

Timeline of Hong Kong protests



Feb: Hong Kong **Security Bureau** proposes amendments to extradition laws to allow citizens to be sent to mainland China to face trial in courts controlled by Communist Party

2019
FEB

Mar 31: Thousands block streets of Hong Kong in protest against proposed extradition bill

MAR

Apr 3: Hong Kong leader **Carrie Lam**



introduces amendments to extradition laws

APR

Apr 28: Tens of thousands of people march to Hong Kong **Legislative Council** (left), to demand scrapping of proposed amendments

MAY

May 30: Security Bureau introduces concessions. Critics say they are not enough

May 21: Lam says her government is determined to push bill through legislature

Jun 9: More than one million take to streets in protest

JUN

Jun 15: Lam indefinitely delays proposed extradition law

Jun 16: As many as two million protesters demand complete withdrawal of bill



Jun 12: Protests turn violent – police fire rubber bullets, tear gas and pepper spray. More than 70 protesters injured

JUL

Jul 21: Night of violence shocks city as mob armed with batons attack people in **Yuen Long** metro station

AUG

Aug 13-14: Thousands of protesters occupy **Hong Kong International Airport** (right), blocking flights for two days



Sep 3: Police fire beanbag rounds and use pepper spray amid claims of brutality



SEP

Sep 4: Carrie Lam announces withdrawal of controversial extradition bill – says Beijing “understands, respects and supports” move