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"PROTEST LEADER?" REALLY? HE'S BEEN IN JAIL OVER A YEAR.

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The 2019 protests in Hong Kong are famous for having no leaders. Leading protests in Hong Kong can land a person in jail in China. The people of Hong Kong are acting for themselves. This drives Communist China up the Great Wall.

Apparently, it drives corporate media up a wall in this country too. The New York Times has actually published a story pinning the leadership of the 2019 Hong Kong protests on a guy who was put in jail months before the protests started.

The Times is pushing the story that the guy in jail, Edward Leung, is the mastermind of the Hong Kong protests. The problem with that story is that Mr. Leung was jailed last year for his role in the 2016 Hong Kong protests. Long before protests started in June 2019. Mr. Leung's jailers are not in the habit of allowing prisoners time off for bad behavior. His contacts with Hong Kong outside his prison walls are not the kind of thing that leads violent protests against China.

To the contrary, other reports have Edward Leung in 2019 releasing a letter that counsels *against* violence in the face of contrary provocations including from the government. See [Edward Leung's Letter to Hongkongers, published July 30 and apparently written July 26, 2019.](#)

But two large organizations want you to believe them and not your lyin' eyes on this. One of the organizations is the Chinese Communist Party. The other organization that wants you to swallow this is equally desperate to put a name on the 2019 protests. That other desperate organization is The New York Times apparently, in a piece published over two weeks after [Edward Leung's Letter to Honkongers.](#) See Andrew

Higgins, 'Che Guevara' of Hong Kong Inflames a Fight Over Identity, New York Times, Thursday, August 15, 2019, p. A1, [published online with a very different headline, 'Retake Hong Kong': A Movement, a Slogan and an Identity Crisis \(New York Times may charge for online access\)](#).

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