

-(Channelnewsasia 21/08) [Singapore must choose its own place to stand on South China Sea issue](#), PM Lee said, Singapore must support and strive for a “rules-based international order” and depends on words and treaties. "They mean everything to us."

-(Japantoday 21/08) [China strongly warns Japan not to send SDF to South China Sea](#); -(Forbes 21/08) [China Sets A "Red Line" For Japan In South China Sea](#); -(News 21/08) [China's ambassador warns Japan of consequences for South China Sea dispute](#)

-(Foxnews 21/08) [Chinese ships, planes conduct war games in Sea of Japan](#), during which Beijing displayed its latest-generation frigate at a time of bitter territorial disputes with Asian neighbors.

-(Nationmultimedia 21/08) [Duterte won't mention South China Sea at Asean meeting](#), "I will only bring up the issue when we are together face to face," Duterte said

-(Thediplomat 19/08) [The US-China Perception Gap in the South China Sea](#) : The United States and China perceive the South China Sea issue in starkly different terms.

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China wants to make sure India does not raise the issue at the upcoming G20 Summit.

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Japan has become increasingly concerned by Beijing's maritime assertiveness;
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[Jokowi continues to push for settlement in South China Sea disputes](#)

-(*Foreign Policy* 16/08) [Here's How the Philippines Can Win in the South China Sea](#) :
A third-century Roman dictator may have the answers.

-(*SCMP* 16/08) [Chinese diplomat tells Singapore to stay out of South China Sea disputes](#)
. Caution from vice-minister at Asean meeting comes as China and the bloc make progress on maritime code of conduct.

-(*Ibtimes* 16/08) [South China Sea dispute could lead to long and destructive US-China war](#)
: A study has concluded that the US should invest in submarines and missiles to decrease the Chinese threat.

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-(Bloomberg 16/08) [Indonesia to Sink 71 Foreign Fishing Boats Amid South China Sea Tensions](#) that to signal its determination to protect its sovereignty over lucrative fishing grounds in the South China Sea.

-(Nationalinterest 16/08) [America and China Are Locked in Battle for Control of the South China Sea](#) : The future of the global maritime commons and the Asian balance of power is at stake.

-(Reuters 16/08) [Indonesia actively involved in resolving South China Sea disputes](#) . "We continue to push for peaceful resolutions to international conflicts," Joko Widodo said.

-(TheDiplomat 16/08) [Is China-Philippines Bilateralism on the South China Sea Going Anywhere](#) ? : Fidel Ramos' "Track II" overture maintains steam, but can bilateralism lead to a positive outcome?

-(Businessinsider 16/08) [Japan is thinking about transferring 2 coast guard ships to the Philippines amid South China Sea tensions](#) . Japan is set to start delivering next week.

-(Stripes 16/08) [Japan plans land-to-sea missile system as tensions mount with China](#) : the statement clearly aimed at China that the missiles could be trained on foreign vessels in the East China Sea if activities expand in that

area.