

-(VNExpress 5/5) [Vietnam rejects China's fishing ban in SCS](#) : The foreign ministry has condemned China for violating Vietnam's sovereignty by imposing a unilateral fishing ban in the South China Sea.

-(Strait Times 4/5) [Philippine court orders government to protect SCS](#) : This was prompted by a petition filed by environmental activists and fishermen alleging the Philippine government has failed to act against Chinese incursions and destructive activities in three areas in SCS.

-(Stratfor 3/5) [China and America: Headed for a Showdown in the South China Sea?](#) By threatening a naval response, the United States is now essentially adopting a perception of China's maritime militia and coast guard as de facto instruments of the state.



-(Breitbart 3/5) [Pentagon: China Expanding Military Reach from South China Sea to Arctic Circle](#) : China has also aggressively used technology theft to rapidly modernize its military forces.