## FFWPU Australia: IAACP launched at the Tiapapata Art Centre in Apia, Samoa

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In a vibrant celebration coinciding with Australia Day, the International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP) Oceania was successfully launched at the Tiapapata Art Centre Inc. in Apia, Samoa, on January 26.



The event saw active participation from over 20 attendees, both locally in Samoa and across Oceania, facilitated through a combination of face-to-face interactions and a virtual presence on Zoom, emphasizing the organization's commitment to global connectivity.



The highlight of the launch was an inspiring exhibition featuring works by prominent Australian artists, Kim Roth and Barbara Vondracek, alongside the exceptional talents of local artists Moelotoleulalemamae Tiatia (Leulumoega Fou School of Fine Arts) and Leilani Vete (Tiapapata Art Gallery).



This eclectic showcase underscored the profound impact of art in promoting peace and fostering cultural exchange.