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PHILIPPINES TO TRAIN WITH US TYPHON MISSILE SYSTEM NEXT MONTH

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A Philippine platoon will be trained on using a US mid-range missile system next month, ahead of joint drills, Manila's military said on Tuesday (Jan 28), in a move that will likely further fuel tensions with China.

The US military deployed the Typhon missile system in the northern Philippines last year as part of an annual joint exercise, but it was not removed after the war games ended.

The system's presence on Philippine soil has angered Beijing, whose forces have engaged in several confrontations with Philippine vessels in recent months over disputed reefs and waters in the South China Sea.

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