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# CLEANTECH INVESTING IN ISRAEL

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## Pacific Islands delegation visits Israel to learn about renewable energy, water technologies

[Pacific Magazine](#) reports that American Samoa Congressman Faleomavaega has just returned from Israel where he and other Pacific Island representatives discussed ways to advance their relationship.

“Given that Israel is known for its technological advancements in wind, water, and solar energy, and that Israel has also made important advancements in the desalinization process which is critical to Pacific Island nations that may face serious water shortages, we felt that an educational program and exchange would be a first step in developing a partnership for the future,” Faleomavaega says.

Participants included Ambassador Masao Nakayama, Federated States of Micronesia; Ambassador Fekitamueloa Utoikamanu of Tonga; Ambassador Mason Smith, Fiji; Ambassador Rina Tareo, Republic of the Marshall Islands; Ambassador Marlene Moses, Republic of Nauru; Ambassador Stuart Beck of Palau; and Ms. Evelyn Beck, Counselor, UN Mission, Republic of Vanuatu, and Ambassador Aliñoaiga Feturi Elisaia of Samoa.

“In addition to renewable energy advancements, Israel has also made considerable advancements in aquaculture and our delegation was able to visit a 1200 acre aquaculture fish farm the Israeli government has developed to grow ornamental fish, and also fish for consumption. As I have said before, the ornamental marine aquaculture industry is estimated to be at \$6 billion. On the consumption side, the U.S. imports more than \$10 billion in seafood making fish farming a viable means for economic development in American Samoa and among our Pacific Island nations.”



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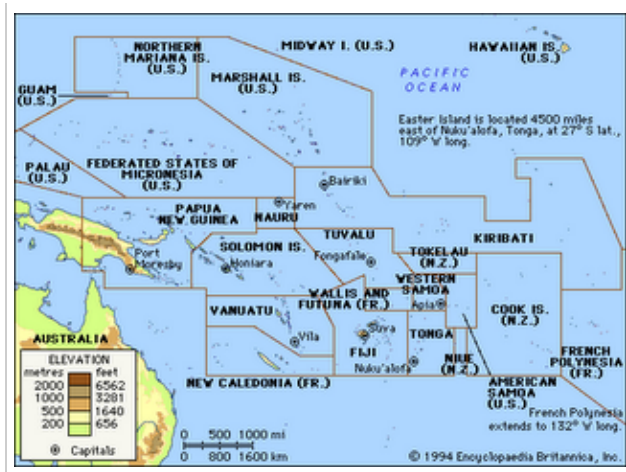
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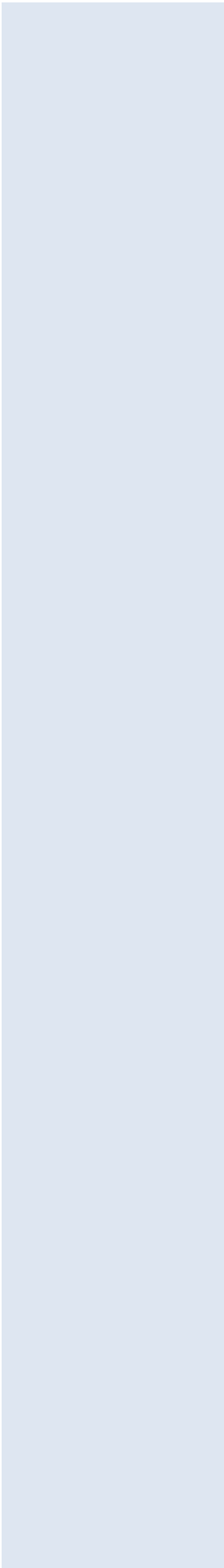
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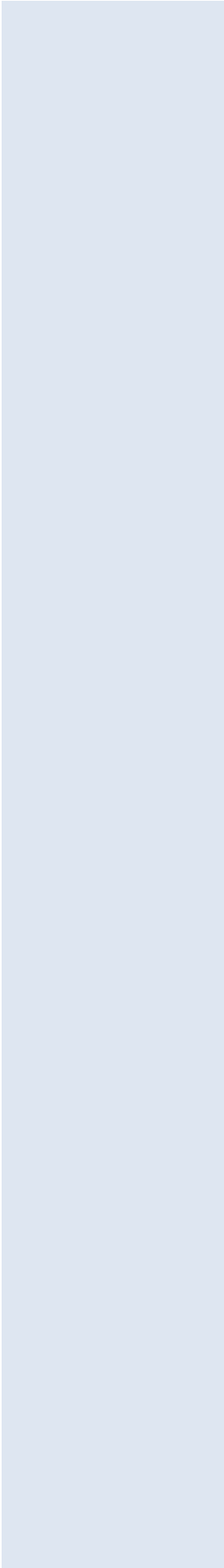
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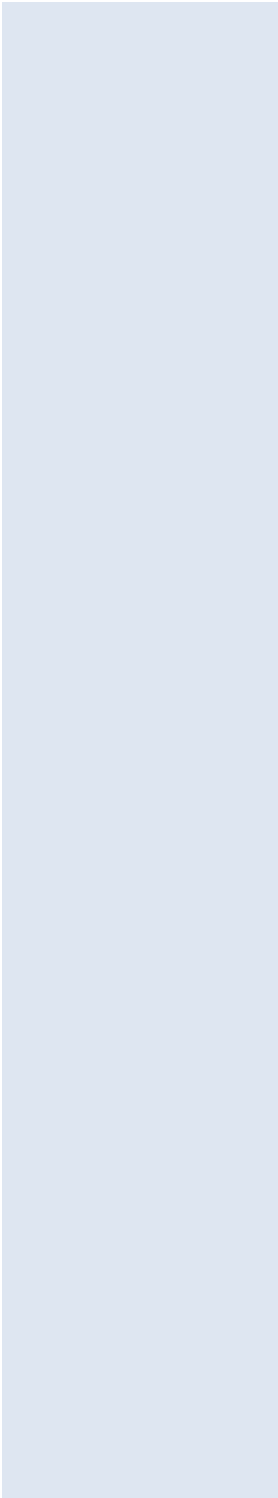
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