

MEDIA STATEMENT

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PACIFIC FUTURE FORUM 2021 ANNOUNCES CHANGE OF LOCATION AND DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT

The organisers of the Pacific Future Forum 2021 today announced a change of location and date for this year's event.

Lord Sedwill, Chairman of the Pacific Future Forum said: "Due to the ongoing global uncertainty and tightening travel restrictions in the Indo-Pacific region caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, we have taken the decision to move the location and date of this year's Pacific Future Forum. It will now take place on board HMS Prince of Wales in Portsmouth on the 20 and 21st October 2021.

"The Pacific Future Forum remains one of the flagship government events of 2021 and an important moment for the UK to demonstrate its renewed commitment, involvement and investment in the Indo-Pacific. The Forum will continue to focus on this critically important region and will bring together senior decision makers and distinguished thought-leaders from around the world to explore some of the most crucial issues of the day in technology, trade, defence, energy and security.

"We would like to thank all our partners for their support as we continue planning for what we know will be a thought-provoking and engaging summit."

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Notes to editors

The Pacific Future Forum 2021 is an international summit dedicated to strengthening the defence, security, technology and trading relationships between democratic nations. The Forum convenes senior decision makers, thought leaders and high-level industry representatives from around the world, providing a unique platform to debate and discuss the most pressing global challenges we face. Alongside COP26 and the G7, the PFF'21 is one of the UK government's international keynote events of 2021.

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