

Asia Pacific Civil-Military Centre of Excellence

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Mission

To support the development of national civil-military capabilities to prevent, prepare for, and respond more effectively to disasters and conflicts overseas.

Vision

To become a global leader in promoting best practice in civil-military-police engagement in conflict and disaster management.



Australian Federal Police

- ❖ The Australian Federal Police (AFP) and its predecessor, the Commonwealth Police, have participated in traditional peacekeeping missions since 1964.
- ❖ The International Deployment Group (IDG) was established in 2004.
- ❖ The IDG manages deployment of Australian Police overseas:
 - ❖ Capacity Development Projects;
 - ❖ Regional/Bi & Multi-lateral Programs;
 - ❖ UN Peacekeeping Missions; and
 - ❖ External Territories Community Policing
 - ❖ Northern Territory Emergency Response



Responsibilities & Priorities

(Approved by Government in December 2008)

- Civil-military conceptual framework for conflicts and disasters overseas
- Training, education, doctrine development
- Research and lessons learned
- International engagement

NOT: Operational, Policy-making, Domestic

4 Key Focus Areas



Major Deliverables

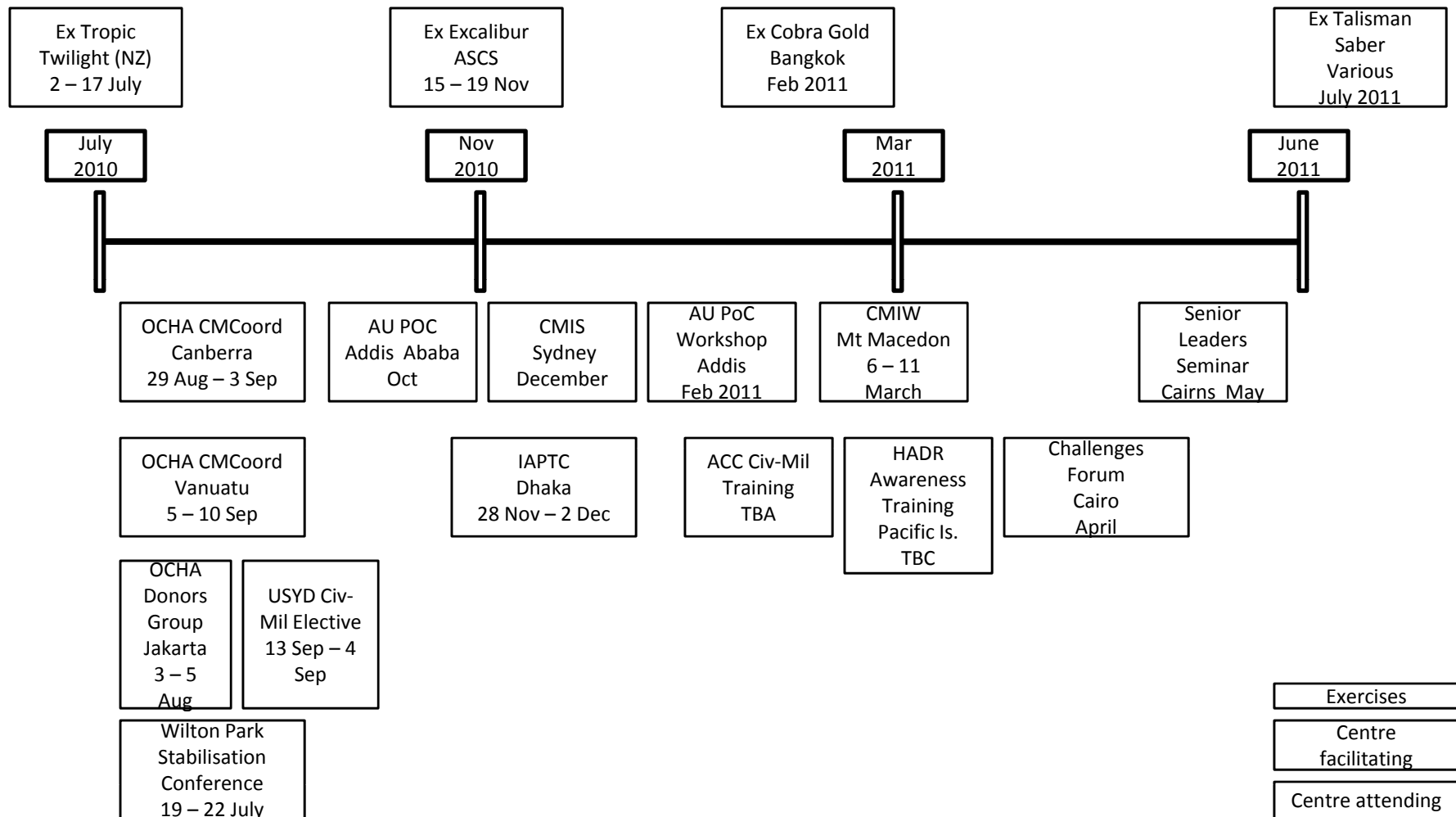
Multi-Agency Coordination

- Conceptual Framework for Conflict and Disaster Management Overseas
- Assistance to departments & agencies on civil-military issues

Training & Education

- Civil-Military Interaction Workshop: annual
- Civil-Military Interaction Seminar: annual
- African Union Symposium on Protection of Civilians (March 2010)
- Host of 2010 International Challenges Forum (April 2010)
- Franchisee of UN OCHA Civil-Military Coordination Course (two per year)
- Assistance to UN (DPKO, OCHA, UNITAR, UN agencies)
- Training support to the Australian Civilian Corps (ACC)
- Postgraduate elective on civil-military relations: University of Sydney
- Membership of International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres
- Civil-military conferences and workshops with Government and NGO partners

Training & Education Program Activities FY2010/11



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