

# Hong Kong protests timeline

**People's Liberation Army (PLA) deployed to Shenzhen Sports Centre**

★ PLA Hong Kong Garrison: 8,000-10,000 troops



■ **Feb 2019:** Proposed amendments to extradition bill would allow criminal suspects sent to mainland China for trial

■ **Mar 31:** Up to 12,000 take to streets of Hong Kong in protest

■ **May 30:** Hong Kong government announces concessions to bill

■ **Jun 6:** Some 3,000 lawyers protest against extradition bill

■ **Jun 9:** Million-plus protest march

■ **Jun 15:** *Carrie Lam*, Hong Kong's chief executive, suspends extradition bill indefinitely

■ **Jun 16:** Two million protesters demand bill is withdrawn permanently

■ **Jul 13:** Thousands of protesters clash with police in border town of Sheung Shui

■ **Jul 21:** Masked men in white shirts, suspected to be triad gangsters, attack protesters and commuters inside Yuen Long station

■ **Aug 1:** China's military releases video showing armed troops carrying out riot-control drills

■ **Aug 5:** Citywide protests disrupt public transport and flights

■ **Aug 12-13:** Occupation of Hong Kong airport forces Cathay Pacific to cancel more than 270 flights

■ **Aug 14:** Flights resume after airport operator wins court order to stop protests

