

-(VNExpress 10/7) [US publisher buys rights to Vietnamese book on deadly sea battle with China](#) : The book about the battle that saw 64 Vietnamese die defending Spratly reefs from China will be distributed worldwide in English.

-(Stripes 9/7) [U.S., Philippine navies train in SCS](#) : During Sama Sama, American and Filipino sailors are carrying out air-defense, diving and search and rescue drills, the Navy said in its statement.



-(PhilStar 7/7) [China's Hainan invites 'individuals' to develop idle islands in SCS](#) : The unoccupied reefs will be used for 50 years for tourism, aquaculture, amusement, development of salt and mineral industry, public welfare projects, and harbour and shipyard.