
CHINA BEGINS THREE DAYS OF MILITARY DRILLS IN TAIWAN STRAIT

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PLA announces United Sharp Sword exercises amid Chinese anger over meeting between Taiwans President and US House Speaker.

China has begun three days of military exercises around Taiwan amid anger in Beijing over Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wens meeting in California with the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Kevin McCarthy.

China, which claims Taiwan as its own and has not ruled out the use of force to achieve its aims, will hold combat readiness patrols until April 10, the Peoples Liberation Armys (PLA) Eastern Theatre Command said in a brief statement on Saturday.

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