

For Official Release
PR 002-07162023
Office of the Governor
Utulei, American Samoa
July 16, 2023



ASG Leaders Attend Dedication Ceremonies and Site Visits at Major Development Sites in Manu'a



Picture (L-R): Lieutenant Governor Talauega E. V. Ale, Manu'a District Governor Misaalefua Misaalefua, Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga, and Commissioner Lefiti Pese on site visits.

[PICTORIAL]: On July 14, 2023, Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga and Lieutenant Governor Talauega E. V. Ale, and members of the Cabinet, Legislature, and the community, attended two momentous dedication events that took place in Manu'a, showcasing the government's remarkable progress and development. The first event celebrated the completion of access road

enhancements in Ta'u, while the second event marked the grand opening of a state-of-the-art port facility located at the wharf.

In addition to the dedication ceremonies, the delegation conducted site visits at various sites. Sites included the new, (1) Faleasao access road providing a short-cut access route from Faleasao Elementary School directed to the Manu'a consolidated high school area; (2) Agriculture Egg Farm; (3) The emergency road access in Fitiuta and (4) the Mutietele Sunrise Park in Saua. After the site visits, the Fitiuta Village hosted a luncheon for the government officials.

Dedication of Ta'u Access Road



Picture: Governor Lemanu delivering special remarks at the Ta'u Access Road dedication.



Picture: Ta'u Access Road

Dedication of Faleasao Warehouse and Manu'a Port Administration Office



This particular project began during the pandemic and experienced regular delays in its completion. The two-story building, measuring 30 feet wide and 50 feet long, comprises a lower section for storage purposes and an upper portion intended for office use. Notably, the entire structure is constructed using metal materials. The Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Division in Manu'a and the Silva Group Company oversaw the construction of the project. The Director of Public Works (DPW),

Faleosina Voigt, expressed her appreciation to Viliamu Segā and Tofa Sii Pose Salesa of M&O Division in Manu'a for their diligent efforts and unwavering commitment towards successfully completing this project. The Silva Group Company was also commended for their outstanding efforts.



Picture: Government officials and community leaders attending the Warehouse dedication ceremony.

Site Visit to Faleasao Access Road

DPW Director Faleosina mentioned that the primary goal of this project is to construct the access road for Faleasao Elementary School, in Ta'u, Manu'a. The access road provides a short-cut access route from Faleasao Elementary School directly to the Manu'a consolidated high school area and the Manu'a Dispensary area. This will also be an emergency escape route to higher grounds for the school.



Other sites were only accessible to a few due to restricted transportation access.

###