Discussion on Sino-Philippines Security Cooperation Based on Overall National Security Horizon

Pengcheng Li
People's Daily of Local Department (Guangdong), Guangzhou, 511300, China

Keywords: Overall national security concept, South China Sea dispute, Sino-philippine relations in the new era, China-philippines security cooperation

Abstract: The relationship between China and the Philippines has always been a matter of great concern to the Chinese leaders, especially during the dispute over the once rigid South China Sea. Later, the Duterte government made a new orientation on Sino-Philippine relations which has eased and developed the China -Philippines relations. However, there are still many challenges facing the Sino-Philippine relations. So this article will analyze and discuss the concept and significance of the overall national security concept, the diplomatic history of China and Philippines, and the challenges faced by China-Philippines relations in the new era, it also focuses on the challenges faced by China-Philippines relationship in the new era and the issue of China-Philippines security cooperation under the overall security vision.

1. Introduction

The national security has always been a matter of utmost concern to both countries and its leaders. The overall concept of national security is a strategic plan put forward by the party for the status quo of the national security, which has unprecedented innovation in the theory of safeguarding the national security. It is not only related to the national security, but also determines the rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. At the same time, it also promotes the peaceful significant development of the world.

The hegemonism and power politics on the global scale are still preparing to start all over again, because the terrorism operating around the world is seriously affecting the development of the global economy, and the international security is also in turmoil. Especially in recent years, China's rapid economic development status and national strength have also brought many challenges to China, as well as the neighboring countries which have been continuously provoked by the disputes using the historical issues, such as the legacy of the South China Sea which is between the Philippines and the rigid Sino-Philippine relations.

Moreover, China's reform system is in a critical period and the goal of a comprehensive well-off society is about to be realized, and the economy is in a state of steady development. At this time, it is necessary to deal with the relations with the neighboring countries, so that the overall national security concept will be based on the current status quo of the objective evaluation and analysis, in order to solve China's security problems, and to protect the friendly relations and play a vital role with its neighboring countries [1].

2. Sino-Philippine Diplomatic History

2.1 The Friendly Development of Sino-Philippine Relations in the Early Period

Since the 1970s, under the cooperation and joint development strategy proposed by China, China and the Philippines have successfully established a diplomatic relation and have maintained a friendly and cooperative relation over the years, and Arroyo has heated up rapidly during the ruling era as the golden decade of their relationship.
2.2 Sino-Philippine Relations Deteriorated after the Dispute over the South China Sea

However, in June 2010, after Arnaki III took office, the Philippines changed its attitude toward the South China Sea issue. At the same time, interventions from States and Japan also pushed Sino-Philippine relations to a freezing point, the political situation in the Philippines was turbulent, various contradictions and conflicts continued to be staged, and various terrorist incidents continued to occur. At the same time, the corruption of the Philippine government personnel caused the political situation in the Philippines to become more chaotic. Under this premises, the United States and Japan have intervened in the Philippines to take the initiative to provoke the South China Sea dispute, but China has never changed its position to resolve disputes by peaceful means.

After the dialogue in Huangyan Island, China-Philippines political relations, as well as the economic and trade relations have undergone tremendous changes. In the economy, the dialogue between China and the Philippines has been stopped, and Sino-Philippine relations have been in a state of anxiety. However, during this period, the relationship between the Philippines and the United States has heated up rapidly, and Sino-Philippine relations have deteriorated both politically and economically. After the Huangyan Island incident, the economic and trade relations between the two countries also deteriorated rapidly, which has brought great economic impact on various industries in the Philippines [2].

2.3 Changes in Sino-Philippine Relations after Duterte’s Superior Position

Unlike Anoki III, the current Philippine President Duterte has shown a strong friendship towards China. Not only that, but after Duterte took office on the 30th of June, 2016, he also made his first visit to China for the first time since he assumed office. Countries outside ASEAN. China-Philippines relations are also working together with China and the Philippines to ease and restore.

First of all, Sino-Philippine relationship have greatly improved economically and trade wise, after the Belt and Road proposal, Duterte has been actively supportive. The exchanges between China and the Philippines have become more frequent. The two sides signed the “China-Philippines” in 17 years. The Six-Year Plan for Economic and Trade Cooperation, as a document guiding China-Philippines cooperation in the new era, China-Philippines economic and trade relations have entered a new stage of comprehensive development.

Second, China and the Philippines reached a certain consensus on the South China Sea issue and the attitude of the Philippines is gradually adjusting for the South China Sea issue. In May of this year, China and the Philippines conducted the first consultation on the South China Sea issue, and once again confirmed that the two sides resolved the South China Sea in a peaceful manner. The basic facts of the problem. China and the Philippines have also reached a consensus on joint development in the development of oil and gas resources in the South China Sea [3].

In addition, China and the Philippines have reached a consensus on cooperation in the military. For the terrorist attacks in the Philippines, the Chinese side has given some assistance to the Philippine government, reflecting the determination of the two countries to resolve the dispute over the South China Sea in a peaceful manner. Since then, the relationship between China and the Philippines has heated up rapidly, and it has ushered in another golden period of Sino-Philippine relations.

3. New Challenges Facing China-Philippines Relations in the New Era

3.1 The Philippine Gaming Industry Has Brought a Lot of Impact on the Chinese Economy.

After the easing of Sino-Philippine relations, the Philippine gaming industry became legal, online gambling is also legalized in the Philippines, in particular which has led to a large number of Chinese citizens going to the Philippines to engage in the gaming and online gambling industry and specifically to entice Chinese citizens to participate in illegal gambling in the Philippines, which has had a serious adverse impact on China.
3.1.1 Caused a Large Amount of Funds to Flow out of the Country

Entity casinos in the Philippines, especially online gambling companies, have spurred Chinese citizens, causing large amounts of funds to flow out of China into the Philippines illegally, and underground cross-border money laundering has brought a big impact on China's financial industry.

3.1.2 Increasing Crimes and Crimes

Due to the illegal participation of a large number of Chinese citizens in online gambling in the Philippines, the frequent domestic crimes in China and the devastating impact on the parties and their families have had a certain impact on the security and stability of the domestic society.

3.1.3 A Large Number of Citizens Illegally Commit Crimes in the Philippines

A large number of Chinese have flooded into the Philippines because of illegal employment by gambling companies in the Philippines. Not only have many of them been threatened, but they have also led to the abduction of Chinese, assassinations and other cases continue to rise, mostly in Chinese residence, the safety of Filipino citizens was also affected.

3.2 Philippine Citizens Misunderstand China and the Country

The influx of many criminals in China or a large number of criminals has caused serious misunderstandings and opinions of Filipinos against the Chinese, which has led most people to be very unfriendly to the Chinese. In particular, it has become more serious since the past 18 years. Among them are the reasons for illegally engaging in the gambling industry. There are also reasons for the influx of tourists from China and the Philippines and the low quality of some tourists. Some projects invested by the Chinese are not fully considered, the reasons why Filipino citizens give out unhealthy attitudes. The most important thing is that the Philippine opposition politicians have smeared and spread a number of incidents involving China, which has led to a poor image of our citizens in the eyes of Filipino citizens. This has caused major obstacles to the further development of relations between the two countries.

4. The Path of Sino-Philippines Security Cooperation under the Overall National Security Perspective

In response to the above-mentioned challenges and opportunities in China-Philippines relations, the overall national security concept requires us to solve the country's diplomatic problems in a peaceful way. For the current diplomatic problems with the Philippines, we still have to adhere to the overall national security concept. The situation is objectively analyzed and evaluated, seeking the best solution and doing a good job of security cooperation with the Philippines.

First of all, we must adhere to the national security concept and adhere to the Philippines' equality, mutual benefit, mutual respect, honesty, and win-win cooperation to form a more comprehensive strategic and cooperative relationship between China and the Philippines. At this point, China has been making unswerving efforts.

Secondly, strengthen cooperation between the two countries in regional and international affairs, adhere to cooperation and seek truth, and better promote the economic and cooperative relations between China and the Philippines through the “Belt and Road”, continue the joint development of oil and gas, and peacefully resolve the South China Sea issue.

In addition, for the current most pressing issue of a large number of Chinese citizens engaged in illegal gambling in the Philippines, China should adopt a series of measures to crack down on cross-border gambling and criminal activities. As of now, the action has already achieved certain results in the Philippines and has been destroyed. A network of criminal organizations engaged in online gambling and domestic network operators and companies supporting their operations will intensify their efforts in the future.

Finally, for the poor impression of Filipino citizens on China and Chinese citizens, we firmly believe that with the effort of the Philippine government to cooperate with China and the Philippines’ gambling industry, so that the Philippines’ citizens will one day have a fair
understanding of China.

5. Conclusion

In the view of national security, we are required to solve the diplomatic problems of the country in a peaceful way. For the current diplomatic difficulties with the Philippines, we should still adhere to the overall national security concept, objectively analyze and evaluate the overall situation, and seek the best solution which involves seeking to do a good job of security cooperation with the Philippines. The issue of China-Philippines cooperation relationship still has a long way to go. We still have to work hard to find the best solution to deal with China-Philippines cooperation issues under the overall security concept.

References

