



## JAPAN'S NAVAL PASSAGE THROUGH TAIWAN STRAIT : INTERNATIONAL RELATION

**NEWS :** Japan sails warship in Taiwan Strait for first time

### WHAT'S IN THE NEWS ?

Japan's Self-Defense Force (SDF) destroyer **Sazanami** sailed through the Taiwan Strait for the first time, marking a historic event that angered China. The passage is seen as a message to Beijing amidst increasing regional tensions.

### Japan's Naval Passage Through Taiwan Strait:

- **Event:** Japan's Self-Defense Force destroyer *Sazanami* sailed through the Taiwan Strait for the first time, angering China.

### Multinational Naval Collaboration

- **Involved Countries:** Japan, Australia, New Zealand
- **Objective:** Conducted transit together and plan joint naval exercises in the South China Sea, showing regional defense coordination.



### Japan's Response to China's Military Activity

- **Increased Defense:** Japan is strengthening its defense against China's rising military presence.
- **Airspace Violations:** Japan expressed concerns over repeated Chinese airspace violations.

### China's Reaction

- **Criticism:** China condemned Japan's actions, claiming it violates the "one-China" policy.



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- **Diplomatic Protest:** China lodged formal protests, urging caution to maintain peace.

## Regional Implications

- **Tensions:** This incident underscores growing tensions between Japan and China, impacting East Asia's security, especially around Taiwan and the South China Sea.

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