



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 088 - 22

To: Distribution List

From: Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Flying of flags at half-staff to Honor Abe Shinzo, former Prime Minister of Japan

Pursuant to Proclamation by the President of the United States, the flag of the United States and American Samoa shall be flown immediately at half-staff until sunset, July 10, 2022 as a mark of respect for the memory of Abe Shinzo, former Prime Minister of Japan, who was attacked and killed on July 7, 2022.

Abe Shinzo was the longest serving Prime Minister in Japan's history. He was a faithful friend to the United States who worked with American Presidents of both political parties to deepen the Alliance between our nations and advance a common vision for a free and open Indo-Pacific.

As we reflect on the life of former Prime Minister Abe Shinzo, let us take a moment to be grateful for the Lord's continued protection and blessings on our Territory.

LEMANU P. S. MAUGA
Governor