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Territorial Bank of American Samoa introduces TBAS Debit Mastercard®, taking American Samoa online

Pago Pago, American Samoa – Monday August 3, 2020: The Territorial Bank of American Samoa (TBAS) today announced a new partnership with Mastercard to launch an American Samoan personal banking solution, raising local banking and finance standards to international levels through its new TBAS Debit Mastercard card.

The new bank card is the first EMV chip-enabled technology bank card available in American Samoa, offering the highest levels of payment security and a wide range of ways to access bank account funds or pay for purchases.

The cards also feature Mastercard contactless technology which allows TBAS customers to make fast, secure, cashless and more convenient payments for everyday purchases by simply tapping their card against enabled payment terminals. Contactless payments are ideal for quick payment environments where speed and convenience matter most – from major retail stores, to convenience stores, grocery stores, pharmacies, bars and restaurants.

The TBAS Debit Mastercard card can be used in American Samoa at local Automatic Teller Machines (ATMS) as well as paying for purchases directly at over 200 retail stores. Customers can also make online purchases, international payments, and access their bank account and make immediate payments while travelling overseas. The TBAS Debit Mastercard card is accepted at millions of locations worldwide.

“Launching our TBAS Debit Mastercard card is one of our first major deliverables to become the leading bank in American Samoa,” states David Buehler, President and CEO of TBAS. “TBAS is honored to deliver the Island’s first chip-enabled bank card, to not only provide more security to our customers, but to offer our customers new ways of purchasing items, making payments and providing the most convenient banking products for our People.”

More importantly, the new cards will allow residents in American Samoa to use online payment systems through new local mobile Apps, supporting the growing number of new and innovative business applications that require online purchasing.

“Recent global events have demonstrated the power of the digital economy in sustaining and supporting communities during these challenging times,” said Ruth Riviere, Country Manager for New Zealand and the Pacific Islands at Mastercard. “We are incredibly excited to partner with TBAS to launch its new Debit Mastercard card, providing thousands of American Samoans access to the benefits of the digital economy and secure online payments alongside a new, simple, safe and more convenient way to pay for purchases in store.”

Applications for TBAS Debit Mastercard can be made online by emailing customerservice@mytbas.com or by visiting one of our TBAS branches at Utulei or Tafuna or call us on 633-8143.

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About TBAS

Territorial Bank provides a full line of banking products and services including checking, savings and time deposit accounts, online banking, and consumer, residential and business loans along with SBA PPP loans. Our new MasterCard debit/ATM card will be available 3 August 2020. Please visit our website at www.mytbas.com or call us at (684) 633-8143 for more information. *The People’s Bank – Faletupe o le Atunu’u.*

About Mastercard (NYSE: MA), www.mastercard.com

Mastercard is a global technology company in the payments industry. Our mission is to connect and power an inclusive, digital economy that benefits everyone, everywhere by making transactions safe, simple, smart and accessible. Using secure data and networks, partnerships and passion, our innovations and solutions help individuals, financial institutions, governments and businesses realize their greatest potential. Our decency quotient, or DQ, drives our culture and everything we do inside and outside of our company. With connections across more than 210 countries and territories, we are building a sustainable world that unlocks priceless possibilities for all.

Faalauiloa aloaia ele Territorial Bank of American Samoa lona TBAS Debit Mastercard® faalauiloa Amerika Samoa ile auaunaga ale TBAS I luga o upega tafailagi.

Pago Pago, American Samoa – Monday August 3, 2020: Ua faailoa ele Faletupe ole Atunuu Territorial Bank o Amerika Samoa ile aso, lo latou fai paaga ai male Mastercard, ina ia faatuina ai se fofu i faafitauli o auaunaga faafaletupe ile atunuu ae le gata I lea, ole taumafai ina ia siitia tulaga o auaunaga faafaletupe I lo tatou lotoifale, I tulaga faavaomalo aemaise lava I tulaga ole tamaoaiga e tauala atu lea ile auaunaga ale TBAS Debit Mastercard card.

O lenei bank card fou, ole ulua’I EMV chip-enabled technology bank card lea ua I totonu nei Amerika Samoa, ma ua faamaonia lona tulaga mauuluga ile saogalemu male malu puipuia I tulaga tau I peimeni aemaise foi o nisi auala eseese e mafai ai ona fesootai ise teuga tupe oloo ile tusi tupe poo le totogiina o fefaatauaiga I luga o upega tafailagi.

O lenei foi auaunaga e tauala atu I le Card fou lenei, ua faaaogaina ai auaunaga faa-tekonolosi faaonapo nei, e pei ona faaaogaina I auaunaga faa Mastercard, ua ofoina atu ai iai latou uma ua fai paaga male Faletupe ole Atunuu, le TBAS se auaunaga vave, malu puipuia, aunoa mase popole ile leai ose tinoitupe ia te oe ae le gata I lea, ole faigofie ai o peimeni o fefaatauaiga I faatauga o aso uma, ile nao le TAP lava o lau Card i masini faatulagaina mo ia auaunaga. O nei auaunaga faaonapo nei, ua tuu itiitia ai auaunaga masani I totonu o faletupe, ina ia talafeagai lelei male tulaga ua iai nei le lalolagi, ua ave le faamamafa ile tulaga o auaunaga televavave male faigofie – mai faleoloa, fale talavai, o fale kalapu ma falea’iga.

Ole TBAS Debit Mastercard card e mafai ona faaaogaina ile tatou atunuu Amerika Samoa I soo se masini ATMs ae le gata I lea, ole totogiina o faatauga I faleoloa pe a male 200 oloo I totonu ole atunuu e faaaoga ai masini faatulagaina mo ia auaunaga. Ua mafai nei foi ele mamalu ole atunuu oloo fai paaga male TBAS, ona faia fefaatauaiga I luga o upega tafailagi, faia peimeni faavaomalo aemaise taimi o femalagaiga ma e mafai foi ona e silafia ai le tulaga o lau teuga tupe oloo I lau tusi tupe. E faailoa atu foi e faapea, ole TBAS Debit Mastercard card, oloo taliaina ma mafai ona faaaogaina I soo se vaega ole lalolagi.

“Ole faatuina male faalauiloa aloaia ai o lenei auaunaga, TBAS Debit Mastercard card, o se tasi lea o tulaga mauuluga male maoae o auaunaga ofoina atu, ina ia ave ai le Faletupe ole Atunuu Territorial Bank of American Samoa, ose Faletupe numera tasi I Amerika Samoa,” saunoa David Buehler, ole Peresitene male

Faatonusili ole TBAS. “E faagaetia lava le Faletupe ole Atunuu le TBAS, e ofoina atu le ulua’I first chip-enabled bank card I Amerika Samoa nei, e le gata ina ia tuuina atu ai le tulaga saogalemu male malu puipuia i ai latou uma ua fai paaga male TBAS e ala I lea auaunaga, ae ua ofoina atu ai foi ni auala fou faaonapo nei, I fefaatauaiga male faia o peimeni, ae ole mafai lea, ona ofoina atu ai foi se tasi o auaunga faafaletupe sili ona faigofie mo le mamalu osi o tatou atunuu ma ona tagata.”

Ole itu sili ona taua ile Card fou lenei, ole mafai ai ona faaogaina e tagata oloo i Amerika Samoa nei, faiga faapeimeni I luga o upega tafailagi (online payment systems), e tauala atu lea ise polokalame fou ua saunia i luga o telefoni feavea’I (mobile Apps), e lagolagosua ai I le tele o pisinisi oloo moomia tulaga I fefaatauaiga I luga o upega tafailagi.

“Ole aafia ai ole lalolagi ile nei vaitau, ua faailoa atili mai ai le taua tele male malosi ole faaalagolago atu i Digital Economy, mo le faatumauina male sapaapaia o atinae faale-tamaoagia ao tatou feagai ai ma lu’itau ile nei vaitaimi ole soifuaga,” ole saunoaga lea a Ruth Riviere, Country Manager for New Zealand and the Pacific Islands at Mastercard. “Matou te lagona lava le agaga faagaetia e fai paaga male TBAS ile faatuina male faalauiloa aloaia o lana auaunaga e ala I lana Debit Mastercard card, ina ia ofoina atu ai I le afe ma afe o tagata oloo nonofo ma aumau I Amerika Samoa, faamanuiaga I penefiti o tulaga tau ile tamaoagia digital male saogalemu poo le malu puipuia o auaunaga faafaletupe I luga o upega tafailagi aemaise o auala eseese fou, saogalemu male faigofie e totogi ai faatauga I faleoloa.”

E mafai ona faia talosaga uma mo le TBAS Debit Mastercard I luga o upega ile tuatusi ole imeli:

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