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People hold a Chinese flag to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Hong Kong's handover from Britain to China on Friday.

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HONG KONG-CHINA-HANDOVER

Two Royal Navy sailors remove a portrait of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II ahead of Hong Kong's handover on July 1, 1997.

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Pro-democracy demonstrators hold up their mobile phones during a protest near the Hong Kong government headquarters in September 2014.

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Police clash with protesters in Hong Kong in August 2019.

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Former lawmaker Andrew Wan, shown here being detained during protests on July 1, 2020, is a defendant in Hong Kong's biggest single national security case.

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