



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT**

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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 271 – 23

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, Presidents and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency and Office Heads

From: Acting Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Memorial Services for David Peter Vargas

As you all know, our ASG family suffered the loss of Public Defender David Peter Vargas in recent weeks. Services celebrating his life will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

Available Cabinet Members, including all Acting Directors, are encouraged to join me as we honor the life of Counsel Vargas beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the LBJ morgue as we provide escort from there to Holy Family Cathedral – Fatuoaga. There the Family Service will take place at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Requiem Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Let us come together to bid a final farewell to our colleague and friend. Your support is appreciated.

TALAUEGA E. V. ALE
Acting Governor