

China Expands Global Military Base Reach

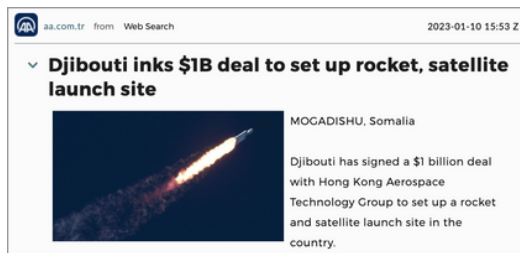
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Background

- China establishing global network of military bases to advance military and space power
- Djiboutian government signed an MOU with a Hong Kong-based firm to build a \$1B space port in Djibouti*
- Chinese military officials held talks with Cambodian prime minister late in 2022 around increasing joint efforts to expand naval base**
- Recent RAND Corporation report indicates China may look to establish new military bases in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia or Myanmar next***

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, examined this growing geopolitical concern from multiple angles. Enhancing situational awareness using hyper-local news and non-traditional outlets creates a robust picture of this unfolding story.



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Djibouti inks \$1B deal to set up rocket, satellite launch site

MOGADISHU, Somalia

Djibouti has signed a \$1 billion deal with Hong Kong Aerospace Technology Group to set up a rocket and satellite launch site in the country.




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Djibouti, révélations sur la très secrète base militaire chinoise

A l'occasion du 20e congrès du Parti communiste chinois qui a débuté le 16 octobre, Challenges publie sept arti ...

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China, Cambodia look to upgrade military ties along with expanded naval base

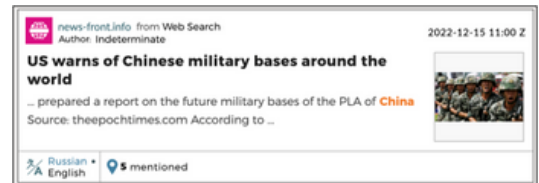
Cambodia's prime minister thanked China's defence chief for helping to upgrade its own armed forces, and hopes for further military cooperation. Photo: VEGAP/China-Asian relations

HIGHLIGHT

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Cambodia's prime minister thanks PLA for support, hopes to advance military cooperation

Upgrades to Cambodian facility add to concerns over China's military ambitions in South China Sea



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US warns of Chinese military bases around the world

... prepared a report on the future military bases of the PLA of China

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Rand report names four countries where China may seek to build military bases

China has only one overseas military base but has gained leverage by loaning money for infrastructure projects in a number of countries where it might want to establish its forces. (Ishabaji)

China is most likely to establish its next overseas military base in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia or Myanmar, according to new a Rand Corp. report.

Researchers from the U.S.-based think tank assessed 108 countries as desirable and feasible sites for future Chinese bases and published their findings in a report, 'China's Global Basing Ambitions.' Rand posted a link to the report on Twitter on Thursday.

*Source: [Africa News](#)

**Source: [South China Morning Post](#)

***Source: [RAND Corporation](#)

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