

Tokelau comes to S.I.D.S with a song

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TOKELAU SONG: Singer-songwriter Danny Castello and Tokelau-SIDS adviser Leatigaga Mark Bonin at the video-presentation and song launch in Apia.

The Tokelau-Apia Liaison Office launched its theme song, "My Tokelau" at the beginning of the week.

It marks the participation of this true Small Island Developing State, in the S.I.D.S conference that kicks off in Apia this week.

The Ulu of Tokelau, Aliko Faipule Kuresa Nasau said the launch is an exciting time for his country.

"This song is about localizing and understanding global issues such as the sustainability of our vulnerable islands in the face of climate change, national disasters, exploitation of our oceans, and the unsustainable use of our environment," he said.

"I believe that Tokelauans and friends of Tokelau everywhere can celebrate another milestone in our journey."

The song was written and sung by popular musician, Danny Rae Costello and his team.

"They have worked tirelessly to bring the hearts and souls of Tokelau into SIDS here in Samoa. I want to express my sincere gratitude – Fakafetai lahi lele! Through this theme song, you are helping Tokelau and other small islands such as ours convey our distinct voice," the Ulu said.

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for their role in bringing the world to Samoa so that we can highlight these shared issues, ultimately ensuring a safer and sustainable future for our region and beyond.

"I hope that the theme song "My Tokelau" that we are launching today will continue to encourage all to work together.

"I know that Tokelauans and friends of Tokelau everywhere will share in the pride of what we can accomplish through initiatives such as the one demonstrated through today's launch and commencement of our S.I.D.S engagement. Thank you and God Bless!"