
SOUTH KOREA'S LEE HOLDS SEPARATE TALKS WITH CHINESE, JAPANESE PREMIERS AMID TENSIONS OVER TAIWAN

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South Korean President Lee Jae Myung on Sunday held separate talks with Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi and Chinese Premier Li Qiang on the sidelines of the G20 summit in South Africa amid tensions over Taiwan between Tokyo and Beijing.

During his meeting with Takaichi, the two leaders reaffirmed the importance of bilateral ties and the need for "future-oriented" cooperation, Seoul's presidential office said in a press release on Sunday.

"Managing the two countries' relations stably is the role of politicians," Lee was quoted as saying by Seoul-based Yonhap News.

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