

SOUTH CHINA SEA NEWS UPDATE MARCH 2015

ACTS OF CLAIMANTS

1 March 2015: Palace defends decision to end Chinese involvement in NGCP

Deputy presidential spokesperson Abigail Valte said the DOE based its decision on a thorough study of the advantages and disadvantages of the matter.

<http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/444385/economy/companies/palace-defends-decision-to-end-chinese-involvement-in-ngcp>

ASEAN AND SOUTH CHINA SEA

MAJOR POWERS AND SOUTH CHINA SEA

1 March 2015: Philippines, France agree to enhance bilateral ties –

The Joint Declaration opposed “any acquisition or claim, by coercion or force, of any or all territory of a State by another State, in violation of international law, especially the Charter of the United Nations”, according to the declaration.

<http://news.pia.gov.ph/article/view/1781425027684/philippines-france-agree-to-enhance-bilateral-ties#sthash.7BfTg9BT.dpuf>