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PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT, RUBIO DISCUSS 'PEACE, SECURITY' IN SOUTH CHINA SEA

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Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio early Monday discussed peace and security in the disputed South China Sea.

In a phone call, Marcos and Rubio discussed a range of bilateral economic and security priorities, including efforts to advance peace and security in the South China Sea.

The disputed waters of minerals-rich South China Sea have seen the Philippines and China regularly engage in verbal clashes due to overlapping maritime claims.

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