

White Paper Says PLA Could Conquer Taiwan by 2020

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The latest white paper from the Taiwanese military, as reported in the *Taipei Times*, states that China's People's Liberation Army (PLA) may be able to successfully invade the nation by 2020 if current military and security trends continue.

Among those trends is “the steady modernization of the PLA, including its expanding portfolio of anti-access/area denial capabilities” which would make it far more difficult for the United States to come to the island democracy’s defense.

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