



VISA INTERVIEW WEEK AND APPOINTMENTS AT U.S. EMBASSY APIA

The United States Embassy in Apia, Samoa, will open its on-line process at 1:00pm on Monday, December 3, 2007, to apply for a non-immigrant visa interview appointment during the next interview week from December 17-21, 2007.

The United States Embassy has implemented a new biometric fingerprinting system for visa applications. To prevent delays during the interview week, all applicants with **CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS** are asked to come to the Embassy before December 17 to submit their application forms, passports and 1 passport photo. Your fingerprints will also be taken to ensure that the interview process moves as quickly as possible.

To find out how to apply for a non-immigrant visa interview during this week, please go on the Internet to the following site: <http://samoa.usembassy.gov>. Once on that site, please follow the link under “Embassy Highlights” to the information page, or click on “Visas to the U.S.” at the top of the opening page, followed by “How to Apply” on the left-hand side of the next page. Do not call the Embassy for an appointment; appointments must be made on-line only according to this process.