

Launch of *Tuvalu National Trade Development Strategy*

(13 May 2022 from 10.30am – 12.00pm Tomasi Puapua Convention Centre)

Description:

This Trade strategy presents the current state of the Tuvalu trade landscape. It sets a baseline for our collective trade strategy moving forward. It is a valuable toolkit for the Trade Department and key stakeholders and all who may be interested in the evolution of trade in the Tuvalu. At this special event, we will witness the launching of the Trade Strategy that was developed by the Ministry of Fisheries & Trade, Trade Team, Local consultant Mr Taukelina Finikaso, UNESCAP, EIF and the World Bank and will be officially launched by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries & Trade Hon. Minute Taupo.

Program

Facilitator : Mr Falaoa Sione, Director of Trade

	TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKERS
1.	10:30 – 10:35am	Arrival of Guests and Minister and Program Overview	Mr Falaoa Sione
2.	10:35 – 10:40am	Opening Prayer	Reverend - EKT
3.	10:40 – 10:45am	Welcome Remarks	Ms Loloma Kakala Homasi, Assistant Secretary of Fisheries & Trade
4.	10:45am – 10:50am	Entertainment	Motufoua Secondary School
5.	10:50 – 11:05am	Scenario Building	Mr Sudip Ranjan Basu, Deputy Head, UNESCAP Pacific Office, Suva, Fiji
6.	11:05am – 11:10am	Entertainment	Fetuvalu Secondary School
7.	11:10am – 11:30am	Statement on Launching of the Trade Strategy	Executive Secretariat – UNESCAP - Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana

			Executive Director of EIF – Mr Ratnakar Adhikari
			UN Resident Coordinator (Pacific) - Mr. Sanaka Samarasingha
			The World Bank Global Manager Trade Facilitation – Mr William Gain
8.	11:30am – 11:35am	Entertainment	Motufoua Secondary School
9.	11:35 – 11:45am	Keynote Address and Launch of the Tuvalu Trade Development Strategy	Hon. Minute Taupo, Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Fisheries & Trade
10.	11:45am – 11:50am	Entertainment	Fetuvalu Secondary School
11.	11:50 – 11:55am	Closing Remarks	Mr Darryl Ikbal – EIF Project Officer
12.	11:55 – 12:00pm	Group Photo	
13.	12:00pm	Lunch	