
CHINESE, VIETNAMESE NAVIES TO HOLD JOINT PATROL IN BEIBU GULF

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China's Defense Ministry on Tuesday said that Chinese and Vietnamese navies will conduct a two-day joint patrol in the Beibu Gulf.

A vessel formation from the Chinese and Vietnamese navies will carry out their 39th joint patrol in the Beibu Gulf from Wednesday to Thursday, state-run Global Times reported, citing a ministry statement.

Beibu Gulf, also known as the Gulf of Tonkin, is a semi-enclosed section of the South China Sea, bordering Vietnam and China.

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