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News: U.S., Vietnam warn against ‘threat’ in South China Sea

Senkaku Island Dispute

- Also known as Diaoyus Islands, **Senkaku is a group of uninhabited islands situated in South China Sea.**
- It is disputed among **Japan, China and Taiwan.**
- The group of islands is strategically important as they lie close to **important shipping lanes and offer fishing ground.**
- Currently, it is under the claim of Japan.
- Japan had lost the sovereignty of Senkaku Islands after its surrender in World War II. US had returned the islands back in 1971.
- China and Taiwan had recently been issuing claims upon the islands group after the finding of oil resources.

