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UH Mānoa Pasifika Fest Unites Samoan Community in Celebrating and Sharing the Samoan Culture



[PICTORIAL] The Hale Aloha Courtyard at the University of Hawaii (UH) at Mānoa campus became a stage for the *Le Fealofani o Samoa* Samoan club, to showcase the unique language and culture of Samoa through song and dance at this year's UH Mānoa Pasifika Fest held on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

The festival featured an array of performances by students and community members from across the Pacific Islands. Attendees experienced the beauty of Samoa through traditional songs and dances, each telling stories of our islands' history, values and community life.

The participation in the Pasifika Fest by the Samoan community at UH Mānoa serves as a testament to the ongoing efforts of the American Samoa Government- Hawai'i (ASG-HI) office to preserve and promote our culture far beyond our shores. As part of our initiative to maintain and enhance Samoan heritage, the event played a critical role in fostering cultural education and

understanding, which are vital components of the ASG-HI's vision for a connected and culturally enriched Samoan society.







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