

## Former ACEO Quarantine is now appointed as the new CEO for the Ministry of Agriculture



The former Assistant Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) for Quarantine Mr Asuao Kirifi Pouono is now appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Ministry of Agriculture. Asuao commenced his employment with the Ministry in 1980 at the Nuu Research Crop Development Centre. Asuao worked for twenty one (21) years at Nuu until his appointment as an Assistant Chief Executive Officer for Quarantine in 2001.

Mr Pouono is an ex-student of Avele College and he currently holds a Diploma in Tropical Agriculture (USP-Alafua Campus), Bachelor of Science Degree (U.C. Davis) and M.Phil in Crop Science from the University of West Indies, Trinidad.

Asuao's new appointment as head of the Ministry will be a challenging position to revive the industry. The Quarantine Staff would like to wish Mr Pouono all the best of luck in his new role.