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PACIFIC
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PARTICIPANT EVALUATION

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Yes, it helps alot by giving more informative and comprehensive insights about environment related issues, especially the lesson learned from the countries in the regions.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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Even these 4 topics are the discussion contexts in the forum but still there are alot of more things to be paid an attention on.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Environmental Sustainability

B. Biosecurity

☒ C. Disaster Management

☒ D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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N/A

5) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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Yes, it's a good arrangement.

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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The exercise enriches the group by sharing their own experiences and lessons learned toward environmental sustainability of military operations.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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We can learn from Australia's perspective of military's responsibility by preserving its navy's heritage centre.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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N/A

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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In ASEAN country where the best practices and lesson learned are pioneering in civil-military cooperation.

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- a. Environmental sustainability
- b. Disaster management and
- c. Climate change.

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Good

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Pacific Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

~~For~~ For the next invitation of 4th Forum, the organizer should mention/highlight the personal who used to join the previous forum, in order to give insight for head of respective organization to be considered for assigning that officer/representative to attend the next forum.

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The presentations of experiences and lessons learned from the participants of resource persons from other nations is an eye opener for every nation to prepare and cooperate in order to address the issue on climate change and environment.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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Yes, but it is more applicable to nations w/ advance Armed Forces whose equipment are more advance and contributory to environmental hazard.

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☒ A Environmental Sustainability

☒ B Biosecurity

☒ C Disaster Management

D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

1. Disaster Management - because we can never prevent natural disaster but we can mitigate its effect.
2. Environmental sustainability - because we need to preserve the environment.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Yes, the comprehensive presentations of the resource persons are more than enough for the participants to grasp the situation of the four events.

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Yes, its very effective means of presenting the events.

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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Yes, but it needs longer time for the discussions. I suggest work group sessions should be a day-long activity as it need to develop/cultivate close working relationship between participants in order to ~~develop~~ come up w/ CONOPS and real comments/observations that will contribute to better activity in the future.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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Yes, but we expect more demonstrations from the Australian Navy.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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We expect more. It didn't work.

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Yes, but, most group session must be allocated w/
longer time, maybe a day-long activity

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes, we have good resource persons, ~~and~~ good venue
and facilities

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Yes, in Manila Philippine

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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E. None of the Above

Toxic - hazardous wastes mgmts.

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Caused by weather was not cooperated.

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13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Please keep good on and conduct more forum like this where the civilian agencies can participate and get conversation with military sections. And I fully support the initiative and organize such this wonderful forum/windor for all of us who want to leave in Green & Clean as Australia & US.

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Good/useful info provided, good speakers -
easy to understand. enough time for
disc'n & socialising.

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Themes are pertinent. It's always
difficult to choose the most
pressing or important. Good
choices + useful for developing
themes for next year.

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Sufficient time was allowed to discuss issues. The groups worked very well.

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A very effective format, especially with a break between the presentations and the panel session.

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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They helped my understanding
of the military and its role.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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CI didn't go, sorry.

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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The format and things
Worked very well - a nice
easy pace + mix of
activities!

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Well done!

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Australia

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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You betcha! Interconnectedness of issues; the value of shared experiences to increase our appreciation of each other's perspectives, issues and capabilities. Goodwill is key.

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Thanks for inviting me.

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Yes, definitely. This is a platform for us to exchange experiences, information and views toward topics that ~~was~~ were unknown that we could not get elsewhere.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

1 2 3 4 (5)

Yes of course, these are important topic to highlight but almost at all times we always forget about it especially country like Malaysia who was less prone to natural disaster.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Environmental Sustainability
- ☒ B. Biosecurity
- C. Disaster Management
- D. Climate Change
- E. None of the Above

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Yes, we have been discussing above issues during activities & discussion

5) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

1 2 3 4 5

Yes, I strongly agreed with the event management

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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Yes, that is the ~~most~~ most valuable topic to me and I really learned a lot from that issue.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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Yes ~~and no~~. It did show the military responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage but

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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Yes. we are able to see the coordination of military and local government to overcome such situation but regret that the demonstration doesn't really show what is happening, on the other words not tragedy enough.

- 9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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I strongly agreed with the forum outline. It has the balance between presentations, discussion, work group and activities. There is always event to look forward. Congratulations to the organiser.

- 10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes, of course. There are strong professional organizer and strong background of presenter from various expertise and area.

- 11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes, Malaysia would really like to host the programme. We can get more local participants to join the forum to let them know environmental security issue in the level of regional & international.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Lesson learned was more on the topic
of natural disaster management and this
is not really impact my job scope. The only
issue that related to my job is on water supply
but I will share this information with our
colleague that their job scope is related to
the above.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Certainly we have time to interact with
each other and discuss some further
topics that match our interest.

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Pacific Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

Congratulations to the Organizer for
inviting us to participate in this forum
and this is a fruitful forum
and very informative. The lesson learned
it could not be brought elsewhere.
Looking forward to join the next forum.

Thank you very much and again
this is a wonderful forum.

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This forum & issues incorporated are very forward particularly in the context of Nepal. Being part of this forum has elevated my understanding the need of environment consideration in the sphere of development & HA/DL.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

1 2 3 4 ⑤

Yes, but I guess the burning issue of Glaciar Lake onburst (GLOF) & other hazards forming up in Himalayan range due to climate change (CC) should have been incorporated to make this forum a comprehensive one.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Environmental Sustainability

B. Biosecurity

☒ C. Disaster Management

D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

Being involved in DM & HA/DA, for me "C" was the most applicable to the understanding of my reasoning.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Majority of presentation were good in content & delivery.
Some of them were good in content but missed elaboration on the deliberation.

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

1 2 3 4 (5)

Yes, this was the most interactive session where we shared our own experience.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

1 2 3 4 (5)

Very much. I had a new understanding that security forces (sf) is a part of responsible society & not apart from it.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Yes.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes, it did

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes. I am sure Nepal would be the most appropriate country to host this forum with giving emphasis on effect of climate change/ environmental effect on Himalayas.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Yes, the issue of DM & other topics are very relevant to be incorporated in the training session.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Yes.

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This forum must continue as it brings variety of scholars from different nations. It's a very good opportunity to share & exchange our own understanding of the issues & learn the best practices to the pertaining topics.

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C. Disaster Management

☒ D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

ALL OF THE ABOVE! WOULD RANK D-1, C-2, A-3, B-4

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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HIGHLY EFFECTIVE... COULD MERGE TO ALLOW SPEAKERS/SUB-TOPICS TO BUILD UPON AND COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER AND THE TOPIC

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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- GOOD LENGTH (4 DAYS)

- EXTEND EXERCISE / CASE STUDY PORTION

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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VERY THOROUGH & PROFESSIONAL

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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YES - VERY WELL PLANNED AND VALUABLE

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The presentation of experience shared by other countries was really interesting.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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Biosecurity - not quite relevant as it is mostly addressed by civilian policies & implementation.

Environmental sustainability is a collective initiative and should be discussed cohesively with civilian initiatives. Same as climate change.

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4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Yes, there was time for discussion during team activities & breaks.

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It's a good format.

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It was a good opportunity to discuss assessment strategies, mitigation and development of prioritization of environmental issues.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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It was a great example of how preservation of heritage can be achieved.

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Disaster response yes. Environmental sustainability, it was not very clear.

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Depends on decision of ~~admin~~ administration at home.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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- ① Importance of inter agency cooperation-response team, scientific research etc
- ② Proactive initiatives on ~~env~~ environment sustainability is important in military operations
- ③ Climate change is a composite issue, message message should be addressed across many sectors

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It provided a good overview from the regional context.

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There could have been more focus on water and energy security.

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- ☒ C. Disaster Management
- ☒ D. Climate Change
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4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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on how military dealing with CC & environment

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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disaster management & biosecurity

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Yes, as I have a presentation

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it would be better if we have only 3 days
and the last for visit

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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I would like to do, but I am not government
staff. I come from Vietnam

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Well prepared is key for success.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Next topic could be water security.

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Yes / Vietnam

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

Yes, I will transfer the ¹ ² ³ ⁴ ⁵ PEST lessons to our core specific activities in Vietnam - especially the Operation Tomodachi lesson in Japan with support from international communities.

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The Forum should give attention to drought. Our country Vietnam, people are living with flood, drought for thousands years; Now we face difficulty to deal with drought which becomes severe in the last ten years.

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very talented and experienced speakers

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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very much enjoyed the various themes

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

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Environmental sustainability &
Climate change

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also more difficult to keep people's interest.

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continue doing briefs in A.M.

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Chris & Helen did great
job.

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12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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as was Australian Defence
preparedness, Heritage sustainability,

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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great

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I thought the earthquake &
Tsunami lessons learned from
Japan could have been more
interesting & presented in better
format.

Many thanks to Chris Stokes &
Helen Blain for their behind-the-
scene preparation for this event.

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I NOW REALIZE THAT ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION PLAYS
A CRITICAL FACTOR IN EVERY NATION'S QUEST TO MITIGATE
THE EVER INCREASING RATE OF NATURAL CALAMITIES.
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OF EVERY NATION ARE BECOMING UNITED AND SHIFTING THE FOCUS FROM TRADITIONAL
OPERATIONS TO HA/DR AND ENVIRONMENT UNDERTAKINGS

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OF ENVIRONMENT CHANGE.

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THE WORKSHOP SESSION PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
TO SHARE THEIR VIEWS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

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AS RECOMMENDATION, THERE SHOULD BE MORE VIDEO PRESENTATION.
~~RECESS~~ OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Local / National perspectives on international
issues always help

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*others more familiar to me.
close linkages between topics*

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*Shorter presentations from more countries
may assist, but lack of repetition
using Key speaker was a good idea.*

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The forum was very informative.

The forum highlighted how important it is for all of us to work together.

The biggest challenges we face are Budget & Borders.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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The topics were good and they enabled the group to draw out other topics for discussion.

I would have liked to see more on development of renewable energy.

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A. Environmental Sustainability

B. Biosecurity

C. Disaster Management

D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

I think focusing on lessons learnt and also the development of technologies.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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I did discuss my perspectives with one facilitator and participants.

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6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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They were, but as a facilitator I felt that there was a lack of planning & follow through on the planning deeply in the week.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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The heritage tour was good. My team enjoyed the day and were thankful for the experience.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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This was disappointing. It means participants valued this to me. I certainly wouldn't recommend this for future forms.

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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It has been a big week; however, with so much to cover it wouldn't be possible to stretch it to a few days.

Still a full week has been very tiresome.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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The delivery was very good, but as a facilitator I felt a bit out of the loop, only receiving materials a few weeks before hand and planning the day before.

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11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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I hope to be involved in the necessary changes within my organisation.

I will certainly actively participate in change both personally and professionally.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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The breaks were very well set up, enabling discussions with all members of the forum.

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Thank you for asking me to facilitate, I thoroughly enjoyed working with my team and all members of the forum.

I would like to see the introduction of a PES committee that focuses on sharing technology and therefore resources, especially with smaller nations, who can't afford the ~~required~~ to develop applications for environmental education.

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Good speakers who were knowledgeable in their
areas of expertise.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Work groups were a great idea to
allow perspective exchange

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then panel session after last speaker

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Should be longer!

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Brilliant!

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12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Absolutely

Start planning early and keep doing often

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Work on timing to break up
longer sessions

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Well done!

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J. Zeidler

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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of environmental issues and threats in the region?

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Yes, the four topics selected were sufficiently broad so as to provide a nice overview of issues and threats in the region.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

1 2 3 4 5

Yes, although I would have liked to see more detail on water issues and perhaps a wider variety of disasters on natural disasters, (eg) volcanic eruption response vs other disaster response types.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

- ☒ A. Environmental Sustainability 1st
- ☒ B. Biosecurity 4th
- ☒ C. Disaster Management 2nd
- ☒ D. Climate Change 3rd
- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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I would like to see sub-topics discussed as "threads" throughout the major topics where applicable. For example, the "cultural heritage" piece could be revisited under Disaster Management and Climate Change.

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Yes, this format worked quite well

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I'm biased, as I was one of the presenters

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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Yes, this was very effective and its close proximity to the conference hotel was also a plus!

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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This was less effective as played out because key aspects of the demo seemed not to be present (e.g. the skimmer). Needed more action to be an effective demo.

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Yes, all-in-all, I thought it was an excellent format w/ good balance between presentations, discussion, and social activities.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes, it was excellent on both fronts

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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USA. In particular, I would like to explore the issues of cultural heritage and cultural property protection during full spectrum operations in future venues.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Environmental Sustainability
Disaster Relief

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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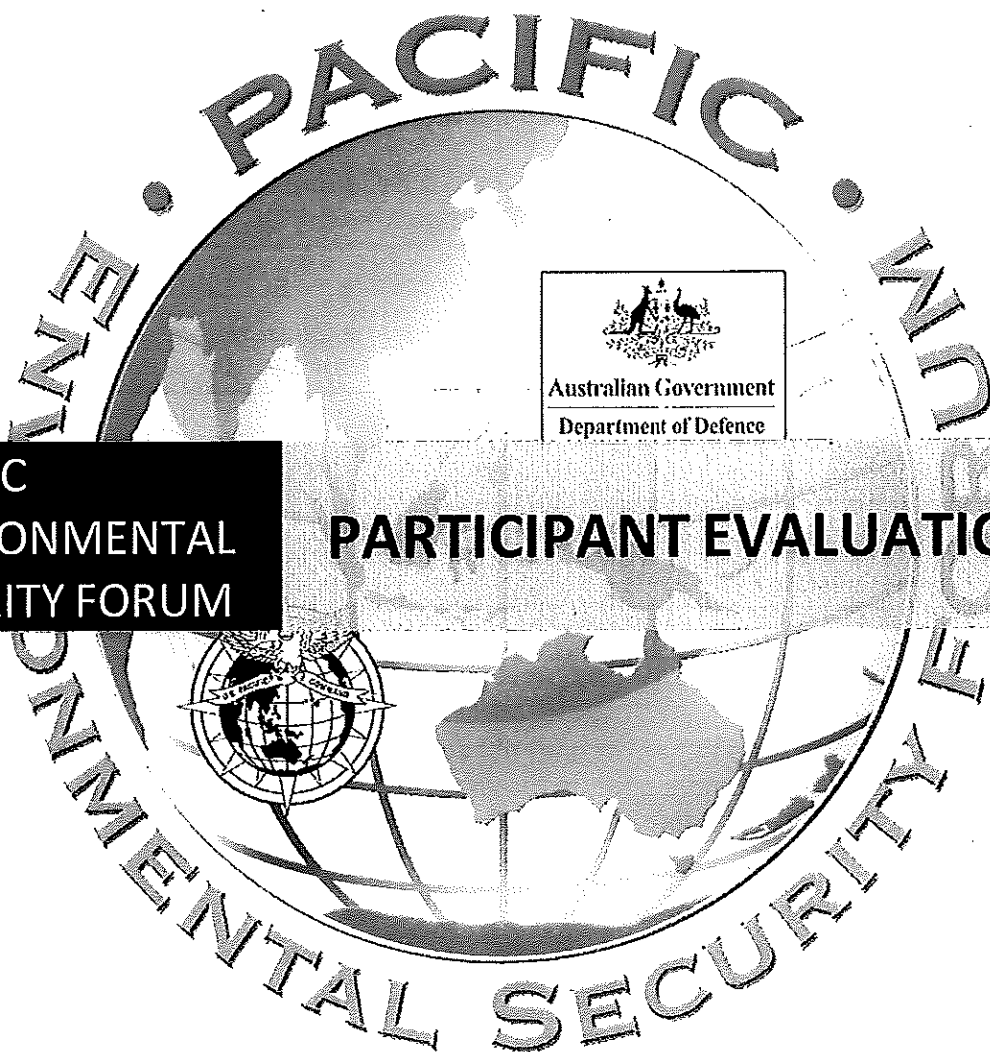
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Two additional comments:

① Provide facilitators w/ short bios (250 words) on their affiliation and experience with environmental issues

② I recommend that the Environmental Sustainability Workshops go beyond simple lists of environmental impacts from different military activities but also include specific "problem scenarios" for the group to solve through open discussion. For example, what should the response be if a bulldozer at a new FOB site is digging trenches and encounters buried human remains from an unmarked cemetery. What actions need to be taken, etc.??

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- 1) Do you believe this event helped you gain a better understanding of environmental issues and threats in the region?

A very ¹ good ² high level ³ overview of ⁴ issues. ⁵
Recommend in the future that presenters
provide weblinks for those interested in
researching these issues in greater depth.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

There are a lot of ¹ issues, and I ² ³ ⁴ ⁵
imagine each country/region will need to
be the judge of appropriateness/relevance.
Overall, a great overview.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

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E. None of the Above

A. We can have the greatest positive impact on our own actions/activities through greater awareness/education.
~~C.~~ Disasters occur all the time, and we stand the best chance to mitigate their impact on those who suffer by better understanding Disaster Management.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

Some issues ¹ may be more ² relevant ³ than others, depending on ⁴ the nation/region. It is ⁵ important to provide a broad overview, and I think the conference succeeded on this point.

5) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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The easiest aspect of to control ~~to~~ of issues that impact the environment and natural / Cultural resources is human actions. We need to spread the word about taking responsible actions whenever we deploy.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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Our heritage is very important to preserve. Garden Island is a great example of preserving our past so future generations gain a great appreciation for how people adapted to a confined area and made the site into a viable base of operations.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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The idea of running a demonstration like this is a good way ~~to~~ to show people the challenges that go into an operation, the time and the resources required, and how weather may affect it. I think in theory this was a great plan. Unfortunately, the reality is that unless we can see how an actual spill is contained and cleaned up, it becomes difficult for an outside observer to clearly understand what's going on. A video presentation of an actual spill response would have been more effective. Regardless, I give this demonstration an "A" for effort - a lot of time went into planning and should still be recognized.

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

Great job to all who planned the presentations, workshops, and activities!! The only recommendation I have is to do more group exercises, and perhaps to change group combinations so we can encourage more interaction between conference participants.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

Well done to all!

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

United States - recommend conducting the Forum in Alaska. I think there are lots of great things we can showcase there relevant to Environmental Security.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

If I'm ¹ ever in a ² position where I or a team ³ I am responsible for ⁴ were to deploy, I will ⁵ certainly engage with relevant environmental agencies to ensure thorough environmental surveys are conducted to protect the resources, lives, and livelihoods of indigenous peoples are protected.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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It's been my honor to have been a part of the last three PACOM-sponsored events. I hope I can still be engaged in some capacity in the future, even after I move on from this assignment. Thanks to all!
Ray

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Yes but they overlapped alot.

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E. None of the Above

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It did provide good knowledge & understanding on environmental issues but the forum was more information sharing, it did not come up with any concrete joint-recommendations to follow-up later on.

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The session was likely student exercise. The work groups should be more policy recommendations since all of the participants are senior officials.

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- More attention to awareness raising & education
- Good coordination internally and externally while the disasters taking place
- Valuable international cooperation and support in disaster relief and climate response

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- * In the presentations, the interaction between the military and the civil society should be included.
- * Documents should be provided in advance of the presentations to enhance better understanding of what to be presented.

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I can compare each other.

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Disaster

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C. Disaster Management

☒ D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

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Disaster

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It's effective & good.

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The opportunity to gain a regional perspective on the threats and pressures as a result of natural disasters and climate change has been invaluable.

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Whilst these issues are the big ticket items, I think some second order effects such as resource security, illegal extraction and so on would be useful to discuss.
E.g. Illegal fishing + border security in AUS or illegal logging in SE Asia and the Pacific

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The forums were a valuable opportunity.

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The initial session was not too helpful as it was difficult to get non-military participants to understand the analysis approach. Conversely it was difficult for the military participants not to "over think" the problem and get caught up in the tactical issues.

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It was good given the time and space limitations.

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Too little happened and what did was too far away. Perhaps the opportunity to look at some different kit and vehicles would have been better.

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I think, given the scope of the issues to be covered, that the full week is warranted.

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Strategic risks from climate change and
food security.
Population displacement
Disaster relief issues.

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A formal dinner would have been
appropriate.

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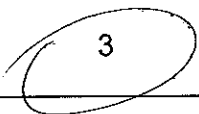
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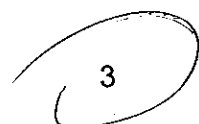
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The forum gives us various insights relating to environmental security.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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The four themes were covered in a nice fashion within a limited time frame.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Environmental Sustainability

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Dis Mgt is very pertinent to my country; this is one of my favourite topics.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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I think I could convey my thinking on these four in terms to others; I tried my best to participate actively.

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Those were good; only thing is that, there could be little break, maybe of 2-3 mins, to change one's mind set up from one presentation to another.

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The workshop, probably, could have been arranged in 2nd/3rd day; so that participants could have been more knowledgeable. But it has a great scope to interact with others.

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It was good scope to increase self-awareness.

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It was not very well coordinated!

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It could be for more 1 day.

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Yes.

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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I would love to be conduct such exercise in future.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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(1) cooperation between civil and military,
(2) resilience now
(3) networking.

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There could be more break in between
the presentations.

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Thanks a lot.

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- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

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- ☐ C. Disaster Management
- ☐ D. Climate Change
- ☐ E. None of the Above

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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5) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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OTHER COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE
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12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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IN MENTAL. NEEDS HELP.

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Focus on issues for 'frontline' environmental states such as
Maldives, Bangladesh

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Topic for future could be the role of defence in protecting
environment eg fishing patrols, managing
training areas, support to wildlife authorities (anti-
poaching)

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Biosecurity

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Accommodate all participants together, including local host country participants. Allows better interaction of facilitators with delegates, especially those from other countries.

Delegates should be invited to bring a poster of a current issue related to the forum.

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It helped us in many ways to understand the different environmental issues. especially meeting with lot of experts from different countries in the world.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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It's very appropriate and suitable for military considerations.

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I think since we have all experts related to this issue, all most every one benefited from each of us.

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The format is effective however if we had more field trips and events, it would be more interesting.

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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It's very valuable, had a better understanding of Bdecks.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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The visit is interesting but I did not see anything which is so much related to Environmental issue.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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The demonstration is not that interesting because none of us knew what was really happening at the site. Could have organized in a better way.

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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The duration is suitable, however I believe the activities are less.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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This forum is very important because it brings lots of expertise together and shared lots of important issues about the environmental impact. Maldives would be one of the best places to conduct such an event in the future.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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The importance of coordination and cooperation Regionally as well as internationally. Should have established mechanisms to coordinate each other since one nation cannot alone cannot deal with such huge disasters.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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There should be more small group discussions for everyone to provide an opportunity to share their views.

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This is a great forum where we have lot of expertise around the world. A little more activities and a little more small discussions would make this more attractive and interesting.

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No doubt, this event will help us in the coming days, as I have achieved a better knowledge on environmental issues and threats in the region.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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All four themes were very much appropriate environmental issues for military considerations.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Environmental Sustainability

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C. Disaster Management

☒ D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

All the topics were well selected and developed in a demanded manner.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Presentations, open panel sessions and interaction with each others could make it was made everything so easier to understand the discussed issues.

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Event developments were in a logical sequence.

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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Group sessions were very much valuable as many points came up through discussions.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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It was a good experience visiting Garden Island which showed an unique example of military's responsibility.

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9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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The whole forum was nicely organised and well developed.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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The events were prepared and developed in a professional manner.

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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It was of great experience to participate in this forum which has enriched me with a comprehensive knowledge on the discussed themes. Looking forward to be the part of this forum in future from Bangladesh again.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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All the lessons learned are of great value.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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We had adequate recesses between the sessions to interact with all other participants and shared each others thought and experiences.

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It was an wonderful event which addressed the burning issues on environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change. This has enriched my knowledge to fair extent. I wish all the success for the Pacific Environmental Security Forum. Thanks a lot. Special thanks for the cordial and warm hospitality.

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Yes I learnt a lot of issue
related to Climate Change
and Environment issues sustainability
issue

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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Yes.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

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E. None of the Above

The effect of climate change - especially rising sea level is more prevalent in PNG.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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As a military person, it is very important to be aware of the implications of military on environment so that operations can be planned mitigating effects on the environment.

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8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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I agree but the demonstration could have been better organized!

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Yes but five days would be better.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Very professionally done and congratulations to the organizers.

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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It's my first time to come to this meet-
while I'm not familiar with this topic,
my countries have begun to regard
this issue as national security matter
I'm supposed to hear that.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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Yes, but it seems to be unclear the
nexus between bio security and natural security
Anyway it's good topic

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B. Biosecurity

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D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

It's Diversity affect our Job

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Good opportunity to pause and think

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E. None of the Above

The operations presentation by Major Mark Walters was a very effective demonstration of how things impact and the value the military bring to bear.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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This is probably the most diverse group of countries I have associated with. I counted over 20 countries represented. It was a pleasure to be able to participate.

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I would probably have reversed day 1 and 4 - Set the scene with climate change then develop towards sustainability & operations

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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A pleasant afternoon/evening

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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Worked well

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12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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I think the main value for me will be towards capability development, so the future's (Day 4) and lessons add to this development of capability and operations

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Good links formed.

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Energy efficiency a good theme for next year.

Capability development - taking things forward.

Pacific Islands attendance - Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, New Caledonia

I would like to consider some link to international treaties (IMO) requirements and compliance.

Security to include Pandemic response

Underwater resources - Fishing & minerals - protection

All round, a great event. Thanks.

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Yes all four (or) Themes have highlighted to me the seriousness of environmental issues facing the region today & has given me great insights into the challenges we all face.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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Yes, this was an effective means as all members of the panel were experts in various ways, and a more balanced answer could be received from all panel members as opposed to just that single presenter

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Yes, the exercises made participants seriously consider issues affecting Mil operations & activities.

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Yes and should be maintained.

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Perhaps a video during lunch could have been more effective... but nothing beats getting out to see a demo.

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Yes.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Definitely.

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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PNG could be ready to host a PESTF in 5 years time.

PNG.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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2. Environmental Sustainability
3. Climate Change.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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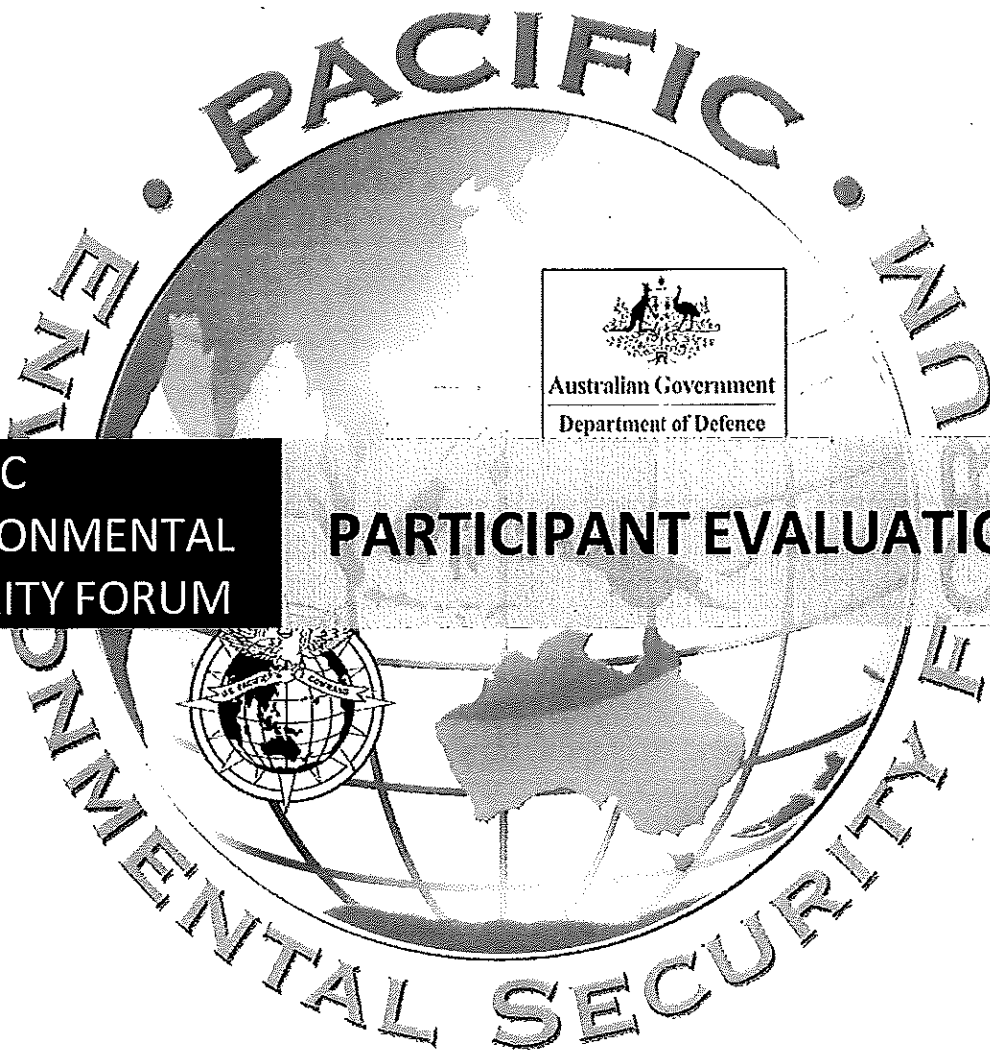
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Although the Ice Breaker should be held on the afternoon of the 1st day

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Yes, Absolutely

mainly it's been giving me understanding about biosecurity and its importance, provided that the future will be more international military operation across the country.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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Yes,

they are all in line with our MOOTW mission .. and we basically can not avoid ~~to~~ facing the task related with that 4 themes above.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

A. Environmental Sustainability

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D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

→ Because we, Indonesia, are at the high risk of natural disaster as well as human driven hazard.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Yes, I hoped that the others ~~will~~ had it. Since we actually shared the same interest of it.

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Yes, it was an effective way. Participants then are able to follow up the subject with discussion, question and answer etc.

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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Yes, the sessions were valuable...
All participants had an opportunity
to share their experiences and
understand other perspectives.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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Yes, I believed the visit increased our
awareness on military's responsibility
because that's a concrete and good
example of it.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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Yes, I believed that.
With the capabilities that military has,
it's absolutely true military has
responsibility to support env. sustainability
and disaster response.
→ Demonstration gave bold impression
to us as participants

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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→ Yes, I think it was appropriate.

The balance between each session
is fair and right.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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Yes, it was a good, professional deliberation.
Everything ran smoothly and
arranged as it was.

11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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Yes, I would.

my country, Indonesia, has been
the 2nd host of this forum,

but it needs a follow up and
continuous socialisation for broad

understanding among all stakeholders.

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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Yes, we will.
I think the most valuable to us were
disaster management and bio security.
→ Although the other two were certainly
important too.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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Yes, there were adequate.
We, participants had adequate time
to know, meet, discuss and interact
each other; sharing experiences and
knowledge.

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I'd like really to thank the Forum which
gives us an opportunity to ~~present~~ deliver
presentation.
It's been our first experiences involved in
this forum, and it given us much
horizon and understanding of military and
new
Environmental issues.

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Issues covered are perhaps more applicable to nations with no operative borders and nations primarily planning military ops overseas. However the topic is equally important to all countries with varying degrees of complexity in implementation.

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Greater ingenuity and technology is required to reduce the financial implications of "Going Green". A session on relevant technological processes could be considered, especially in the sphere of energy management.

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Very effective format. However some of the presentations perhaps needed some more time to fully put across their positions.

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Very emphatically.

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Need not necessarily be done by the military if countries are integrating with available capacities in own countries or host countries.

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Yes.

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Yes. Practical applicability in the Australian military such as environmental management of firing ranges would have been interesting.

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The decision would be in the domain of the Government.

India.

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Environmental sustainability.

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Well conducted forum with a high degree of professionalism.

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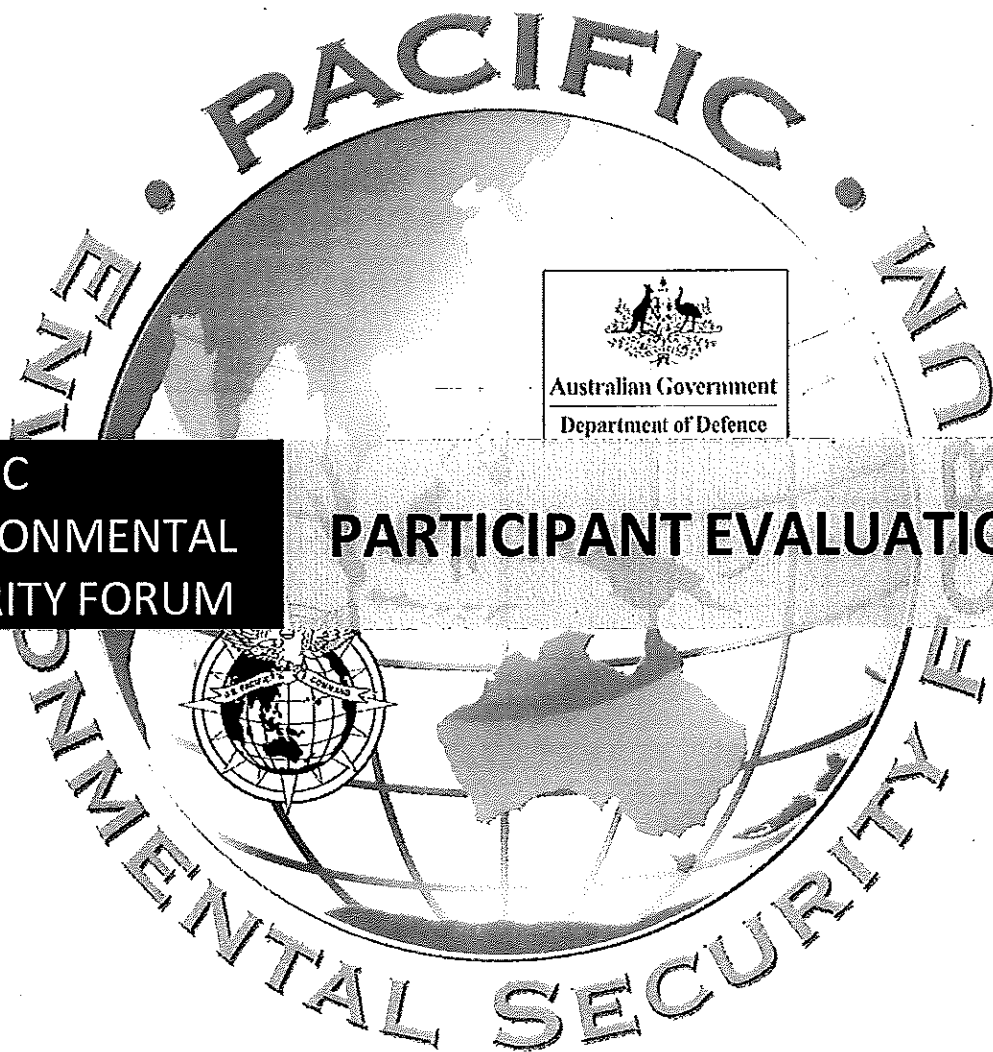
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The Natural Disaster is the non-traditional for all nations.

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Those themes must be put in all national security policy aspect.

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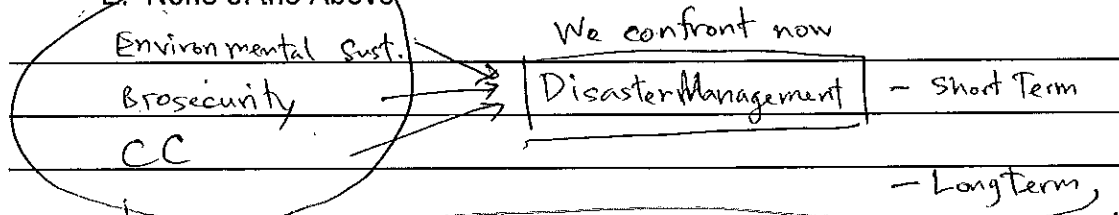
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Well organized but if you distribute the presentation handouts before the event that would be helpful.

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But most participants are far away from navy or maritime issues.

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The environment, heritage and budget must be balanced.

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Should have real demonstration and show step by step

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Excellent and Very Well Organized and Timing

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Thailand - "Civil - Military Coordination"

- Disaster Response

- Environmental Sustainability

- Roles of Civilian and Military

personnel in National Security

Renewable Resources

Protecting Environment

Recovery Forests and Natural resources

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Disaster Management

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Disaster Management and Climate Change

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Very Well Organized and Thank you very much for your sponsorship. It is very precious time to attend this kind of forum or conference.

~~It is possible for lunch should be international and local style~~

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All countries are facing with non-traditional threats.
We should take these issues in our consideration all the time.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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All themes are related and affected military missions.

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*We can not avoid what we have done to the environment.
Now we are facing with the extreme natural catastrophes.*

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Already well organized.

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Good timing

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*Thailand but not during the long holiday
12-16 April is Song-Kran Festival (Thai New Year)*

*Next time should conduct especially in disaster response
and civil-military coordination and collaboration.*

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Yes, I am working in civil affairs division.

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Thank you for your hospitality and sponsorship.

Don't forget next time in "Thailand"

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Forum covered broad issues in terms of
Environmental Security. totally agreed

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Yes. If possible please consider
2 staffs financial 'spons' support
in next forum.

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Climate Change Impact in Australia
Defence

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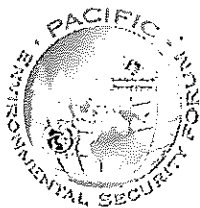
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I can not agree more.

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Very Important topics

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E. None of the Above

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Very good way for discussion and experience sharing

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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Yes, it is fantastic

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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Yes, a very good view.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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Yes. Although the exercise itself was affected by the rain. 😊

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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Wonderful arrangement.

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Environmental sustainability

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This conference provides a wonderful opportunity to get a regional overview of environmental change

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These four summarized the essential issues about environmental considerations for military

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As a biologist, I choose B

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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Yes. The event is very socialized and I got a lot of chances to communicate with international colleagues

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This is a wonderful way. After the three speech, the audience will get an overview of the topic, in which case the discussion will be more efficient.

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For me, it is really valuable.

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Frankly, not that related to the theme

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Yes, I think it is a good example.

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For this conference, discussion and socialization
is more important. I think a good job has
been done.

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I am impressed by the multi-disciplinary
participants, and is very happy to be here.

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Biosafety issues

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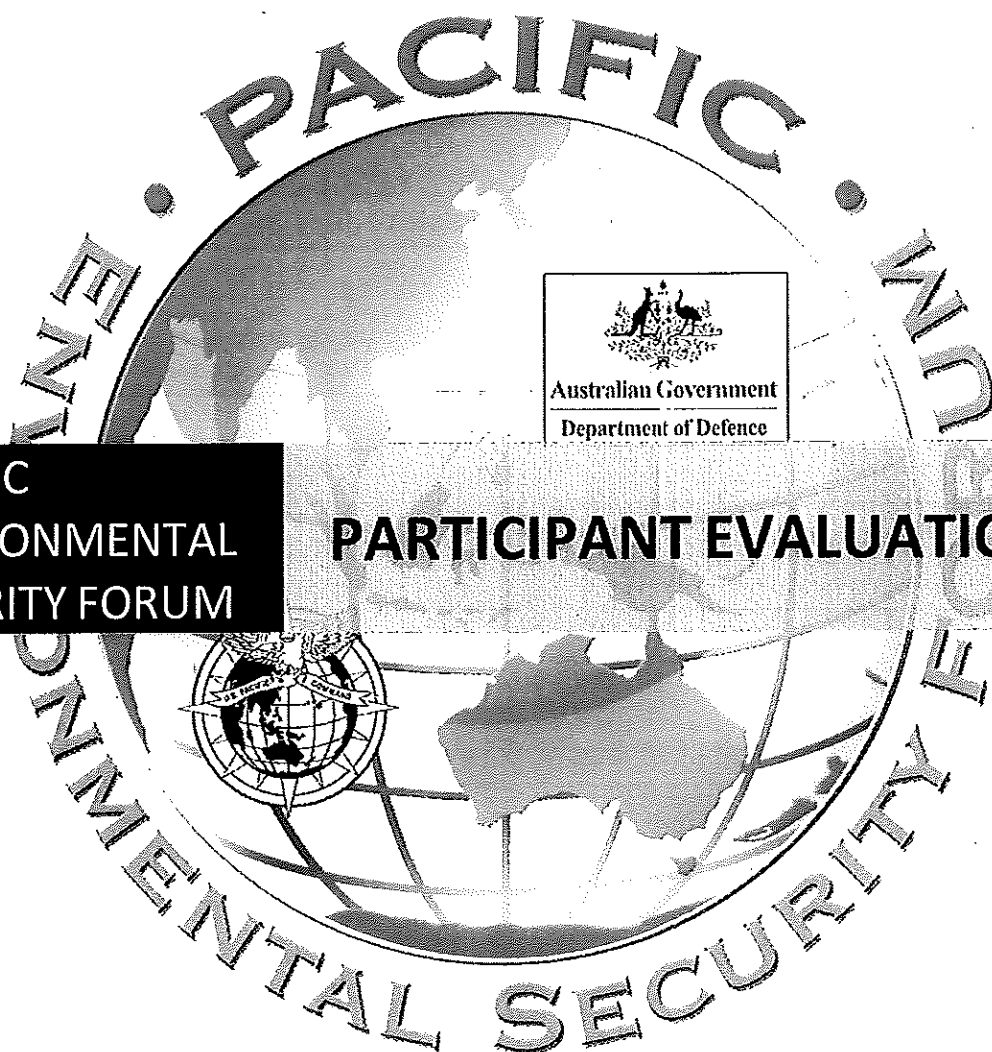
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NEED TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.

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BIOSECURITY IS THE MOST
IMPORTANT AND APPROPRIATE
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IS A GOOD MODEL OF ANY MILITARY
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①. Military in operation for
Disaster Management

②. Environmental Issue.

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Yes. All participants have
good interaction each other.

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Better UNDERSTAND AND Proper
PERSPECTIVE. IN ENVIRONMENTAL
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It is really a good chance to get a overview for the environmental challenges to military operations.

- 2) Were the four themes of environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change the most appropriate environmental issues to highlight for military considerations?

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Although covered in environmental sustainability, environmental recovery or mitigation might need to be emphasized more.

3) Of the four themes discussed at the event, which topic resonated the most with you, and should be highlighted more in the future? Circle all that apply.

☒ A. Environmental Sustainability

B. Biosecurity

C. Disaster Management

D. Climate Change

E. None of the Above

For Military operations, to keep the environment less impacted should be the priority in respect to topics in this conference.

4) Did other participants have an opportunity to understand your perspectives on issues related to environmental sustainability, biosecurity, disaster management and climate change?

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We have plenty time for communication on diverse topics during the breaks and social events.

5) Was the delivery of three subject matter expert presentations followed by a panel session an effective means of explaining the four themes of the event? If not, then please suggest an alternative delivery format.

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A very good way for discussion.

6) Were the environmental sustainability work group sessions held on Day 1 valuable?

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It provide valuable experiences and perspectives on environmental sustainability for military.

7) Do you believe the Garden Island site visit increased your awareness of the military's responsibility to be good stewards of the environment and heritage?

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A good example.

8) Did you believe that the oil spill response demonstration was an effective way to showcase how the military can support environmental sustainability and disaster response?

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The most important issue is the work flow and SOP, response timing as well.

9) Do you think the length of the forum was appropriate, and that it had the right balance between presentations, discussion, and activities?

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perfect balance.

10) Do you believe that the event was prepared and delivered in a professional and worthwhile manner?

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11) Would you want to conduct another Pacific Environmental Security Forum in the future? Please state your country.

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~~Yes, CHINA~~

12) Will you take lessons learned from this event and apply them to your job in the future? Which lessons were most valuable to you?

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yes. Environmental sustainability.

13) Were there adequate recesses between sessions so you could interact with all other participants you wished to meet?

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yes.

Please feel free to add any additional comments about the Pacific Environmental Security Forum below. Thank you very much for your participation.

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