

## Public Service Day 2017

The Samoa Public Service commemorated its sixth annual Public Service Day on Friday 29, September 2017 to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work and tireless services rendered by the different government ministries, state owned enterprises and corporations. The celebrations commenced with a parade and ended with the distribution of awards.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of the Samoa Public Service Innovative and Excellence Awards (Individual & Team) by the Public Service Commission. Proudly, MJCA walked away winning four (4) awards and one (1) award for our nomination of a Non-Government Organisation working in partnership with MJCA.

The four (4) awards are:

- 1) ***People's Choice Award for Individual Category*** – Afioga Leuluaialii Faagutu Vaalotu
- 2) ***People's Choice Team Award for Team Category*** - Probation & Parole Team
- 3) ***Community Participation Initiative Award for Individual Category*** - Afioga Leuluaialii Faagutu Vaalotu
- 4) ***Use of Technology/Information Management Systems Initiatives Award for Team Category*** - Digitisation Team

Winning these awards was a milestone achieved by MJCA. It was a day of bearing fruits for all the hard work and great effort the Ministry has put in to serving the people of Samoa. It was indeed a humbling and inspiring occasion for the Ministry for the recognition of their services over the years.

The CEO, Afioga Papalii J. Taimalalelagi Afele, thanked the award winners and the staff of MJCA for their commitment to excellence and never ending support over the years. He hence encouraged and challenged the Ministry to maintain the high standards of performance already set and ensure we achieve “Quality and Accessible Justice for All.”







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