

ReCAAP, the Malacca Straits Coordinated Patrol, the Regional Maritime Security Initiative, have been working well.

In addition, China encourages littoral states around the South China Sea to deepen economic cooperation by taking the opportunity of China's 'One Belt, One Road' strategic initiative and to share common responsibilities of tackling non-traditional security challenges, which could effectively eliminate the roots of piracy and other crimes at sea. Besides, it also encourages more international organisations and institutions, such as the International Maritime Organization, to play a positive and effective role in upgrading confidence building and capacity building of littoral states as well as promoting the maritime navigation orders under the UNCLOS, the Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea, and the Code of Conduct in the South China Sea to guarantee the safety of sea lanes.

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