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Image: HONG KONG-CHINA-***POLITICS***-TIANANMEN

People hold lighted phones in the Causeway Bay district of Hong Kong last June after police closed Victoria Park, the traditional site of the Chinese territory's annual Tiananmen vigil.

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Image: andlelight vigil at Victoria Park

Organizers said there were record crowds at Victoria Park in 2019, the 30th anniversary of the Tiananmen crackdown.

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Image: Protesters hold their candles during a moment of silence

Thousands defied a ban to gather for the Tiananmen vigil in 2020.

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Image: Hong Kong Police Bans Annual Tiananmen Vigil For The Second Straight Year

Lights illuminate the closed-off soccer pitches at Victoria Park on June 4, 2021.

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Image: Lee Cheuk-yan

Lee Cheuk-yan, a leader of the group that organized the Tiananmen vigils, has been charged under a national security law imposed by Beijing.

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Image: Pillar of Shame

The Pillar of Shame, left, a sculpture commemorating victims of the Tiananmen Square crackdown, at the University of Hong Kong in October 2021 and the same site, right, after the sculpture was removed.

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Police prepare to detain people near Victoria Park last June.

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