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American Samoa Delegation Arrives in Honolulu for the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture



[PICTORIAL] On June 4, 2024, The American Samoa delegation arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii to participate in the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture (FestPAC). This event brings together artists, performers, and cultural ambassadors from across the Pacific region to celebrate and promote the rich cultural heritage of the Pacific Islands.

The American Samoa group, led by Honorable Lieutenant Governor La'apui Talauega E.V Ale, Head of Delegation Director Fuata Tiumalu, includes traditional dancers, musicians, and artists who are excited to share the unique traditions and culture of American Samoa with the broader Pacific community.

Their participation highlights American Samoa's commitment to preserving and promoting its cultural heritage while fostering regional unity and collaboration.

"We are honored to be part of this significant event. The Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture is a vital platform for showcasing the diversity and richness of our cultures. It provides an invaluable opportunity for cultural exchange and strengthens the bonds between our Pacific nations," said Head of Delegation Fuata Tiimalu. Throughout the festival, the American Samoa delegation will participate in various performances, workshops, and exhibitions, highlighting traditional Samoan dance, music, crafts, and storytelling.

The American Samoa delegation extends its gratitude to the organizers of the 13th Festival of Pacific Arts and Culture for their dedication and efforts in bringing this remarkable event to life. They are excited to contribute to the festival's success and to celebrate the shared heritage and collective future of the Pacific Islands.

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