

**The relationship between  
legal integration, regional stability  
and economic development**

— from the perspective of territorial disputes

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# BACKGROUND

Reporter: Jiang Bingxi

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## I.1 Economic Factor



oil and gas reserves in south China sea



South China Sea dispute

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## I.2 Political Factor

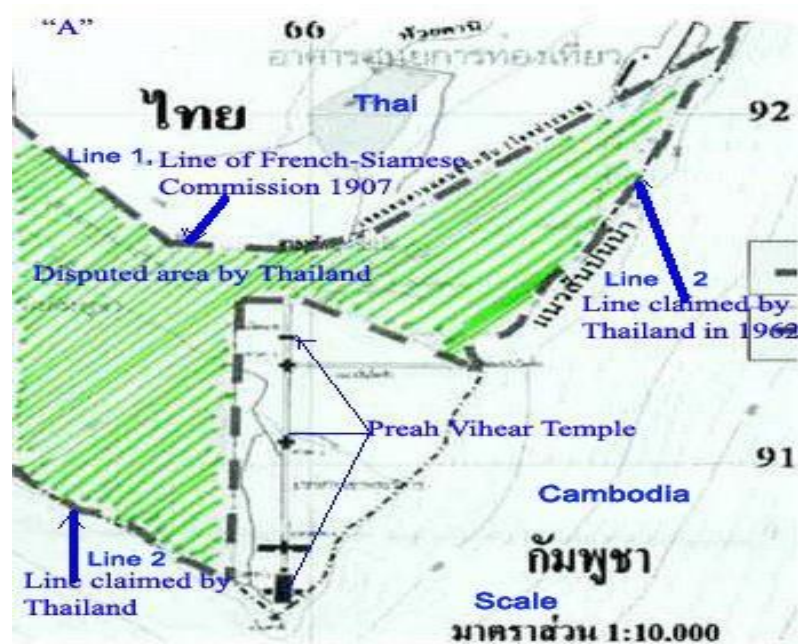


The four northern islands dispute between Russia and Japan



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## I.3 Historical Factor



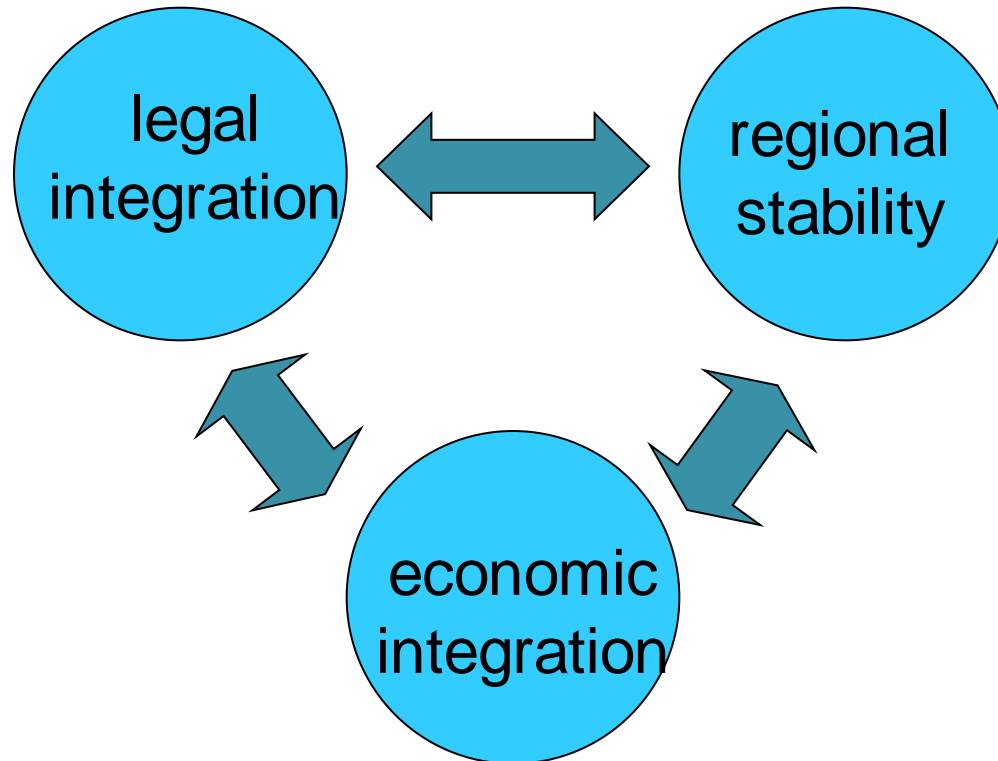
Thailand and Cambodia's Preah Vihear temple dispute



# **Legal integration & regional stability**

**Reporter: Ni Jiahui**

## 2 Legal integration & regional stability





# 2. Legal integration & regional stability

## 2.1 a challenge to legal integration



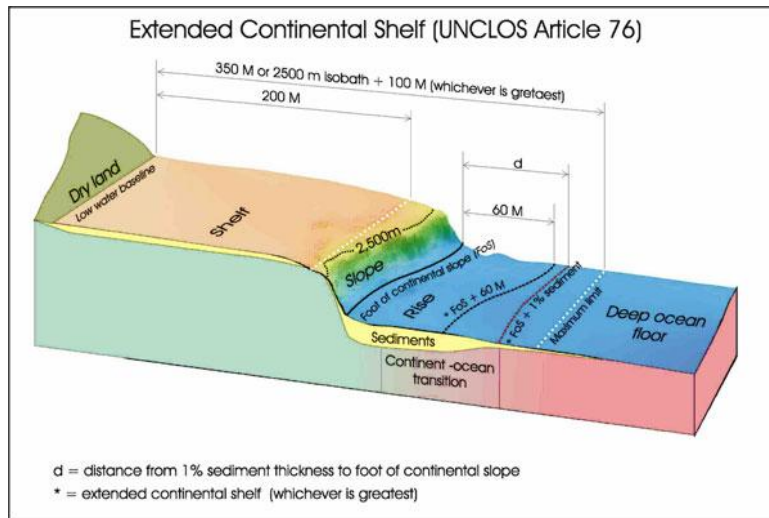
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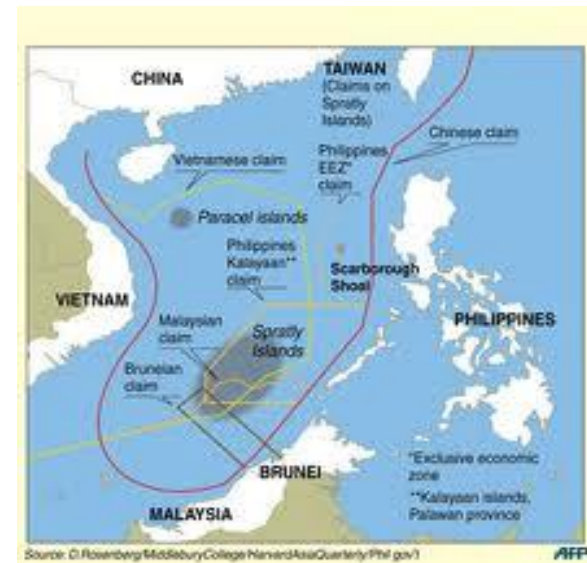
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# 2. Legal integration & regional stability

## 2.1 a challenge to legal integration



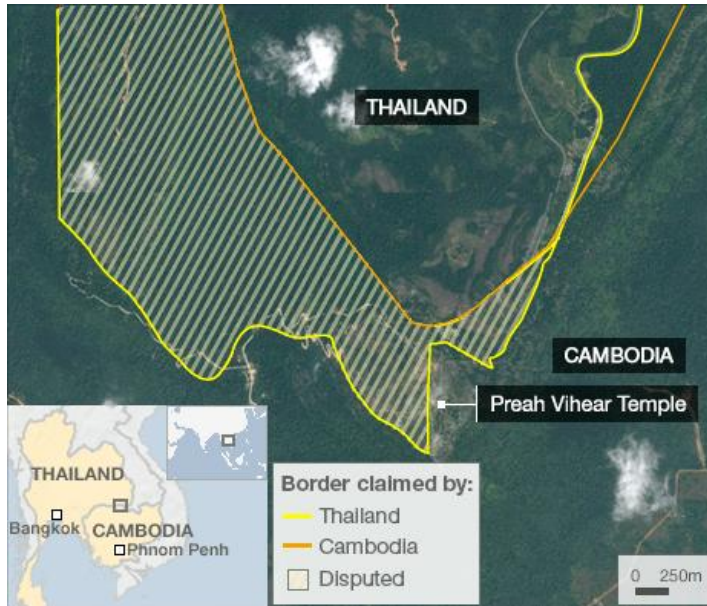
UNCLOS



Huangyan Island

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## 2.1 a challenge to legal integration



the territorial dispute between  
Cambodia and Thailand



the burning temple

# **2. Legal integration & regional stability**

## **2.2 an opportunity to legal integration**



the future of legal integration



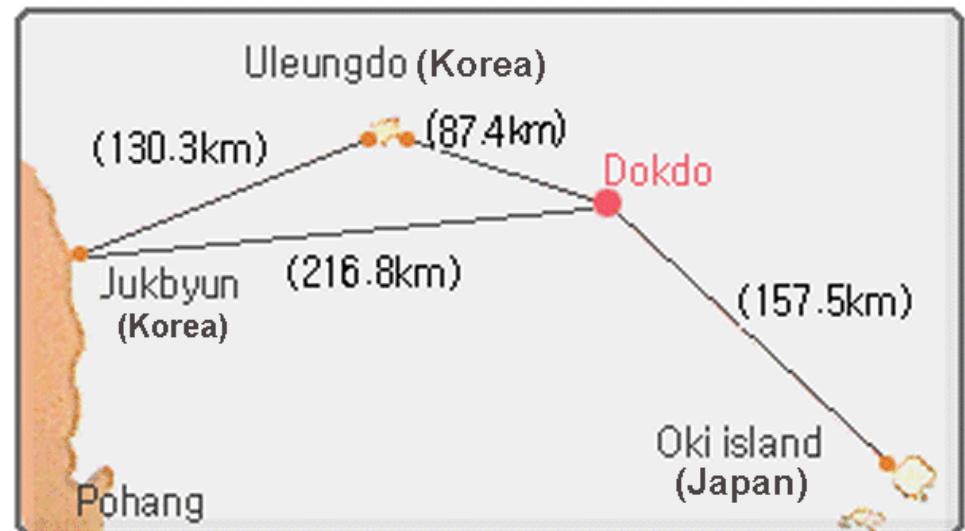
# **The Effects on Economic Development**

Reporter : Diana Hu



# I.I Long-term: A challenge to formation of an East Asian community

- Ultimate aim – Formation of either:
  - Trilateral China-Japan-South Korea relationship, or
  - Regional “10+3” ASEAN community
- Barrier: Ongoing negotiations and dialogue between disputed countries





## 2.1 Short-term: Impact on consumers and businesses of disputing countries

- Context: Increasingly globalised community
- Strong views held by citizens
  - Boycott goods and services
  - Citizen's protests
  - Declining business investments



## 2.2 Short-term: Unutilised resources and minerals in the rich seabed

- Case study: South China Sea
  - 213 barrels of oil reserves
  - 10 times the volume of US reserves



- Conflicting interests between Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia and China



# **Possible solutions to enhance the legal integration of East-Asia countries**

Reporter: Zheng Peiwen



# **Possible solutions to enhance the legal integration of East-Asia countries**

- 1 deal with the conflicts of the legal provisions
- 2 academic exchange within East-Asia countries
- 3 establish mature dialogue mechanism in east-asia countries

## **Possible solutions to enhance the legal integration of East-Asia countries**

- the China-Japan Statement inked in 1972;
- the China-Japan Treaty of Peace and Friendship of 1978;
- the China-Japan Joint Declaration of 1998 and a joint statement on advancing strategy;
- the mutually-beneficial relations in a comprehensive way that was signed in 2008



# Possible solutions to enhance the legal integration of East-Asia countries



the Elysee Treaty between France and Germany

**Thank You The End !!**