

《全面科普南海仲裁事件：中国一点都不能少！》

这几天你的朋友圈微博首页被南海刷屏了吗？

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The Arbitral Tribunal, appointed by the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague, announced on Tuesday that China has no "historic title" over the South China Sea.

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Beijing issued two statements immediately after the arbitration ruling was announced. Noting that Chinese activities in the South China Sea date back more than 2,000 years, one statement pointed out that China is the first to have discovered, named, explored and exploited the South China Sea Islands and surrounding waters.

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The Foreign Ministry Wang Yi said in a statement that the ruling "is null and void and has no binding force".

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China has always respected international laws and justice and kept to a path of peaceful development, Xi said. Maritime disputes should be resolved through direct negotiations on the basis of respecting historical facts and in line with international laws, he added.

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Premier Li Keqiang, while meeting with Tusk (President of European Council) and Juncker (President of European Commission), called on Europeans to insist on justice and remain neutral on the issue.

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What Is the Permanent Court of Arbitration

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The Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) is an intergovernmental organization located at The Hague in the Netherlands. The PCA is not a court, but rather an organizer of arbitral tribunals to resolve conflicts between

member states. It should not be confused with the International Court of Justice, a separate institution.

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This Arbitral Tribunal was conducted by 5 judges. (One from Germany, one from France, one from Netherlands, one from Poland, one from Ghana)

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China noted that: the composition of an international court must represent all the major cultures and every major genealogy of law in order to ensure its authority. None of the 5 judges comes from Asia, let alone from China. So this Arbitral Tribunal is not justified.

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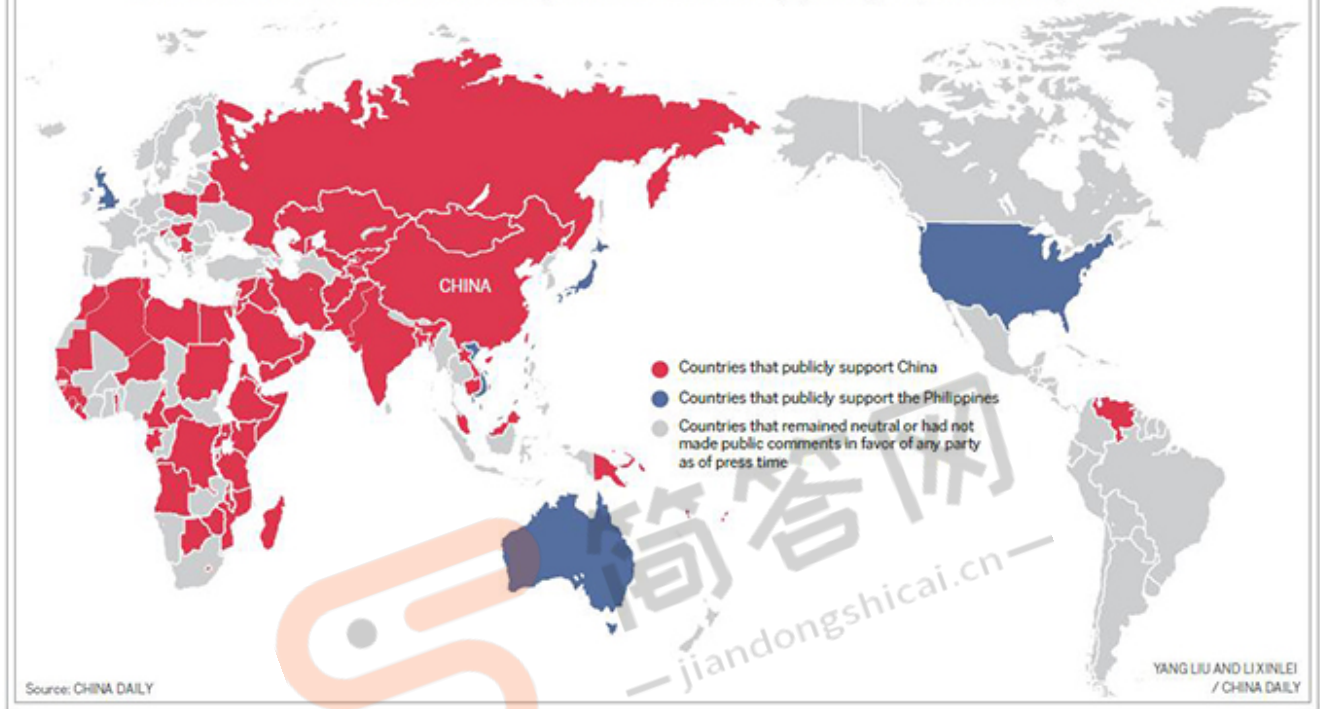
How the World Sees It

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WIDE SUPPORT FOR CHINA'S STANCE

More than 70 countries have publicly voiced support for China's position that South China Sea disputes should be resolved through negotiations and not arbitration. In contrast, just several countries, mainly the United States and its close allies, have publicly supported the Philippines and called for observing the ruling as legally binding. Other countries generally remained neutral or had not made public comments supporting any side as of press time.



So far, there are more than 70 countries supporting China's stances in the issue of South China Sea.

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