



INDONESIA'S POSITION ON THE SOUTH CHINA SEA DISPUTES

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BASIC POSITION

- Regarding the dispute over ownership of maritime features in the South China Sea, Indonesia is a non-claimant state.
- Regarding the maritime zone claim disputes, Indonesia has no overlapping claims with maritime zones resulting from the disputed maritime features.
- Regarding China's Nine-Dash Line claim, Indonesia has firmly rejected the Nine-Dash Line because it has no basis for international law and is contrary to UNCLOS



LEGAL, HISTORICAL OR GEOGRAPHIC BASES

- As a non-claimant state, the legal basis for Indonesia's claim for the Indonesian EEZ and CS maritime zones is Article 57 and Article 76 paragraph (1) of UNCLOS 1982.
- As an archipelagic country, Indonesia has the right to measure its maritime zone from the archipelagic baseline (Article 48 UNCLOS 1982).
- Under the 2016 Arbitral Tribunal Decision, China's nine-dash line claim has no basis under the international law.



INDONESIA'S REDLINES

- Indonesia is not a claimant in the disputes and never claimed any features inside the South China Sea.
- Indonesia rejects China's Nine-Dash Line claim because it has no legal basis and is contrary to UNCLOS.
- Indonesia supports and encourages the peaceful dispute resolution and continues to ensure ASEAN's centrality in South China Sea issues.



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