



# e-Newsletter

*Information from the Samoa Quarantine Service*

*October 2006*

## **The arrival of MS Statendam**

The MS Statendam Cruise Ship, a Holland America Line, arrived at the Apia wharf in the early hours of Tuesday, 17 October 2006, carrying 1218 passengers and 579 crew. The ship arrived from Kona Hawaii via Pago Pago American Samoa.

Quarantine carried out the official clearance on arrival. All the people on board were advised NOT to take ashore any Quarantine Risk Items that may threaten Samoa's Biodiversity/Agriculture.

The ship left Samoa at about 6pm in the evening.



## **Invest in Agriculture for Food Security**

The Samoa Quarantine Service is actively involved in the preparations for the World Food Day. The activities include informational bulletin boards, food preparations, tent layouts and so on.

The theme is; "Invest In Agriculture For Food Security" The Ministry of Agriculture will have displays to showcase this theme. Quarantine contributes to achieving this course by preventing harmful pests from entering Samoa. Other Ministries and organisations will also have inputs in their own ways.

The venue will be the local market for agricultural products at Fugalei, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

Again: "INVEST IN AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD SECURITY".

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