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Governor Lemanu and First Lady Ella Welcome Manu'a Students to the Governor's Residence

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The Department of Education Director Talauega Asaeli and Faculty members from the Manu'a islands, escorted Manu'a students to a special visit to the Governor's Residence on December 16, 2022. There were a total of forty-seven students and fifteen faculty members from Faleasao

Elementary School, Fitiuta Elementary School, Olosega Elementary School, and Manu'a High School.

Upon arrival, students were greeted by Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga and First Lady Ella Mauga. A short prayer service was delivered by Reverend Tautua Fuiava of CCCAS Sailele. Afterwards, Governor Lemanu introduced selected members of the Cabinet who were on site to assist with the tour: Director Petti Matila, Director Solialealofioletagaloa Mutini, and Director Faleosina Voigt. Also present was Chaplain Reverend Mageo Patolo Mageo and Miss American Samoa Hani Fuimaono.

First Lady Ella conducted a full tour of the mansion, beginning at the main entrance and onto the front lawn where they witnessed a serene view of the Pago Pago Harbor. The tour continued into the main sitting area where First Lady Ella indulged the students in the rich and profound history of the mansion, of former Governors who have passed through the halls, and mentioned a few highlights of the new renovations done in the previous year.

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The students enjoyed an afternoon lunch with Governor Lemanu and First Lady Ella in the dining hall following a gift presentation prior to their departure. The Principal of Faleasao Elementary School expressed her heartfelt gratitude to the Governor and First Lady for welcoming their students and for the gifts they received.











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