Who is behind Hong Kong turmoil?



Li Fei: NPC Deputy Secretary General



Leung Chun-ying: HK Chief Executive



Benny Tai: Leader of Occupy Central

CHINA GOVERNMENT

- National People's
 Congress, arbiter of
 Basic Law under
 which Hong Kong is
 governed said that
 territory's next leader
 could be elected in 2017
 by universal suffrage
- But NPC ruled that no more than three candidates – selected by committee of 1,200 largely pro-Beijing members – could stand

HK GOVERNMENT

- City's leaders support Beijing's election plan and call protests illegal, but unrest has put government in difficult position between disgruntled citizens and China
- Government must still discuss Beijing's election ruling and formulate bill to be passed by Hong Kong's legislature

PROTESTERS

- Pro-democracy
 movement Occupy
 Central with Love and
 Peace, has launched
 non-violent campaign
 to demand democratic
 elections that meet
 international standards
- Tens of thousands of supporters of Occupy Central and students are blocking streets, shutting down business hub



People's Liberation
Army HQ
City Hall
Focus of protests

200m
650ft
HK
Park

Roads taken over by protesters

Central Government offices

HK Island police HQ
Admiralty Centre

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