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## **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN COPYRIGHT AND ITS ROLE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour/Office of the Registrar of Intellectual Properties, in close partnership with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and with the assistance of the Government of Australia, will be hosting a (2) days seminar on “New developments in Copyright and its role in Sustainable Development”.

There will be guest speakers from overseas including; Ms Gao Hang Director, Copyright Development Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Mr. Anthony Healey, Head, New Zealand Operations, Australasian Performing Rights Association (APRA), Auckland, Ms. Patrina Sutich, a Senior Policy Adviser, Commerce, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Government of New Zealand and Mr. Patriq Kas Futialo, an award-winning hip hop artist of Samoan descent.

The *National Seminar* will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017 from 9am-5pm at the Mini Conference Room located on the Ground floor of TATTE Building.

The objectives of the Seminar are:

- i. *To exchange views and information on the principles and functions of Copyright in today's changing environment.*
- ii. *To understand the role of having an international Framework for the protection of Copyright and Related Rights.*
- m. *To exchange views and experiences in strengthening and promoting Music, Arts and other Cultural creativity for sustainable development -from policy to practice.*

For further information about the National Seminar on New Developments in Copyright and its Role In Sustainable Development and Intellectual Property Rights in Samoa, please contact the Registries of Companies and Intellectual Property Division at the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour at Level 3, ACC Building, Apia or telephone 20441/20442 or by email: [mpal@mcil.gov.ws](mailto:mpal@mcil.gov.ws).