

PRESS RELEASE

Samoa Ombudsman Meets with New Zealand High Commission

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Today, Samoa's Ombudsman, Afioga Vui Clarence Nelson met with the New Zealand High Commissioner to Samoa, Her Excellency Si'alei van Toor and Jordan Allison, Second Secretary of the New Zealand High Commission.

This courtesy call was an important opportunity for the Ombudsman to meet and greet Her Excellency Si'alei van Toor and discuss potential avenues of partnership.

Discussions included the longstanding partnership between the Ombudsman Offices of Samoa and New Zealand including the recent visit of three members of our staff to New Zealand under the Manaaki Scholarship scheme.

The Office looks forward to more opportunities to strengthen good governance initiatives with the support of the New Zealand High Commission.

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