

China Plans to Export Naval Warship

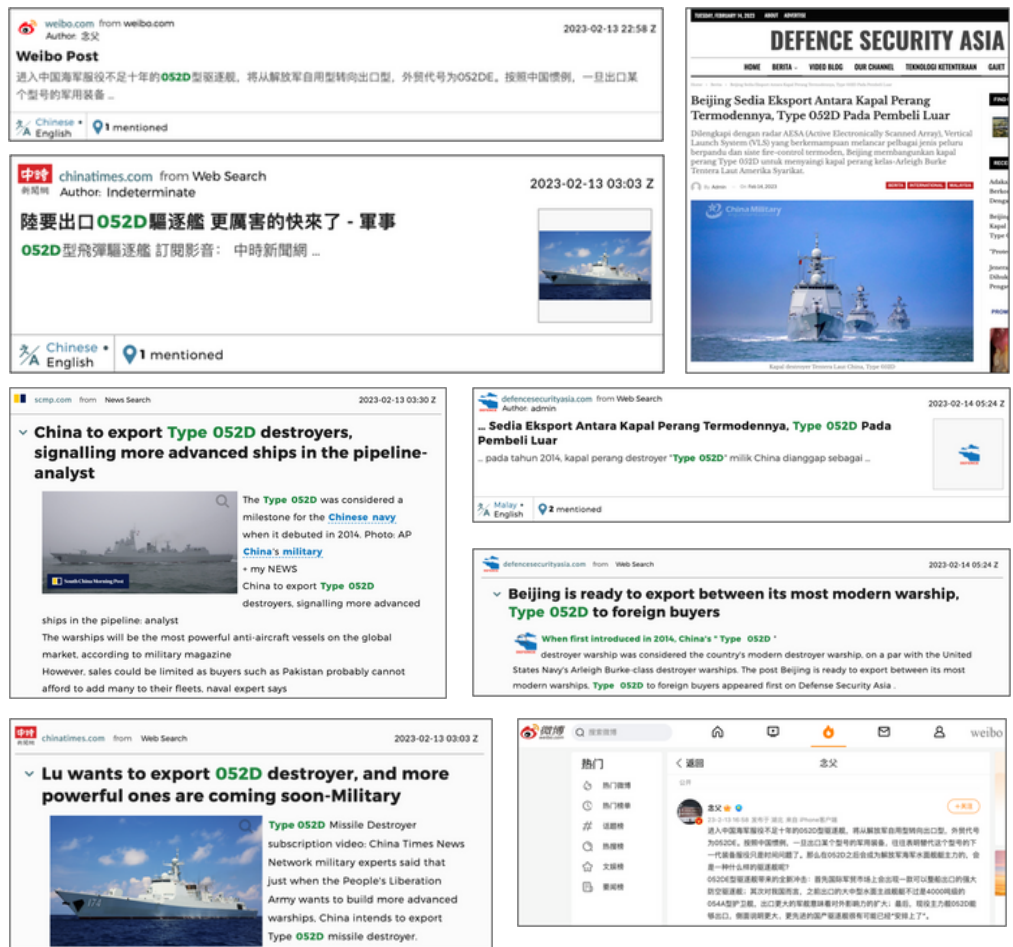
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Background

- China reportedly ready for export sales of their Type 052D Destroyer, likely with nomenclature 052DE or 052E*
- Ship class has seen upgrades since introduced in 2014
- Multiple purpose ships for variety of tasks
- 25 are known to exist in Chinese inventory with other hulls under construction
- No specific customers or costs yet mentioned
- Ship sales may help increase Chinese influence abroad*

Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, gathered insight on this development from a wide variety of perspectives. Using these techniques improves situational awareness and offers timely insights that are difficult to find through traditional outlets.



The collage displays several search results related to the export of Chinese Type 052D destroyers. It includes:

- A Weibo post from February 13, 2023, mentioning the export of Type 052D destroyers.
- A Chinatimes article from February 13, 2023, titled "陸要出口052D驅逐艦 更厲害的快來了 - 軍事" (The mainland is about to export 052D missile destroyers, more powerful ones are coming soon - Military).
- A Defence Security Asia article from February 14, 2024, titled "Beijing Sedia Eksport Antara Kapal Perang Termodenya, Type 052D Pada Pembeli Luar" (Beijing ready to export its most modern warship, Type 052D to foreign buyers).
- Another Defence Security Asia article from February 14, 2024, titled "Beijing is ready to export between its most modern warship, Type 052D to foreign buyers".
- A Weibo post from February 13, 2023, with the text "进入中国海军服役不足十年的052D型驱逐舰, 将从解放军自用型转向出口型, 外贸代号为052DE。按照中国惯例, 一旦出口某个型号的军用装备..." (Type 052D missile destroyers, which have been in the Chinese Navy for less than ten years, will be turned from domestic use to export type, with the trade name 052DE. According to Chinese practice, once a certain type of military equipment is exported...).

*Source: [China Times Online](https://www.chinatimes.com)

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