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Sovereignty disputes in the South China Sea in general and in the Spratly Islands in particular have become a hot security issue not only in Southeast Asia but also in Asia

- Pacific region. The Philippines is one of the six parties that claim sovereignty over parts of the Spratly Islands.

The paper

's author Vo Xuan Vinh

exposes the process of the Philippines

, claims on the Spratly Islands and analyses of its legal basis

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this study

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the authors
analyzed
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occurrences
and
data
from 1950
to
2011
on
the Philippines'
claim on the Spratly Islands
and its
process of claiming
. Moreover,
the
author
indicates the
advantages and disadvantages
of
the
Philippines

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claims
on
the Spratly Islands
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the
advantages like
geographic
proximity
and
actual
control
over islands
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Abstract