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## PASAI bids a fond farewell to Tiofilusi Tiueti

**Auckland, New Zealand:** The Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions (PASAI) is announcing the imminent departure of a well-respected member of the Secretariat, Tiofilusi Tiueti, who leaves his role to become the Minister of Finance for the Government of Tonga.

Mr Tiueti's final day coincides with the next meeting of the PASAI Governing Board on Friday 23 September 2022.

Having joined the Secretariat as its Chief Executive in 2015, Mr Tiueti led the development of the new BLUE (Build, Liaise, Undertake, Evaluate) SAI delivery approach and the signing of new funding agreements positioning PASAI to move forward with certainty. More recently, Mr Tiueti has served as PASAI's Director – Technical Support.

PASAI Chief Executive, Esther Lameko-Poutoa, reflected on Mr Tiueti's contribution saying, "Tio has been a tireless advocate for effective public finance management, SAI independence and audit quality on regional and international stages."

Mr Tiueti said it has been a great honour to make a difference for SAIs in the Pacific, adding, "The experience gained from PASAI and in working with INTOSAI regions and global bodies have prepared me well for my next endeavour."

PASAI congratulates Mr Tiueti and wishes him all the success in his new role and future ventures. May he remain an asset to his country and the Pacific region.



**Tiofilusi Tiueti**

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