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## **SMX Donates Eight Starlink Systems to American Samoa Government**

The American Samoa Government is pleased to announce that SMX®, a leader in next-generation mission support, digital transformation, and IT solutions, has generously donated eight Starlink systems to the Territory. This donation marks a significant step towards enhancing connectivity and reliability for our healthcare and education sectors.

The donation includes two Starlink systems for the Lydon B. Johnson (LBJ) Tropical Medical Center. These advanced satellite internet systems, developed by SpaceX, will provide reliable, high-speed internet access, ensuring seamless communication and access to vital medical resources. This upgrade is expected to enhance patient care and operational efficiency, particularly in emergency situations.

Additionally, six Starlink systems will be donated to the American Samoa Department of Education (ASDOE). These systems will be distributed across various educational institutions to bridge the digital divide and enhance learning opportunities for students. With improved internet connectivity, schools will be better equipped to offer remote learning options, access to online educational resources, and facilitate better communication between educators and students.

“As Governor of American Samoa, I want to express my gratitude to SMX for generously donating eight Starlink systems to our territory,” said Governor Lemanu P. S. Mauga. “This contribution will enhance connectivity and reliability in our healthcare and education sectors. The systems provided to LBJ will improve patient care with reliable, high-speed internet access, while those donated to our Department of Education will empower students with better access to educational resources. We sincerely appreciate SMX’s commitment to advancing our community through innovative technology.”

Henry Jessop, representing SMX, will be on Island from June 27-30 to present the systems and participate in interviews regarding the donations.

“At SMX, we believe in the power of technology to transform lives and support communities,” said Dana Dewey, Mission Solutions Group President at SMX. “By providing these Starlink

systems to the LBJ Hospital and the American Samoa DoE, we aim to facilitate better healthcare and educational outcomes, ensuring that both sectors can thrive in today's digital age.”

This donation aligns with SMX's mission to leverage technology for community development and educational advancement. The American Samoa Government is grateful for SMX's commitment to driving innovation and transforming lives through technology.

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