

**RESUME**  
**(Hon Monise Laafai)**

1. SURNAME **Laafai**
2. OTHER NAMES **Monise Tuivaka**
  
3. NATIONALITY **Tuvaluan**
4. DATE OF BIRTH **21 January, 1961**
5. PLACE OF BIRTH **Nanumaga, Tuvalu**
6. GENDER **Male**
7. MARITAL STATUS **Married, 3 kids**
  
8. POLITICAL CAREER **2010 Elected MP for Nanumaga constituency**  
**2010 Minister of Finance**  
**2010 MP (after fall of government)**  
**2013 – (back in office) Minister of Communication and Transport**
  
9. EDUCATION **1973 – 76 KGV Secondary School, Tarawa, Kiribati**  
**1976 – 78 Motufoua Secondary School, Vaitupu, Tuvalu**  
**1983 – 84 Loughborough University of Technology, Loughborough, UK**  
**1991 – 94 University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji**  
**2001 – 03 Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand**
  
10. QUALIFICATIONS **1984 – Diploma in Accounting and Fin. Manaement (Loughborough University, UK)**  
**1994 – Bachelors of Business Studies, USP, Suva, Fiji**  
**2003 – Master in Business Studies, Massey University, NZ**
  
11. WORK EXPERIENCE **1979 – 83 Internal Audit Assistant, TCS, Funafuti**  
**1984 – 94 Internal Auditor, TCS, Funafuti**  
**1995 – 10 General Manager, TCS, Funafuti**
  
12. DIRECTORSHIPS HELD **Director, Tuvalu Telecommunications Board (4 yrs)**  
**Director, Tuvalu Electricity Corporation Board (2 yrs)**  
**Director, Tuvalu National Provident Fund (5 yrs)**  
**Director, National Bank of Tuvalu (7 yrs)**
  
13. SPORTS INVOLVEMENT **2005 – present, President, Tuvalu Athletics Association (TAA)**  
**2007 - Chef de Mission, Team Tuvalu, Pacific Games, Apia**  
**2008 - Chef de Mission, Team Tuvalu, Beijing Olympic**  
**2009 - Chef de Mission, Team Tuvalu, Berlin World Championship**
  
14. HOBBIES **Sports, Singing and Reading**