



# OFFICIAL LAUNCH

Friday, 7 November 2014

12.10pm	Welcome Remarks	MC (Leatigaga Mark Bonin)
12.12pm	Opening Remarks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minister of MNRE Hon Faamoetaulao Ulaitino Faale Tumaalii</li> <li>2. British Consul HE Taulapapa Brenda H. Latu</li> <li>3. Tofilau Tepa Suaesi (SCS President)</li> <li>4. The Darwin Manumea Project = Rebecca Stirnemann</li> </ol>
12.35pm	Closing & Invite for refreshments	MC

Location: Tooa Salamasina Hall (Apia)



The “Manumea” or Tooth-billed Pigeon (*Didunculus strigirostris*) is Samoa’s national bird, but is now Critically Endangered. The Manumea is threatened by hunting, destruction of its forest habitat from logging and development pressures and from invasive species, such as rats and cats which feed on eggs and young birds. The Samoa Conservation Society is working with local communities to identify where the Manumea is still found, to raise awareness about its current status and to implement actions to save the Manumea and other native Samoan plants and animals. Please Join Us Today!

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