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## '3 REASONS' CHINA TRIES TO CONTROL SOUTH CHINA SEA

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There are three major reasons Beijing tries to take control of South China Sea, a disputed ocean region, according to a Japanese expert.

It is bordered by Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Beijing claims roughly 90% of the sea, which encompasses an area of around 3.5 million square kilometers (1.4 million square miles).

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