



PACIFIC RESILIENCE MEETING 2023

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **Pacific Resilience Partnership Taskforce**, it is my pleasure to advise that the biennial Pacific Resilience Meeting (PRM) is happening **11 – 13 October 2023**. A save the date was sent out in March 2023 and we are now progressing towards finalizing the program for the 2023 PRM.

The PRM is a key governance arrangement for the Pacific Resilience Partnership set up by our leaders to support effective implementation of the FRDP and in the process strengthen and enhance our resilience, through a genuine inclusive multi-stakeholder arrangement.

For the year 2023, the theme for the PRM is: **Our People, Our Strength: Securing Our Pacific Future**. It is about placing our people at the center of all our resilience efforts acknowledging our resilience and endurance which is being tested through the challenges we continue to face including natural disasters, climate change, economic downturns and social disruptions.

The 2023 PRM is the region's platform for us to share and learn from each other. In this context, I encourage that we all contribute and engage through the PRM as one – **through designated national hubs and through the 2023 PRM online platform**.

Similar to 2021, this year there will be national hubs across our 16 Forum member countries with the actual venues at each of the countries to be announced once confirmed. Please feel free to use these venues to bring all national stakeholders together to dialogue, network and learn from each other. There will also be an opportunity to hear from and share with your colleagues from around the region through the online platform that will showcase live sessions during 11 – 13 October for about 4 hours per day. Please register through this link: [Registration Form Link](#) By registering, you will have access to the 2023 PRM Platform prior the PRM dates in October and beyond.

It is my very sincere hope that you will be able to join us. The PRM is a Pacific-led and Pacific-owned platform. It is your platform to showcase who you are and what you have done to support our people, our communities and our countries towards a more resilient future.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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