



DATE PACIFIC UPDATE

Overview of Update

The update includes the addition of new sub-variable content across the PMESII-PT Framework (totaling over 500 pages of OE content with over 250 sub-variable topics per country).

Changes have been made to more accurately tie in real world conditions into the DATE composite countries when appropriate. These changes, particularly in the human domain, enable increased depth and complexity in DATE World, and expand the potential for competition-based scenarios, INFOWAR, and military operations other than war.

Countries from other DATE Regions have been further incorporated into the DATE Pacific narrative. (I.E., Olvana's involvement in DATE Africa or Donovia's involvement with Olvana and North Torbia).



Depiction of the updated national boundaries found within DATE Pacific.

Country Specific Updates:

OLVANA



Olvana's human domain has been updated to reflect more of a Chinese feel. Formerly it was a regional hegemon that had the government structure and military similar to that of China, but the human domain characteristics of India. The updated version maintains the government and military structure of China, however the human domain is now a blend of Indian and Chinese characteristics, with minority populations residing in their real world locations.

SOUTH TORBIA



South Torbia maintains its resemblance to South Korea, but has been given additional characteristics reflecting the human geography of the northern areas of the Philippine Archipelago.

NORTH TORBIA



North Torbia has received corresponding changes with South Torbia, with the caveat that North Torbia has been self-isolated and repressive (i.e., lack of diversity in ethnicity, language, belief, politics, etc.). Additionally, North Torbia's western Army has been adapted to be lighter than the North Torbian North and South Armies, and has been given a Marine Expeditionary Division.

GABAL



Gabal's size and population have been increased. The previous version consisted of three islands from real world Philippines Palawan Province, and given a population of under 90,000. The updated version now uses the entirety of the real world Palawan Province for Gabal's territory, with a population just over 1 million. Gabal retains all of its original characteristics, including a small military and dependence upon external economic aid. Gabal's territory now extends across the western side of the Sulu Sea, increasing its strategic importance to the region.

BELESIA



Belesia received the same content updates in terms of new sub-variables, however the major characteristics of Belesia remain unchanged, with the exception of shifting the island of Palawan to Gabal. The change in territory sets the conditions for a variety of new scenario challenges