

Quarantine E-news

Quarantine supports Expo in Shanghai

The world expo underway in Shanghai, China was a world expo in the tradition of international fairs and expositions in exhibiting manufactured products influencing the development of several aspects of society including art and design, international trade and relations and even tourism.

In this part of the world, the business operators and the Samoa Tourism Authority are busy preparing their products for advertising and sale in the so called world event. The products were exported in large amounts including a full container load of traditional handicrafts & accessories

from the coconut (*Cocos nucifera*) the hula skirts from the fau tree (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*), tapa cloth from the mulberry tree (*Broussonetia papyrifera*) and the famous local honey (*Apis spp.*) and nonu juice (*Morinda citrifolia*).

The Quarantine headquarter was crowded with these exporters for the final inspection and certification of their products prior shipment; to fulfill the Republic of China's import requirements. Positive feedback was a result especially for the nonu juice and honey expecting a positive outcome in becoming potential exports to China.



Quarantine inspectors preparing consignments for the China Expo.

Reminder for all Exporters

- Ensure that the commodity you want to export is permitted into the importing country
- Adhere to the requirements from the importing country
- Contact Samoa Quarantine Service for inspecting/certifying the commodities.
- Do not wait for the last minute or delay

REMEMBER, NO INSPECTION MEANS NO CERTIFICATE AND NO CERTIFICATE MEANS YOU LOOSE OUT.

SQS and the community

The National University of Samoa and the University of the South Pacific continues to offer opportunity for students to further their studies after high school and also for matured students.

The NUS conducted a career day inviting

both the government and private sector to participate. USP held its annual open day later in the month showcasing the different courses offered in their institution and different cultures portrayed by international students through cultural performances.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SHARE THE QUARANTINE MESSAGE WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE COUNTRY

SQS continues to support these activities as means of getting quarantine message across to students and the general public about its role and services provided.

Some, common questions asked?

How does quarantine operate?

- Airport
- Seaports
- Regulatory
- Technical Policy
- Public Awareness
- Pesticide Registration

How can one become an inspector?

Attain good results in school and entry level of a Diploma in Agriculture or relevant field