

《虽远必诛！美国军舰擅闯我西沙领海 国防部外交部齐发话》

导读:当前，南海总体局势呈现积极发展态势。可是，美国却不时对这一区域进行干涉，其背后用心有待深思。





领海基线示意图

Chinese authorities are once again giving warnings to the US navy after a U.S. destroyer sailed near Xisha islands in the South China Sea on Friday.

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The Chinese defense ministry says the move was both illegal and provocative.

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The ministry also says the act is clear evidence that the US is the real trouble-maker in the South China Sea, at a time when the overall situation in the region is embracing positive development.

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The ministry warns that Chinese military will strengthen its surveillance and defense power in the region if needed, in a move to firmly protect China's national interests.

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In the meantime, the Chinese foreign ministry describes the move as irresponsible and an act of provocation.

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The foreign ministry urges the US navy to stop actions which go against China's sovereignty and maritime interests.

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The guided-missile destroyer USS Decatur sailed within Chinese territorial waters on Friday.

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The crossing drew a warning from Chinese warships to leave the area.

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According to Chinese law, foreign warships need to gain approval from the Chinese government prior to entering Chinese waters.

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