

**International Year of Biodiversity Programme,**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010, Development Bank Samoa Building, Level 6.**

**Theme – “Value the Biodiversity of Samoa – it’s our Life”**

**Opening Ceremony:**

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| 9:30am  | Welcome Remarks   | CEO – Taule’ale’ausumai Laavasa Malua               |
|         | Prayer  | Pastor Samoa Unoi, Peace Chapel                     |
|         | Official Statement  | Honourable Minister<br>Afioga Faumuina Tiatia Liuga |
|         | Official Launch of National Reports & Awareness Materials by the CEO  |   |
|         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Samoa’s 4<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Biological Diversity ( CBD )Report;</li><li>• Samoa’s National Invasive Species Action Plan ( NISAP );</li><li>• KBA Booklet, Butterfly Poster, Mangrove Posters, Waste Management &amp; 3Rs.</li></ul> |   |
|         | Prize Giving & Presentation for the:  |   |
|         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• My Bag Art Design Competition for reducing plastic bags;</li><li>• Post Tsunami Clean Up Samoa Poster Competition</li></ul>   |   |
| 10:15am | Morning Tea   |   |

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**Seminar:**

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|          | <b><u>Presentations on thematic areas:</u></b>  |  |
| 10:30am  | 1) What is International Year of Biodiversity? – Faleafaga T. Tipama’a (MNRE) & Easter Galuvao / Seema Deo(SPREP)   |  |
| 10.45 am | 2) Terrestrial Biodiversity – Moeumu Uili (MNRE) and James Atherton (CI)<br>(Aleipata Rat Eradication Project and KBA Gap Analysis Presentation)                  |  |
| 11.00am  | 3) Marine Biodiversity – Malama Momoemausu (MNRE) and Lui Bell (SPREP)<br>Samoa’s Marine Biodiversity, Marine turtles versus Climate Change, Cetaceans Stranding) |  |
| 11.15am  | 4) Impact of Climate Change & Tsunami on Biodiversity – Ann Rasmussen & Filomena Nelson<br>(MNRE)   |  |
| 11.30am  | 5) National Parks Management – Taupau Maturo Paniani ( MNRE )   |  |
| 12:00PM  | Questions & Answers   |  |
| 12.30 pm | Close Remarks and Lunch.  |  |
| 1.00pm   | Field tour and tree planting<br>( Fuluasou and Vaiusu)  |  |