
PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT WARNS OF COUNTERMEASURES IN RESPONSE TO CHINESE AGGRESSION AT SEA

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The Philippine president said Thursday that his government would take action against what he called dangerous attacks by the Chinese coast guard and suspected militia ships in the disputed South China Sea, saying Filipinos do not yield.

Ferdinand Marcos Jr. did not provide details of the actions his government would take in the succeeding weeks but said these would be proportionate, deliberate and reasonable in the face of the open, unabating, and illegal, coercive, aggressive and dangerous attacks by agents of the China coast guard and Chinese maritime militia.

We seek no conflict with any nation, Marcos wrote on X, formerly Twitter, but said the Philippines would not be cowed into silence.

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