
CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA DISCUSS RESUMING JOINT MARITIME SEARCH DRILLS AFTER 15-YEAR HIATUS

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Defense officials from China and South Korea discussed resuming joint maritime search and rescue exercises (SAREX) after a 15-year hiatus, Yonhap News Agency reported Friday.

The officials met Thursday in Beijing for the 21st bilateral defense policy meeting, which was held after a pause of more than three years.

Both sides assessed positively the efforts to resume defense cooperation and agreed to work closely to restore strategic dialogue channels while expanding the scope of exchanges between defense authorities.

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