



PRESS RELEASE

SVSG Celebrates Jai Opetiaia's Triumph and His Ongoing Support for Our Children

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The Samoa Victim Support Group (SVSG) proudly congratulates Jai Opetiaia for successfully retaining the IBF and Ring Magazine Cruiserweight Titles following his outstanding victory over Cinkara Stan last weekend.

This remarkable achievement is yet another testament to Jai's discipline, determination, and world-class talent. But for SVSG, Jai is more than a global champion, he is a true hero of the heart.

Over the years, Jai has visited the Campus of Hope multiple times. Each visit has been marked by his warm smile, his gentle presence, and his willingness to spend quality time with the children under our care. He listens, he encourages, and he reminds them that no dream is too big and no challenge is too great. His words and actions have inspired many of our children to believe in their own potential, especially those who have faced unimaginable hardships.

"Jai carries his titles with strength, but carries his spirit with humility," said SVSG President Siliniu Lina Chang. "He leaves a lasting imprint on our children every time he walks through the gates of the Campus of Hope."

SVSG expresses its deepest gratitude to Jai for his unwavering support, compassion, and the genuine love he shows for our young ones. His victory in the ring reflects the same spirit he shows outside of it, courage, purpose, and heart.

Congratulations once again, Champ! Your journey continues to inspire not only the world of sports, but the hearts of our children and our nation.

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Ensuring that victims of crime and those in need are well supported to be safe and in control to restore their lives

2016: With and for Girls Award – Star Foundation of London

2017: Innovation & Excellence Team Award – Samoa Public Service

2018: Finalist, International Children's Peace Prize 2018 – Kids Right Foundation of Amsterdam, Netherlands

2018: Human Rights Champion in Samoa – UNESCO

2019: Innovation for Sustainable Development Award – Commonwealth Secretary-General

2020: Nominated Person(s) of the Year – Samoa Observer

2021: Outstanding Contributions to Human Rights Promotion & Protection – Samoa Office of the Ombudsman/NHRI

2023: Healthy Islands Best Proposal Award – World Health Organization

2026 Noble Peace Prize Nomination