



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 154 – 24

To: Distribution List
From: Governor of American Samoa
Subject: Holiday – Manu’a Cession Day 2024

Manu’a Cession Day, **Tuesday, July 16, 2024** will be observed as a holiday in American Samoa. All government offices will be closed and normal activities will be suspended on that day.

Employees of the American Samoa Government who are not required to perform essential services shall be excused from their duties. Employees required to perform duties on that day will receive holiday wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Manu’a Cession Day commemorates the ceding of the Manu’a islands to the United States after King Tuimanu’a Elisara signed the Deed of Cession of Manu’a in 1904. I encourage you all to take time to reflect on the sacrifices and wisdom of our forefathers.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor