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<p>This study discusses private sector's contribution to peace in the Bangsamoro applying the Business for Peace (B4P) framework. It enquires the risk exposures and business opportunities (context), private sector's perception of peace and security situation (perspective), and private sector's spaces in the community (activity). The main method of this study is the coding analysis of stakeholder interviews.</p> <p>The dissertation consists of nine chapters. Following the introduction, Chapter 2 provides literature review, and Chapter 3 presents the historical overview. Chapter 4 explains the peace proces to set the context of the discussion in subsequent chapters. Chapters 5, 6, and 7 are based on interview results and analyse data from the aspects of context, perspective, and activity mentioned above. Chapter 8 synthesises the discussion in the previous three chapters, followed by the conclusion in Chapter 9. This study identifies a few ways that business has enhanced peace in the Bangsamoro, such as livelihood support and knowledge transfer, as well as enhancement of collaboration between industries and ethnic groups.</p> <p>In the public session, several questions were asked including the critical perspectives of B4P studies and the threshold of risk, and the examinee provided sufficient answers to the questions. In the closed session, examiners mostly advised how the manuscript could have been more explicit about its academic contribution – a rich case study of interaction between business and community in a conflict-affected situation. The study particularly adds to the B4P studies the meaning of private sector's neutral stance which helps building trust among stakeholders.</p> <p>After the closed session, the examiners confirmed that the examinee has published a peer reviewed journal paper which met the requirement of the doctoral dissertation submission. The examiners then unanimously judged that the quality of this dissertation justifies the awarding of the doctoral degree in international cooperation studies.</p>			