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HKDC to Host Recently Arrested Hong Kong Democracy Leaders on Facebook Live

WHAT: *HKDC LIVE: “Two Plagues: Crackdown in Hong Kong in the time of COVID-19”*

Under the cover of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the CCP has stepped up its crackdown on Hong Kong’s pro-democracy movement. On April 18, Hong Kong police arrested 16 prominent pro-democracy leaders, charging them with organizing unauthorized assemblies that took place in August and October 2019.

Join HKDC as we hear from the three of the recently arrested leaders – Martin Lee, Cyd Ho Sau-lan, and Lee Cheuk Yan on the latest threats by the CCP and Hong Kong government to undermine and weaken Hong Kong’s autonomy, freedoms, and its judicial and legislative systems.

WHEN: *Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 10:30 am-11:30 am ET.*

WHERE: *Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/hkdc.us*

WHO:

- **Martin Lee Chu-Ming**, known as Hong Kong’s “Father of Democracy” and the founding chairperson of the Democratic Party in Hong Kong
- **Cyd Ho Sau-lan**, a former member of the Legislative Council in Hong Kong and former vice-chairperson of the Labour Party in Hong Kong
- **Lee Cheuk Yan**, General Secretary of the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions and the Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong Labour Party, a former member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, and advisory board member of HKDC
- **Samuel Chu**, Managing Director of HKDC

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