



Public Notice to all Exporters

Further Extended Due Date of Applications for the Samoa Exports Awards 2020

All exporters are hereby advised that due to the current restrictions under the State of Emergency (SOE) imposed by our Government for precautions against the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the due date for all applications for the **Samoa Exports Awards 2020** is hereby further extended to **Tuesday 30th June 2020 at 5:00pm.**

The Samoa Exports Awards 2020 is a joint initiative by the Samoa Association of Manufacturers & Exporters in partnership with the Government of Samoa through the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, & Labour. The awards are aimed at rewarding and recognizing excellence in exporting, and to promote and increase Samoa's overall exports.

For this year there will be 9 Awards to compete for including:

- ✓ *Best Agriculture and Fisheries Export Award*
- ✓ *Best Creative Industry Exporter Award*
- ✓ *Best Emerging Exporter Award*
- ✓ *Best Export Support Services Award*
- ✓ *Best Female Exporter Award*
- ✓ *Best in Innovation Award*
- ✓ *Best Value Added Award*
- ✓ *Excellence in Export Marketing Award and*
- ✓ *Overall Exporter of the Year Award*

The Samoa Exports Awards event is now tentatively scheduled for August, 2020. However, this depends on when the current State Of Emergency will be lifted.

Application forms are available on our website www.mcil.gov.ws and at our MCIL Office, Level 4, ACC Building. For further information and clarification on this, please contact Ms Jacinta Matulino (jacinta.matulino@mcil.gov.ws) or Lisi Iosefa (lisi.iosefa@mcil.gov.ws) on 20441.

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