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## SOUTH KOREA HOLDS 2ND MILITARY DRILL UNDER LEE ADMINISTRATION NEAR DISPUTED ISLANDS WITH JAPAN

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South Korea this week held its second military drill under the administration of President Lee Jae
Myung near islands disputed with Japan, local media reported Wednesday.

"Our military has conducted East Sea defense drills on a regular basis each year. This exercise was also implemented to fulfill the mission of protecting our territory, people and property," a military source said, confirming that the drill took place on Tuesday, according to the Yonhap News Agency.

The source said the latest exercise was similar in scale to past drills in terms of training methods and participating assets.

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