



PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM
MEDIA ADVISORY

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All newsrooms

You are invited to register your interest in attending the Pacific Islands Forum press conference following the Pacific Islands Forum Special Leaders Retreat 2021.

WHAT

The Special Leaders retreat will begin on the morning of February 3, 2021.

A full day has been scheduled for discussion around two agenda items:

- updates on COVID-19 in the Pacific
- Appointment of the new Secretary General of the Pacific Islands Forum.

The Forum Chair, Tuvalu Prime Minister Hon. Kausea Natano, will be joined by the Forum Secretary General Dame Meg Taylor to speak to media, once the Special Forum Leaders Retreat is over.

The press conference timing is dependent on when the meeting finishes, and the Leaders may decide to extend the schedule. We will keep media who have registered briefed on when the press conference will be held.

WHERE

Online as a Zoom event.

To register, please email media@forumsec.org with SPECIAL RETREAT in the subject line. We will keep you posted.

NOTE: The entire Pacific Islands Forum Special Leaders Retreat is closed to media.