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SUBJECT: Introducing the following:

SPREP is pleased to announce the following appointments within the Secretariat:

- Ms. Easter Galuvao, Director, Environmental Monitoring and Governance
- Dr. Vicki Hall, Director, Waste Management and Pollution Control



Ms. Easter Chu Shing - Galuvao has been appointed to the position of Director Environmental Monitoring and Governance (DEMG). Easter is no stranger to SPREP having worked within the Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management Division of SPREP as the Biodiversity Adviser for the last seven years. She is a national of Samoa and she holds a Master of Arts (Applied) in Environmental Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Sociology from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Prior to joining SPREP, Easter has held senior strategic leadership and management roles with UNDP, Apia and the Government of Samoa respectively. She is married to Leasi Ioane Galuvao and they have two boys, Tuitauofiti and Tanielu. Easter started in her new role on Monday, 8 May 2017.

The DEMG post provides strategic leadership and management of the Environmental Monitoring and Governance Division.



Dr. Vicki Hall has been appointed as the Director, Waste Management and Pollution Control (DWMPC). Vicki is a national of Australia. She holds a PhD and Bachelor in Marine Science from James Cook University, Australia. She has worked for the Department of Environment & Heritage in Brisbane since 2007 as the Manager of Biodiversity Strategy and Planning, Manager of State of the Environment Reporting and most recently as Manager of the Litter and Illegal Dumping Unit. Vicki has also held senior strategic leadership and management roles in the Department of Education, Science and Training, the Australian National University and the Australian Research Council in Canberra respectively. Vicki is expected to start in her new role on Monday, 12th June 2017.

The DWMPC provides strategic leadership and management of the Waste Management and Pollution Control Division.

We congratulate Easter and Vicki on their new appointments and we look forward to these positions increasing and strengthening relevant support and services to the Secretariat and the region.

Yours sincerely,



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Director General