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**PRESS RELEASE ON APPOINTMENT OF NEW TERRITORIAL REGISTRAR**

TO: ALL MEDIA OUTLETS

FROM: FAINU'ULELEI FALEFATU ALA'ILIMA-UTU, Attorney General  
Department of Legal Affairs

DATE: March 26, 2021

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Upon the expiration of the contract of the previous Acting Registrar, Katerina Vaiga, I hereby appoint DIVINE IULI FALANIKO as the new Registrar for the Office of the Territorial Registrar.

Mrs. Falaniko has played an integral role in the Office of the Attorney General for nearly 20 years now. She served as a Paralegal, and a Legal Assistant handling corporate affairs and parole matters, in conjunction with many other clerical responsibilities. She currently holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration and Human Resources. She has just finished an extensive year in training in the management of the Office of the Territorial Registrar.

Mrs. Falaniko is a family woman born and raised in the village of Leone. She is the daughter of Iuli Joe Iuli and Isalei Iuli. She is married to Juliano Falaniko with six children. She serves and renders tautua to her communal family and church so she has an intimate knowledge of the value of Samoan lands and titles. She is also a graduate of Fa'asaō High School, 1995. In my opinion, Mrs. Falaniko is highly qualified for this position.

Mrs. Falaniko shall be responsible for all the statutory and regulatory responsibilities of the Territorial Registrar as mandated by law. This appointment was made effective on March 23, 2021.

Ma le Fa'aaloalo tele,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fainu'ulelei F. Ala'ilima-Utu".

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