

SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE
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Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to be held virtually by the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation via Cisco WebEx (and available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>):

DATE: Wednesday, October 20, 2021

TIME: 10:00 a.m., EDT

SUBJECT: The Strategic Importance of the Pacific Islands

WITNESS: * **The Honorable Judith Beth Cefkin**
Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, the Republic of Kiribati,
the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu

Mr. James Loi
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Alexandre Dayant
Research Fellow
Pacific Islands Program
Lowy Institute

Ms. Cleo Paskal
Non-Resident Senior Fellow
Foundation for Defense of Democracies

*NOTE: Witness has been added.

**NOTE: Further witnesses may be added.

By Direction of the Chair