



Briefing Note: Saili Malo Leaders' Summit

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Purpose of Report

This paper provides you with background information to support your attendance at the Saili Malo Leaders' Summit Family Celebration evening scheduled for Monday, 25 July 2022, 6.30pm at the Manhattan Function Centre, 641a Dominion Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland.

Summary


- The Saili Malo Leaders' Summit Family Celebration evening provides an opportunity for you to share your perspectives on how Government can support the educational aspirations of Pacific learners and their families in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- The Saili Malo initiative is focused on developing careers and transition resources to better support Pacific learners and their parents as they navigate career decision making and transitions into tertiary, further training or employment.

Proactive Release

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Saili Malo Initiative

1. Saili Malo responds to the voice of Pacific communities about the need for more career focused resources and events that can help support the aspirations of our Pacific learners and their families in Aotearoa New Zealand.
2. It is envisioned that each year, the Saili Malo project will have flexibility in co-designing resources and/or events that will meet the needs of our Pacific communities, specifically those served by Talanoa Ako, a programme delivered by community partners supported by the Ministry of Education. This has been developed into Saili Malo which for 2022 will be delivered in two parts:
 - a. Pacific Prefects Leaders' Summit held in Auckland
 - b. Careers Resources for Talanoa Ako partners.

Leaders' Summit

3. The inaugural Saili Malo Leaders' Summit will be held on Monday, 25 July at the Auckland University of Technology (AUT) South Campus (640 Great South Road, Manukau) from 9.30am – 2.30pm and is a one-day leadership programme for Year 13 Head Prefects of Pacific descent.
4. An invitation was sent out to Auckland schools in June 2022 where each school Principal could nominate two Pacific student leaders to attend.
5. We are expecting between 35-40 young Pacific leaders to attend both the one day programme and the family evening where each leader can invite two guests.
6. The Leaders' Summit will include a range of inspirational speakers, workshops and activities and will conclude with a Family Celebration Evening held at the Manhattan Function Centre (941a Dominion Road, Mt Roskill) 6.30pm.
7. You have been invited to attend the Family Celebration Evening event with a speaking slot of approximately 20 minutes beginning at **6.55pm**. Speech notes and a copy of the programme are attached (refer to Annex 1 & 2).

Career Resources for Talanoa Ako Partners

8. The rationale to design career resources was due to education experiences where parents felt we needed to have dedicated space for talanoa on careers and pathways where 'learners and their parents and families journey together'¹.
9. We expect that resources will be available by late August and will provide your office with copies. The suite of career resources include:
 - a. careers activity workbooks for intermediate aged, junior high school, senior high school and parents. These will be provided to Talanoa Ako partners who work with our Pacific families and learners.
 - b. the 'Rising Stars' career pathway booklet that we have created in collaboration with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Pacific team. This booklet will be translated into 11 Pacific languages (a follow up from the successful STEM IT UP booklet, <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/About-us/Publications/Brochures/STEM-It-Up.pdf>).

¹ Talanoa Ako: Talking and Teaching and learning Guided Resources, Synthesis, case studies & literature review 2021

10. The suite of career resources will also be accompanied by a series of short videos highlighting Pacific career role models in different vocational career pathways.

Annexes

Annex 1: Speech Notes

Annex 2: Saili Malo – Day and Family Celebration Evening Programme

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