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“Official Announcement of His Majesty’s Coronation”

The Hon Prime Minister, Samuela ‘Akilisi Pohiva, officially announced to the public on Monday 27th April 2015 the celebration of events for His Majesty’s, King Tupou VI, coronation 2015. The programme for the events are as follow:

Saturday 27th June 2015

10:00 am – Royal Kava-Ceremony (Taumafa Kava)

Venue: Pangai

Wednesday 1st July 2015

10:00 am-12:00 noon- Education Day

Host: Minister of Education

Venue: Teufaiva Stadium

Thursday 2nd July 2015

12:30 pm- Welcome Luncheon

Host by Nobles of the Realm

Venue: Pangai Seaside

2:30pm- Traditional Entertainment

Venue: Pangai

Friday 3rd July 2015

6:30 pm-8:00pm- Official Welcome Reception

Host by His Royal Highness, Crown Prince Tupouto'a 'Ulukalala

Venue: Fa'onehua Convention Centre

Saturday 4th July 2015

10:00 am- Coronation Service and Ceremony

Venue: Free Wesleyan Church Centenary Church,

1:00 pm- Coronation Luncheon

Venue: Fangatapu: Royal Palace

7:00 pm- Formal Dinner

Venue: Masefield Naval Base

*Followed by the Traditional Torchlight ceremony (Tupakapakanava)
and Fireworks*

Sunday 5th July 2015

10:00am – Thanksgiving Service

Venue: Free Wesleyan Church Centenary Church

12:30pm - Luncheon

Host: HRH Princess Angelika Latufiipeka Halaevalu Mata'aho

Venue: The Villa

Monday 6th July 2015

10:00am- Coronation Military Parade

Host: Minister for His Majesty's Armed Forces

Venue: Pangai

12:30pm - Royal Luncheon

Host by Hon Prime Minister

Venue: Pangai Seaside

Tuesday 7th July 2015

7:00pm - Military Tatoon

Host: Chief of Defence Staff

Venue: Pangai

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