



INTERNATIONAL OZONE DAY

September 16, 2017

KINGDOM OF TONGA

Radio/Television Program (14 September 2017)

The series of events dedicated to the International Ozone Day 2017 were held in various venues on 14 – 22 September, 2017. The first event, Radio and Television Program was organised to raise public awareness on the 30th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol and the International Ozone Day theme, “Caring for all life under the Sun”. The program was hosted by the NOU and approximately the program reached 50,000 people on national television and radio

Primary School Art Competition & Secondary School Drama Competition (14 – 22 September 2017)

Five primary schools joined the 2017 International Ozone Day art competition and five secondary schools joined the drama competition. Both competition uses this year’s theme, “caring for all life under the sun”. The best arts were displayed during the Climate Change exhibition day held at the Digicel Square in Nukualofa. The drama winning schools also performed during the exhibition day.



Radio talk show (21 September 2017)

One hour radio talk show on national radio as preparatory for the ratification of the Kigali Amendment. Most comments support the ratification of the Kigali Amendment. Tonga is planning to ratify the Kigali Amendment early next year.

Exhibition Day (22 September 2017)



The Department of Climate Change organized a one day exhibition to celebrate the one year anniversary of Tonga ratification of the Parris Agreement together with the 30th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. The Honourable Minister for Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications, Hon. Poasi Tei together with Government officials, Non-Government Organizations, Private Sectors, Parents and Students attended the exhibition day. The Honourable Minister Poasi Tei opened the exhibition with a special remarks emphasising the importance of the day and 30th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol. Toward the closing of the exhibition day the Hon Minister award the certificates to the winners of the art and drama competition. The exhibition program was broadcasted on radio and the National Television and approximately 50,000 people watched and listened to the program.



Hon. Minister pointing to one of the art that won the competition



Hon. Minister together with the Acting CEO talking to one of the RAC Engineering Company



Hon. Poasi Tei presented the certificate to winners of the art and drama competition