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Fish Market –closed for business on Sundays



Often in the early hours of Sunday mornings, the Savalalo Fish Market is one nevertheless a leisure avenue for most locals to gather for either shopping variety of cooked or fresh produce and fresh fish.

There, many crowded to buy fresh fish for their Sunday toonai because its one of the best delicacy our elderly people loved.

The Fish Market as its operated under the Fisheries Division of MAF, surely was one of the profitably businesses that opens Sunday.

However, because of the SOE lockdown orders, this busiest areas where the Fish market and

other small businesses is now seem very quiet these days.

Although the earning from the fish market has helped with the Agriculture Sector's daily revenue, government therefore gives priority to safety of the public.

This closure will unanimously be no longer proceed until further notification from the Cabinet and the SOE Committee.

Moreover, our Fish Market will still be in business from **Mondays to Saturdays . Opening hours from 5am - 4pm.** Contact Tel. 20369 or 20005 during hours.

MAF grieve & Ciao to SCATAP Agricultural expert



The Ministry was grieving the sudden death of one of CSATAP members late last month.

The 60 year old deceased is the elderly member of the Chinese Agriculture Expert Team in Samoa working for the Samoa-China Agricultural Technical Aid Project (SCATAP), assigned under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Crops Division, passed away at the Motootua Hospital, Apia, Samoa

Mr. Guoping Liu or Papa Liu as most often called him is a Senior Vegetable expert of SCATAP was sadly missed by the group, the Chinese team as well the Crops Divisional staff.

According to the Team Leader, Papa Liu is a very popular Agronomist back in their home country, China. He has been a graduand from Hunan Agricultural University in 1982. Further, he

served as Section Head of the State owned farm, Director of Extension Center and Chief Agronomist of the Yunxi District Agricultural Bureau, Yueyang City. He worked for the South-South Cooperation projects in Gabon and Liberia facilitated by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, and was awarded with "Special Recognition of South-South Cooperation" by FAO for helping Samoan farmers grow watermelons and vegetables in Savaii in open fields and using the tunnel house

Mr Guoping Liu's final resting service is believed to be conducted at the Sefo's Crematorium at Tafaigata and been attended by his Excellency the Chinese Ambassador, the China Agricultural Team plus and MAF Minister & Executives.

He is survived by his 2 children & grandchildren in China.

Introduction to Zoom

— Set up, initiation and the basics —
of using the software

Online Interactive Workshops coming soon..

Samoan Borders warned in times of pandemics

Seven government ministries and corporations are included in the below notification advice by the Australian Government through to the Samoan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

A warned note was issued lately to the Pacific Island Countries including Samoa, whom have using Australian border for exporting and transiting.

According to the release, the guidance note is to offer advice on options for moving goods sourced in Australia for export to PICs and goods sources in third countries for transshipment through Australia to PIC. The guidance is intended to assist PIC and their agents with navigating relevant Australian Customs measures.

As for Samoa's border, the government through its State of Emergency Orders: no such cargo vessel entering our borders without being quarantined for days before docked on the wharf.

