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## **S KOREA, JAPAN US TO DEEPEN SECURITY TIES AMID N KOREA THREAT**

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*Allies condemn in the strongest terms Pyongyangs latest weapons test, and urge end to destabilization.*

Japan, South Korea and the United States have agreed to enhance security cooperation in response to rising threats from North Korea, as they condemned the countrys test of its first-ever solid-fuel intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM).

Defence officials from the three countries discussed the regularisation of missile defence exercises and anti-submarine exercises as a deterrence as well as response to North Koreas nuclear and missile threats. They also discussed ways to resume trilateral exercises, according to a joint statement issued on Friday at the end of the 13th Defence Trilateral Talks in Washington, DC.

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