

-(Reuters 15/6) [Pompeo talks North Korea, South China Sea with China's Xi](#) : "Secretary Pompeo reaffirmed our deep concerns about the building and militarizing of outposts in the South China Sea."

-(Reuters 15/6) [China carries out missile drills in SCS amid heightened tensions](#) : The drills were part of efforts by an also unspecified training base to prepare for real-life combat against aerial targets

-(The Diplomat 15/6) [ASEAN and the New SCS Reality](#) : The bloc maintains a balancing act as Beijing asserts control over disputed islands.

-(CNN 12/6) [Chinese missile launchers reappear on disputed SCS island](#) , days after satellite imagery appeared to show they had been removed.

-(VNExpress 10/6) [Vietnam cheers G7 for backing ASEAN on SCS dispute](#) : Goal of keeping a clean marine environment only possible when cooperation is preserved, Vietnam PM tells summit.



-(ABS-CBN News 10/6) [No Duterte order to stop patrols in SCS](#) , said his special assistant, Christopher Lawrence "Bong" Go.

-(National Interest 9/6) [The Next South China Sea Crisis: China vs. Britain and France?](#)  
French defense minister Florence Parly has just announced that its warships, alongside British vessels and helicopters, would sail through the SCS.