
SOUTH KOREA FILES PROTEST WITH JAPAN OVER DISPUTED ISLETS

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South Korea protested Tuesday after Japan renewed territorial claims to disputed islets located between the two countries, local media reported.

The islets are known as Dokdo in South Korea and Takeshima in Japan.

South Korea's Foreign Ministry summoned Hirotaka Matsuo, deputy chief of mission at the Japanese Embassy in Seoul, and lodged a formal protest after Tokyo approved new high school textbooks that reiterate its territorial claims over the disputed Dokdo islets, according to the Yonhap News Agency.

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