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South Korean President Lee Jae Myung on Thursday said that in a "ruthless international order," there are no eternal foes, friends, or rules.

The fate of South Korea depends on "pragmatic diplomacy centered on national interests," he said during a meeting with senior aides, a day after returning from China, reported Yonhap News.

Lee held his second summit talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping since last November.

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