
SOUTH KOREA PRESIDENT LEE ORDERS CRACKDOWN ON ANTI-CHINESE, ANTI-FOREIGNER RALLIES

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South Korean President Lee Jae Myung on Thursday ordered a crackdown on anti-Chinese and anti-foreigner rallies he said are harming the country's image and the economy, live TV showed.

Far-right groups have been holding anti-Chinese rallies, some specifically targeting the Chinese Communist Party, since before the government started allowing visa-free entry to tourists from China at the start of this week.

South Korean companies are hoping to profit from an increase in tourism from the pilot visa policy, with large retail chains rolling out programmes to target Chinese arrivals and widening payment options to accept Chinese apps.

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