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Newly-Elect StarKist President & CEO Hosts Appreciation Luncheon with Honorable Lemanu Mauga

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On Wednesday, December 7, 2022, the newly-elected StarKist President and CEO Chase-Ung Um hosted an appreciation luncheon for the Honorable Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga. Mr. Um was announced as StarKist's new Co-President & CEO on October 24, 2022. Mr. Andrew Choe will continue to serve as President and CEO until December 31, 2022, and will work with Mr. Um to ensure a successful transition through the end of the year.

"We are grateful for the collaboration and the relationship this administration continues to forge and strengthen with StarKist," remarked Mr. Um. Several members of the board who were also in

attendance shared the same sentiment, extending their appreciation as the Lemanu-Talauega administration provided aid and support as StarKist faced a reduction in the workforce.

“One of the recommendations from our benchmark trip to South Korea was possibly opening the opportunity of employment and extending the Guest Workers Program to other Pacific Islands,” stated Governor Lemanu. He continued, “StarKist, amongst other private businesses here in American Samoa, play a vital role in our economic development. StarKist employs both our local people, and our brothers and sisters from the Independent State of Samoa, affording all an opportunity to provide for their families. This administration will continue to work with StarKist to move our Territory forward.”

The luncheon concluded with a gift exchange of both counterparts.

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