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**GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 005 - 22**

To: Distribution List  
From: Governor of American Samoa  
Subject: Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2022

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **Monday, January 17, 2022**, 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 duty on that day will receive holiday wages in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a time to honor and commemorate the legacy of Dr. King who made unparalleled contributions to racial justice. I encourage you all to take time to reflect on his life and values and may it inspire us all to volunteer to help improve our community.

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

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Governor