga e mo sui o Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti. O le sini o lea aoaoga “O le Fafoega o Galuega Faaofisa.” E



Sui mai Faalapotopotoga Tumaoti sa avai ile aoaoga lona lua sa faatautaia ile ofisa tutotonu o le SUNGO



Nisi o sui mai Faalapotopotoga o Tagata Lautele sa avai ile aoaoga mo Faalapotopotoga o Tagata Lautele

Tagata Lautele. Ole sini ole aoaoga ole “Taitaiga o Faalapotopotoga.” Ina ia o gatasi ma le sologa lelei alualu i luma o faalapotopotoga, e tatau ia i latou o loo faaululu iai ona lava le silafia ma le tomai ile faatonutonu folavina o galuega faatino. E aofia ai le tapenaina o fonotaga ina ia mafai ona iai ni faamaumauga o mataupu uma o fono, tala o tupe, ma ia femalamalama’i le lautele ole faalapotopotoga i soo se

sefulu male fa sui sa mafai ona avai i lea aoaoga. O le tina ia Mary Cretney mai Niu Sila sa ia faatautaia le aoaoga i lalo ole faamalumaluga a le ICTP (Samoa In Country Training Programme). Sa iloga ona tele le aoga o lea foi aoaoga mo sui sa avai ona ole toatele o i latou e le o iai ni agavaa i tulaga o le tekenolosi faaneionapo o lo ua galuegaina ai le tele o faalapotopotoga.

O le tufaina la ole malamalama o se matafaioi e toatele nisi e faatauagavale iai. O nisi foi ua manatu e taofi mau i o latou silafia ma agavaa ua ausia. Peitai a leai se faasoa atu o nei agavaa, ua faamutaina foi le faatamiloga o le sootaga o le ola aoaoina.

E tasi le vaiaso o lenei faamoemoe ma sa amataina mai le aso 19 – 24 o Mati 2012.

FAAMANATU ATU: O Faalapotopotoga uma e lei avea ma sui ole SUNGO e fia avai i Aoaoga, e moomia le totogi ole saofaga e ST\$100.00. O sui ole SUNGO e fia avai i Aoaoga e totogi le pili e na ole \$50.00, e ono pau i lona toe iloiloina

Member Profile



Autalavou EFKS Tanoalei'a became a member in March 2012

This year we welcomed some of our new members. Inclusive is the CCCS Youth from Tanoalei'a. This group of young Christians is a well organised team. According to the Youth President Mr. Fanaea Natu Taulealo, the Autalavou EFKS Tanoalei'a was established in 1998. Like any other organisation they have an Executive Committee that governed and act as a steering body with Reverend Enefatu Lesa as the patron. The committee comprises of the President (Mr. Fanaea Natu Taulealo), Vice President (Mr. Galuvao Uili Isara), Secretary (Silipa Apa) and the Treasurer (Jean Viliamu).

The main focus is youth development through religious activities, sports and education. It has a total of 70 members ranging from the ages of 15 to 60 years of age. There are so many challenges we face nowadays with youths. Hence our goal is to ensure that they are well informed of the changes we are going through and the impact on them if they are not spiritually motivated, says Mr Taulealo.

Additionally, that is the reason why Tanoalei'a decided to become a member of SUNGO. They believe that SUNGO will;

> help build capacity of their members when they join in consultations with fellow members and sharing with them ideas to develop their own organisation

- > broaden their understanding and skills to manage their organisation
- > gain experience and benefits that are available at SUNGO and existing members to encourage growth

Main Roles & Responsibilities

1. to promote Christianity in the lives of youth
2. to encourage unity and working together
3. organise activities for youth to become more productive and supportive of community activities
4. encourage and facilitate various talents within the organisation

Key Activities

- Sunday afternoon classes to go through the Bible and discuss related issues to develop understanding and build capacity
- Organise sport activities and build sport skills and promote healthy living
- Develop skills and talents like music and public speaking through skits and action songs
- Encourage out of school youths to find new skills in farming, carpentry & domestic duties to assist families, church & themselves
- Monthly meetings to discuss issues and lay out plans for the way forward
- Visit the ill elders of the church who cannot make it to church on Sundays

Taitaifono le Teutupe ale SUNGO ile Fonotaga ale NSA

Ole valaauina ole susuga ia Raymond Voigt e avea ma taitaifono ole fono a Non State Actors sa faia i Brisbane Ausetalia, o se laasaga maa'e lea ua mafai ona ausia ele SUNGO. E tele sui o atunuu ole pasefika sa avai e aofia ai ma Niu Sila ma Ausetalia.

Ole lona lua ai lea o fonotaga o faalapopototoga e aofia i lalo ole faamalu o le NSA, sa usua ile Aso 26 Mati 2012. Saunua le susuga ia Raymond, ole faailoga lea ole aloaia ma le amanaiaina ole tulaga ole SUNGO e fua i ana manulauti ma lona tiute o le faamalu mo faalapopototoga tumaoti. Ose mitamitaga tele lea ona e le gata ina ua sii tulaga le faiva

ole SUNGO i totonu o Samoa ma le pasefika, a ua faapena foi ile kelope .

O upu a le atunuu, "O faiva e tapui'a o faiva na e a'e male malo."

"Ou te faafetaia le lagolago a le komiti faatino i lo'u valaauina. Faafetai mo la outou tapuaiga. Ou te tatalo ina ia aveavea'i lea tulaga maua luga ua mafai ona tatou ausia ile lumanai."

E faapena le faaeaea ile unaia o faiga faatemokarasi e se faalapopototoga latou te ave le faamuamua ile manuia o tagata lautele.

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SUNGO WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS FAAFEILOAI SUI FOU OLE SUNGO

Over the past year and the beginning of this year we welcome 14 new members, bringing the total number of members to 130.

E sefulu male fa sui fou sa faapena ona resitara mai le tausaga ua tuanai ma lenei foi tausaga, ua siitia ai ile 130 sui avai ole SUNGO. Ua talia aloaia a latou talosaga e avea ai ma sui avai a le Faamalu mo Faalapotopotoga Tu-maoti. Ia e faafeiloai atu ai ma le agaga fiafia ma le faatualeele;

1. Au Fai Faatoaga, Lafu Manu Tautiaie (2011)
2. Autalavou EFKS Manunu (2011)
3. Export Taro Growers Group (2011)
4. Faalapotopotoga o Atinae mo le Soifua - Fusi, Saolufata (2011)
5. Independent Water & Waste Schemes Association (IWSA) (2011)
6. Leo o Faamanuaga (Voice of Blessing) (2011)
7. Moataa EFKS Youth (2011)
8. Sataoa Fashion Design (2011)
9. Socaite o le Atinae o Aiga - Siufaga, Savaii (2011)
10. VOC Women & Youth Fellowship Vaitele Uta (2011)
11. Voice of Christ Full Gospel Church - Siufaga, Savaii (2011)
12. Youth For Christ (2011)
13. Autalavou EFKS Tanoa le Ia (2012)
14. Itu Asau Cocoa Planters Asc (2012)

Interested in becoming a part of the largest Civil Society Network in Samoa? Stop by our office or check out the website to get an application form.

O fia avea oe ma sui avai o Fesoótaíga o Tagata Lautele sili ona toátele i to-tonu o Samoa? Afe ane i lo matou Ofisa poó le siaki ane le Upega o Fesoótaíga e maua atu ai le Pepa talosaga.

Upcoming SUNGO Events

January 2012 — June 2012

- ICTP Courses
 - Project Management
 - Office Management
 - Policy Development
 - Advanced Computer Skills
 - Practical Financial Skills
 - Managing Organizations' Courses in Upolu and Savaii
- ICTP Certificate for Community Educators (four week course, formerly known as CAT 201)

Check the website for our updated schedule —
www.sungo.ws

Or call Tofilau at the SUNGO Office 24322 ext 115

Or email: ilo@sungo.ws

James 3:11-18

"And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make [you that ye shall] neither [be] barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. "

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