



Mr. Paula MA'U

CEO, Ministry of Communications, Tonga,
re-elected Vice President of APT

Graduated with Masters Degree in Economics with Honour from Auckland University, New Zealand in 1991. Started working for Government of Tonga as the Head of the Budget Division of the Ministry of Finance in 1993, before taking the Deputy Secretary post at the Prime Minister's Office in 1996, a post he had held for 16 years.

He was appointed as the first Secretary for the Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC) in 2010. He is currently the CEO for Government's newly integrated Ministry for Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC).

Paula is currently spearheading various ICT and Broadcasting projects which include among others; Digital Economy Strategy , E-Government Project , Cybercrime legislation, Migration from Analogue to Digital Terrestrial TV Broadcasting, first Submarine Cable System for Tonga, and universal service system for rural areas and outer-islands.

Paula has been head of delegation and member of delegation of Tonga to various International and Regional Conferences and Meetings like the ITU, Pacific Leader's Forum and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

Recently at the Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) 13th Session of the General Assembly held in Yangon, Myanmar, November 2014, Paula was re-elected as Vice-President for his second three-year term..