



The President
Palikir, Pohnpei
Federated States of Micronesia

June 14, 2021

His Excellency Naftali Bennett
Prime Minister
Prime Minister's Office
State of Israel

Dear Prime Minister Bennett,

Greetings from our beautiful islands in the Federated States of Micronesia. On behalf of our People and Government, I wish to convey to you our warmest congratulations on the formation of your Government and your recent election to the esteemed post of Prime Minister of the State of Israel.

Prime Minister, since our two countries formed diplomatic relations on November 23rd, 1988, the Federated States of Micronesia and the State of Israel have had an enduring friendship, based upon shared values and ideals. Your commitments to peace, unity, and liberty are noble, and your successful practice of democracy and democratic principles is truly commendable. Our People and Government offer you our sincerest wishes for your success, as well as my assurance that our Nation will support you and the People of Israel as you assume the heavy responsibilities that accompany leadership.

I have read your address at your Swearing-in Ceremony, Prime Minister, and appreciate your passion to strengthen Israel's unity. Rest assured that the People and Government of the Federated States of Micronesia extend to you, and the People and Government of the State of Israel, that which we seek: peace, friendship, cooperation, and love in our common humanity.

Prime Minister, as demonstrated by our voting history at the United Nations, the Federated States of Micronesia stands with Israel in what is right and just. I would like to personally reassure you that it remains the policy of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia that our Nation will continue to support our shared Judeo-Christian values and traditions. We recognize, and deeply appreciate, that Israel was the first non-Pacific country to extend diplomatic recognition of our sovereign Nation. Both of our countries have an enduring partnership with the People and Government of the United States of America, and Micronesia's closeness with the United States is thematically equivalent to our closeness with Israel. Indeed, Prime Minister, Israel is an enduring ally, and an enduring friend; it is my commitment to you that our relations will only strengthen, never weaken.



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Prime Minister, while the physical distance between our two nations is large, the People of Israel are always with us in our hearts. I look forward to working closely with you and your Government on matters of mutual importance to our global community. I extend my best wishes for your good health, as well as peace and prosperity for the People of Israel.

Please accept, Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and flourishes, positioned above the printed name.

David W. Panuelo
President

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Prime Minister
State of Israel