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In Beijing: 'Thanks for reminding me, I'd forgotten,' Zhu jokes about 10th anniversary

In Hong Kong: 70,000 attend only rally in China to commemorate crackdown's victims

Tiananmen light undimmed



Shining on

The Goddess of Democracy is silhouetted against the crowd of 70,000 at last night's vigil. Activist Szeto Wah told them: "We believe a democratic China will not simply fall from heaven. It must be created with blood and sweat, fearlessness and persev

**CHRIS YEUNG and
KONG LAI-FAN**

Tens of thousands of people last night mourned the dead of Tiananmen Square 10 years ago with a pledge to fight for democracy down the generations.

In a show of dissent at remarks by Premier Zhu Rongji that he had forgotten the 10th anniversary, more than 70,000 people turned up at the Victoria Park to show they had not.

Filling all six football pitches of Victoria Park with lighted candles, the participants sang pro-democracy and memorial songs and chanted slogans in a markedly calm mood.

At the centre of the crowd stood the Pillar of Shame, splashed with red paint by a self-proclaimed artist, and a column emblazoned with: "The spirit of democracy martyrs will live forever."

The Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Patriotic Demo-

cratic Movement in China, formed to spearhead the local campaign, put the turnout at 70,000, the highest since 1993.

Police said they did not have an estimate. About 40,000 people took part in last year's rally in a rainstorm.

Alliance chairman Szeto Wah said the turnout showed "people's hearts were not dead".

In Beijing, Premier Zhu said he had forgotten the anniversary. Asked how the central Government would pacify families of June 4 victims, he said: "Thanks for reminding me. I'd forgotten."

A participant, John Tong, 46, said: "No Chinese will forget. I'm greatly disappointed by Zhu. He shouldn't have said this."

Crowds began to converge at the football pitches after dusk for the annual vigil, which began with a 15-minute drama recalling the traumatic events leading to the bloodbath.

Mr Szeto mourned the dead:

"Do you hear our cries? May your heroic souls descend here – the only piece of Chinese soil where we can gather to remember you in public."

"The next 10 years of perseverance and struggle has begun. We have no fantasy. We believe a democratic China will not simply fall from heaven. It must be created with blood and sweat, fearlessness and perseverance."

"We have to educate our next generation to prepare for the fight one after another."

A manifesto read at the end of the 100-minute rally says: "Raise our candlelights. Farewell to the old century. Welcome the new one and the day when June 4 verdict will be reversed. Welcome democracy, freedom, human rights and rule of law."

Wang Lingyun, mother of Wang Dan, spoke to the crowd from a mobile phone after her line at home was cut off at 5pm.

She said: "I hope the younger generations have a sense of his-

torical commitment and social responsibility. They should all pursue democracy, freedom and learn well."

From San Francisco, Wang Dan said: "One thing we shouldn't forget is that the dead have paved the way for democracy." A dissident group, China Spring, said Wang Dan would not attend a seminar in Macau today because his flight booking via Taipei had been cancelled.

Despite blanket security in Beijing, at least two protesters staged demonstrations in Tiananmen Square before being hauled away by police.

One youth scattered pamphlets urging faster democracy and an end to corruption. A middle-aged man unfurled an umbrella bearing the slogan "Remember the student movement". At least seven dissidents in other provinces were arrested.

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Letters to the editor

Open sky good for HK

WE are a group of ex-Cathay Pacific Airways staff. Based on our average 20 years airline experience, knowledge and training, we honestly and confidently believe that an open-sky policy will benefit the economy of Hong Kong and dramatically reduce the cost of air travel.

The average price of a 30 flying-hour Hong Kong-Los Angeles round trip ticket is only \$6,000, while the average price of a two flying-hour Hong Kong-Taipei round trip ticket is \$2,000.

The former route is under fierce competition from United States airlines which had its airline industry deregulated by the Carter administration. The latter route is being operated by government-protected airlines.

Protecting Cathay by the one-route-one-airline policy prohibits it from developing its ability to compete in the global market.

In the recent incident Cathay has admitted that it has been paying half of its pilots much higher than market-value wages. How can Cathay afford to do that and still remain the first or second most profitable airline on earth?

The most valuable asset of an airline is its traffic rights (the right to fly a route). Traffic rights are a scarce resource and belong to the public.

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be distributed to the operators by market use, instead of grandfather's right. An open sky would be a step in the right direction.

In 1998 we witnessed the deregulation of the telecommunication market and its consequence — significant price reductions in IDD calls.

Why can't the airline industry be deregulated as well?

We have left the airline industry and our expertise is wasted, mainly because there is only one local player — Cathay.

We see that there is room for expansion in the airline market, especially the relatively less prominent air cargo and express cargo markets.

If the Hong Kong SAR can deregulate the airline industry, not only will jobs in the travel industry be increased, but also the competitiveness of Hong Kong.

David Yu, Edward Leung, Eric Tam, K C Tang, K K Lee, Ray Yuen, Peter Li, William Chan

'Crusading artist'

REGARDING your article, "Artist adds 'personal touch' to Pillar" of 5 June 1999 by Prisca Chu and Mandy Luk, I wish to make some clarifications.

mindless and whimsical gesture, if it was not indeed an act of desecration of a real work of art by a real artist — a conclusion based perhaps on an offhand remark I made to the reporters.

Finally, I did what I did because I am on a crusade against corruption, cronyism and censorship — the same crusade, if I am not mistaken, as the students who were slaughtered at Tiananmen Square on 4 June 1989.

Andy Kwong
Lantau

Mindless actions

WITHOUT K Y Tsui's eye-opener (12 June) about hard-to-believe human copycats, I would never have learned about the rulings by courts that punish the purveyors of criminal, behavioural patterns on TV, that, like everything else, viewers can take or leave.

I never read that an author of a "Who-done-it" was punished by crippling fines for his imagined, anti-social plots and fool-proof murder-designs, which drench his tome in blood.

Do people nowadays need seeing-eye dogs or wardens to keep them on the straight-and-narrow, and from blindly following dreadful suggestions?

Being offered copy-watches a dozen times during a 10-minute-stroll through TST, would that create an urge in me to partake in a commercial crime? Would I jump into a crocodile-filled lake if a TV-presenter invited me to?

Rudolf Voll
Tsim Sha Tsui

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Campus war of words over pillar

THE squabble over the installation of the Pillar of Shame at the University of Hong Kong continued as university officials expressed regret and students refused to hold talks with them.

The Hong Kong University Students' Union put up the statue on campus early yesterday morning without the university's approval, after it was displayed at the candlelight vigil at Victoria Park on Friday.

The university said it "deeply regretted" the union's apparent disregard for public safety by erecting and leaving the statue unattended on campus as a typhoon approaches.

But student union president Chris Chan King-chi said they would resume talks with the university authorities only if they apologised for removing the slogans by the students, which were put up on campus in 1996 to condemn the June 4 crackdown.

In a letter to university officials, Mr Chan said his group would consider seeking approval only if the university officially recognised the slogans.

He also denied that the statue would threaten public safety. "We had put up the Pillar of Shame on the same spot in 1997, and nothing happened despite several typhoons."

did not advocate either violence or subversion. Its members had all visited or lived in China.

Mr Liu said he "could be one of the criminals" cited by China since he had been jailed twice, spending nearly 11 years in prison for organising a journal containing statements critical of the government.

The debate was thrown into disarray and suspended for a while after the chairman, Wahid Ben Amor of Tunisia, said a cameraman had been filming the proceedings without permission. He later said he was ordering an inquiry into the incident.

The cameraman was said to work for the Chinese Television Network, with headquarters in Hong Kong and offices in New York, Washington and Los Angeles.

After the vote, US representative Seth Winnick lamented that the committee chose to overlook

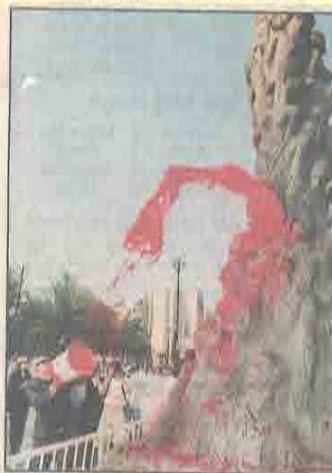
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Artist Andy Kwong throws paint symbolising the blood of the victims over the Pillar of Shame.

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LAST WEEK IN REALITY

MAY

29 Yet more time and money are wasted on the "new name" project for Government House. While Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa favors *chi lo*, with *chi* meaning "bauhinia flower" or "purple air from the East" and *lo* meaning "humble cottage or workplace." A new lobbying group headed by the Liberal Party wants to call it *chin kong duk fu*, or "former Government House," and turn it into a tourist attraction.

30 The weekend ends with a report of a police constable being disarmed while on duty—and it's believed that he was asleep when his gun and six rounds of ammunition were stolen. The theft apparently occurred on Friday evening at the airport police station, and the gun and bullets were found in the toilet tank of another station block on Saturday afternoon.

31 A \$5 billion government fund for better education in Hong Kong posts a \$197 million loss because of "poor stock returns," according to a report from the auditing office. The fund lost roughly 5 percent of its value during the period between Jan. 2 and Aug. 31, 1998. "The cut-off date [for the report] happened to be almost the worst period for the stock market," says Assistant Director of Audit David Moon-tong. "A 10 percent loss is not that bad when compared to the overall performance of the Hang Seng."

JUNE

1 The name of our former airport, "Kai Tak," is picked by the Typhoon Committee to be the name for the fourth storm of the year 2000, according to Observatory senior scientific officer Chan Chik-cheung.

The names for next year's tropical cyclones were contributed by 14 countries, territories and regions, including Hong Kong.

2 In a bizarre turn of legal events, a senior civil servant's wife convicted of beating her maid has her fine increased from \$500 to \$3,500, but the Indonesian victim of the assault won't get the \$3,000 in compensation promised to her in an earlier hearing. Eastern Court magistrate James Lee Chung-yin negated maid Rukiyah's compensation, which the magistrate said was designed to spare her time to pursue civil claims against Mui. Lee did not give a full explanation as to why Rukiyah would not receive the \$3,000.

3 In preparation for the June 4 ceremonies commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square killings, the Pillar of Shame is erected in Victoria Park, the People's Armed Police take to the streets of Beijing, and dissident Wang Dan's reservations to fly to Macau are canceled by the airline he was flying. Wang had already been denied a visa to enter Macau; he was planning to attend a seminar marking the anniversary of the crackdown.

4 Illegal ferries are blamed for stealing 3,000 fares to Cheung Chau daily, the Hong Kong & Yaumatei Ferry Co. (HYF) says. HYF reports losses of around \$45,000 daily, according to Raymond Yuen Chi-ming, deputy general manager, and accuses the government of dragging its feet to stop the illegal ferry operations. "It seems to take [the government] ages before they decide to do something about the situation," Yuen says.

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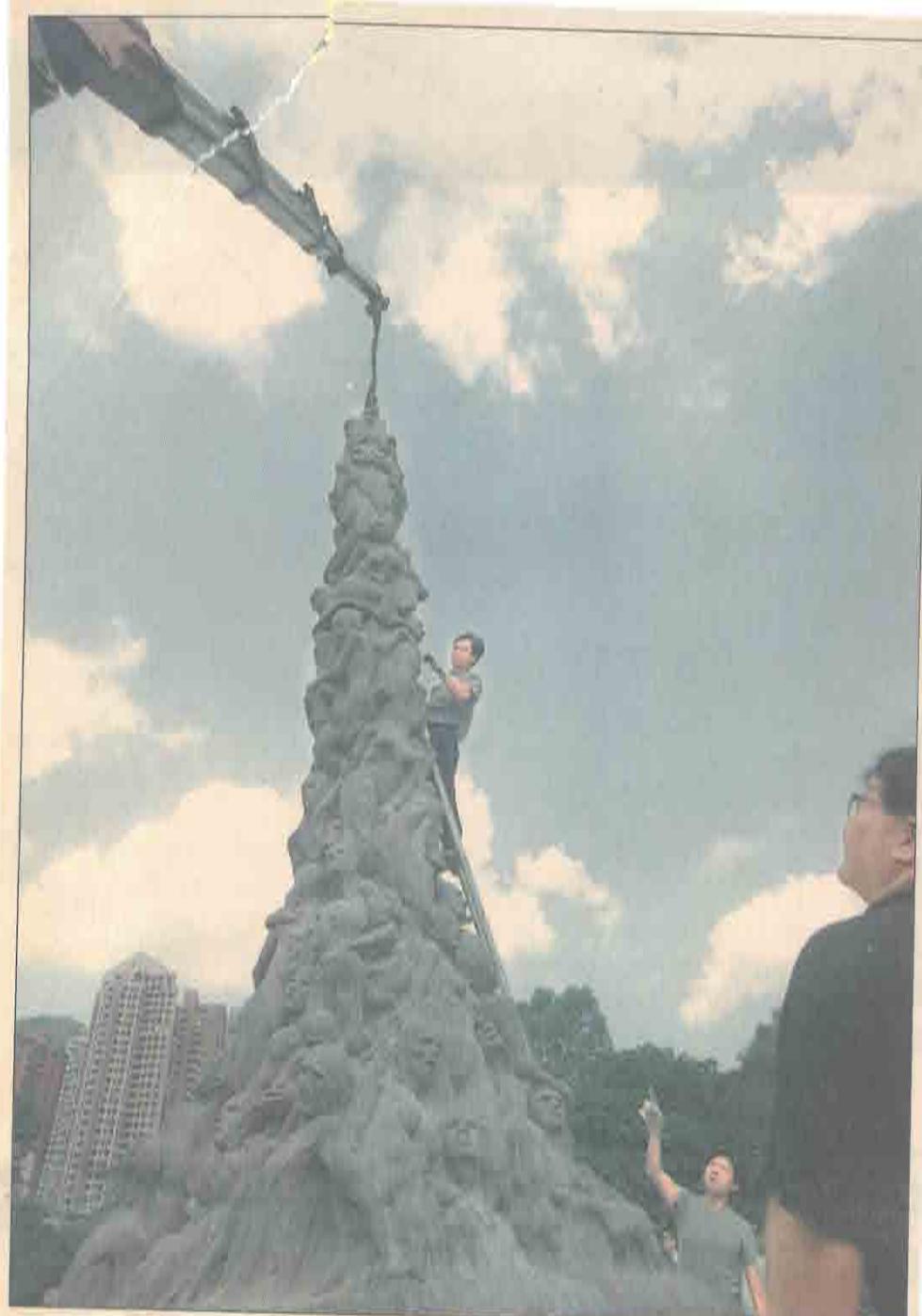
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Height of shame

Onlookers and workers watch as the finishing touches are put to the Pillar of Shame in Victoria Park, Causeway Bay. Work will be completed in time for the 10th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown on June 4, 1989.

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'Test of autonomy'

Thousands expected to attend park vigil

By staff reporters

THOUSANDS of people are expected at the candlelight vigil in Victoria Park tonight to mark the 10th anniversary of the Tiananmen crackdown.

The annual rally has been held since 1989 by the Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements of China.

Before the vigil, a forum to review and forecast the direction of democratic movements will be held on the football pitch.

Alliance chairman Szeto Wah said that these vigils tested Beijing's commitment to Hong Kong's promised 50 years of autonomy.

Dissident Wang Dan will address the gathering live via telephone, said Mak Hoi-wah of the Alliance.

The event will feature a one-minute silent tribute, songs, speeches and videos.

Huge signs were seen in streets inviting people to join in the commemoration event.

Last year, about 40,000 people attended despite heavy rain, but it was less than in 1997 when the number was 55,000. In 1990, the vigil in Victoria Park drew 150,000 people.

"I think there will be less people this year even though it's the 10th anniversary," said Apple Chan, 23, one of the organisers.

"Youths nowadays wouldn't know much about June 4 because the government has refused to let this be included in textbooks," said Albert Ho, a spokesman for the alliance.

A recent survey by Hong Kong University indicated that the number of people who believed the mainland government was wrong to call in the troops in 1989 had dropped from 77 per cent in 1993 to 57 per cent this year.

social science research centre.

In 1989, Hong Kong staged its biggest ever demonstration with 1.5 million people marching in support of the Tiananmen students.

On Sunday, about 2,200 demonstrated in remembrance of the crackdown.

The candlelight vigil tonight will be joined by students from local tertiary institutions.

The student union of Chinese University of Hong Kong will distribute 6,000 special issues on the June 4 incident at the venue, said its vice-president, Ken Yau Tze-ken.

University of Hong Kong students will again paint a June 4 slogan on the bridge outside Swire Building, as was done in 1989.

The 20-character message reads "Spirit of the heroes in the massacre will last forever, democracy will never die".

Chris Chan King-chi, president of HKU students' union, said this was one of the ways students commemorated the incident on campus.

But students will not march, as they did last year, from Pok Fu Lam to Victoria Park.

The alliance, funded mainly by donations, reported \$759,000 in reserves for the financial year ended 30 June, 1998.

The HKU students' union will place the eight-metre high, 1,800-kilogram copper sculpture Pillar of Shame on the university's Haking Podium tonight after the vigil.

The students had a meeting with the university authorities yesterday and informed them of their intention to give the sculpture a permanent home.

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Hong Kong still allowed to mark day of massacre

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Reuters

HONG KONG — Hong Kong geared up Thursday to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre, with the territory the only place in China where protests against Beijing's bloody crackdown are openly planned.

Huge signs around this capitalist outpost invite people to join a candlelight vigil today to mourn hundreds, maybe thousands, who died June 4, 1989, when China sent soldiers to crush a student-led democracy movement.

Lee Cheuk-yan, spokesman for the Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements in China, said it was especially important for Hong Kong to publicly remember the event because mainland dissidents were silenced.

China has rounded up almost 100 dissidents in recent weeks, but this former British colony, which reverted to China in 1997, has a high degree of autonomy and commemorates the event.

In 1998, in its first year under Chinese rule, 40,000 people braved heavy rain to attend the vigil, and Lee expected even more to turn up today.

Alliance chairman Szeto Wah said Wednesday that open remembrances of the Beijing bloodbath tested China's commitment to Hong Kong's promised 50 years of autonomy.

Activists have moved a 25-foot high pillar of twisted human bodies and contorted faces from a university to Hong Kong's downtown Victoria Park, where the vigil will be held.

The "Pillar of Shame" by Danish sculptor Jens Galschiøt, was brought to Hong Kong in May 1997 and is a centerpiece of the Tiananmen commemorative activities.

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Robert Ng

Moving memorial

A worker helps to erect the Pillar of Shame at Victoria Park for tomorrow's candlelight vigil for the Tiananmen massacre victims.

Wang Dan set for Macau touchdown

KONG LAI-FAN

Dissident Wang Dan plans to arrive in Macau on Saturday to attend a seminar as part of events marking the 10th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre.

Mr Wang did not have a visa, but

As a Chinese passport holder, he was entitled to apply for a visa at the airport immigration office.

Mr Wang applied for a visit from the Portuguese embassy in Canada on Friday, but was told he submitted the application too late.

Mr Ng said embassy officials

► Activists yesterday erected the Pillar of Shame sculpture in Victoria Park.

Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Patriotic Democratic Movement in China committee member Leung Kwok-wah said: "The statue was erected to remind people of the

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Students to erect Pillar of Shame permanently

RHONDA LAM WAN

Students at University of Hong Kong have decided to erect the Pillar of Shame permanently despite a warning from the university council.

The Student Union said it would not seek permission before erecting the sculpture permanently to mark the

10th anniversary of the June 4 massacre. The date and place had yet to be decided.

"An opinion poll conducted last year had shown overwhelming support from staff and students," said union president Chris Chan King-chi.

"We believe public opinion is more important than

anything including the university council which is formed by an undemocratic mechanism."

The two-tonne, eight-metre statue has been housed temporarily on the Haking Wong Building's covered podium in the union management area since last December.

A poll conducted last year indicated 1,629 out of 2,190 had voted in favour of its permanent installation.

But a university official warned that a formal application should be filed before any move.

"The campus is a public resource. We should not only be answerable to staff and

students but also the community. The students should give sufficient justification for the decision," university spokesman Rupert Chan Kwan-yun said.

He said the university council had disciplinary mechanisms for those breaching rules and regulations.

But Chris Chan c union said: "The univ could not threaten to tal ciplinary action against individual students beca was a collective decisi the student union."

The sculpture, by Jens Galschiot, is in me of those killed in the ma on June 4, 1989.

Students present Pillar of Shame challenge

By Zoe Chan

UNIVERSITY of Hong Kong (HKU) students have decided to openly challenge campus regulations in an attempt to give the Pillar of Shame a permanent home.

The eight-metre high, 1,800-kilogram copper memorial to the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown has been left on the campus — but it's currently lying on the

ground. Student union president Chris Chan King-chi said members planned to erect the sculpture in the university's Haking Podium after this year's annual candlelit vigil at Victoria Park on 4 June.

"We will do so even if the university council and the chancellor reject us or do not reply to us," Mr Chan said.

University regulations re

quired that everything dis-

played on the campus — from notices to works of art — be first approved by the authorities.

Mr Chan said students had written a letter to the authorities informing them of the union's plan.

"We have the right to place the Pillar of Shame anywhere on the campus because the campus is 'owned' by all students and teachers," he said. "And a referendum (in deciding

the fate of the Pillar) held at the university last September showed that the majority of students and teachers agreed to the erection of the Pillar."

Of the 2,200 people who voted in the referendum, 78 per cent said the university should give the sculpture a permanent home on the campus.

Only 19 per cent said "no" while the rest abstained.

"The union, of course, hopes no conflict will arise when we put up the sculpture on 4 June right after the 10th anniversary candlelight vigil," Mr Chan said.

A university spokesman was not available for comment yesterday.

In 1997, tension arose when the university authorities prevented a lorry carrying the sculpture from entering the campus.

Since then, the Pillar of Shame — a sculpture showing twisted human faces representing the anguish of those who perished in Tiananmen Square on 4 June, 1989, has been passed from one campus to another.

As in the past two years, the sculpture will be carried to Victoria Park to serve as the centrepiece for the annual commemorative event on 4 June.

Students vote to give Pillar home

By Chloe Lai

MORE than 70 per cent of University of Hong Kong students have voted to urge the university to provide a permanent home on the campus for the Pillar of Shame.

A referendum has been held at the university in the last two days to decide the fate of the homeless pillar.

Of the 2,200 who voted, 73 per cent said the university should give the statue a permanent home on the campus. Only 19 per cent said "no", while the rest abstained.

Students' Union vice-president of external affairs Chui Wai-hung said the students' wish would be notified to the university administration. "This shows just how much the students want to express their freedom of speech."

Mr Chui described as satisfactory the 2,200 turnout of the 9,000 university population. "The turnout is comparable to other previous referendums."

The Students' Union will put the issue on the University Council agenda. "If everything goes well, the Pillar can settle down at the Haking Podium," Mr Chui said.

The 8-metre high copper sculpture of 50 bodies and anguished faces piled one on top of another was made to commemorate the 1989 Tiananmen Square crackdown on students in Beijing.

The two municipal councils and authorities of the seven tertiary institutions have refused to give the statue a home, a move portrayed by pro-democracy activists, including legislators, as a way to avoid offending Beijing.

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NORDSCHLESWIGER

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Schandmal im Dammpark ¹⁰¹⁴ erinnert an Menschenrechte

Zusammenarbeit zwischen Foltercenter und Odenseer Künstler Jens Galschiøt ermöglichte Ausstellung berühmter Skulptur, die weltweit zum Symbol wurde

HADERSLEBEN. Weltweit Aufsehen erregte eine Skulptur von Jens Galschiøt, Odense, die zum Andenken an die Opfer der niedergeschlagenen Demokratiebestrebungen auf dem Platz des Himmlischen Friedens in Peking vor einem Jahr in Hongkong erstmals gezeigt wurde und zu heftigen Kontroversen führte. Eine originalgetreue Kopie des sogenannten Schandmals stellte der Odenseer Bildhauer, der bekannt ist für sein Eintreten für elementare Menschenrechte, gestern im Haderslebener Dammpark vor.

Das seltene Ereignis kam durch die enge Zusammenarbeit zwischen dem Leiter des Haderslebener Rehabilitierungscenters für Folteropfer (RCT), Niels Krstrup, und dem Bildhauer zustande. Beide verbindet das große Engagement für die Folteropfer dieser Welt, wie Karl Erik Olesen, Leiter der Unterrichts- und Kulturverwaltung der Kommune Hadersleben, im Zuge einer kleinen Eröffnungsfeier sagte. Für die Kommune Hadersleben sei es alles andere als eine Schande, solch ein Mahnmal aufzustellen, das gleichzeitig abschreckend und beeindruckend wirke. Die Domstadt, wo im RCT täglich Menschen behandelt werden, die schlimmste Folterungen am eigenen Leib überlebt

haben, sei bestens geeignet für die Aufstellung eines solchen Schandmals, das auch zum Touristenziel dieses Sommers werden könnte.

»The old cannot kill the young forever« - steht auf dem Sockel der Skulptur von Jens Galschiøt zu lesen, der sich 1997 durch seine Skulptur 'Jugend im Glas' maßgeblich an der Jugendpolitikdebatte der Regierung beteiligt hat», so Karl Erik Olesen weiter, der hervorhob, auch die Tatsache, daß die Domstadtcommune von der Regierung zur Jugendcommune ernannt worden sei, habe dazu beigetragen, daß Galschiøt das Monument in Hadersleben ausstellt. Olesen hielt es auch im Hinblick auf die im kommenden Jahr in Hadersleben stattfindende Jahresversammlung der »Federal Union of National Ethnic Minorities« - deren Vizepräsident der Haderslebener Tierarzt Hans Heinrich Hansen ist - für überaus passend, das Mahnmal hier aufzustellen, das Olesen am liebsten bis dahin in der Stadt behalten würde.

Der Künstler hingegen will jedoch vorläufig sein Werk der Stadt nur für einen Zeitraum von drei Monate überlassen. Ende August wird Jens Galschiøt erneut für Gesprächsstoff sorgen, wenn er in Verbindung mit der Sport- und Kulturnacht vier mit Wasser und menschli-

chen Objekten gefüllte Glaskästen in der Fußgängerzone aufstellt, wie er gegenüber dem NORDSCHLESWIGER erwähnte.

Obwohl es heute 50 Jahre her ist, daß die Menschenrechtserklärungen unterzeichnet worden sind, finden nach wie vor auf der ganzen Welt Übergriffe auf Menschen statt. Diese Tatsache hatte den 44jährigen Bildhauer Jens Galschiøt veranlaßt, seine acht Meter hohe Skulptur zu konzipieren, die das Leid gefolterter Menschen verdeutlicht. Im November 1996 erregte die Skulptur Aufsehen, als sie der Weltöffentlichkeit im Zuge einer Konferenz in Rom präsentiert wurde. Zu Auseinandersetzungen mit der chinesischen Polizei führte am 4. Juni 1997 Galschiøts Schandmal bei einem Gedenken zum achten Jahrestag des Massakers auf dem Platz des Himmlischen Friedens.

Seitdem hat Jens Galschiøt - mit Hilfe seiner 15 Mitarbeiter - etliche Kopien der Statue produziert und weltweit plaziert, u.a. in Mexico und Brasilien. Das Mahnmal, das jetzt in Hadersleben zum Nachdenken anregt, war zuletzt auf einer Ausstellung von Amnesty International beim Roskilde Festivals zu sehen.



An das Massaker auf dem Platz des Himmlischen Friedens in Peking soll dieser Monolith erinnern, den Jens Galschiøts fast acht Meter hoch gestaltet hat
(Foto: Karin Riggelsen)

JUNE

AN EPIDEMIC OF ETHICS

Our leaders came down with a case of principle-itis in June. Chief Secretary Anson Chan Fang On-sang hinted that after the handover, she might just quit if repeatedly asked to enforce decisions that go against her principles and conscience. A week later, chief-executive designate Tung Chee-hwa—in an act of me-too moralism—said he'd also quit if his principles were compromised after July 1. While entrepreneur David Tang lit a Cuban cigar and held forth on why businessmen should not be expected to stand up for human rights, Tung asserted that defending our current freedoms and way of life was "very, very important." He must have caught the bug shortly after telling Hong Kongers that it was time to drop "the baggage of June 4."

By the time the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown rolled around, principle-ititis had become a welcome epidemic. About 55,000 mourners flocked to the Victoria Park vigil, despite fears that Beijing was taking pictures. They were joined around the Pillar of Shame by 11 democratic urban councillors, who charged "political censorship" over the statue's permanent public display being voted down by the council. Meanwhile, busybody pager companies were told by the government to stop censoring people's messages—no matter how insulting they were to Beijing—because that was their job! Principles even outweighed paychecks for eight local police inspectors

who quit the force before the handover. Saying they would not serve the SAR government because of "political, legal and personal beliefs," they also refused to abandon their vow of allegiance to the Queen.

This widespread outbreak of ethics didn't make it as far as the executive offices of the *Hong Kong Standard*, where six members of its uppermost echelons were arrested by ICAC investigators. The newspaper faced allegations of artificially inflating circulation figures to deceive an independent audit company and dupe local advertising clients. Up to 23,000 copies a day were allegedly being sold directly to a waste paper company, and thus robbed of their opportunity to wrap fish.

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Tour of Shame

Unable to find a permanent home since being banned from Shatin Park and Kowloon Park by municipal councils, The Pillar of Shame embarked on a tour of the SAR:

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| 4 June 1997 | Victoria Park |
| 5 June-August | University of Hong Kong |
| September-October | Chinese University of Hong Kong |
| November | Lingnan College |
| December | Baptist University |
| January 1998-February | Hong Kong University of Science and Technology |
| March | Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
| April-May | City University |
| 4 June | Victoria Park |
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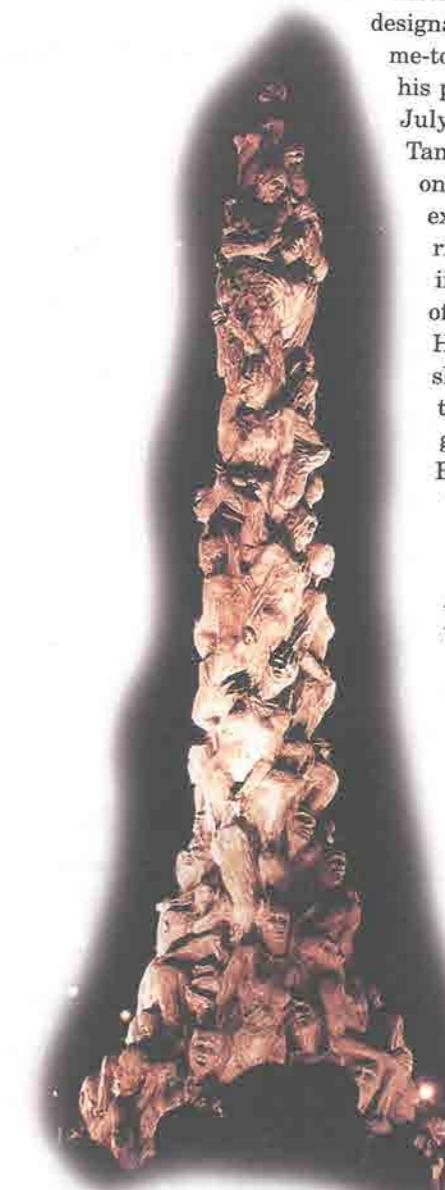
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The Pillar of Shame faces a test of opinion

The university is set to vote on the politically charged artwork, write Lau Han-tao and Helen Luk

Unwanted by the Urban Council, declined by the Arts Centre, rejected by the Regional Council. Is *The Pillar of Shame* – that eight-metre tall, two-tonne lump of political controversy – about to find a permanent home at last?

Sentiment at the University of Hong Kong suggests the 10,000-strong student body will vote tomorrow by an overwhelming majority to display *The Pillar of Shame* permanently on their campus.

But a random survey of 50 students conducted by the *South China Morning Post* at the end of last week also suggests the majority believe this poll, organised by the Students' Union, is just a placatory gesture, and their voices will not be heard.

It also shows that some students, though enthusiastic that the university should house the grotesque statue, have no idea when and where the exercise will take place.

So, just how much is the statue's fate in the hands of the students?

Of those surveyed, 45 recognised the sculpture created by Danish artist Jens Galschiøt Christoffersen instantly, and were able to name it, when they saw its photograph.

Of that figure, 32 students, or more than 70 per cent, wanted to see it installed on university grounds as a permanent loan. But the survey also suggests that even a minority of those may not vote tomorrow because they just don't care enough about its fate.

And only four students out of 50 knew which day the voting would take place, with only half of those surveyed knowing there was a vote at all.

Nevertheless, a union awareness campaign this week, and a seminar on Monday with Szeto Wah, chairman of the Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Patriotic Democratic Movement in China, should ensure that a large majority will at least be aware of the poll by tomorrow morning.

This is not the first time this sculpture has caused a debate at the University.

A year and three months ago, at about 3am on June 5, scuffles involving security guards, the police and students broke out when the students tried to force a gate open to allow a truck carrying the statue on to the campus.

According to hiring regulations by the Urban Council, the statue was removed from Victoria Park, which the municipal council controlled, after it was lit up at the centre of the candlelight vigil the night before.

However, the gist of the controversy tomorrow appears to lie not in the content of the pillar – a graphic representation of a pile of suffering people, labelled with the words “the Tiananmen Massacre” – but the fact that the students' vote is not the final one.

The poll results will later be submitted to the University Council. It will either set up an arts committee to evaluate the sculpture's artistic merits or consult the nine faculty boards before reaching a final decision, according to Students' Union external vice-chairman Danny Tsui Wai-hung.

Given there are only one to two student representatives on the faculty boards and none on the arts committee, Mr Tsui fears their voices will not be heard in either group.



Art-rageous... the display of *The Pillar of Shame* is more than an artistic debate for many students who see the statue as a political symbol. Photo: Tony Aw

Still, Mr Tsui hopes the council will discuss the issue through the faculty boards which, he describes, would be a “gesture displaying sincerity”.

If the issue goes through an arts committee, the university is reducing it to merely an artistic debate,” he says. “The union itself regards the statue not only as a piece of art, but a political symbol as well.

But the final decision is solely that of the university. They can choose to disregard the polling results as they have done before.”

Whatever the authorities may think, the students believe this should be their decision.

Three out of five surveyed objected to any formal body playing a more dominant role than the students in deciding the statue's fate.

Faculty of arts student Wong Shun-cheong, 24, said: “It's unfair. If they are going to set up a committee to decide, we might as well not vote.”

Some thought other perspectives, apart from simply judging the statue on

artistic value, should be taken into account.

Environmental science student Wong Hoi-kin, 19, said: “This is a political issue. *The Pillar of Shame* should not be evaluated from an artistic perspective.” He represented those who thought the political value of the statue overwhelmed its artistic merit, even to the extent of ruling out the latter's role.

Although nine students – seven of whom were in the science faculty – placed artistic merit above political values, most believed the former to be more important.

On a scale of one to 10, artistic merit was given an average score of 5.9, while political merit scored 6.8.

This is a curious replay of events at the Urban Council before the handover. An application in May 1997 to place the sculpture in Statue Square was rejected by the council on “artistic grounds”.

This reasoning was mocked by 11 councillors who left the chamber in disgust, wearing masks with “political censorship” written on them.

“*The Pillar of Shame* is an artwork which I don't feel is terribly strong; the images do not offer a new way of showing political ideas.”

The pillar has, however, taken on an artistic life of its own, Mr Ho added. “I regard it more as action art, a piece to contemplate, a sort of deliberate trap. And the Urban Council was silly and fell right into it.”

It will be interesting to see if the university chooses to follow a similar path.

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NORDSCHLESWIGER 11/9-98 HADERSLEBEN

Mit einiger Erleichterung haben gestern Expeditionssekretär Bent Therkelsen (links) und der Leiter des Haderslebener Centers für Folteropfer, Hans Kistrup, den abgetrennten Kopf der geschändeten Galschiøt-Kunstwerks geborgen. (Foto: K. Riegelsen)

»Kopfjäger« bekamen kalte Füße

HADERSLEBEN. Mit großer Erleichterung konnte überraschend gestern nachmittag der Odenseer Künstler Jens Galschiøt dem NORDSCHLESWIGER die Mitteilung machen, daß der abgetrennte Kopf seines Kunstwerks wieder aufgetaucht ist.

„Ich habe soeben telefonisch erfahren, daß die Kommune einen mysteriösen Plastikbeutel aus dem wasserfüllten Glasgefäß, worin sich die Silikon-Figur befindet, hirgt. Ich hoffe ja nur, daß sich darin der Frauenkopf befindet“, so der Odenseer Künstler, der nicht einzuschätzen wußte.

Als der Mitarbeiter der Unterrichts- und Kulturverwaltung der Domstadtkommune, Bent Therkelsen, unter großer Aufmerksamkeit der Passanten den weißen Plastikbeutel aus dem Wassertank gefischt hatte, wurde das in der Nacht zum 29. August abgetrennte Haupt der Frauenstatue ans Tageslicht befördert. „Die Türe lag so versteckt, daß sie fast nicht zu sehen war. Sie könnte bereits mehrere Tage dort gelegen haben“, meinte Bent Therkelsen.

Wie bereits mehrfach berichtet, war die Skulptur in der „Kultur- und Sport-

nacht“ in Hadersleben, nur wenige Stunden nachdem Jens Galschiøt persönlich die Aufstellung des Kunstwerks überwacht hatte, von bislang unbekannten „Kopfjägern“ entfernt worden. Nach über einwochigem Warten war Galschiøt vergangenen Freitag den Geduldsladen gerissen, und er brachte den Vorfall bei der Haderslebener Polizei zur Anzeige. Immerhin belief sich die Sachbeschädigung auf rund 30.000 Kronen.

Was jetzt mit dem Corpus delicti und den bislang unbekannten Tätern passieren soll, steht noch nicht ganz fest. Sicher ist aber, daß Gal-

schiøt kommenden Montag wieder nach Hadersleben kommt, um seiner Figur wieder einen Kopf zu verpassen. Ich hatte nicht mehr zu hoffen gewagt, daß die Täter den Kopf wieder zurückliefern würden. Deswegen habe ich einen neuen produziert. Das ist zwar sehr ärgerlich. Andern kann ich es aber nichts, bedauerte Galschiøt gegenüber unserer Zeitung.

Der entwendete Frauenkopf hat jedenfalls unter der Diebesaktion sein Haar eingehüft und ist nur noch bedingt wiederverwendbar.

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Artists in Defense of Human rights

Jens Galschiøt Christoffersen says about himself that he is a frustrated man, just like most other people today. He used to work as a locksmith but his frustrations about the society made him change his life and he became a sculptor.

Most of the time however he makes sculptures and jewelry just for the purpose of selling it to earn money for his real activities; he makes happenings - big political international art-happenings.

He manages to canalize his frustrations into his work, and through two big art-happenings "My inner Beast" in 1993 and "15.000 human lives" during the Social Summit in Copenhagen this year.

During four days in November 1993, twenty big sculptors in black concrete of a pig dressed as a man in a coat, were without warning erected at a central place in 20 cities in 11



representing 300 children. They represented 225.000 children that would die during the week of talking at the summit of hunger and illness. At the same time there were 13 million small banknotes everywhere with a little reminder on each one of them. There was one for each person that will die during 1995.

"MY INNER BEAST" AN ARTHAPPENING IN EUROPE

SPECIES: ANIMAL WITH THE LOWEST INSTINCTS.

RESIDENCE: IN YOU AND ME; IN EVERY HOMOSAPIAN INDIVIDUAL.

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countries. At a little brass plate it stood:
Three trucks with people dressed as workmen drove down
through Europe and put the sculptures in the twenty cities.
It was an action to make people think about the potential of
racism that we all carry inside.

Canvas dolls

During the social summit in Copenhagen this year suddenly 750
canvas dolls lay everywhere in the streets each one of them



That is the kind of art that Jens Galschiøt likes to create.

A new happening is about to be prepared for the moment, "Pillar of Shame" which will be a kind alternative nobel-prize; a 6m high statue given to countries that do not respect the human rights. It will be an ugly pillar of strange looking people crawling in and out of

each other's suffering.

The tactic is that the pillar must be big and heavy, difficult to move, and expensive so that it will be taken seriously. It will be made out of bronze. It will be put without anybody knowing about it in advance, just like the inner beast.

This is a huge project. As a help the network AIDOH - Artists In Defense Of Human-rights, has been started. AIDOH will be a world-wide web for people who see connection between art and Human Rights issues. For that purpose a host on Internet has been opened. Here you can log in if you are interested in helping with the events or if you are just curious.

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來，到明天，英特納雄耐爾就一定要實現。從來就沒有

In search of history and identity

It came as a shock to many when, in the summer of 1989, almost a million people demonstrated against the Communist regime's suppression of the student movement in Beijing. What were the forces that moved these Hong Kong people who had long been regarded as politically apathetic?

It would not simply have been out of humanitarian reasons. Thousands of protests and demonstrations were held all over the world as people could not bear to see lives of young people being taken away mercilessly. Nevertheless, none of these protests could compare with those in Hong Kong, not only in terms of intensity but, more importantly, in the way Hong Kong people remember the incident. Hong Kong, despite its status as a Special Administrative Region of China, is the only place on earth to have large-scale activities in commemoration of the incident each and every year.

It must then, people argue, be because of the ethnic connection. This sounds reasonable enough, and we certainly cannot downplay this factor. One of the most often shouted slogans during the demonstrations (and subsequent mainland events such as appeals on behalf of the flood refugees of eastern China in 1991) was "blood is thicker than water".

But what about, say, Taiwan, where the entire population is basically made up of ethnic Chinese? Responses in other places with a large ethnic Chinese population were slow and less vigorous compared with those in Hong Kong. What makes things more puzzling is the fact that Hong Kong was under British colonial rule for more than 150 years. Are there not many accusations that a British education system and a carefully-controlled syllabus have successfully eliminated the nationalistic feelings among young people in Hong Kong?

Hong Kong has had its share of social unrest. The most important being the General Canton-Hong Kong Strike-boycott in 1925 which paralysed the then-colony for 16 months; and the 1967 riots that resulted in heavy casualties.

June 4 in Hong Kong was, of course, not characterised by social unrest. Demonstrations were staged in a most orderly and dignified manner. But what makes it entirely different from those previous events is the attitude of the participants towards mainland China. Almost without exception, previous disturbances were anti-imperialistic in nature, the target of the attack being the British colonialists. The participants were pro-China and the agitators were secretly, or even openly, supported by the Chinese Government of the time. From the Chinese point of view, such movements were nationalistic - the people loved the country and acted in support of the country.

However, the 1989 movement was self-motivated, independent of any political forces and, most important of all, against the Chinese regime of the time. We heard loud cries in slogans such as "Down with Deng [Xiaoping], Li [Peng] and Yang [Shangkun]" and "Oppose one-party dictatorship". For this reason, the Chinese leadership labelled Hong Kong, at least for a short period, a subversive base. To them, Hong Kong people, in this event, were not nationalistic or patriotic at all.

Of course, we can easily dispute this accusation. One loves one's country. But it does not necessarily follow that one loves and supports a certain ruling regime. One fights for the downfall of a certain regime exactly because one loves the country. This has happened in history and all over the world. But in places where there is one-party dictatorship, criticism against the ruling party is taken to be subversive.

It is absurd to say that Chinese in Hong Kong do not care about the mainland. It is true that British rule attempted to wash away the "Chineseness" of Hong Kong people. However, for many reasons, that process has never been completely successful. Hong Kong has always been closely linked to the mainland, geographically, culturally and, most important of all, sentimentally.

On the other hand, most unfortunately, it was communist rule in China after 1949 that effectively alienated the Hong Kong Chinese. Already, a large portion of the population in the 50s and 60s was made up of "refugees" who did not accept communist rule in the mainland.

What made things worse was the series of political movements and purges throughout the period, culminating in the Cultural Revolution. The 1967 riots in Hong Kong had close connections with the ultra-leftist party line and the Cultural Revolution. However, as one historian, the late John Young, puts it: "For the first time in Hong Kong's recent history, the inhabitants believed that the British-Hong Kong Government was 'their' government".

People in Hong Kong would have rather identified with foreign imperialist rule than to a brutal Chinese regime. A somewhat different identity of the Hong Kong Chinese began to emerge in the early 1970s, especially after the British-Hong Kong Government grasped this opportunity to put out a series of heart-winning policies, such as the introduction of new labour laws and education policies.

A generation of young people, who were either born in Hong Kong or brought here by their parents when very young, have grown up. Statistics showed that more people began to think of themselves as "Hong Kongese", although they still related to China culturally and sentimentally.

It was with this new identity and feeling that the Hong Kong Chinese reacted with such vigour to the Tiananmen incident. On the one hand, they felt a close link with China; and this explains why so many people in Hong Kong felt a strong concern. This is the nationalistic or patriotic part. On the other hand, they saw themselves as somewhat different from the mainland Chinese. Hence, there was such a quick and ready denunciation of the regime.

What made things more complicated was the return of Hong Kong to Chinese rule in less than 10 years. One appealing slogan was "Beijing today, Hong Kong tomorrow". The subsequent migration in the early 1990s demonstrated the readiness among some to dissociate themselves from Chinese rule.

However, neither nationalistic feeling nor the Hong Kong identity was solidly grounded. Hong Kong Chinese, because of the education and administrative policy of the British-Hong Kong Government, had little idea of the concept of nationhood. Until recently, they knew little about Chinese history and read little Chinese literature.

We cannot expect a real and deep nationalistic sentiment among the Hong Kong Chinese. On the other hand, the Hong Kong identity has been under severe pressure since the handover. With the changing education and administrative policies of the SAR, the "local" identity will gradually be eroded. More Hong Kong people will very likely soon become "nationalistic".

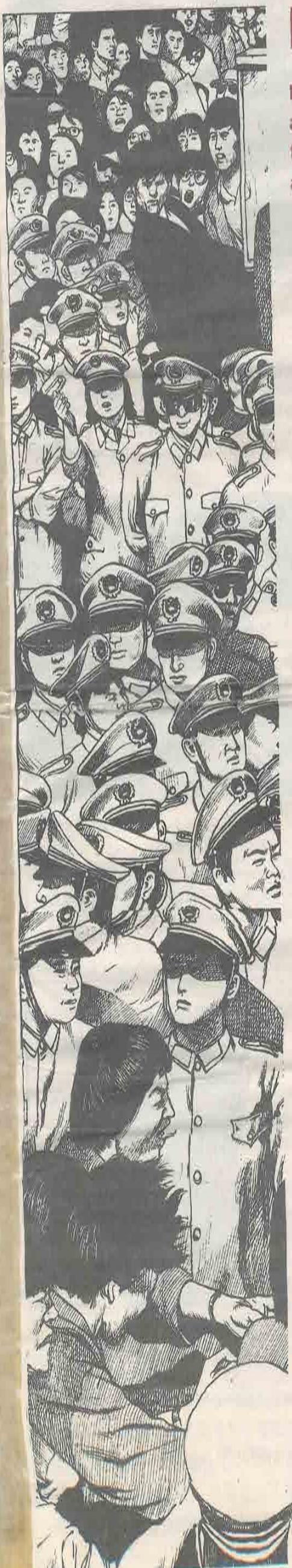
Deng Xiaoping gave the clear directive that "one country, two systems" and "Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong" would be the ruling principles for the Hong Kong SAR. While Deng would not easily be forgiven by the part he played in the June 4 incident, such a directive is vital to the survival of Hong Kong.

But some qualifications have to be made. First, "systems" should not refer only to economic systems. It should mean complete sets of value systems; so that Hong Kong should retain a special value system of its own.

To be honest, I cannot yet figure out very clearly what values are treasured by the Hong Kongese. But I trust that there is something unique in Hong Kong. Second, "Hong Kong people" should adopt the special Hong Kong value system. A mere length of stay is no guarantee for such qualifications.

Judging from the readiness of the Hong Kong Government to "solicit assistance" from the mainland "authorities" to stop the large influx of mainlanders for family reunions following the Court of Final Appeal's ruling (and other issues, such as not granting entrance to Wang Dan and others), I am afraid this interpretation of "one country, two systems" and "Hong Kong people ruling Hong Kong" does not seem to have been in force over the past 23 months. This is truly regretful for Hong Kong.

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This image shows a newspaper clipping from the June 3, 1999, issue of 'Press-Clearing of Shame'. The headline at the top right reads 'Client: SHAME THE PILLAR OF MORNING SOUTH CHINA' and 'Publication POST (HK) Date: 3 JUNE 1999'. The main article discusses the Tiananmen Square incident, mentioning the 'Xinhua at Queen's Road East' book and the 'International' song. It also refers to the 'AHKCUS' group and the 'Vigra for the Democrats' movement. A large, stylized red illustration of a person's head and shoulders is visible in the bottom right corner of the page.

再受政權禁錮時……文：司徒暉！
Victoria Park 維園八九年五、六月的維園是一個沒有陌生人的世界——素未謀面的人都要因為共同的感召而來到維園。在當日回應北京實施戒嚴，在香港刮起颱風情況下於維園舉行的集會上，最有這種感覺。那可能是最少大會發言的集會，卻一切盡在不言之中。當然，當年維園的氣氛也有「過度政治正確」的另一面。集會中途因下雨而打開雨傘或因各種個人需要而離場片刻，均一律會受人（特別是大會糾察）指罵（按：大家應

該記得華叔用沙啞的聲線喊道：「各位同胞！為後面嘅人着想，請大家唔一好一擔一擔一（後四字重複多遍）」。這些所謂「幹大事的正氣」都是沒必要的。那時候，人人關心民運的發展，這些事情都當作笑話、小插曲罷了。文：呂大樂 中文大學社會學系副教授 Tanks 坦克 坦克是現代機械化戰事的主體，它的火力厲害，行動迅速矯捷。第二次世界大戰時，蘇聯打敗入侵的德軍，原因是它



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Pang Cheung AHKCUS 美
年底，百川匯流，在芝加哥
擔任秘書長，主席是居

集合美國港人之力聲援民
必有著 AHKCUS 的名字。
足球，為 90 世界盃作剪報

合地，我也忘了 89 年的剪
冷藏了 5 月的記憶，熱心
or the Democrats 民
但立四也催生了民動的政

但六四也催生了早熟的政

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de Apoyo vs Marín

colmo, con fecha 8 de abril de 1999, periodo consultivo a nivel nacional con la Apoyo a Gladys Marín se ha resuelto Comando Nacional de la Izquierda en apoyar las aspiraciones del pueblo en la de un Chile justo y democrático. dictadura presidencial de la izquierda, por Gladys Marín, recogiendo el legado Allende ha iniciado el camino largo yoso y solidario, de construir y conquis-
dad que esté al servicio de las mayorías. ijerda consecuente y el pueblo con su e trabajo, su idea liberadora, su unidad s diferencias, reconstruye la alternativa ra abrir más temprano que tarde las nedas por donde pase el hombre libre". ctiva nacional quedó constituida de la ma: Presidente: Germán Perotti, arquitecta Lucy Aguilera, dietista, Finanzas: sime, operador CNC; Prensa: Eduardo ministrador público; Relaciones: Verónica tencia social, y René Rodríguez, inge-

firma de centenares de residentes en
stribuyó la siguiente declaración: "Los
identes en Suecia, artistas, académicos
sociales, apoyamos resueltamente la
de Gladys Marin a la Presidencia de la
Chile, porque en esa candidatura con-
ustas aspiraciones de los chilenos por
más equitativa, las transformaciones
del sistema político heredado de la
nochetista, la defensa de los recursos
igualdad ante la asistencia social y la
única esperanza de que haya verdad y
nuestro país. Representando para noso-
alternativa de izquierda en Chile, capaz
la herencia dejada por Salvador Allende
y transformar la sociedad en una demo-

güenses
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ente Alemán

mité de Nicaragüenses en Suecia
Frötlings
nador del Comité para la Reconstrucción
América Central.
amiento de las Américas

Nos dirigimos a Ud. por cuestiones con la ayuda que Suecia brinda a cual es coordinada por Ud. y es de su o de qué forma llegará a Nicaragua. Es fuerzo del pueblo, del gobierno sueco opio, que esta colaboración llegará el agüense, lo cual sentimos con mucho ento.

nos totalmente entendidos de que Nicaragua apoya la cooperación sueca. Pero, también con preocupación el modelo de gobierno que tenemos en Nicaragua, lo que nos hace pensar en el destino de esta ayuda. Estamos deseando que es de su conocimiento, cómo el

DINAMARCA

Expulsan a Jens Galschiot, autor de la Columna de la Infamia, en Acteal

El escultor danés, Jens Galschiot, que por el momento se encuentra detenido en San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, luego de haber colocado la escultura de ocho metros, la Columna de la Infamia, en la pequeña aldea de Acteal, fue interrogado el viernes pasado por las autoridades migratorias mexicanas durante tres horas con el fin de explicar sobre sus actividades en México.

"Con muchos detalles tuve que contar ante las autoridades sobre cuáles personas y organizaciones había contactado durante mi estancia, sobre cómo había entrado la Columna de la Infamia México y sobre quién me había ayudado", declara Galschiot.

Méjico y sobre quien me había ayudado', declaró Galschiøt.

El artista danés recibió asistencia de un alto funcionario de la Embajada de Dinamarca que por casualidad se encontraba en Chiapas participando en una delegación de la Unión Europea la cual vino que dejar para apoyar a Galschiøt.

Después del largo interrogatorio Galschiot tuvo que esperar la respuesta del Instituto Nacional de Migración (INM) en la Ciudad de México. Unas horas después le mandaron al INM en San Cristóbal instrucciones de quitarle la visa de tres meses y en su vez le dieron un oficio de salida definitiva de cinco días, así que tiene que dejar el país el 19 de mayo.

"No se trata propiamente de una expulsión que me hubiera prohibido regresar a México durante los años. Creo que las autoridades mexicanas han sido un poco cuidadosas en este caso por el gran enfoque de la prensa y por ser involucrada la Embajada danesa. La única manera en que interpreto el oficio de salida es que las autoridades mexicanas me tienen por persona non grata, por el mero hecho de haber colocado junto con las organizaciones indígenas la Columna de la Infamia en Acteal para enfocar sobre la violencia contra los pueblos indígenas", dice Galschiot y continúa: "Había pensado quedarme más tiempo para participar en una ceremonia alrededor de la Columna el 22 de mayo en Acteal planeado por los habitantes del pueblo para conmemorar a los 45 mujeres, hombres y niños indefensos que fueron masacrados por grupos paramilitares en una de las masacres más sangrientas de México el 22 de diciembre de 1997".

se. Tenemos entendido que la ayuda es también para fortalecer la democracia y la estabilidad del país, pero, como Ud. sabe la situación en nuestro país está bien deteriorada por los atropellos que comete el gobierno del señor Alemán en contra de la democracia. Entre otros tenemos; el problema del presupuesto nacional que no se ha resuelto, en el cual va incluido el 6% que se le otorga a las Universidades, por esta causa han habido serios problemas entre el gobierno y los estudiantes. Como ejemplo de esto tenemos para mencionarle los últimos sucesos, los cuales paralizaron el país completamente, y que dejó como saldo un estudiante muerto y muchos heridos por el aparato represivo del señor presidente.

Entre otras cosas queremos señalar que el señor Alemán es el primer presidente de Nicaragua que se ha enriquecido en tan poco tiempo, eso lo pueden comprobar con el aumento que ha tenido en sus ingresos económicos y materiales desde que

está en la presidencia.

Otra cosa que queremos denunciarles es, que la ayuda que llegó a Nicaragua cuando pasó el huracán Mitch, no llegó a todos los sectores necesitados y en muchos lugares fue entregada por la hija del señor presidente como si fuera un obsequio propio de su padre y del Partido Liberal. También podemos decir que el señor presidente no permite al Contralor General de la República que le

osas y muchas más que no podemos enumerar en esta carta porque se hará demasiado larga, es que nosotros nos dirigimos a Ud. para que tenga en cuenta de que si se va a entregar la ayuda a Nicaragua que sea de una manera que no llega ésta, a manos del señor presidente, porque sería en vano el esfuerzo que hace el pueblo sueco y su gobierno para ayudar a Nicaragua.

Nosotros sugerimos que esa ayuda sea entregada a las alcaldías departamentales que existen en nuestro país o que se formen comisiones especiales económicas que no están dirigidas por el gobierno central y qué se involucre ahí a la organizaciones gubernamentales y partidos políticos que verdaderamente quieren la reconstrucción de Nicaragua, naturalmente que su gobierno tenga personal para que controle con más eficacia de que la ayuda llegue a su destino y que sea utilizada en función de los problemas reales del país.

Nosotros aseguramos que el pueblo pobre de Nicaragua le estará muy agradecido a Ud y al pueblo sueco, si la ayuda que brindaran sirviera para sanear los problemas del país, como fue en el tiempo de Olof Palme.

Fraternamente
Comité Nicaragüense en Suecia
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港大學生會擬永久擺校內 國殤之柱去留再興波



國殤之柱之去留預料再惹爭議！港大學生會擬將國殤之柱永久停放校內黃克競有蓋平台，並表示由於早前已在校園進行投票活動，有千多名的學生支持此項做法，故已具效力執行有關動議，是以只會循例事先「知會」校方，不需再作申請。



港大學生會準備將目前擺放在校內國殤之柱稍後永久豎立校園內。 — 何振強攝 —

國殤之柱目前擺放在香港大學黃克競有蓋平台。由於「六四」十周年活動將至，故此國殤之柱也會隨有關活動移送至其他場地，而港大學生會正是擬定在紀念「六四」的重點活動「十周年晚會」過後，隨即將國殤之柱運送回黃克競有蓋平台，永久擺放。

港大學生會代表崔偉恒表示，暫時不知道此項行動，會否獲得校方的支持，也未有預計此

項行動會否導致一如上次般，遭到校方的阻撋。

另外，支聯會主席司徒華昨晚赴日內瓦出席聯合國人權會議。

司徒華表示，今次是支聯會首次委派代表出席聯合國人權會議，作為中國境內最大民運組織的代表，他會在席上譴責中國政府違反人權及提出四項要求，包括成立獨立調查團追究八九民運的法律責任。



支聯會主席司徒華將於十四日在日內瓦向聯合國提交中國人權狀況報告。
— 關永權攝 —

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【本報特訊】支聯會主席司徒華昨晚啓程赴日內瓦出席聯合國人權會議，並首次提交中國人權狀況報告。司徒華表示，會在會議上爭取各國支持「譴責」中國政府在草簽了兩個國際公約後，人權狀況沒有改善。司徒華今日抵埗後，即聯同其他亞洲團體與聯合國人權委員高級人權專員羅賓遜夫人會晤。明日下午司徒華與魏京生、李柱銘及羅沃斯基生、李柱銘及羅沃斯基等在聯合國會場舉行非政府組織簡報會，講述中國人權問題。他本人在聯合國人權委員會上發言暫定在十五日。

【同意經濟發展可促進民主】司徒華在聯合國人權委員會上發言暫定在十五日。失，追究事件法律責任；（二）釋放政治犯（據估計目前國內尚有二千名政治犯被囚獄中）；（三）全國人民代表大會盡速通過《公民權利及政治權利國際公約》及《經濟、社會及文化權利國際公約》（目前中國政府只草簽有關公約，在正式簽署前毋須每

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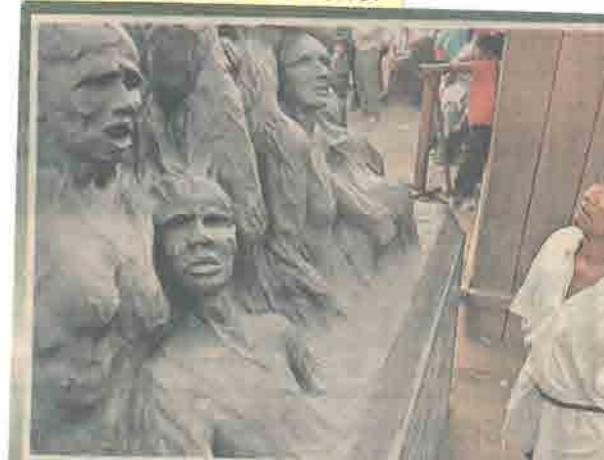
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國殤之柱「姊妹篇」：暴行之柱
塑造「國殤之柱」的丹麥藝術家高爾舍特的另一件「暴行之柱」(Columns of Infamy) 周二運抵墨西哥的南帕斯社區，被親政府軍屠殺的四十五名印度人。該村落對左翼分離分子表示同情。整件作品以痛苦扭曲的表情題，與「國殤之柱」有異曲同工之妙。

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國殤之柱



不久前行山，下山時迷了路，走進了香
港大學，在快到般咸道（再下四層電梯便是）
時，一座深灰色的大樓出現眼前，我來到了
久違的國殤之柱旁，她分成兩段，躺在地
上。我駐足了，向她默哀，心裏千萬般感
想，卻混亂得理不出頭緒。
我記得為了她能否保持站着的姿態看世
界，曾有過一場大爭論，後來就折
中的躺在港大了，挨着學生熱血青
年們近一點，她總會感到舒服一些
的。我想。

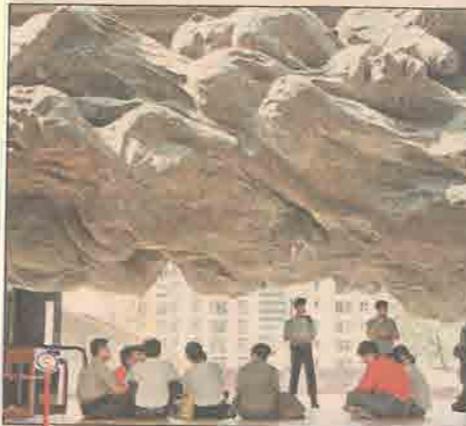
到一塊兒。你說你的，我說我的，集會遊行都弄不
到安身立命之處，豈不是太過悲哀。
「六四」又來了，海外的學運領袖民主陣
營為着領袖控制權打得頭破血流，四分五
裂了。真令人嘆氣，真不如這些泥土的雕塑，
真風雨打，十年，還是緊緊地擁在一起，傲
然處之。

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國殤之柱今移維園



橫放於港大校園的「國殤之柱」，今日會運往維園豎立。 ■ 胡錦威攝 ■

《太陽報》暫時橫放於香港大學黃克競平台的國殤之柱，今日會移到維多利亞公園擺放，在六四燭光集會當晚展出；之後將會再次運到港大「寄居」。

雖然港大學生會兩年前已向校方申請豎立國殤之柱，但校方一直未有答覆；學生會正考慮自行將國殤之柱豎立。

港大學生會會長陳敬慈表示，有關豎立國殤之柱的問題，兩年前已向校方申請，其間亦進行過問卷調查，結果絕大部分師生都認為，國殤之柱應在港大校園內豎立。

不過，校方卻以沒有地方擺放為理由，只讓它橫放一旁。陳說，學生會沒有履行師生意願將國殤之柱豎立亦需要負上責任。

或豎立港大

他現時正研究，是否不理會校方，由學生會自行將國殤之柱豎立於黃克競露天平台。不過，於何時豎立，現時仍未有決定。

國殤之柱九七年運往香港後，一直也未有容身之所。九七年六四燭光晚會後，港大學生會將它運到港大時，曾與校方引起衝突。去年巡迴各大專院校擺放後，最終又放回港大；不過校方不容許將它豎立，而只能打橫擺放。

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另外，港大學生會和與以往紀念「六四」活動一樣，在六月四日當天在港大校園內的太古橋重新漆上「六四」標語。港大學生會會長陳敬慈表示，「國殤之柱」今日會從港大黃克競樓平台有蓋部分搬至行政程序上有所阻撓，把擺放的事宜一拖再拖。

港大學生會昨日在黃克競平台舉行「六四分享會」，有學生在會上批評「國殤之柱」長期橫臥於平台一角已失去原來的意義，並指展品與中國國事有關因而應受尊重，在校園內外都應公開地豎立擺放。

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另外，港大學生會和與以往紀念「六四」活動一樣，在六月四日當天在港大校園內的太古橋重新漆上「六四」標語。港大學生會會長陳敬慈表示，「國殤之柱」今日會從港大黃克競樓平台有蓋部分搬至行政程序上有所阻撓，把擺放的事宜一拖再拖。

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國殤柱六四後聳港大平台

生會未作申請 校方不刻意戒備

六四
香港心

香港大學學生會在未取得
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（請參見何明璣、黃別鳳報導：國殤之柱昨日由港大校董會維園展覽，與大眾一起共度「六四」十周年。支聯會常委梁國華指出，國殤之柱可令人回憶起十年前的慘劇，並提醒大眾繼續爭取民主。

港大學生會於去年七月曾就「國殤之柱應長期堅立於香港大學」進行了全民投票，約七成投票的同學投贊成票。學生會表示他們有充分理由執行同學的決定。將國殤之柱豎立，因為學生才是學校的主人翁，雖然黃克競平臺乃校方管轄，但校方應尊重民意，批准擺放。

九七年曾釀事故

通知校方有關的決定

在黃克競露天平臺永久地豎立「國殤之柱」，並且不會向校方作出任何申請。

「國殤之柱」運返校園時，不會刻意加強保安。港大學生會昨召開幹事會，決定在今晚維園六四燭光晚會結束後，把「國殤之柱」運返港大。

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(記者湯燦平、黃雅鷹報道)香港大學學生會在未取得校方同意下，準備於明日凌晨

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學生會會長陳敬慈表示，不相信校方會再次拒絕「國殤之柱」進入校園，或在日後把其拆卸，指如一旦發生這事情，會呼籲學生進行和平抗爭。「國殤之柱」曾於九七年六四維園紀念集會後運往港大，當時曾遭校方阻撓。事件導致五百多位學生及市民與到場增援的警員發生推撞。昨天亦有和學生會開會的港大外務處長陳鈞潤解釋，若學生希望在港大永久豎立「國殤之柱」，必須先向校方申請，並由校務委員會批准，期間「國殤之柱」必須橫臥於黃克競平台。

另一方法則是學生會直接於平台豎立「國殤之柱」三個月，校長即時批准後，他們可再申請作永久擺放。

學生會昨午和港大副校長黃紹倫教授開會，通知校方有關的決定。

六四燭光晚會結束後，把「國殤之柱」運返港大，在黃克競露天平臺永久地豎立「國殤之柱」，並且不會向校方作出任何申請。

天平台。而校方則承諾，當「國殤之柱」重返校園時，不會刻意加強保安。

校方同意下，準備於明日凌晨
把一直橫放於校園內的「國殤
之柱」永久地豎立在黃克競路

（記者湯燦平、黃雅麗報道）

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在港大平放了很長一段時間的「國殤之柱」，昨日在維園豎立時
然掉出了「眼淚」。雖然這是積貯在柱內的存水，但還是讓在場
不勝感慨。 梁文輝攝

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提出正式控訴，是一件很有意義的事情，雖然單從這個訴訟很難平反「六四」，但也要有人肯站出來，才能表達到他們的意見，這在中國是非常難得。

司徒華承認，在現時中國的政治環境下，相信訴訟很難成功，不過，最重要是有人肯站出來，將「六四」事件中有人死亡，有

平反「六四」第一步

又在經國皇帝前，（弘光備述）



「六四」十周年活動 王丹李祿被拒入境

國殤之柱女神壁豎維園

每年舉辦紀念活動

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王丹對於這次不能來港參與有關「六四」的悼念活動，表示非常失望，並認為這樣會打擊很多人的信心，會對香港不利，同時更顯示中央政府及香港特區政府對統治缺乏信心。

對於香港人每年均舉辦「六四」紀念活動，他說，每年舉辦下去很重要。

另一名身在美國的前八九學運領袖李祿亦對港府拒發簽證一事表示遺憾，他稱，如果特區政府要落實一國兩制，就應該像九七前一樣，允許海外民運人士入境。

他續稱，倘若港人日後仍然能夠捍衛民主、自由、開放、法制，香港前途仍然有希望，而目前他反而擔心香港傳媒出現自我審查。

港大校園燭光晚會

港大校園燭光晚會

►支聯會主席司徒華（右）及前北京工自聯主席韓東方（左），昨在「六四」十周年記者會上宣稱，八九年「六四」受害人首次聯袂向包括李鵬等高級領導人訴訟，追究屠城責任。



▲港大學生昨晚在校園舉辦燭光晚會悼念「六四」。(法新社)

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今次撤運行動的支聯會人員表示，在這個時期將「國殤之柱」豎立在維園，目的是提醒市民、政府，不要忘記「六四一」屠城事件，一日未平反「六四」，支聯會都會爭取到底。

始，在港大黃克競大樓平台吊上貨車，一小時後已往運到維園。而整個重新豎立「國殤之柱」的過程，只花半個小時左右，十分順利。



▲國殤之柱昨午運抵維園球場中央擺放，為「六四」燭光晚會作準備。

司徒華指百餘死難下仍搜證據

出來，而事隔十年，中國人民依然生活在一個沒有言論自由的社會，他擔心在這種政治環境下，類似十年前的天安門事件會再度發生，他認為今次有人肯站出來向中國政府提出控訴，是人民對政府處理「六四」事件不滿的反抗行爲，最終必定會有結果，中國政府必須向事件中死傷者道歉。

對於明晚舉行紀念「六四」燭光晚會，司徒華不肯估計參加人數，不過，他表示從最近進行的民意調查顯示，依然有大多數港人得知有關情況。

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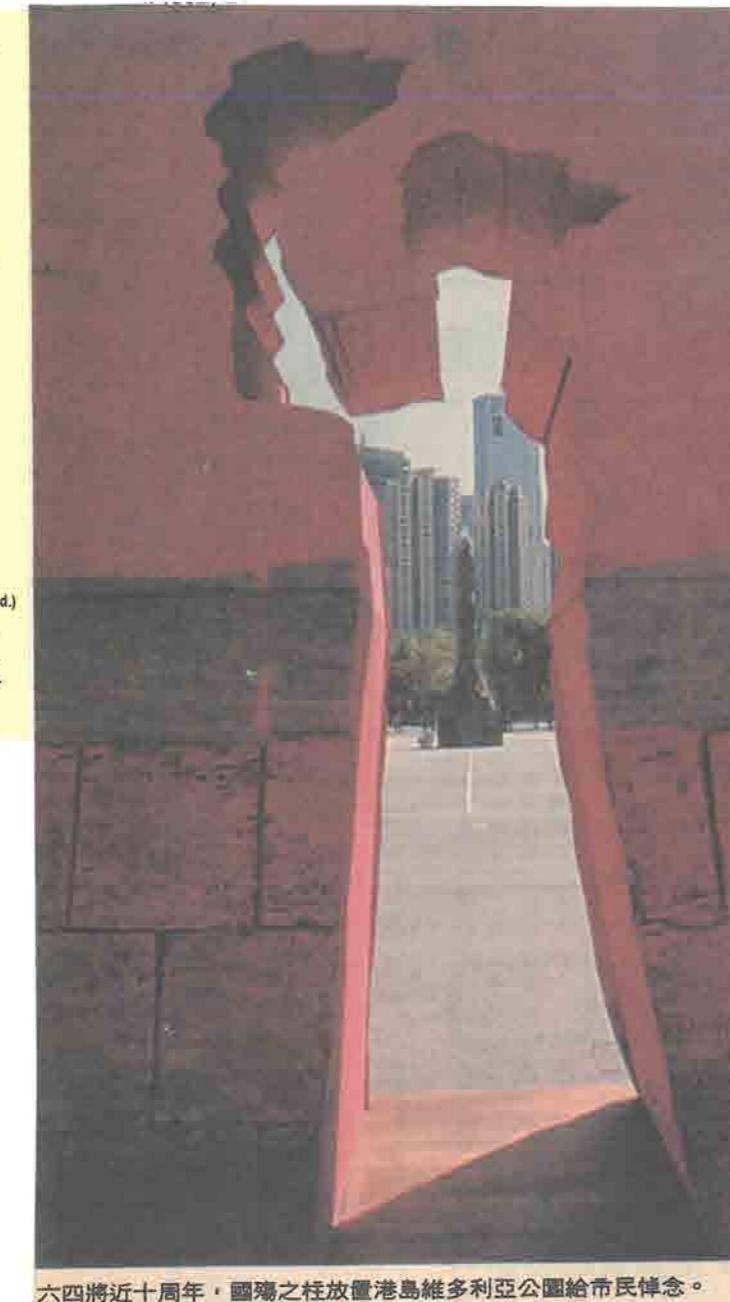
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六四將近十周年，國殤之柱放置港島維多利亞公園給市民悼念。

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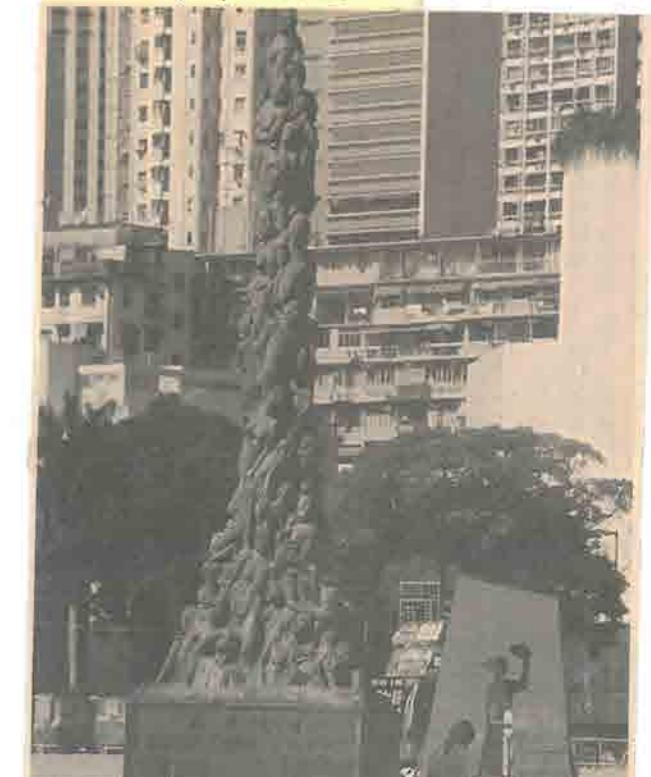
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支聯會布置六四悼念晚會場地，順利把國殤之柱及民主女神石壁擺放在維園。國殤之柱原本在港大學生會門外擺放，待悼念晚會結束將運返原處。

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Artist adds 'personal touch' to Pillar

By Prisca Chu and Mandy Luk

A SELF-PROCLAIMED artist yesterday splashed two buckets of red paint on the Pillar of Shame, moved to Victoria Park for the crackdown anniversary.

Andy Kwong On-chu, 39, was caught "red-handed and red-headed" — with the paint he had used — as police arrested him while he was explaining his act to journalists.

Kwong, who was wearing a grey Mao suit, said he added a few drops of his blood in the paint.

"My blood is mixed with the people's blood. I am the people," he said.

He defended his act, saying it was not vandalism but an act of respect for the statue — a copper sculpture by Danish artist Jens Galschiot — to give it his "personal touch".

"The statue is bland and grey, it's more appropriate now," he said, explaining that "because I'm an artist, I can do that".

Kwong said he was born in Hong Kong and studied art in the United States and Canada. He also claimed to have joined the student movement in 1989 and was in Beijing when the crackdown occurred.

Kwong was released on \$1,000 bail last night.

A similar incident happened in September 1996 when self-proclaimed mainland artist Poon Sing-lui poured two cans of red paint over the statue of Queen Victoria and smashed a hammer against its nose.

Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Patriotic



Seeing red: Self-proclaimed artist Andy Kwong On-chu douses the Pillar of Shame with red paint during the Victoria Park commemoration of June 4.

PICTURE BY SING TAO

Democratic Movements of China chairman Szeto Wah described the incident as "a small episode".

Meanwhile, the Pillar of Shame is still having a hard time finding a home.

University of Hong Kong students and officials have failed to agree on how the controversial statue can be installed publicly and permanently on the campus.

Since its arrival in Hong Kong two years ago, the statue has been moved to various locations.

After going on a tour of the tertiary institutions, the statue found a temporary shelter at HKU — "reclining" on a covered podium.

Student Union chairman Chris Chan King-chi accused the school of not res-

ision to accept the statue by imposing an "unreasonable condition".

University director for external relations Rupert Chan Kwan-yun explained the letter the students wrote to the school council earlier was "too brief".

"We encourage and support freedom of expression but we equally support the

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Bylaw equals protest clamp, says lawmaker

QUINTON CHAN

Officials denied yesterday they were trying to tighten controls on demonstrations by amending a minor law.

The Government plans to change the Pleasure Grounds (Urban Council) Bylaws to ensure approval must be obtained for the display of any sculpture in municipal council venues.

A pro-democracy politician believes the amendment is aimed at preventing the *Pillar of Shame*, marking the 1989 Beijing massacre, from being erected in Victoria Park each year.

A Constitutional Affairs Bureau spokesman said the change was not targeted at any particular group.

"The amendment only aims to clear some ambiguity in the existing legislation," the spokesman said.

Democratic Party legislator Albert Ho Chun-yan, vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Patriotic Democratic Movement in China, said he would propose that the clause be deleted.

The two-tonne *Pillar* — by Danish sculptor Jens Galschiot — has been at the University of Hong Kong since December. Activists have yet to find a permanent home for the sculpture, which the university has tried to remove.

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七萬人燭光會紀念六四



●七萬名市民昨晚出席維園的六四燭光會。（記者鄭志良攝）

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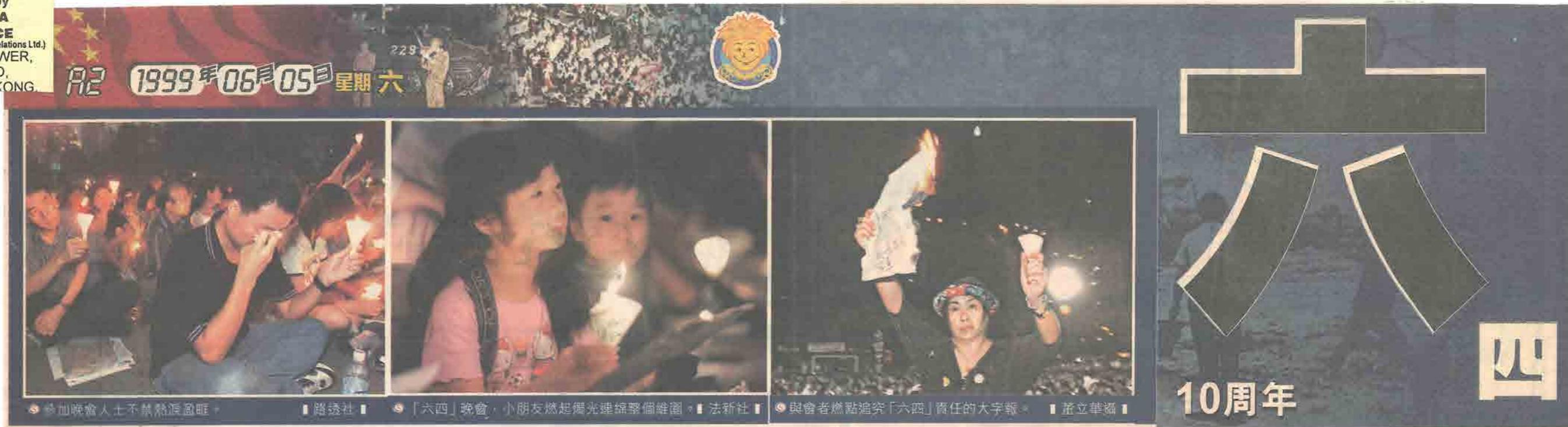
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七萬人悼念 燭光照徹維園 王丹母子越洋對話

連續十年舉行「六四」燭光晚會的維多利亞公園足球

四」十周年回顧錄影帶，重溫當日的歷



場，昨晚坐了七萬多名市民，佔滿六個租用的足球場，是自九三年以來，最多人出席「六四」紀念活動的一年。

踏入 入「六四」十周年，支聯會亦叫出新口號，表示要繼續戰鬥到底，迎接新世紀的來臨，大會又指摘中國政府最近利用南斯拉夫大使館被炸事件，希望激起民族情緒打壓「六四」十周年，以及再次藉口外國勢力插手「六四」，污蔑這場十年前的愛國運動。

支聯會主席司徒華說，繼續戰鬥的道路是漫長曲折和崎嶇，支聯會從來沒有幻想以為民主可以從天而降。他相信，民主是用血和汗、無畏和堅忍去創造；司徒華並呼籲，要好好教育下一代，準備一代一代鬥爭下去，有一日可以平反「六四」。

丁子霖失聯絡

一直表示想來港出席「六四」十周年的前學運領袖王丹，雖然被港府拒絕入境，但透過大會安排，利用長途電話，與司徒華及在北京的母親王凌雲三人對話。

王丹母子第一句話，便是北京家裏

用的電話線都給切斷了，現在只借朋友家的電話打到大會來。王丹說，「六四」最值得紀念的，是為這場運動流了血的犧牲者，王凌雲亦表示，希望這一代年輕人可繼續追求民主和自由，對歷史要有使命感，作為父母，亦要支持子女追求正義。

最後，大家以總有這一天，王丹母子可以來港，一嘗紀念「六四」結束這段三地越洋對話，大會原來亦安排另一位民運死難者母親丁子霖對話，但結果昨日一整天都聯絡不上。

儀式十年如一

燭光晚會昨晚八時左右開始，警方一早亦派駐人手維持秩序，但警方發言人不肯透露到底派了多少警員，表示香港有新聞自由，記者可自行在現場查察。而據記者現場所見，警方派了起碼七架載滿警員的大卡車駐守。

一片燭光亮起，晚會正式開始，首先由義工演出歌劇，重演十年前學生運動的始末。另外，大會又製作一輯「六

史片段。

在支聯會主席司徒華帶領下，各常委一如往年獻花燃點火炬等儀式。並與市民齊唱當年六四的「民主歌曲」，不知是不是一時感觸，當司徒華在唱「血染的風采」時，悲從中來，與另一常委岑建勳相擁而泣。

晚會於十時結束，七萬多人有秩序散去，並無不愉快事件發生，而從港大移往維園豎立的「國殤之柱」，亦於稍後運回港大，結束今次十周年紀念集會。

廿多人續請願

在維園燭光晚會後，一批為數二十多人的隊伍遊行到新華社請願示威，要求平反「六四」。他們在新華社門前掛起「審判屠夫政權」的標語，並在門前上香及默哀，悼念死難同胞，集會一直和平進行，其間並未發生衝突。

另外，澳門民主發展聯委會昨晚八時半在議事亭前地近玫瑰堂地段舉行「六四」燭光集會，大約有四百人參加，同多年來一樣，澳門市政廳將議事亭前地的表演廣場給予大陸少年藝術團作表演，用歌舞昇平淡化「六四」集會氣氛。



畫家紅彩當血潑國殤柱



◎畫家鄭安柱潑紅彩的一刻。

《太陽報》「我是中國人，我愛中國人，人民的血是我的血。」自稱人民畫家的視覺藝術家鄭安柱，昨日把兩盤紅色水彩，一舉潑向國殤之柱，使黑沉沉的國殤之柱，驟然添上一片血紅，象徵人民不要忘記學生所流的血，代價是被警方帶走，協助調查，至晚上准以一千元保釋，本月二十一日再報到。

「我是一個藝術家，我要用文化藝術的力量替社會做有意義的事情。」鄭安柱說「六四」民運是否獲得平反並不重要，因為歷史不會忘記這件壯烈的事。他指出，最重要的是把當年的反貪污精神繼續下去。

港大生再髹悼念字句

鄭安柱在潑完紅彩後隨即被警方拘留，協助調查。擺放國殤之柱的支聯會常委李卓人表示，鄭安柱事前並未通知主辦大會，但主辦大會暫時不會處理這宗事件。他個人雖然不反對藝術家自由表達意見，但認為他不應該對第二個藝術家的成品作出破壞。

另外，香港大學學生會昨晨在校園內的太古橋，重新髹上悼念「六四」事件的字句。自八九年「六四」事件發生後，香港大學學生會在校園內太古橋上，寫上二十個悼念「六四」的字句，並且每年翻新。今年也不例外，學生會代表翻髹「冷血屠城，烈士英雄不朽，誓殲豺狼，民主星火不滅」二十個大字。



◎港大學生為太古橋上的紀念「六四」字樣上白漆翻新。
■鄭翼欣攝

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Temporary display sought Urbco votes down Pillar of Shame park home

GENEVIEVE KU

An attempt to put the *Pillar of Shame* on permanent display in an Urban Council park was rejected yesterday by one vote.

Democrat Szeto Wah said he would now apply to the Provisional Urban Council for temporary displays in public areas.

"If we really can't find a place for the *Pillar of Shame* after June 4, we may rent a container to store it for the time being," said Mr Szeto, chairman of the Hong Kong Alliance in Support of the Patriotic Democratic Movement in China.

Councillors opposing the statue, which commemorates the victims of the June 4 massacre, cited consultants' views that it was of low artistic value.

And Ip Kwok-chung, of the Democratic Alliance for the Betterment of Hong Kong, said the council should not agree to display objects which were controversial.

Non-affiliated Annie Wu Suk-ching, appointed to the council on July 1 last year, said the June 4 crackdown was not a matter for Hong Kong.

"This incident happened in Beijing and we don't need to focus so much on events happening in Beijing as we are under 'one country, two systems,'" she said.

Acting deputy director of the Urban Services Department Tony Ma Kai-loong pointed out that a footnote introducing the statue said: "Any place that accepts the statue

consents that it is a city of injustice."

But Democrat Lai Hok-lim said public libraries had books which were anti-Chinese or anti-communist.

Statues should not be banned because of an introductory footnote, he said.

Colleague Chan Kwok-leung accused the administration of political censorship.

"A country as big as China cannot accommodate Wang Dan, Wei Jingsheng, or a little bit of dissent. Now Urbco, which manages so many public areas, doesn't have the capacity to hold the *Pillar of Shame*.

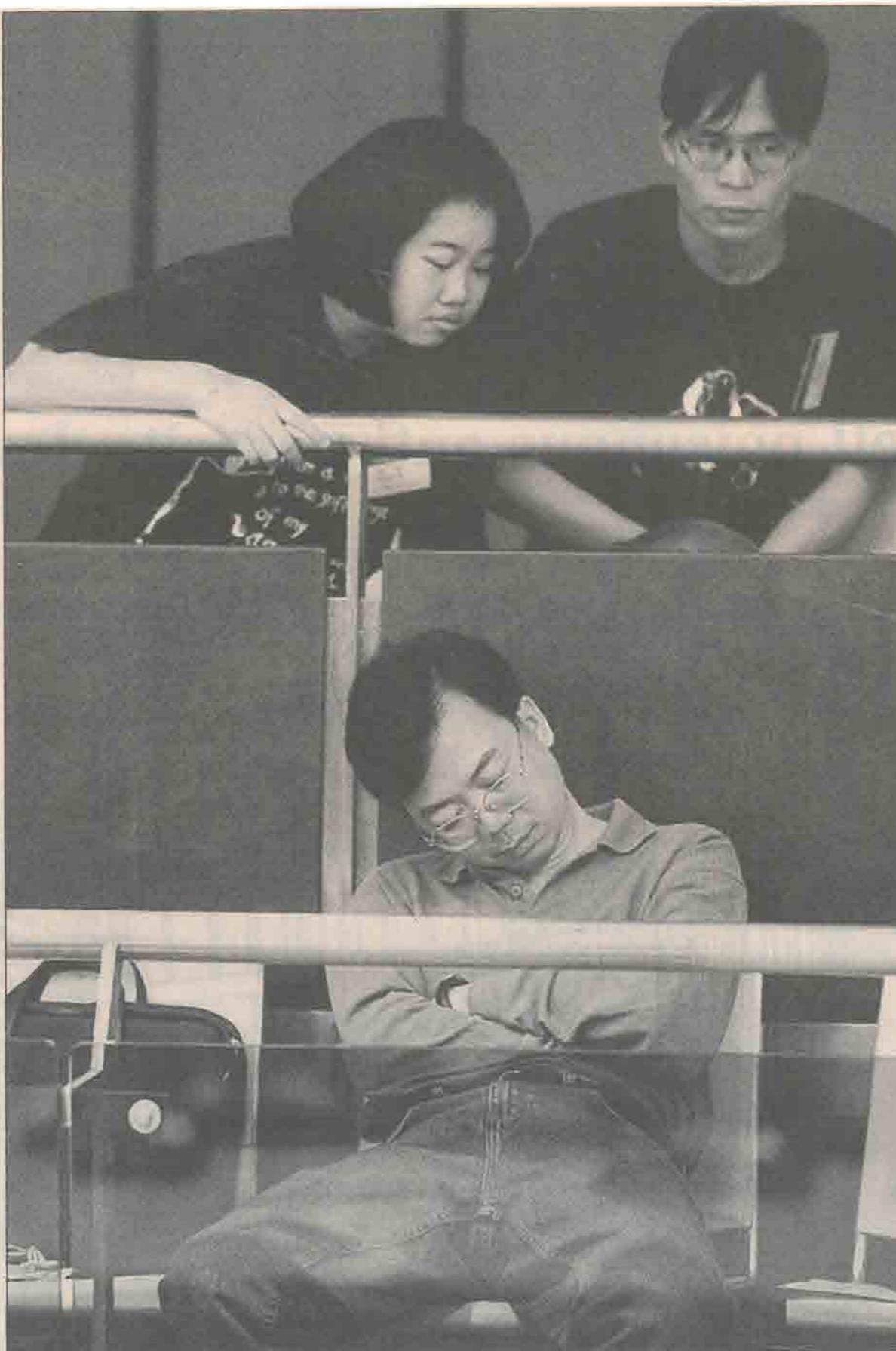
"When Mr Ma asked councillors to take note of the footnote it showed that considerations have been based on political factors," Mr Chan said.

Ada Wong Ying-kay of the Liberal Party, who called for criteria for the display of public art to be determined before deciding on permanent display, abstained.

Mok Ying-fan, from the Association for Democracy and People's Livelihood, which supported the display, left before the vote was held.

Eighteen members voted for the motion to approve the display at public areas managed by the council, 19 objected and four abstained.

The Federation of Students protested outside the meeting and said it had collected 2,222 signatures in favour of the public display of the statue.



Tiring debate

Garrige Ho

Federation of Students members check on Democrat Cheung Man-kwong as Urbco debates the *Pillar of Shame* issue.

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臨時市政局昨天以一票之差，否決支聯會申請把國殤之柱永久擺放在臨市局轄下的場地。雖然有臨市局議員認為，讓國殤之柱永久擺放在臨市局轄下的場地，可以代表香港在一國兩制下，有表達自由的胸襟，但有議員及署方均認為，綜

合顧問意見，國殤之柱藝術水平不高。

處理市政總署副署長（文化）馬啓濃提醒議員注意，國殤之柱資料介紹稱，若某一地方接納

園擺放，支聯會考慮在明日「六四」燭光晚會後，租用貨櫃箱暫

議員最後以十八票贊成，十票反對，否決支聯會的申請。

聯合會昨天發表聲明，指巡迴擺放國殤之柱現正在維多利亞公

案，兩個臨時市政局應無條件讓這件作品的矗立，便代表默認當

一切是要按程序申請。

聯合會在去年已向兩個市政局申請在其轄下場地擺放國殤之柱，但被否決，其後由七間大專院校學生會爭取在校園間巡迴擺放。

專上學生會爭取在校園間巡迴擺放。

香港院校學生會爭取在校園間巡迴擺放。

時放置國殤之柱，並會繼續向臨時市政局申請，改為要求短期在臨時市政局轄下場地擺放。

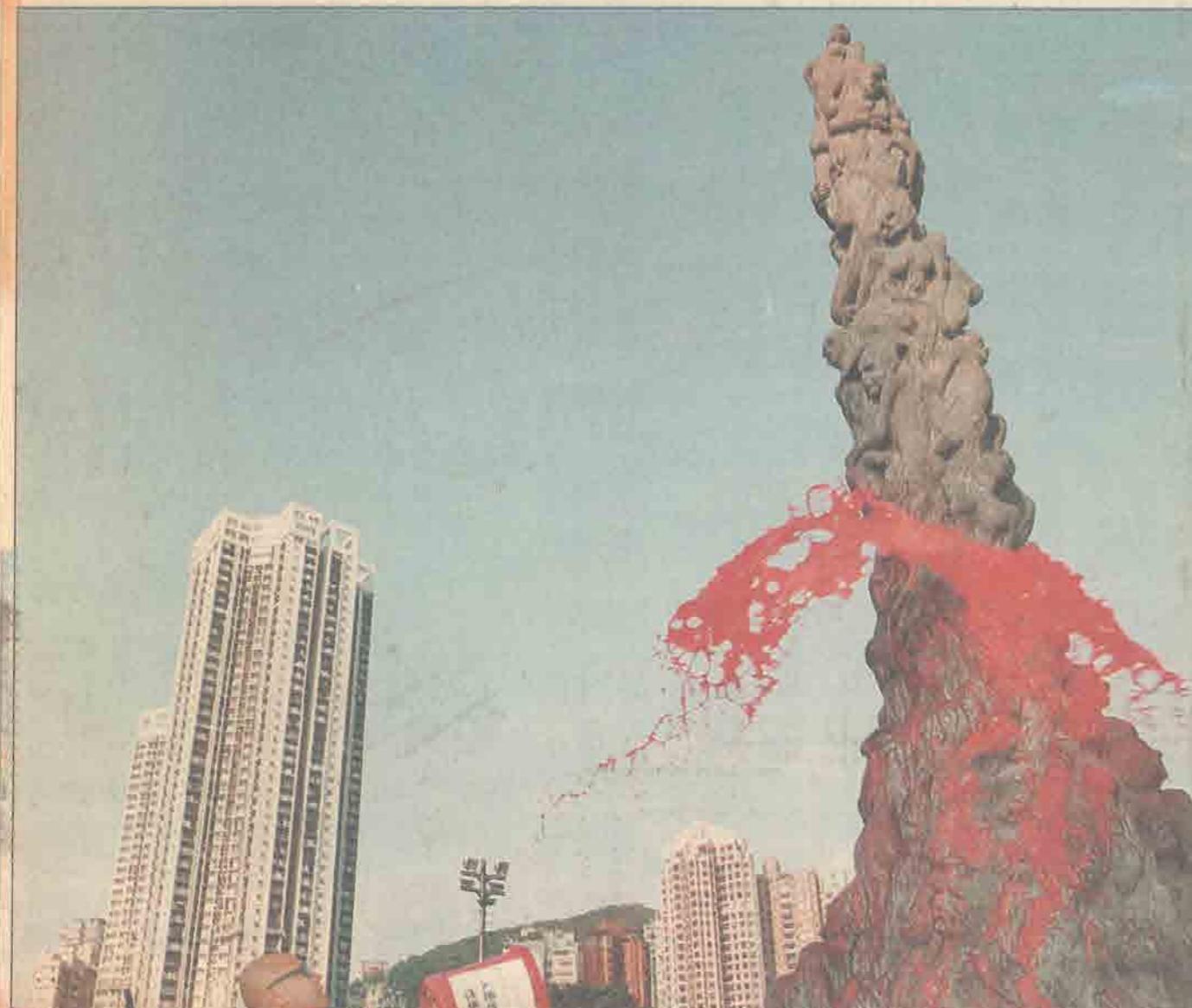
六四十周年



十年陰陽路，步步驚鬼神。
冤魂何時散？無語問蒼天！

國殤之柱被紅漆淋身誌哀

「這是六四死難者的血！」



(本報記者報道)六四十周年，市民以不同方式紀念這個日子。但一名男子昨天向擺放在維園的國殤之柱潑紅漆，以行動表達對六四的感受。雖然該男子稱並非要破壞國殤之柱，但警方指他涉嫌刑事破壞而將他帶走調查。

警指刑事破壞拉人

昨天下午六時左右，一名蓄短髮、戴太陽眼鏡及身穿灰色中山裝的中年男子，帶着兩個盛載紅漆的膠桶走向國殤之柱，行三鞠躬禮。他對圍觀國殤之柱的市民高呼：「這是我的血，也是六四死難者的血！」然後以英文重複一遍，便把紅漆潑向國殤之柱。半支國殤之柱被染成紅色，要勞煩支聯會工作人員清理。經清洗，國殤之柱回復本來面目。

該名男子叫鄭安柱，現年三十九歲，自稱是「人民的畫家」。他說他曾留學美國及加拿大，修讀藝術和建築，六四時在北京唸書，但未知他曾否參與民運。

他稱兩桶用水彩開成的紅漆做「血」，當中混了三、四滴他的血，向國殤

之柱「淋血」代表他與六四死難者一同流血。他又說不是想惡意破壞國殤之柱，只希望藉行動表達對六四的感受，提醒大家紀念「六四」。

他認為中國現時仍存在許多不公平的事，如貪污腐敗日益嚴重；不消除貪污，中國便沒有希望。他更說不介意油漆國殤之柱。

該名男子與在場記者談了十分鐘左右，便被兩名警員帶回警署接受調查。

司徒華無意追究責任

支聯會常委李卓人對事件表示遺憾，他說他尊重每個藝術者的創作自由，但該男子不應破壞其他藝術家的創作。

支聯會主席司徒華表示不會追究事件，他認為這是藝術行為，表達行動者的不滿，不算破壞，所以他並不介意。

燭光晚會結束後，國殤之柱將運回香港大學黃克競平台，繼續由港大學生會保存，港大學生會亦將舉行通宵的討論會，反省「六四」十年以來所發生的事。學生把國殤之柱運回港大，並沒有向校方申請。

曾幾何時

深刻。第一次燭光晚會



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心回憶！未敢忘記！



九年前第一次燭光晚會所

十四歲的小關心繫中國。

拍的一張相，可見當年支聯會所的中堅分子，手持蠟燭，穿上「不想回憶，未敢忘記」的黑衣，為當時天安門的學生獻出一切。

六四十年的今日，翻看舊照，雖然大部分常委仍在支聯會的核心中，但是相中的岑建勳、李柱銘，已經淡出了支聯會。要再重拾相中的情境，似乎沒有可能。

六四十年人事幾番新，百萬港人上街遊行，此情難復再。八九年帶着四名香港學生，負責運送港人所收集物資到天安門的陳清華，在「民運十年的回顧與前瞻」座談上，憶述當年的險境。



陳偉能攝

十年人事幾番新

然而，十年後，陳清華感到心痛，那四個學生，有兩個現在已經從商，曾經有傳媒訪問他們，只答：「不想再說，就由歷史去定斷！」陳清華面對兩個親身經歷六四的人，竟然會選擇忘記六四，他不敢相信。

支聯會常委張文光表示，六四十年是香港人值得驕傲的日子，能夠堅持至今，相當之難得。香港人的執着，是平反六四的起點，而整個中國，只有香港能堅守悼念六四的日子，顯示若有不平事，市民會繼續抗爭下去。

專程由台灣抵港參加悼念活動的前支聯會常委岑建勳表示，氣氛較往年激烈，但最重要是市民不要忘記六四的死難者，繼續為爭取民主而奮鬥。

記者蔡銘邦

民主在中國會一天天成長

(記者霍曉迎報道)縱使年青一代大都不明六四意義何在，但依然有不少青少年心繫中國！十年前六四的種籽撒落在年紀小小的關梓謙心田。他今年十四歲，唸中二，知道民主對中國來說很重要。「民主在中國，好像我，會一天一天的成長下去。」

儘管發生六四事件的那一年，他僅知道，電視機不時傳來「霹靂啪喇」的聲響，卻又不是電視壞了；但自五年級開始，他父母已告知六四是甚麼，民主是「乜東東」，加上他就讀的大埔聖公會莫壽增會督中學，日前因應悼念六四，給全校學生播放有關新聞片段，昨天，他由母親陪同，下午五時許已到維園足球場席地而坐，悼念六四十年。

「我有看王丹的新聞，但無翻閱他的專欄文章。我怕太深，不懂。如果他來港，便可找他簽名和拍照，還有，要跟他握手。」小關指，若十年前，他也是北京學生的一分子，亦會參加當年天安門廣場的絕食行動，為爭取民主。

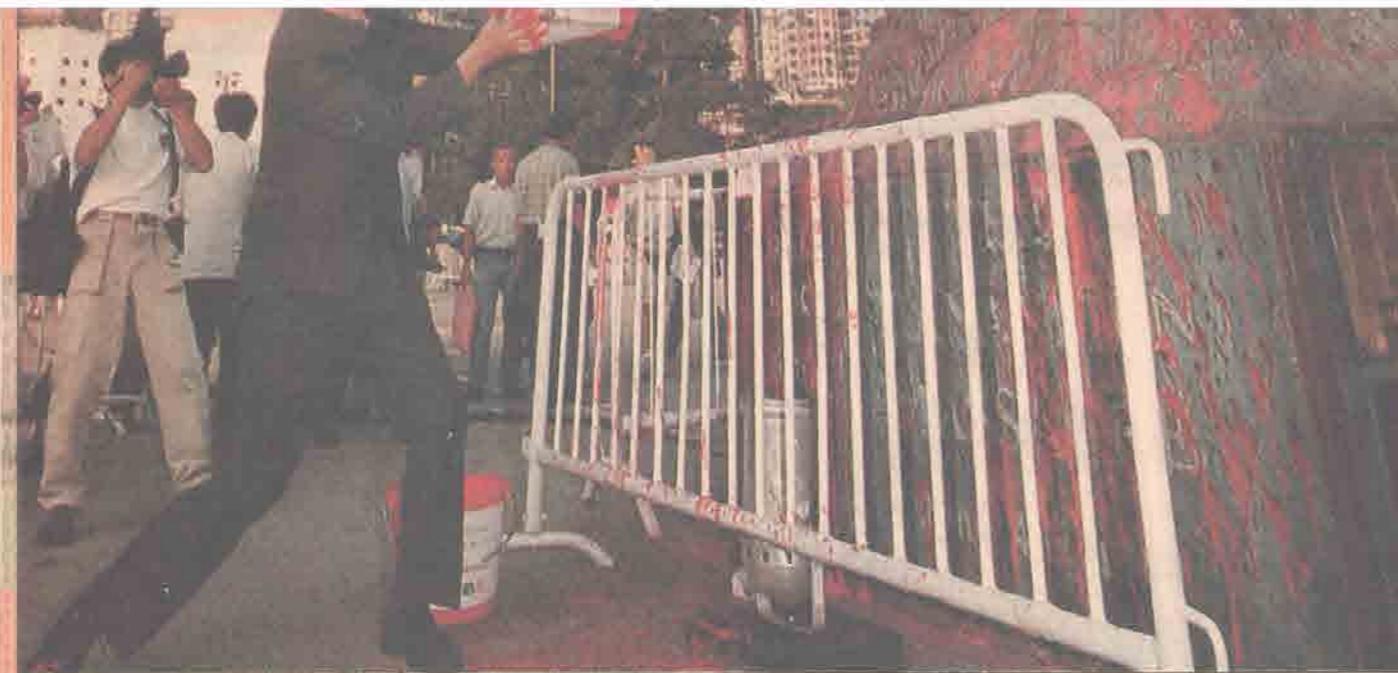
談到支聯會，提及華叔，小關感到中國政府不大理會他們，但仍做這麼多爭取民主的事情，正正因為民主是要追求下去；他說：「我長大後，都會參加民運組織，做同樣的事。為要明白歷史多一點，唸大學之時，我會選擇文、史、哲的科目。」



路漫漫

香港大學學生會廿多名學生，昨早在校園的太古堂行人路上，以白漆重新漆上八九年師兄們留下的紀念「六四」標語。校方在事件中並無干預。十年前的「六四」翌日凌晨，港大太古堂有宿生在俗稱「太古橋」的行人路上，以白漆漆上標語「冷血屠城，烈士英魂不朽，誓滅豺狼，民主星火不滅」。此後每年「六四」均有港大學生為褪色的標語重漆白漆，直至九六年校方突然以學生會沒作正式申請為由擦去標語。此事引起學生會極大反感，每年都派人重新上漆。

文：黃雅麗 圖：黃偉強



血染的風采

鄭安柱以紅漆漆國殤之柱，以表達對六四的哀悼。



吶情景，令人印象

花絮

萬人聚會 盛況空前

★「六四」十周年燭光晚會，不再單是港人的晚會，也是國際性盛事。昨晚的萬人聚會中，有不少「座上客」均是外國人，數目明顯較去年增多，他們雖聽不懂廣東話，但都被現場氣氛所感染。與此同時，採訪的外國傳媒亦明顯較過去鼎盛，鬧烘烘的採訪氣氛有如回到九七回歸時的盛況。

闔家同往 有憂有嬉

★不少的家庭都帶同子女參加燭光晚會，希望子女能了解「六四」這段血寫的歷史。然而，子女總是「不爭氣」居多，在父母拿着蠟燭唱着歌，悼念六四的亡魂時，小孩們則流露天真愛玩的性格，一齊在大人身邊追逐玩樂，傳出陣陣嬉笑聲，砌出一幅「有人歡笑有人愁」的畫面。

聲浪轟炸 頭痛不已

★維園已成為每年港人悼念六四的場地。不過亦有人為此「頭痛不已」。支聯會主席司徒華昨晨出席一個電台節目訪問時，便有一位居於維園附近的居民投訴，他指出每年的晚會期間均受到巨大聲浪「轟炸」，關上所有窗戶也毫無幫助，他希望支聯會能體恤居民苦況，找出解決辦法。

表達感受 心願足矣

★有七、八名十多歲學生背上花圈，花圈上寫有「鎮壓民運」、「要求李鵬、江澤民下台」等字句的黑布條，他們不斷在會場中走來走去，並表示這樣做並無特別原因，只是表達感受而已。

國殤之柱 再顯神威

★民主女神像及國殤之柱，近年都因為政治氣氛而甚少可以「挺起腰站起來」，因此昨日在維園豎立後便成為「主角」，很多市民及路經維園的遊客，都紛紛拍照留念，甚至在晚會過後，參加者仍在黑麻麻環境下留倩影，其熱情猶如歌迷影迷般。

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►一名市民向民主烈士紀念碑叩頭。(王嘉昌攝)

六四「塗漆」



(王嘉昌攝)

▲國殤之柱被潑紅油後，更覺矚目。(王嘉昌攝)

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國殤紅柱

●「六四」十周年維園集會，有自稱藝術家者向「國殤之柱」潑紅漆，潑漆人說：「國殤之柱應該是紅色的，紅色代表人民的血和他自己的血。」

說得對！十年前的天安門廣場，早就應該改名為「紅場」。

「I am the people, the blood is my blood!」鄭安柱在昨日傍晚時份，帶同兩桶紅油到維園，桶上寫上「人民的血」的字句，他向「國殤之柱」鞠躬後，隨即大呼：「人民的血，也是我的血！」，並將紅油直潑向柱身，在場並沒有人阻止，該名男子又再將另一桶紅油潑去，結果令柱身下半截被染紅。

鄭安柱，昨日在六四燭光晚會開始前，向「國殤之柱」淋潑紅油，柱身下半截全被染紅，他事後被警方帶走，支聯會對事件表示遺憾。

自稱是藝術家的鄭安柱，事後對記者表示，並非想惡意破壞「國殤之柱」，只是希望藉行動表達對「六四」的感覺，說畢便被警方帶走。

不應破壞別人創作

命途多舛的雕塑「國殤之柱」，再逢不幸。自稱藝術家的

支聯會常委李卓人回應稱，他並不反對創作去破壞別人的創作，對於另一個藝術家的創作是應該加以尊重。

向「國殤之柱」淋潑紅油的藝術家鄭安柱，於九七年回歸前，曾向藝術發展局申請資助以舉辦一項回歸展覽，但遭拒絕，他其後於四月份入稟法庭，向藝術局追討一億元賠償。

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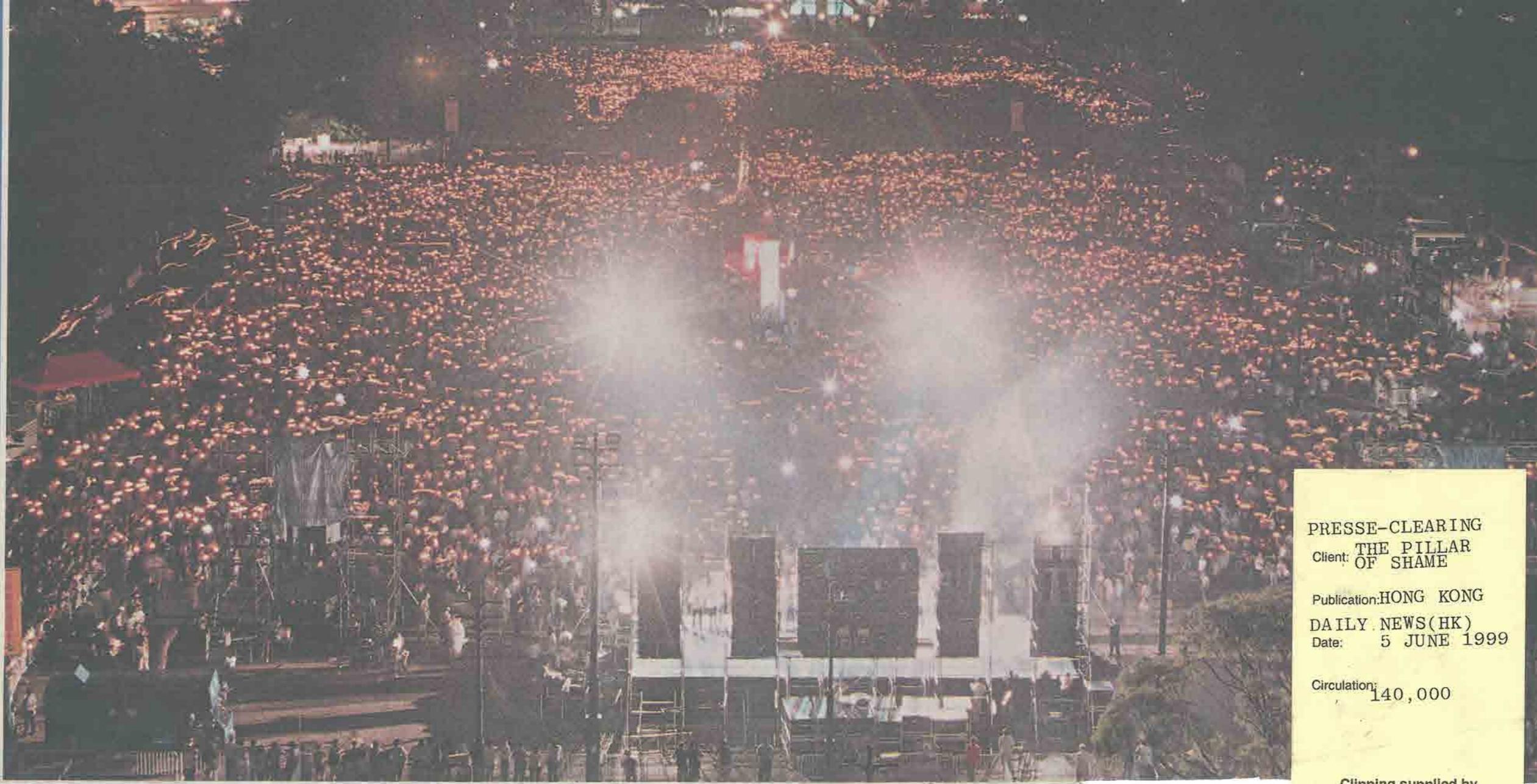
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七萬市民悼念六四



■大約七萬名市民參加在維多利亞公園舉行的「六四」十周年燭光悼念晚會

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新報

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記着慘痛歷史，開創美好將來

昨天是「六四」十周年的紀念日，強烈要求平反「六四」的人認為，忘記歷史的民族，是不會強大的。這句話任何人也不得不完全同意，但是另一方面，我們也得補充一句：死抱着歷史，活在過去的民族，也不會強大。相信也不會有人反對這句註腳。

是的，十年過去了，這十年來，邪惡帝國蘇聯瓦解了，美國變成了世界唯一的霸權，鄧小平死了，中國和美國先是在「六四」後化友為敵，漸漸又化敵為友，現在又變回了敵人。而中國內部從經濟乃至人民的思維，也出現了極大的變化。

因為現在是過去的延續，所以我們要記得歷史，因為世事常變，現在必然不會相同。

轉軼無罪 改變有理

。但如因利益而轉軼，不管是政治利益，或者是經濟利益，不管是從左轉右，或者是從右轉左，則不單可恥，而且無恥。

正因如此，隨着時間的過去，一些人的思想有了轉變，也是絕不出奇的事——如果十年如一日，才值得奇怪。曾鈺成、程介南、馮華健被指摘轉軼，叫人從中資銀行提走款項的陳文鴻更成爲衆矢之的。然而回心一想，轉軼有何值得非議之處？軼的設計，本來就是用來轉的，如果死不轉軼，車子不是撞山，便是飛下懸崖，車毀人亡。正如梁啓超所說：「不惜以今日之我，打到昨日之我。」政壇老將司徒華本來是左派分子，魏京生本來是紅衛兵中最左最兇狠的聯動分子，他們不轉軼，又哪裏有今日的成就？只要是

不諱言，現在的中央領導人，是因爲「六四」事件，才登上今日的位置。某一方面可以說是「吃六四飯」的人。但是另一方面，從吾爾開希到王丹、柴玲，乃至香港的李卓人，豈非也是「吃六四飯」的人？我們認爲，「六四」可以是一道階梯，但不可以是一輩子也「吃六四飯」！

當年克林頓和多爾爭當總統，多爾仗着年老，豪氣地說：「我是通往過去的橋樑。」克林頓則說：「我是通往未來的橋樑！」歷史自然重要，但是人民的將來比歷史更加重要。這正是克林頓戰勝多爾的底因，相信十二億中國人也有一樣的看法。

■維園舉行「六四」十周年燭光悼念會。

未敢忘記

昨日是八九民運、六四事件「十周年」，國務院總理朱鎔基昨在北京公開表示「我都忘記了（六四）」；而香港的支聯會昨晚則舉行燭光悼念晚會，共吸引七萬名市民參加，大會呼籲衆人今後繼續毋忘六四，直至事件得到平反爲止。

曾經表明中央不會改變「六四事件」結論的朱鎔基昨在北京接見訪京的財政司司長曾蔭權時，被記者問及中央怎安撫六四死難者家屬時，朱隨即稱：「謝謝你提醒我，我都忘記了。」然後就不願再作正面回應。

而支聯會在維園舉辦的燭光晚會，則吸引了逾七萬名市民參加，這是九二年以來人數最多的一次，並坐滿了維園六個足球場。支聯會主席司徒華對逾七萬人參加今次晚會表鼓舞，並認爲港人對民主運動訴求是「人心所向」。晚會準時在八時開始，一幕描寫胡耀邦身故後六四演變過程的話劇，爲晚會揭開序幕，接着是一幕幕八九年六月四日血腥鎮壓片段。

市民默哀紀念烈士

支聯會主席司徒華率領一衆常委向民主烈士碑獻過花圈，隨即上台燃點起寓意民主希望的熊熊火炬。司徒華致悼詞時強調追求民主運動須以血以汗，無畏及堅忍維持下去，隨後帶領市民高喊「平反八九民運」、「毋忘六四」、「結束一黨專政」等口號。然後，一衆市民默哀一分鐘，爲十年前的死難者致哀。

而大會安排因「六四」現今分離的王丹及王

凌雲兩母子，與司徒華三人一齊透過電話對話，掀起了整個晚會的高潮，場面感人。司徒華讚賞王凌雲是好媽媽，教出王丹這個好孩子；而王凌雲則向王丹訴說近日家中電話全被切斷情況，司徒華則寄語兩母子可早日重逢及生活在一起。

不獲平反誓不罷休

司徒華在通話完畢後，指自己未能聯絡身在北京的丁子霖，感到非常遺憾，言談間又說到王丹兩母子分離，自己又擔心丁及其他死難者家屬的人身安全，一時感觸灑下男兒淚來，在旁的岑建勳亦不禁哭起來，在台上與司徒華抱頭痛哭，台下不少市民亦受感染，爲這場八九民運的命運默默流淚。

最後，在晚會結束前，支聯會帶領群衆高歌民運歌曲，並表示八九民運一日未平反，支聯會每年都會舉辦悼念晚會，昨日過後，二〇〇〇年再見。

晚會結束後，港大學生獲校方接納，把擺放在場內的國殤之柱搬返港大黃克競大樓平台，校方表明長期擺放國殤之柱，須得到校方批准才可。四五行動十多名成員於晚會結束後，遊行至新華社請願，他們逗留了一會便和平散去。

本報記者報道

歷年六四燭光晚會人數

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| 1999年 | 70,000人 |
| 1998年 | 40,000人 |
| 1997年 | 55,000人 |
| 1996年 | 45,000人 |
| 1995年 | 30,000人 |
| 1994年 | 40,000人 |
| 1993年 | 40,000人 |
| 1992年 | 80,000人 |
| 1991年 | 100,000人 |
| 1990年 | 150,000人 |

■紀念「六四」十周年放置在維園的國殤之柱，遭一名自稱行爲藝術家的人潑上紅油。

支聯會對此表遺憾

「本報消息」昨日是「六四」十周年的日子，支聯會在維園舉行大型燭光晚會悼念六四死難者，集會未開始之際，卻來了一名不速之客，令國殤之柱「染血」。中山裝，架上墨鏡自稱是行爲藝術家的光頭男子逕自拿來兩桶紅油，向放置會場內的國殤之柱，一句「人民的血也是我的血」後便向國殤之柱潑上紅油，他向記者指自己舉動不是惡意破壞，只是表達感受。但支聯會對這舉動則表遺憾，指稱不反對人有創作自由，但不能破壞丹麥藝術家國殤之柱的創作，而支聯會決定不會對此追究。警方事後把這名男子帶往警署扣留調查。

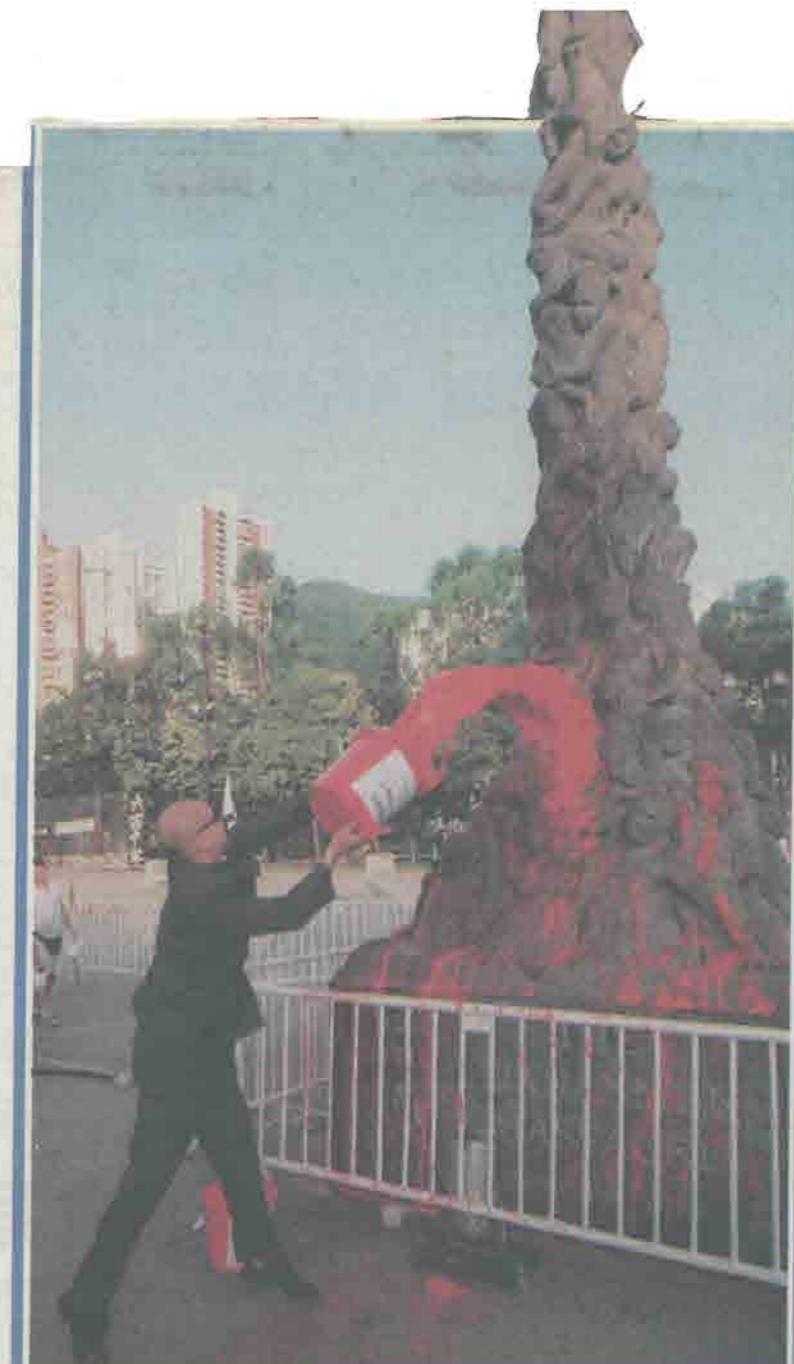
國殤之柱遭潑紅油 行爲藝術家自稱表達感受



■連續十年參加六四集會的張伯沉痛地表示：要使他來的是内心那忘不掉的記憶。已經六十七歲的他說，當年的慘劇至今仍浮現在眼前。他認爲中國近年並沒有邁向民主的迹象，故此他每年都來，風雨不改的來，爲的是希望中國早日實現民主。



■十年前的「六四」慘劇，這名男童尚未出世，在悼念這個日子時手持燭光，天真的眼神流露哀傷的神情。（何天成攝）



關於公共藝術的幾點沉思

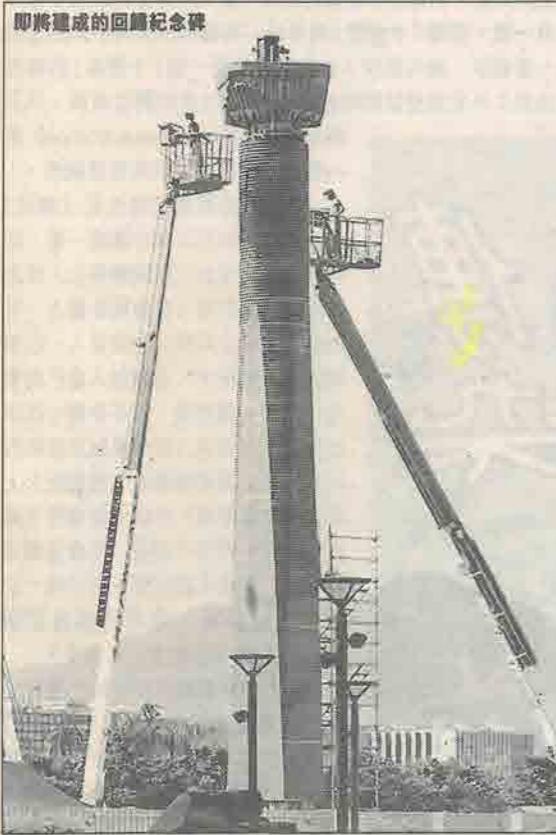
粗略地看，公共藝術是指陳置於公共空間的藝術，所以在談論公共藝術之前，最好先釐清什麼是公共空間。明顯地，一個家庭的生活空間和一個城市的廣場十分不同——前者的成員以血緣關係維繫對方，互相認識，而空間的使用者也僅限於固定的成員；城市空間相對地公開，沒關係的成員可以自由進出。由此看去，教堂、圍村、學校以至辦公室這類空間究竟屬公共屬私人？要決定某種空間的公共程度，我認為主要取決於兩點：一）成員的流動性；二）成員的多寡。首先，當空間成員的流動性大，成員間的共通點愈少，空間為了容納較大差異性而趨於中性。其次，同樣道理，當空間成員眾多，空間成員的同質性亦會因變數的增大而減少。以上的看法是假設空間成員擁有自由意志、自由行動和來自多元化社會而推想的。由此看來，納粹時期的德國或文革時期的中國算是私人空間還是公共空

間？按前所述，較能容許異質性存在的便是公共空間，傾向同質性的空間便是私人空間。故此，公共空間和私人空間僅為一種相對的關係。從文化的角度去看空間，幾乎沒有空間是絕對公共的。

從一般公眾對公共空間的理解來看，沒有鎖上或不能鎖上的都算是公共空間，由於不同的人可以自由進出，所以它必須在文化上相對地中性。然而，這種「中性」的空間文化其實也由當地活動的人士的意識形態、道德標準、歷史以至信念所構成，所以亦具相對的排他性。公共藝術所引起的爭論，例如早前的「新人」事件、雕塑作品《國殤之柱》、以至新近引起命名爭論的《翱翔的法國人》等都是空間文化和作品意涵衝突的例子。

如果現代藝術是個人主義的產品的話，藝術和公共空間之間實際上是個別性和普遍性的對立。藝術家或公眾之間總有一方退讓，從藝術家的角度來看，藝術品標幟着文化和文明的成就。好的藝術品應具原創性，所以即使一般群眾不全然明白。藝術也有着教育和帶領民眾品味的意味；有時為維護創作的自由與尊嚴，大眾亦應盡量接受即使具挑釁性的藝術品。可是，大部分人會認為公共藝術不過是一種裝飾，它的基本功能是美化環境，進一步而言，它也能標幟着該地的文化特徵和期望。因此，當兩種條件都符合的話，我們不難預見成品將會類似一種立體商標的設計。以香港的投機文化而言，我們不難發現很多以「8」字為基本形狀的雕塑。

九龍公園的雕塑廊是一個在商業委約模式中維護創作獨立的例子。但仍不免有一種隔離意味——當藝術家的創意的獨立性受到保護，群眾的既有價值也受到保護；但當藝術不能直接介入社區，我們不禁要問為什麼還需要公共藝術？為什麼不索性把藝術關在家中？



製作人並不多，他們在類型和風格上都往往顯得保守，其實這種情況源自構成這種專業的工作方式——他們大多懂得從實際環境和技術來考慮作品，但亦往往缺乏靈活的想象。

從委約人的角度而言，「專業」的公共藝術工作者省卻了他們的憂慮（例如安全問題、耐久性和文化衝突），但亦無可避免地接受一拼而來的種種限制——雙方省事而結果因循。在此，我必須申明我並不抹殺這類型藝術家的貢獻，只是希望指出，這種工作方式和合作關係已行之有年，並開始建立某種不經意的排他性。

展望將來的公共藝術政策，可考慮於多元化和深度化兩種方向來進行：首先，擴闊公共藝術的定義。長期以來，一談起公共藝術即令人想起以耐久性物料製作而陳置於戶外的大型藝術品，它經常以雕塑和壁畫的形式出現。隨着藝術媒介定義的擴闊，我們應引入更多可在公共地方發生的媒體，甚至不必要求它的耐久性，例如短期有階段性的裝置作品，一如繪畫裝飾，可按時替換，規模可大可小。在空間方面，作品所安放的空間也不一定是一種專供展示用的空間，例如不妨礙日常活動的空間一事實上，藝術是可以介入日常的活動，改變人們對日常生活的慣性感受。這亦正是公共藝術的目的，設想一條以藝術角度來設計而又具實用功能的樓梯，換作一件可遠觀不可亵瀆的藝術品，何者會帶來更真切的感受？當然，如此一來，平時慣用那種委約方式看來要滲入某種彈性了。

要加強製作作品過程的深度，如傳統的比賽方式進行實在難以推展。如果我們先認同某一藝術家的水平，給予某種財政上的限制和監察，然後讓他多方搜集資料，他的方案必定可更具彈性和深度，因為至少不須面對比賽對作品的一種無形規範和壓力，例如根據評審和空間成員的背景而攜帶其品味，以及傾向將精力放在視覺吸引力上。

近年香港政府對文化建設的投資不算少，無論在硬件或軟件都和過去不可同日而語，然而，能真正投入創作和消費的藝術家和公眾卻不成比例；在這種情況下，推動公共藝術實在是改善這種情況的上佳契機——藝術進入公共空間除了可引起公眾興趣，增加來自民間的投資和消費外，公共藝術在技術上的嚴格要求亦可催生專業藝術家，在市場的支持下，全職藝術家也變成可能。公共藝術作為整個藝術生態環境的重要一環不可或缺。

以香港的特殊情況而言，具經驗的公共藝術

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紅油再現
繼潘星磊之後，又有藝術家出動淋紅油呢招。6月4日下午5點，藝術家鄒安柱在維園集會場地用兩桶紅油淋向《國殤之柱》，隨即被警方帶走。有人報料他就是前一陣子狀告藝展局，又四處出信聲討謝俊興、林漢堅，還要搞「反貪污反腐敗藝展」的那位仁兄。據知鄒安柱曾在美國住過一段日子，九七前回港想搞「回歸藝展」，請董建華主持開幕不果。最近搖身一變，在新聞稿上自稱「人民的畫家」，「緊急地邀請」新聞界在六四當日晚上8點去看他的「生活表演藝術」，以參與「歷史的見證」云云。怎料他提前3小時發功，記者們紛為無緣見證歷史扼腕。不過同行說起，都覺得他淋油時那句「人民的血也是我的血」好型，有耶穌感觸。

事後，支聯會的李卓仁表示遺憾，認為一個藝術家不該破壞另一個人的作品。其實，支聯會又何必勞氣。李老哥大概忘了《國殤之柱》原作者本就歡迎大家任意處置其作品。



欲言又

香港中文大學「一四事件」的國殤之柱，以及殖民地色彩的維多利亞女皇銅像被人淋紅漆事件列入書內，作為講解社會藝術的例子。但由於擔心兩項例子背後的政治含意在政府審書機制下難以「過關」而自行刪除。有書商指事件暴露現時完全由政府把持的審書制度，扼殺出版空間自由。

明知難過關無謂玩

立法會教育界議員張文光對「無禁區」的藝術領域出現自我約束感到遺憾。而香港美術教育協會會長蕭競聰則建議政府由市場自然淘汰機制的來評審美術教科書，而非現時由教署評審。今年共有三個出版社分別出版首套的初中美術教科書，據知，其中由導師出版社出版，由黃素蘭編撰的名為「美術世界」的教科書，曾一度計畫將發生於九六年，富殖民地色彩的維多利亞女皇銅像被青年藝術家潘星嘉淋紅漆的事件列入書內，作為講解藝術的社會意義。該書作者黃素蘭對本報表示，該構思在腦中確實「一閃而過」，但最終無列入書內，主要由於該例牽涉政治因素，「明知(有關題材)牽涉政治，過不到關(教署審批的)」。

但有關教科書未試過向教署提交便因政治憂慮而自律刪除，實不應該，他認為應該堅持一個原則：「不講唔件嘢(指國殤之柱)，可以用另一件嘅講，唔使犧牛角尖。」

據了解，另一本美術教科書則計畫將「國殤之柱」放入書內，作為學生較切身的本土例子。該書其中一位作者雖承認寫書時確計畫放多些本地例子，但否認這些例子中包括國殤之柱。至於出版社市場總監則對有關消息表示「不清楚」，並拒絕向作者或其他方面求證，他又謂：「不講唔件嘢(指國殤之柱)，可以用另一件嘅講，唔使犧牛角尖。」



■黃素蘭表示：「明知女皇銅像被人淋紅漆事件牽涉政治，過不到關，無謂玩！」

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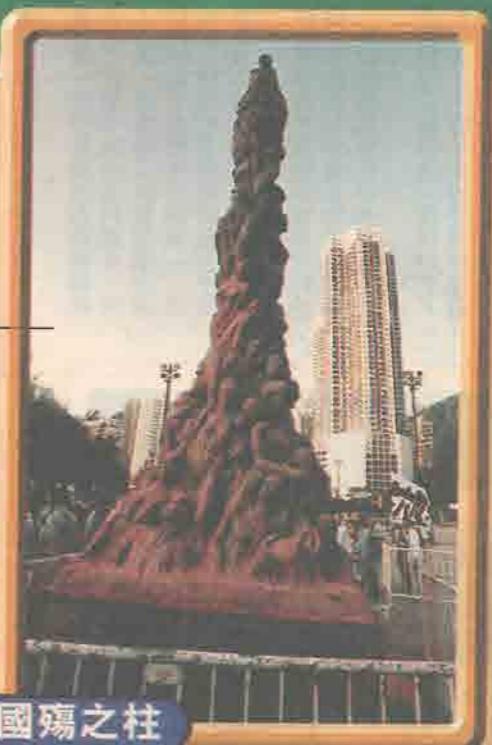
美術教科書出現自我審查

兩大涉及政治問題的社會藝術

由丹麥雕塑家高志活設計高八米的國殤之柱，由五十張痛苦的臉孔和扭曲了的身體堆砌而成，柱身刻有「六四屠城」和「將死不能殺方生」字樣，以及八九年六四事件的詳情，由於設計的目的為紀念及悼念六四事件。《大公報》曾刊載專欄文章，指示為「反華之柱」。支聯會於九七回歸後舉行的六四燭光晚會上於維園首次豎立「國殤之柱」，其後向兩個臨時市政局申請在公眾地方擺放但被否決，「國殤之柱」至今仍流離失所，現暫放於香港大學。



維多利亞女皇銅像被淋紅油事件



堅立於維園的維多利亞女皇銅像已有超過一百年歷史，是目前本港四座富有殖民地色彩的銅像之一。九六年，青年藝術家潘星嘉向銅像淋滿紅色油漆，又用大鐵鎚將女皇銅像的鼻子打歪；由於銅像背後的政治含意，隨即引起廣泛關注。雖然潘星嘉解釋這只是行為藝術，而紅色則代表「他對熱血蒸騰的強烈認同」，但警方其後拘捕潘星嘉控以刑事毀壞，潘最後被法院判即時入獄廿八日。

審查機制欠上訴及透明度

出版商盼委員有非官方代表



特稿

多位不願透露姓名的出版商批評，現時教育署評審教科書的機制缺乏公開及透明度，又缺乏審書的上訴機制，應該改善。

首先，負責審書的三位評審委員雖然只有一位為教署官員，但其餘兩位前線教育工作者亦由教署委任，無形中令評審機制受官方因素影響的機會大增，署方應考慮加入例如教科書出版商商會或學校議會等非官方團體代表。

其次署方只顧透過一般性的評審準則，但對

於各科目各項具體評審標準，甚至評審委員姓名皆不願公開，容易產生不公平情況。

再者，評審後被擯出局或需要再

行修正的出版商，並無上訴機制，不服評審結果的書商「有冤無路訴」，若不遵從，指令修改必定無法出書，對書商構成不少壓力。

現時書商若不將出版的教科書送交教署評審，便不能列入署方每年發給學校的「推薦課本書目表」，由於所有學校只會從該書目表挑選合適課本供學生使用，因此雖無法例規定，但不送交教署評審的教科書變相無任何銷售市場。

本報記者



■曾構思列入維多利亞女皇銅像被人淋紅漆事件的美術教科書。

生活化題材更引發思考

小學老師陳珮玲授課勇當前鋒

完全呼應教署須要

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陳珮玲老師表示，在美術課中使用「國殤之柱」作為教授題材，除了呼應教署的課程綱要多引用生活化題材外，還可以讓學生藉此作自我探索，了解自己和環境關係等「身分認同」的美術問題。

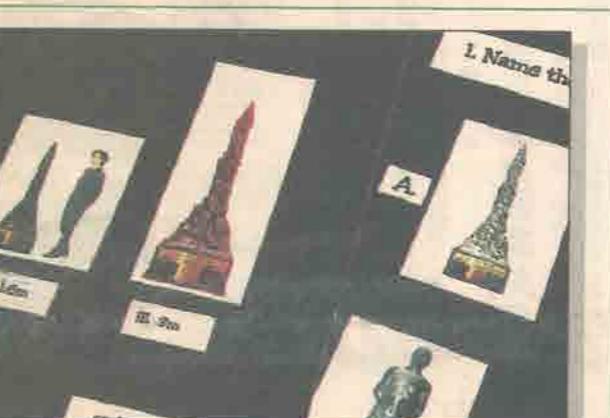
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現時除了「國殤之柱」外，陳珮玲老師還利用富殖民地色彩的「維多利亞女皇銅像」、全裸人像「新人」等切身題材引發學生美術思考，所有教材均為自製。陳珮玲老師表示，由於這些題材為學生身邊題材，學生反應不俗。因此她認為「國殤之柱」等題材應撤除政治考慮，放於中學教科書內。

其實除了一些小學外，本港大專界亦已有教師如國殤之柱教授。

理工大學設計系副教授蕭競聰表示，系內有「政治與風格」一科，往往會用不少以藝術手段表達政治觀點的作品教授，在強調多角度思維中，有時用「新人」、「國殤之柱」等具爭議性題材可謂見慣不怪。

「不避嫌疑」，在課堂上利用一些政治敏感題材（如國殤之柱教授）。



■不願上鏡的陳珮玲老師展示自製以「國殤之柱」為主題的美術教材，她表示透過就近生活取材，學生較有興趣學習。

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