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SPECIAL BULLETIN

Wednesday, September 6th, 2023

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Office of Vital Statistics – Temporary Suspension of OVS ID Card Issuance Effective Dates September 6th- TBD

Dear Community Members,

We regret to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances, the Office of Vital Statistics (OVS) will be temporarily suspending the issuance of OVS ID Cards starting from September 6th, 2023 until further notice. We are unable to continue the issuance of OVS ID Cards for the time being. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause and are working diligently to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

What Does This Mean for You?

- **No New ID Cards:** During this period, we will not be issuing any new OVS ID Cards.
- **Other Services:** All other services provided by the Office of Vital Statistics, such as issuing birth and death certificates, will continue to operate as usual.

We will keep the community updated on any changes and will announce when normal operations for OVS ID Card issuance will resume.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our customer service team at:

- **Phone: 633-1405**

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Office of Vital Statistics

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Fa'aliga Fa'apitoa mo le mamalu o le Atunu'u mai le Ofisa o Resitala ma Aso Fanau

Mo le silafia e le mamalu o le atunu'u, o le a fa'amutaina le toe faia o ID mo se taimi le tumau ona o tulaga le ma'alofia. O le a amatalia lenei fuafuaga ia **Setema lona aso 6, 2023**.

Matou te fa'amalulu atu ma avatu malu-puega ona ua le mafai ona fa'ataunu'uina lea auaunaga. O lo'o galulue pea lenei ofisa ina ia vave se taimi e fofo ai lenei fa'afitauli.

- O le a le toe faia ni ID mo se taimi le tumau
- O le a fa'aauau pea auaunaga masani o lenei ofisa mo aso fanau ma pepa maliu.

E toe fa'alauiloa atu e lenei ofisa i le mamalu o le atunu'u le taimi o le toe fo'i ai i auaunaga masani.

A i ai se fesili fia malamalama i le tulaga o ID vala'au mai i le **633-1405**.

Ma le ava tele.

Ofisa o Resitala ma Aso Fanau.