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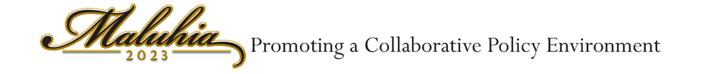
- Name cards
- Travel receipts/pay outs in C103
- Accessing the WiFi
- Registration sheet
- Secretariat in C106
- Dinner options on Wednesday
- Link or QR code
- Feedback form
- Participant notes



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Introductions

My name is
My "go by" name is
I am from
My current job is
One thing not in my biography is





Opening Dinner

Please follow the DKI APCSS team to the Kalia Room at the Hale Koa Hotel





Opening & Overview

Pete & Lori



Intended Outcomes

- Share perspectives on prioritization of regional issues, challenges, and trends as reflected in the current Indo-Pacific strategies of allies and partners in the region and beyond;
- Prioritize areas for expanded integration and collaboration; and
- Identify policy requirements for expanding collaborative efforts.

Workshop plan

WEDNESDAY

Interactive polling

Survey results

Enablers

Backbriefs & discussion

Working lunch

Inhibitors

Backbriefs & discussion

THURSDAY

Reflections

U.S. Government perspectives

Polling

Working lunch

Scenarios

Backbriefs & discussion

Commentary & closeout

Social hour @ Barefoot

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Pre-Workshop Survey

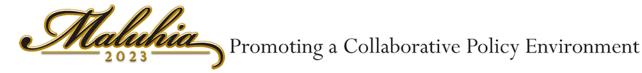
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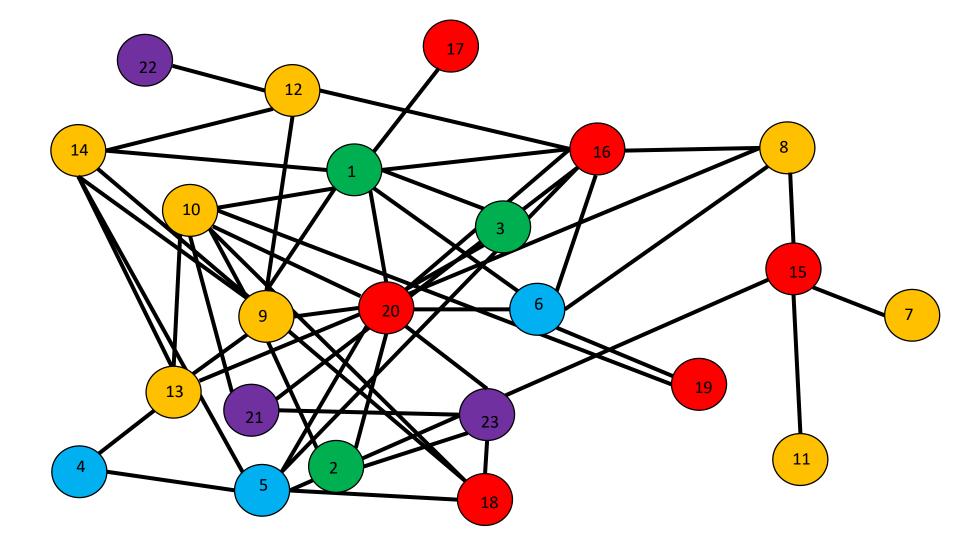
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Survey Overview

- Three survey questions asking about cooperation and policy inhibitors affecting:
 - Security Cooperation
 - Malign Influence
 - Other Topics
- 18 participants responded
- 55 discrete inputs across Security Cooperation, Malign Influence, and Other topics





Security Cooperation Topics PKO Training Maritime Security Capacity Building Security Governance Regional Issues Civil Defense Training & Exercises Subject-Matter Expert Exchange Tech Cooperation Security Dialogue Implementation South China Sea Disputes

Resources **Security Cooperation** Commitment **Establishing Dialogue PKO** Training Mechanism Maritime Security Not Member of Regional Dialogue Policy Coordination Scope of Discussions Stakeholder Consultations **Regional** Issues • MOU on Defense Cooperation **Geographic Distance One China Policy** Subject-Matter Expert Exchange Willingness to Discuss Sensitive Security Topics **Border Control** South Chir

Malign Influence Topics

Terrorism & Radicalism Foreign Influence Operations Disinformation Cyber Security **Clandestine Pol-Mil Activities** Corruption to Enable Foreign Influence Managing China's Influence

Commitment ٠

Malign Influence Top:

Disinfo

Corruption No Framework to Counter Malign Influence

MOU on Defense Cooperation

Terrorism & Radica Unwillingness to Confront Foreign Influence Opera

- **Development Gap**
 - **Differences in Political** System/Culture
 - Lack of Awareness ٠
 - No Capability to Address
 - **Right-Sizing Military**
 - Slow Progress to Build Capacity
 - Cross-Regional Sharing Expertise is Limited
 - Capacity/Availability to Engage Experts

Clandestine Pol-Mil A ctivities Corruption to Enable Foreign Influence Managing China's Influence

Other Topics of Interest

Regional Infrastructure & Connectivity F()N()PSEast Asian Security Connectivity--Undersea Cables & Digital Digital & Technology ASEAN-EU Relations - Security Ass N-EU Relations Capabilities Counter Terrorism Strategic Autonomy

Other Topics of Inter • Development Gap

- Partner's Capacity Constraints
- Regional Infrastructure & Connectivity Foreign Policy Lack of Commitment/Interest from Larger Countries East Asian Securit. Lack of Framework to Identify Connectivity--Undersea Cables **Capability Needs** Digital & Tecl Bilateral Challenges ASEAN-EU Relations Resources Scale of Necessary Investment **Terrorist Financing** l errorism Strategic Autonomy

Conclusion

- High degree of interest in addressing policy gaps among respondents, including across sub-regions
- Country-internal issues, resource constraints, development gaps, etc. are mentioned repeatedly, but probably not able to address at this workshop
- Lack of MOUs and frameworks to address issues, and difficulties scoping requirements and discussions are all policy inhibitors that are common across topic areas





Enablers

Working groups: Session 1



Enablers

- 1. What features of your policy framework have been particularly effective in enhancing collaboration?
- 2. What features of another country's policy framework appeal to you?



Defense A	Defense B	Foreign Affairs	Foreign Affairs +
C101	C103	C104	C105
Pete/Alex L	Carleton/Lukas	Seth/Jackie	Alex V/Srini
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			Weldon



Briefbacks

Working group session 1: Enablers

1115-1215



Enablers – FA+OA

- Economic Engagement
- (IUU, Cyber, Maritime, climate)
- Responsiveness to regional needs
- Connectivity
- Regional architecture
- Non-regional relationships
- Patchwork of multilats, minilats, flexible, & functional groupings

- Open, inclusive, flexible, consultative nature of arrangement
- Equal opportunity assessment of new, flexible, less open groupings



Enablers- Foreign Affairs

1. Established public frameworks for the Indo-Pacific

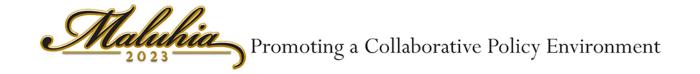
2. Value of transparency

3. Dialogues /Results oriented groupings based on shared issues i.e. economics/climate change/mobility

4. Ability to prioritize mechanisms

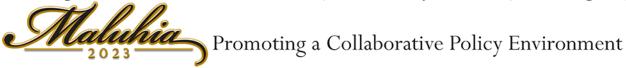
5. Cross regional cooperation on measurable issues

6. Interpersonal relationships, leadership, and commitment

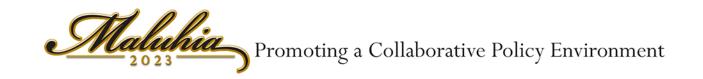


Enablers – Defense A

- "Free and open Indo-Pacific", common values
- MOUs (emphasis on "understanding", defense cooperation, high level and lower level engagement, builds trust
- Informal relationship building
- Alliances: longstanding relationships, bilateral exercise programs, interoperability
- Multilateral (and where necessary minilateral): dialogue/sharing information about Indo-Pacific strategies, iterative, inclusive environment, network, sharing implementation process, partners within and external to the I-P region, exercises
- Alumni network, dialogue platforms, leveraging existing frameworks
- Capacity building, sharing capabilities
- Areas of common interest: multidomain awareness, shiprider agreement, HA/DR, Women, Peace, and Security, all domain awareness
- Countries taking the lead in certain areas (based on priorities), finding alignment



- Strategic communications and messaging to build public support, transparency
- Multilateral exercises that send a message
- Reset in the Pacific
- Leadership clarifying values, reframing the discussion
- Agreements between countries in the region
- Highlighting unsafe behavior/actions that go against intl norms
- Features of Russia's influence? Filling a need/vulnerability of a country
- Cross governmental approach, ability to leverage all elements of national power
- Leveraging economy strategically
- Providing multinational dialogue/fora (e.g. Shangri La, ADMM+), Track 1 and Track 2 (influence/inform policy)



What features of your policy framework have been particularly effective in enhancing collaboration?

Defense B

- Existing security architectures & frameworks enhance collaboration, info sharing, transparency...but regional Security situation has changed, equilibrium altered, architectures need to evolve
- "non-alignment, friends to all" but is this still effective?
- Wide range of mechanisms & options work well....multilateral, bilateral, minilateral but also create new challenges to transparency, which is essential for trust
- Economics are critical for state survival, Indo-Pacific nations, esp smaller ones, need more choices as "release valve" for coercion & aggression
- Reliability also critical enabler for smart decisions...how do we stand up for each other under coercion?
- More attention & support by larger nations, including those out of region

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Inhibitors

Working groups: Session 2



Inhibitors

- 1. Discuss/expand on the pre-workshop survey to identify areas where new or expanded collaboration is needed to "develop, combine, and coordinate our strengths to maximum effect".
- 2. What factors currently inhibit collaboration on these areas?



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Working group session 2: Inhibitors

1520-1620



Inhibitors

- Bureaucracy: competing interests, loosing sight from the big picture
- Information manipulation: disconnects between policy structures, e.g., wrt strategic messaging & countering disinformation;
- How to enable/maintain transparency? (Who owns the media? Corrupted or coercive processes)
- Use of corruption and crime as a weapon
- Domestic audience: public voices put gov't in a dilemma
- (Constant pressure from the common people who demand tangible benefits)

Inhibitors

- Q: Are minilateral groupings inhibitors in the long term?
- Logistics
- Limited bandwidth
- Government/Donor coordination: Duplication; Recognition; Active disengagement (Tension b/t recognition vs. efficiency)
- Disconnect between different resourcing & budget cycles
- Mismatch of expectations
- Lack of a unified vision; lack of a common understanding

Inhibitors – Foreign Affairs

Priority areas for collaboration

- Diversify defense cooperation
- Diversity and expand economic cooperation
- Collaboration on maritime security issues
- Education / Counter-misinformation
- Identifying achievable results through transparent information sharing, e.g. infrastructure development
- Long term commitment to regional projects



Inhibitors – Foreign Affairs

Inhibitors to collaborating on those issues

- Need to balance strategic priorities
 - Between strategic competitors
 - Alignment of national priorities?
- Staying at 30,000 feet discussions at the superficial level/differences in leadership and bureaucracy
- Domestic politics impact on foreign policy
- Disinformation / Misinformation
- Lack of cultural understanding
- Lack of current information supporting Great Power Competition



Inhibitors – Defense A

Discuss/expand on the pre-workshop survey to identify areas where new or expanded collaboration is needed to "develop, combine, and coordinate our strengths to maximum effect".

Priority areas for collaboration

- Define scope and goal of collaboration: e.g. Taiwan Strait, climate, nukes, cyber, HADR, Maritime domain challenges
- Examine what works and doesn't work
- Challenges on information sharing (e.g. cyber security)
- Grey zone activity that undermine acceptable behavior, rules and norms
- Don't have a shared level of understanding of "consequences": lack of pre-existing body of work to raise awareness across board; in a crises – indivisible effort to work together
- Varying views of definition of "security" e.g. Climate Change as a security priority?
- Create "new platforms" on common areas of interest
- Understanding other countries needs; relevance of existing sec architecture

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Inhibitors – Defense A

Inhibitors to collaborating on those issues

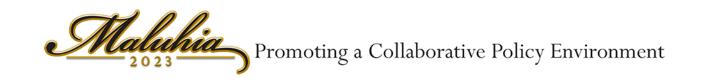
- Challenge of interoperability confidence in securing info sharing and managing connectivity
- aligning perceptions of problem to solve; information security and classification; getting after cyber-security challenge
- Characterization of China differs per country
- Maritime Law enforcement cooperation in all domains what inhibitors Indonesia has?
- Existing EEZ regulation or enforcement inadequate to protect resources; interpretation of countries on regulation is inconsistent: countries formally call-out inappropriate behavior – is this adequate?
- Malformation, misinformation that muddles the issue to hide reality (e.g actions against UNSCR sanctions on DPRK)
- Lack of understanding of defense tools to help in mitigating climate change
- Coordination of messaging use of different forums (e.g. ADMM+, South Pacific Ministerials)

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Inhibitors – Defense A

Inhibitors to collaborating on those issues

- Policy-level implications not being discussed (e.g. health pandemic) leverage multilateral
- forums that make Climate change the primary discussion; perception not being addressed whereas traditional threats more visible priority
- including military in the discussion for solutions; military focus to be more green-conscious
- Lack of mechanism to synchronize all national elements of power to help
- Lack of urgency and prioritization issue



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- Cybersecurity tools interoperability, affordability, info sharing, trusted suppliers
- Strategic Comms
 - lack of coordinated counternarrative (eg should not use term "grey zone"...call it "violation"), complicated by respective political sensitivities
 - Differing interpretations of strategic visions/terms (eg "Free" in FOIP)
 - Better job explaining logic&motive behind actions (eg tech transfer)
- Rule of Law emphasis
 - "Have to Choose" response by provide more good, rule-based options from which to choose
 (eg VNM+Indo EEZ agreement)
- Coordination Disconnect building blocks (eg 2+2 Dialogues)
- Consensus building is slow but powerful
- Transnational crime (trafficking, IUU, terrorism)
 - Law enforcement vs military problem & ops (grey zone ambiguity)
- Maintain & Operate gifted defense capacities
- Defense Industrial resources vs processing capacities

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Closing Remarks

Lori & Mike

1620-1630



Want to ask the group a polling question?

Write your question(s) on the notecard provided and hand to Srini by the end of today.



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Reflections

Carleton

0835-0905



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Inhibitors to Collaboration: U.S. Perspectives

Jed, Stan, Camille, Rick, Afreen

0905-1030





Scenario Application

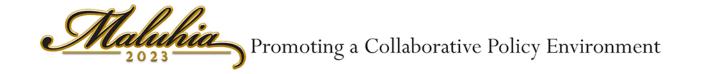
Working groups: Session 3

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Scenario

- Identify a near-term security scenario of major concern to the group that requires expanding collaboration with other countries or organizations.
- 2. Confirm or amend the list of enablers and inhibitors to collaboration on this scenario.
- 3. Prioritize which inhibitors should be addressed first.



South Asia	Northeast Asia	Southeast Asia	Pacific Islands	Regional & Extra-Reg	United States
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Briefbacks

Working group session 3: Scenario Application

1430-1530

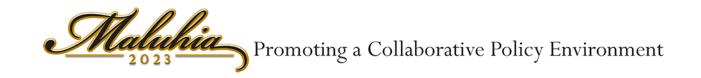


Scenario – SOUTHEAST ASIA

Options:

- PRC use force Taiwan
- PRC occupies Taiwan island (Kinmen, Matsu, Itu A)
- Maritime Militia coercion in other (disputed?) EEZ
- PRC declares SCS ADIZ & 9-dash line maritime EEZ enforcement
- PRC seizes SE Asia flagged merchant/fishing ship
- PRC occupies disputed SCS island (Mischief Reef, Fiery Cross, 2nd Thomas Shoal

Scenario selected:



Cambodia Indonesia Thailand Brunei Singapore Philippines Vietnam Malaysia

Scenario – SOUTHEAST ASIA

PRC declares SCS ADIZ & 9-dash line EEZ enforcement

Inhibitor

- Controversial
- Doable

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- <u>Actions</u> 1. Engage/protest PRC
- 2. ASEAN ask for support from ASEAN nations, ignore ADIZ, statement of condemnation (even if action impacts only "some" ASEAN), military/action out of scope, state vs collective interests
- 3. UN Security Council PRC & Russia veto power
- 4. Ask other nations for diplomatic support
- 5. Bilateral Options....?
- 6. Unilateral Actions...? ...collective vs unilateral actions from any ASEAN
- 7. Enable increased foreign military response
 - a. No hosting policy Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand
 - b. No change from Status Quo Singapore, Philippines



Scenario – Northeast Asia

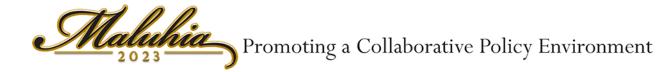
Scenario selected: North Korea ballistic missile launch impacts a Mongolia flagged commercial ship leased to Taiwan sailing in Japan's EEZ carrying a multinational crew resulting in catastrophic loss of life necessitating search and rescue coordination.



Scenario – Northeast Asia

Additional inhibitors:

- Lack of existing coordination mechanisms (ROK-JPN established but not ROK/TWN/Mongolia)
- Differing national policies and strategic priorities (in responding to DPRK missile launches)
- Differing strategic communication stance based on national interests (active v passive response)
- One China Principle (China resistance to multilateral coordination with Taiwan)
- Misinformation/Disinformation adds confusion (DPRK denies BMs launch)
- Public pressure on leadership for coherent response due to loss of civilian life
- Interagency coordination and delays while countries confirm unilateral intelligence
- Lack of multilateral information sharing misaligned/mistimed/uncoordinated responses
- Strategic competition (pressure from PRC for Mongolia to not cooperate w/ TWN)
- Structural problems with United Nations related to TWNs involvement (DPRK launch violates UNSCR)
- Differing unilateral goals for end-state resolution (end with rescue operation or continue punitive action on DPRK)



Scenario – Pacific Islands

Scenario selected:

- Natural Disasters (typhoon, earthquake, volcano, tsunami)
- Climate Change and HADR (pandemic)
- Maritime crime (IUU fishing, human trafficking, smuggling, poaching, drugs, transnational crime)
- Geopolitical competition and tension
- Connectivity infrastructure sustainability communications



Climate Change/HADR

Maritime Security

- Maintaining and repairing craft
- Maritime and air awareness to identify location of craft (blue boats)
- Absence of data
- Information sharing
- Equipment (tracking)
- Maritime borders
- Linkages between formal agreements and non-state actors
- Time horizon
- Resource constraints and competing demands

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INHIBITORS

Climate Change/HADR

- Communication redundancy
- Timeline for aid
- Supply chain challenges
- Energy challenges

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ENABLERS

CLIMATE CHANGE/HADR

- Drought Solar powered desalination plants (partner assist)
- Partners in country (embassy's aid in response time)
- IO/NGO offices located in country

MARITIME SECURITY

- Regional organization support for national priorities
- What partners are available?
- What does each partner bring?

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The Ask

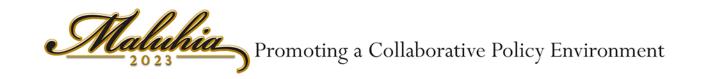
- 1. Physical presence of US in country (permanent embassy)
- 2. Technology/information sharing for EEZ patrolling and management (satellite, MDA)
- 3. US facilitate partner engagement (world bank and financial institutions) and streamline funding routes



Scenario – SOUTH ASIA

Scenario selected: Terrorism What/When/Why Endstate

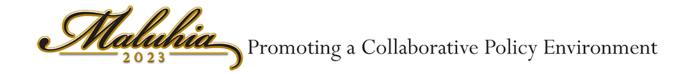
How to improve the timely, relevant, and actionable information sharing mechanism with respect to Terrorist Financing, Movement, Threat Assessment



Scenario – SOUTH ASIA

Inhibitors:

- 1. Agreeing to the scope, categories, and responsibilities
- 2. No established protocols or SOP's for sharing information
- 3. Many agencies such as defense, law enforcement, & intelligence Interagency coordination
- 4. Information sharing across the border (timely, relevant, and actionable information)
- 5. Resource constraints: Manpower, tech, finance, training, and capacity



Scenario – SOUTH ASIA

Enablers :

- 1. Political Will
- 2. Mutual understanding and cooperation with regards to Terrorism
- 3. Existing terrorism regulations in place
- 4. Common historical context



Scenario – Regional & Extra Regional Partners

<u>Scenario selected</u>: Oil tanker collision causing oil spill into contested maritime area in South China Sea Inhibitors:

- Coordination mechanism is unclear who is in charge?
 - Will dissuade countries from expending large effort to assist
- Contested legality through competing territorial claims
 - Appeal through IMO framework?
 - Does UNCLOS provide a solution?



Scenario – Regional & Extra Regional Partners

Inhibitors:

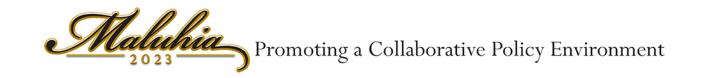
- PRC coercion to prevent claimant state involvement
- Uncoordinated requests for assistance, and uncoordinated response
- Information sharing
 - Quick clearing of information not necessarily classified
- Mis/disinformation
 - Counter with transparency
 - Focus and disseminate actions as consistent with international law
 - Anticipate disinformation



Scenario – Regional & Extra Regional Partners

Prioritized Inhibitors:

- 1. Determine coordination mechanisms in advance for a range of challenges
- 2. PRC coercion to prevent claimant state involvement





Closeout Comments

Jed & Pete

1530-1550











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Workshop Feedback

Lori

1550-1600





Social Hour

Please join us at the Hale Koa Hotel's Biba's Bar for beverages & conversation



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