

-(GMA Network 6/9) [Philippine official reveals bow number of Chinese ship that planted flag off Kota Island \(Loaita Island\)](#) : Chinese fishing vessel with Bow Number 23168 allegedly planted a Chinese flag seven nautical miles off Kota Island.

-(Nikkei 6/9) [Indonesia, Japan deepen talks on joint development in SCS](#) : Fisheries development, security cooperation aimed at countering Chinese pressures.

-(Vietnamplus 5/9) [China asked to respect Vietnam's sovereignty over Hoang Sa](#) : China's announcement of launching a live-fire drill in Vietnam's Hoang Sa (Paracel) Archipelago is a serious violation of Vietnam's sovereignty over the archipelago.

-(The Diplomat 4/9) [How America Can Keep From Losing in the South China Sea](#) : Washington is losing ground in the South China Sea, and risks making the situation lasting unless America imposes "real" strategic costs to China.

-(ABC 3/9) [Australia and Timor-Leste strike deal to end maritime boundary dispute](#) in what is being described as a "landmark day" in the relationship between the two nations.



-(Channel News 2/9) [US planning more regular South China Sea patrols](#) , as many as two to three a month.

-(Channel NewsAsia 2/9) [China demands Indonesia rescind decision to rename part of South China Sea](#) : China said Indonesia's move to change an "internationally accepted name" results in the "complication and expansion of the dispute, and affects peace and stability".