**Great power of China**

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**INTRODUCTION**

In the world, there are many wars because some countries think they are stronger than others are, and they think that they have a right and power to control the others. It looks like the big fish always eats the little ones in the ocean. After Second World War, Russia and United States have been supper power, they led their own allies created for the cold war, it made balance between two powerful countries. Nowadays, global economy is crisis many countries that have had strong military especially NATO are tired of spending more than twenty-five years of fighting in Iraq, Afghanistan… While Chinese economy and military are growing up. People in the world have to admit China not to be long that China has super power, people are worrying about China has super power, which country can control China and keep balance for the world. For two hundred years ago, Napoleon Bonaparte had warned for several times about China if it had power. For example, in 1803, before becoming emperor, Napoleon pointed to a map, on China and said: “Ici repose un géant endormi, laissez le dormir, car quand il s'éveillera, il étonnera le monde” - "here lies a sleeping giant let him sleep, for when he wakes up, he will shock the world”. Next few years later, he said "quand la chine s'éveillera, le monde tremblera" (when China wakes up, the world will shake)[[1]](#endnote-1). While people were concentrating on the struggling between Russia and Ukraine in the first half of this year, 2014, China has brought the giant oilrig in the world to Vietnamese sea to exploit the oil. When we look back for 2 years, when China tried to invade Senkaku Islands and created the new Air Defense Identification Zone that overlaps on Japanese sea. The goal of these series actions is China can control all of countries in South East Asian, especially South China Sea. South China Sea is a semi-enclosed sea of around 3.5 million square kilometers, which extends from the eastern end of the Singapore Strait to the Taiwan Strait. It is border by Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines, Vietnam, China and Taiwan. The South China Sea is important to international shipping because one-third of the world's shipping transits the sea on the route between Europe and the Middle East to East Asia. It is also important because it is rich in fisheries resources. There are huge oil and gas reserves beneath its seabed[[2]](#endnote-2). On the way become super power China is alone include. Besides that, there are many corollaries and consequences on the way China become super power.

**BODY**

China has a rich history with many important inventions in the past as: compass, gunpowder and papermaking. In recent years, it has grown infamous as counterfeit central. Now people can’t find any innovation from China[[3]](#endnote-3). That can make the products are cheaper but they lead to a big problem for the world economy. With the technologies and products copy they make people can reach easy to the famous products with low qualities such as Louis Vuitton bag, car which are cheaper than products from Europe or US. Alternatively, people can even get in fake the restaurant like Mc Donald, Starbuck in China. Sometimes people can be wasted their money because of these fake product when they were lied by the seller. Chinese armies use the air-plans, tanks, guns… which they have copied from Russia and sell them to other countries. People in the poor countries can by the fake food like eggs, rice…. All of them make the real companies cannot sell their products or sell less than before because the consumers now buy the Chinese products with cheaper price instead of paying a lot of money for the authentic one. Then, China can bring back more foreign currency usually American currency that keeps Chinese economy develops while others’ going down. Furthermore, lower salary and tax have led many companies move to China from the Western to get more interest and leads the consequences are more and more unemployed, laid off people in local countries. The unstable economy will lead to unsafe country. It’s like the spiral.

China have exploited natural resource, the way it is doing like colonialists did[[4]](#endnote-4). China needs lot natural resources to develop and wants to keep them for future such as oil, aluminium. Chinese companies bring money to the developed countries in Africa with hidden government support to help them pay off completely debt for the Western. Since then, Chinese companies can do whatever they want to do. They have taken more resources to Chi than the amount of money they gave to those governments, they make the resources in sub-Saharan African countries exhausted faster than people think. From 2000 to 2011, China has invested more than 75 billion dollars in Africa but only 1.1 billion a year are officially declared as "contributions to developing countries"[[5]](#endnote-5). According to New York Times, Chinese employees or prisoners are preferred to use than the local workers. If the company hire the local workers these people have to work harder than others do. On the other hand, Chinese government has bought several famous companies like IBM (USA), Nexen (Canada) … they create more jobs for Chinese people while the local people lost job and benefit.

China makes an unstable world. China has 1.3 billion people, it’s biggest population . They have strong army (approximate 2.5 men)[[6]](#endnote-6). The budget defense has raised up 10% annually. China wants to redraw the map that was established after Second World War[[7]](#endnote-7). Chinese government needs something for the big number of these men to do. China has made many wars with its neighbours such as Viet Nam, Russia, Indian, Tibet, Taiwan… [[8]](#endnote-8) invaded invasion Tibet, now they tried to acculturate Tibet people. Next, China always wants to expand their land by threating to its neighbours such India, Japan, Viet Nam…So it makes its neighbours have to spend time and money on the arm race instead of spending for economy and health care. Moreover, China want to keep the ocean which belongs to all of countries near the South China Sea which according to UNCLOS 1982, the laws Chinese government signed. They have invaded many islands that belong to Viet Nam and Philippines. In 1974, they killed 64 military men Vietnamese in the Paracel islands war, 64 men in Spratly Islands in 1988. On the land, China supports North Korean to threat to American allies as Japan, South Korean. China was hidden support North Viet Nam to fight with American before 1975. In 1978, China did the same for Cambodia attacked the Viet Nam’s South border. While Viet Nam was fighting with Cambodia, China attacked the North of Viet Nam in 1979 with 100.000 were killed and wounded for sides after 30 days of fighting[[9]](#endnote-9). From 1981 to 1984, they took off some many important places near the border between Viet Nam - China after killing more than 3.000 Vietnamese military men. Every day they use the big ship to hit and make break the Vietnamese fish ship on the ocean. That makes Vietnamese fisher men scare of them. Recently, Chinese company with support army ship, they bring the biggest oilrig to Vietnamese sea to exploit the oil. Chinese ship and submarine have bordered

Environment problem, Three Gorges Dam, which can provide the electricity for the big number of its population. On the other hand, this dam has limited the down water flow in to lower sections that makes that region where is a biggest place produce rice for the world become drought. As we know, agriculture depends the water especially for the growing rice. So the production will be decreased because of less water. Furthermore, less water from the upper reaches. Now they have less water that make less agricultural products. Now they can’t provide like before that can threat to the insecure food of global. Futhermore, with rapid industrilazation many companies produce product for the world, they just care how many money they can collect without environment concern. Besides that, overexploit the natural resources and eliminate many toxic wastes that is a biggest cause for the polluted environment.

China has a merciless government by treating crudely the people inside its country and friendless[[10]](#endnote-10). In May 1989, nearly a million Chinese, mostly young students, crowded into central Beijing to protest for greater democracy and call for the resignations of Chinese Communist Party leaders deemed too repressive. After 3 weeks, the protesters kept up daily vigils, and marched and chanted. In 3rd June 1989 afternoon, the troops were sent to Beijing As the sun rose of next day, 3.000 students were killed and 60.000 were wounded by tanks[[11]](#endnote-11). After this massacre, in the afternoon 3rd June 1989 US time, President of United States Bush called for an end to this violence ''I deeply deplore the decision to use force against peaceful demonstrators and the consequent loss of life”[[12]](#endnote-12) or United Kingdom Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said she was "shocked and appalled by the shootings” [[13]](#endnote-13). Second, Chinese government allows to harvest the live organ by 2008, there are over 3,000 documented cases of practitioners killed by state persecution the Falun Gong, who practice of meditation and slow-moving [qigong](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qigong) exercises with a moral philosophy. Nevertheless, China government doesn’t like the Falun Gong because they think these people would make a quiet movement. Third Chinese government has suppressed the Tibet people who have called an independent country with the consequence is over 1.2 million Tibetans have died as a direct result of China's illegal occupation of Tibet, and human rights conditions remain dismal [[14]](#endnote-14). However, the many Tibet people have burned themselves to against China government. Recently, Spain court want to arrest Chinese president Hu Jintao over allegations of human rights abuses in Tibet [[15]](#endnote-15). In 2013, with the strong economy, China helped Philippines disaster out with 100.000$ while The Philippine government had offered $200,000 to help Chinese victims affected by the recent earthquakes in 2008[[16]](#endnote-16).

CONCLUSION

China as a dragon rising, no one can control it. Nevertheless, every country in the world has to be watchful over this “dragon”. Every country need to unit to protect each other with many threat from China, it doesn’t mean unit to against China.

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