
SOUTH KOREA PROTESTS JAPAN'S CLAIM TO DISPUTED ISLETS

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South Korea lodged a strong diplomatic protest Tuesday after Japan renewed its territorial claim to the disputed islets in its latest annual defense white paper, local media reported.

The islets are known as Dokdo in South Korea and Takeshima in Japan.

Seouls Foreign Ministry summoned Kazuo Tsuchiya, deputy chief of mission at the Japanese Embassy in Seoul, to deliver its formal complaint, Yonhap News Agency reported.

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