

**Malaysia to Seek Explanation from China over Military Build-up**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 16 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will seek an explanation from China over the alleged placement of the republic's military assets at seven disputed islands in the South China Sea.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said he would soon write to his Chinese counterpart, General Chang Wanquan regarding the matter.

"I will also write to the United States (US) Defence Secretary Ashton Carter on images revealed by a US-based non-governmental organisation, Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative (AMTI), which allegedly shows China military build-up on the islands," he said at the handing-over of duties of the 19th Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF) Chief here today....

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