

MEDIA ADVISORY

Attention: Editors/ Reporters/ Producers

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Amsterdam Rally of the June 12 Global Campaign for Hong Kong (2021) to Commemorate the 2nd Anniversary of the 2019 Hong Kong Protests

WHEN:

12 June 2021 at 2:30 pm

WHERE:

Dam Square, Amsterdam

SHORT SUMMARY:

The year 2021 marks the 2nd anniversary of the 2019 Hong Kong Revolution, the 180th Anniversary of modern Hong Kong and the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Hong Kong. As of 9 June 2021, NGOs and supporters from 48 cities across 20 countries have signed up to co-launch the “Hong Kong Be Water 2021” Global Campaign [1][2] to commemorate the captioned anniversaries of Hong Kong.

As part of the Campaign, Netherlands for Hong Kong will hold an in-person rally on 12 June 2021 at Dam Square, Amsterdam. Around 50 people are expected to attend. Representatives from Amnesty International, NOW! Amsterdam, International Campaign for Tibet and the Uyghur community have confirmed attendance and will be giving speeches in support of the event.

Organizers will exhibit information about the decreasing freedom in Hong Kong, a recount of the protest movement to date, and relationship between Hong Kong, China, the Netherlands and EU. In addition, there will be a letter writing campaign for imprisoned activists and democrats in Hong Kong.

Event details: nl4hk.org/612 **Facebook Event link:** <https://fb.me/e/2Bilrunqo>

Photo and Interview Opportunities:-

Organiser(s) and/or participants will be available to the media during and after the events.

ENQUIRY/ MEDIA CONTACT:

contact@nl4hk.org (Netherlands organizer) or HKBeWater2021@protonmail.com (Global contact)

Note:

[1] Participating countries include Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States.

[2] Please visit:

<https://telegra.ph/Event-Overview-of-the-June-12-Global-Campaign-for-Hong-Kong-2021-06-08>

for the complete list of locations and the links to virtual events (rolling updates)

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Participating Countries (as of 08 Jun 2021)

- Oceania (2)**
Australia, New Zealand
- Asia (6)**
Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand
- Europe (10)**
Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, UK
- Americas (2)**
Canada, US
- Africa (0)**
N/A

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Major Themes (varies with locations)

01 Anniversary of the 2019 Hong Kong Revolution
Overview of the remarkable 2019-20 protests in Hong Kong and around the globe.

03 180th Anniversary of Modern Hong Kong
Setting out the legitimacy of the fight against the CCP's oppression. Overview of the story of modern Hong Kong between 1841-2021.

02 Anniversary of the Battle of Hong Kong
Commemoration of the sacrifices made by the British, Canadian, Australian and Indian soldiers during the Battle of Hong Kong in 1941.

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Keynote

- Campaign Hashtag:**
[#HKBeWater2021](#)

Campaign Email:
HKBeWater2021@protonmail.com
(Redirect media enquiries, if any, to respective cities)
- As of 2021.06.08, assuming that COVID is under control, **20 participating countries and 47 cities** have confirmed in writing to join hands with each other for the Jun 12 Global Campaign*. This is a historic high in terms of a global campaign for Hong Kong.

#Include: Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Calgary, Halifax, Regina, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Prague, Copenhagen, Berlin, Cologne, Frankfurt, Jakarta, Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur, Amsterdam, Auckland, Christchurch, Oslo, Warsaw, Seoul, Gothenburg, Stockholm, Geneva, Taipei, Tainan, Bangkok, Kyiv, Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Edinburgh, London, Manchester, Nottingham, Reading, Boston, Chicago, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, New York City and Washington DC.

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