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Man is not born to be defeated

Lam Wing Kee passed away on 2nd July 2026. His life was brought remembered how he had influenced the freedom and moral standard for Hong Kong people in 2016

Lam Wing Kee – 1955 – 2026



Lam Wing-kee, the Manager of Causeway Bay Bookstore, returned to Hong Kong from China and met with reporters accompanied by Democratic Party Legislative Councillor Albert Ho in 2016

Website news June 2016.

On October 17, 2015, a boss of a bookstore Gui Minhui disappeared while on vacation in Thailand. Subsequently, the bookstore's manager, Lam Wing-Kee, and three other employees also disappeared in different locations. Three months later, Gui Minhui suddenly appeared on CCTV China on January 17, 2016. He confessed, due to a drink driving incident in 2003, that resulted in the death of a young girl, and that he "voluntarily returned to China".

Hong Kong's Causeway Bay Bookstore was a bookstore that published political sensitive news, and the CCP'S leaders' secrets. Those books are banned in mainland China.

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After 9 months in the mainland, Lam Wing-Kee returned to Hong Kong, he wrote a 15,000-word account about the incident. This was the last text of his Replenishment.

Later, some media outlets asked me many questions about the incident, but they forgot to ask, why did those people buy the bookstore and then leave it vacant?

The Causeway Bay Bookstore's monthly rent is HK\$40,000, with a two-year contract, totalling HK\$960,000. Adding the agency fees, it should exceed HK\$1 million. Everyone knows those people are very wealthy, but they wouldn't have spent it for nothing. The man surnamed Shi told me in Shaoguan, that after returning to Hong Kong, that I would still work at the bookstore, and he would contact me to report on the situation to them.

Through writing or photography, they wanted to understand Hong Kong, especially those who came to buy political books, I would be the person to act as their eyes and ears." The purpose of those people buying the bookstore is obvious: to use it as a surveillance point to monitor the people of Hong Kong in the future, which is terrifying. Such a meticulously planned operation. where most people, when faced with the aggression of the mainland, remain silent, and endure it. They might even stand by and watch coldly as if it's none of their business. I'm afraid that something even more serious will happen. If they can destroy a bookstore with violence, they can destroy every one of our families with violence.

Man is not born to be defeated. The quote from "The Old Man and the Sea" on July 29, 2016. Below is the original article from Initium Media
<https://chinadigitaltimes.net/chinese/537144.html>

Lam Wing Kee moved to Taiwan in 2019. He did not retire but instead opened a Causeway bookstore in Taiwan.



***Lam Wing Kee. Bookstore in Taiwan. Picture Words - Freedom -
Photo/Central News Agency***



You can watch the video on the website for free

Macau's News



Au Kam-Sun, a former pro-democracy legislator in Macau

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Au Kam San, a former pro-democracy legislator who was arrested July 2025, on charges of violating the National Security Law. It was only announced by the Macau Government earlier this month.

Au Kam-San, originally was a teacher, served as a Macau municipal councillor from 1993. His daughter, Au Hon-Yee, told the Associated Press in London that the family has been unable to contact him since his arrest. "He has been cruelly detained without any outside contact, and we still cannot discuss the case with him or provide him with a lawyer to properly defend himself." The family only learned of the preliminary proceedings in his case on this year July 2nd, and that he had accepted a court-appointed lawyer, through a statement released by the Macau court.

Portuguese lawyer Jorge Menezes, practicing in Macau, described the situation as follows: While the Hong Kong Government has been swift in enforcing the National Security Law but Macau is the "land of silence," where lawyers typically do not fight for civil rights like their Hong Kong counterparts, and the independence of local judges is relatively weak. He described the trial as "a farce in itself, a politically charged trial.

Hong Kong News



Photo, Left to right- Albert Ho, Chow Hang-Tung, Lee Cheuk Yan

On September 11, 2026, Hong Kong, three pro-democracy activists faced a national security trial for organizing an annual vigil commemorating the Tiananmen Square crackdown in China. Police stood guard outside the West Kowloon Magistrates' Courts awaited result. (Peter Parks/AFP via Getty Images

The Epoch Times. Hong Kong. 12, 9, 2026,

The disbanded Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements in China (HKASPDMC). Three leaders, Lee Cheuk-yan, Chow Hang-tung, and Albert Ho, were convicted of "inciting others to subvert state power" under the Hong Kong National Security Law. The West Kowloon Magistrates' Court announced their verdict on Friday (11th): Lee Cheuk-yan and Chow Hang-tung, who pleaded not guilty, were sentenced to seven years and seven years and three months in prison respectively, while Albert Ho, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to five years and two months. The HKASPDMC was fined HK\$1.5 million, to be paid within three months.

The (HKASPDMC) was officially established on May 2, 1989, during a million-person march in Hong Kong in support of the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests. Its first chairman was Szeto Wah. The HKASPDMC consistently organized commemorative events for the 1989 Tiananmen Square student movement crackdown in Beijing until 2020, when the Hong Kong government banned them due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CCP rehearsal that he would die in prison



Polices in Hong Kong 2019



jimmy lai

Epoch Times, 17, 9, 2026

A report indicated that Stanley Prison staff conducted a formal simulation exercise. regarding the contingency plan should Jimmy Lai die in prison. A CFHK report titled "Still Suffering: Systemic Abuse Continues in Hong Kong Prison" states that Jimmy Lai, 78, who has been imprisoned for over five years, remains in near-total isolation, spending approximately 24 hours a day in a windowless cell. The report cites a recent letter from Lai to his family, which he states that his health is deteriorating, and he even needs assistance from correctional officers to stand.

The Party media criticizes Joshua Wong, the more popular he becomes



September 28, 2026 Epoch Times

Joshua Wong, 29, former secretary-general of Democracy, was previously sentenced to four years and eight months in prison for "conspiracy to subvert state power" for participating in the pro-democracy primary election. He was originally scheduled for release in January 2027. However, last June, while serving his sentence, he was additionally charged with "conspiracy to collude with foreign or external forces" and was arrested and prosecuted again. On September 2nd of this year, Wong pleaded guilty in court at a plea hearing in the High Court.

An old film, released in 2017, it did not receive much attention from the public in Hong Kong. However, after being collectively criticized by the official and pro-establishment media, it triggered "revenge viewing" its curious clicks from the public. According to the streaming ranking website Flix Patrol, the documentary rose to third place on September 16 and after climbed to the top of Netflix's Hong Kong movie chart on September 17.

"A tortoise carrying a scorpion across river"



Lam Hang-chi
(Online image)

1940 - 2026

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Lam Hang-Chi, the founder of the Hong Kong Economic Journal, known for his political, economic commentary, his nicknamed "Hong Kong's No. 1 Writer," passed away on 6, Sep. 2026 at the age of 86. He once used "scorpion" as a metaphor for the CCP.

Lam Hang-Chi, was born in mainland China. In his youth he fled to Hong Kong and joined the Ming Pao News and had archives. Lam went to Cambridge University to study economics in 1965, he returned to Hong Kong in 1969, later with his wife founded the first Hong Kong's Economic Journal in 1973.

Lam's decades-long collection of short political and economic commentaries objective analyses of the political and economic situation in Hong Kong and globally. Offering unique insights that have garnered high praise. He launched it, featuring articles on a wide range of interesting topics in 1997, presented in a clear and accessible style.

Lam's articles over the years have been compiled into more than 100 books, including “The Spirit of Original Wealth”, “100 Talks on Investment by Lam Xingzhi”, “High-Risk Situation”, “Leisure in My Heart”, “Made in China”. “A Visit to Britain: 60 Essays by Lam Xingzhi”. and “2003”.

The book of Lam Xingzhi's short commentary was published in January,13,1984. His daughter translated the book into English, and was published in 2018. She cited an example of his analogy of "a tortoise carrying a scorpion across a river" to illustrate the relationship between Hong Kong and mainland China. The column recounted how a scorpion, unable to swim, asked a tortoise to carry it across a river. Although the tortoise feared being bitten, it was eventually persuaded. However, once in the middle of the river, the scorpion suddenly bit the tortoise, who ultimately died without knowing the cause. Lam Choi-Shan quoted his father as saying, "The CCP might be like the scorpion; even if it brings no benefit to itself, it will still unconsciously drag Hong Kong down."



Lam Zaisha - Cover of the book "Conjecturing Hong Kong's Future, editorials from the Hong Kong Economic Journal, 1975-1984"

A document revealed: CCP Military Prepared wanted to Suppress Hong Kong in 2024



Photo shows over ten thousand Hong Kong people holding a "one-month anniversary celebration of the Umbrella Movement" at the Umbrella Plaza in Admiralty on the evening of October 28, 2014, demanding genuine universal suffrage. During the event,

participants held up their umbrellas for 87 seconds in response to the police firing eighty-seven tear gas canisters at citizens.

New Tang Dynasty Television, October 1, 2026

A document dated 2 November shows that the Political Commissar of the Guangzhou Military Region, asked the military to prepare in advance for what is called the "extreme situation" in Hong Kong.

It said that once orders are received, the immediate action must be carried out. However, this plan was not carried out, the analysis was this may be related to the CCP's international isolation after the June Fourth crackdown in 1989.

The Umbrella Movement took place in 2014. In August of that year, the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of the Chinese Communist Party imposed restrictions on Hong Kong's Chief Executive election: there could only be two to three candidates, and they had to receive support from more than half of the nomination committee. Hong Kong's pro-democracy camp believes this is equivalent to letting the CCP screen candidates first and is not genuine universal suffrage.

In September, Hong Kong students began a class strike. On September 28, police dispersed protesters in Admiralty, firing 87 rounds of tear gas and using pepper spray. Protesters used umbrellas to resist, hence the name 'Umbrella Movement.' Afterwards, more citizens took to the streets, and the protests expanded to Admiralty, Mong Kok, and Causeway Bay.

This campaign lasted 79 days. During this period, the CCP did not lift restrictions on Chief Executive candidates. By December, Hong Kong police gradually cleared the occupied areas, and large numbers of protesters were taken away. On December 15, the last occupied area was cleared, and Hong Kong demands of the people, for genuine universal suffrage were not realized.

US Pushes, Falun Gong Protection Act, To Hold the CCP Accountable



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September 28, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed the Falun Gong and Victims of Organ Harvesting Act (S.4009), once again bringing the

issue of forced organ harvesting by the Chinese Communist Party into the spotlight of international attention.