
PHILIPPINES SENDS MORE SHIPS TO REEF TARGETED BY CHINA

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The Philippines has deployed extra vessels to patrol the South China Sea where Chinese ships had been spotted at a disputed reef as tensions deepen between the two nations.

Four Philippine Navy ships were sent to back up Coast Guard and fishing vessels at Whitsun Reef, Reed Bank and the Spratly Islands, the South China Sea task force said in a statement Monday. Sea assets are and shall be continuously deployed to different areas for patrol, it said.

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