Long Term Defense Planning in Asia and its Impact on Regional Military Dynamics

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Many countries in the Asia-Pacific are planning significant increases in their military power over the next decade, bringing online many new kinds of weapons systems and coupling them with new military doctrines of expeditionary warfare and power projection. These developments promise to significantly alter the military dynamic in the region. At the same time, these countries face sizable challenges to implementing their goals. How might these military plans pan out over the next decade?

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