

## **What a success!!!!**

Quarantine was truly respected. Samoa was well protected. It added more flavour into the spirit of the recently completed South Pacific Games 2007.

The Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) is acknowledged for the national and regional awareness programme that focussed to quarantine's contribution to a successful SPG2007. Athletes, officials, spectators etc. got the message from TV, radio, and countries quarantine personnel. The queue on the email was also rather busy on matters for clarification. It was also a learning experience for quarantine attachees from FSM, Palau, Marshall Island and Tahiti who were here for three weeks.

The quarantine pre-clearance programme at the countries before the teams departed assisted with the speedy clearance that was targeted on arrival. On-going surveillance at the port of entries, games venues and villages did not report anything strange.

SPC was on site to do an impact survey, and surely, the strategy would be well set for SPG2011 in New Caledonia.

In summary, it was a very good effort.

# **THANK YOU TO ALL.**