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The President
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Dear Mr. Tuloa Aniseko Ioane,

**PACER-PLUS CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAMOA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY**

Further to our letter of 29th November, 2009, seeking submissions in relation to PACER Plus, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade advises that it is now scheduling consultation sessions with the professional bodies' organizations.

These consultation sessions are aimed at providing members of your association brief background information on PACER and PACER-Plus as well as providing an opportunity for a wider engagement of stakeholders in the development of PACER-Plus.

We are mindful of the implications of opening your sectors to competition from Foreign Service suppliers and these are concerns that can be expressed at the consultation session. In addition, your members may also be interested in the opportunity to export their skills to the Australia or New Zealand market and understanding what PACER-Plus is will be key to progress towards this objective.

In this regard, our trade officials seek a convenient date, time and venue to meet with members of the Samoa Information Technology Society. As an option, the ministry's Conference Room can host approximately 30 members. Preference to utilize our Conference Room should be made at least 5 working days before the date of consultation. Details of a confirmed date, time and preferred venue can be emailed to Theresa Penn at theresapenn@mfat.gov.ws or submitted in writing to our office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aida Savea'.

Aida Savea

For: Chief Executive Office