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The Fifth Atoa Executive Meeting Concludes with Commitment to Prosperity and Unity



On May 9, 2024, the Fifth Atoa o Samoa drew to a close with the formal signing of its outcomes. Leaders from both Samoas convened to review the results of their collaborative efforts within various sectors and to solidify their next steps. Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga and Honorable Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa took the floor to address the assembly.

Governor Lemanu emphasized the importance of initiatives aimed at preserving the rich cultural heritage, customs, and traditions of Samoa. He highlighted progress made in areas such as trade, labor mobility, and immigration, environment and climate change, as well as advancements in agriculture and fisheries. Referring to the symbol of unity, he reiterated to the audience the profound concept that "We have one mat and we share one pillow," symbolizing the deep sense of sisterhood and brotherhood between the two Samoas.

In her remarks, Prime Minister Fiame reaffirmed Samoa's continuous support for the initiatives outlined during the meeting. She emphasized the collective commitment to enhancing food security, healthcare, economic development, sports, and overall well-being for the people of both Samoas.

Governor Lemanu and Prime Minister Fiame formally signed the outcomes of the Fifth Atoa o Samoa yesterday, marking a significant step forward in their joint efforts towards prosperity and cooperation.

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