



## **Blizzard Sets Off Backlash for Penalizing Hearthstone Gamer in Hong Kong**

The gaming company suspended the player and made him forfeit his prize money after he expressed support for the protest movement in Hong Kong.



An Activision Blizzard exhibit at E3, the Electronic Entertainment Expo, in Los Angeles, Calif., in 2013 Michael Nelson/EPA, via Shutterstock



# Angering China Can Now Get You Fired

The pressure on Hong Kong executives to suppress dissent could go global.

MICHAEL SCHUMAN AUG 27, 2019



A Cathay Pacific plane lands at Hong Kong airport. (THOMAS PETER / REUTERS)

# In Hong Kong, Employees Hide Their Political Leanings as Beijing Forces Companies to Take Sides



Protesters stick posters and notes on the outside of Cathay Pacific offices during a rally against the dismissal of Cathay Pacific staff in Hong Kong on August 28, 2019. Chris McGrath—Getty Images

Source: <https://time.com/5668266/hong-kong-business-china-protests-economy-workforce-politics/>



# REVOLUTION OF OUR TIMES, HONG KONG-PROTEST RPG BANNED FROM GOOGLE PLAY

Posted on October 11, 2019, 5:00 am By Billy D



Google banned the RPG from Chinese developer Spinner of Yarns called *Revolution of Our Times*. The game was banned for containing sensitive matter based on real life events.



# China attacks Apple for allowing Hong Kong crowdsourced police activity app

Natasha Lomas @riptari 3:41 am PDT • October 9, 2019

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Apple's decision to greenlight an app called [HKmaps](#), which is being used by pro-democracy protesters in Hong Kong to crowdsource information about street closures and police presence, is attracting the ire of the Chinese government.



# Leica censored in China for ad that dramatizes the Tiananmen Square protests

By Shannon Liao | @Shannon\_Liao | Apr 19, 2019, 4:25pm EDT

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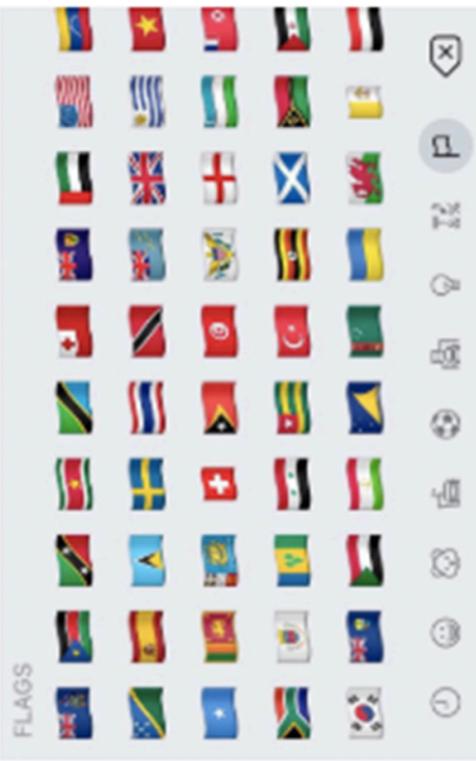
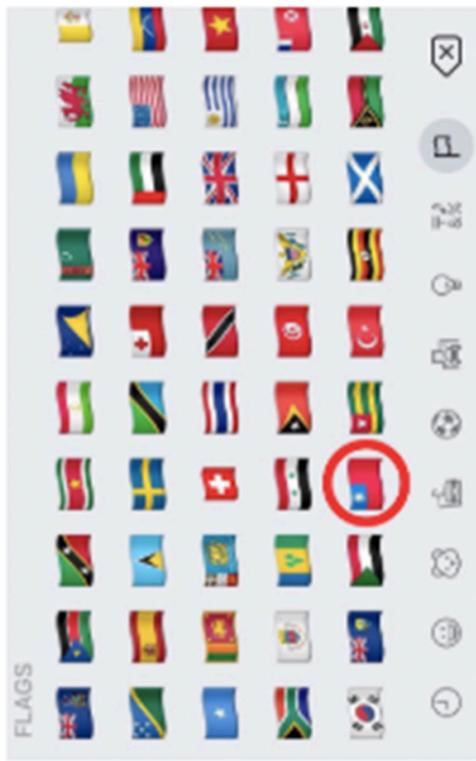


German camera maker Leica is facing heat from Chinese censors and nationalistic internet users who are leaving angry comments after it launched an ad dramatizing the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests. Leica has been censored on the social media platform Weibo, as independently verified by *The Verge* and reported by [the South China Morning Post](#).

# Apple Pulls Taiwanese Flag Emoji From iPhones in Hong Kong

By [Mark Gurman](#)

October 8, 2019, 12:52 PM PDT



The Taiwanese flag, seen in the U.S. version of iOS, top, is missing in the Hong Kong iOS emoji keyboard, bottom. Source: iOS

# Tiffany removes ad over Hong Kong controversy



Tiffany & Co. @TiffanyAndCo

Eye spy new Tiffany T True designs. Shop the new band rings—now with pavé diamonds:  
[tco.nyc/fV2Q2u](http://tco.nyc/fV2Q2u) #TiffanyT #TiffanyAndCo



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The photo posted on Monday showed Chinese model Sun Feifei wearing a Tiffany ring on her right hand as she covers her right eye



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Vans removed this submission after receiving more than 30k votes by saying the design has political messages.

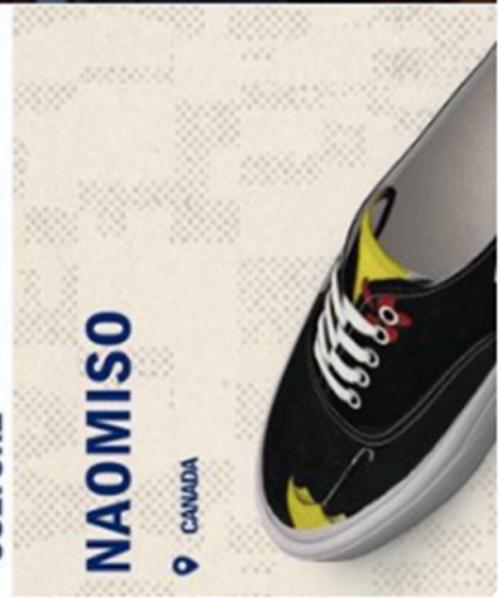
So Vans is against the idea of fighting for freedom&justice? What happened to your core msg of creativity&progression?  
Very disappointing. #boycottVans#StandwithHK



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# Vans sneakers pulled from sale in Hong Kong after protest-themed shoe contest designs removed by company, sparking backlash



Canada-based designer Naomiso's entry in a Vans sneaker design competition referencing the anti-government protests in Hong Kong, which the company disqualified despite it being voted the most popular entry. Vans also withdrew a second entry related to

source:<https://www.scmp.com/lifestyle/fashion-beauty/article/3031932/vans-sneakers-pulled-sale-hong-kong-after-protest-themed>



## Why China censors banned Winnie the Pooh

By Stephen McDonell  
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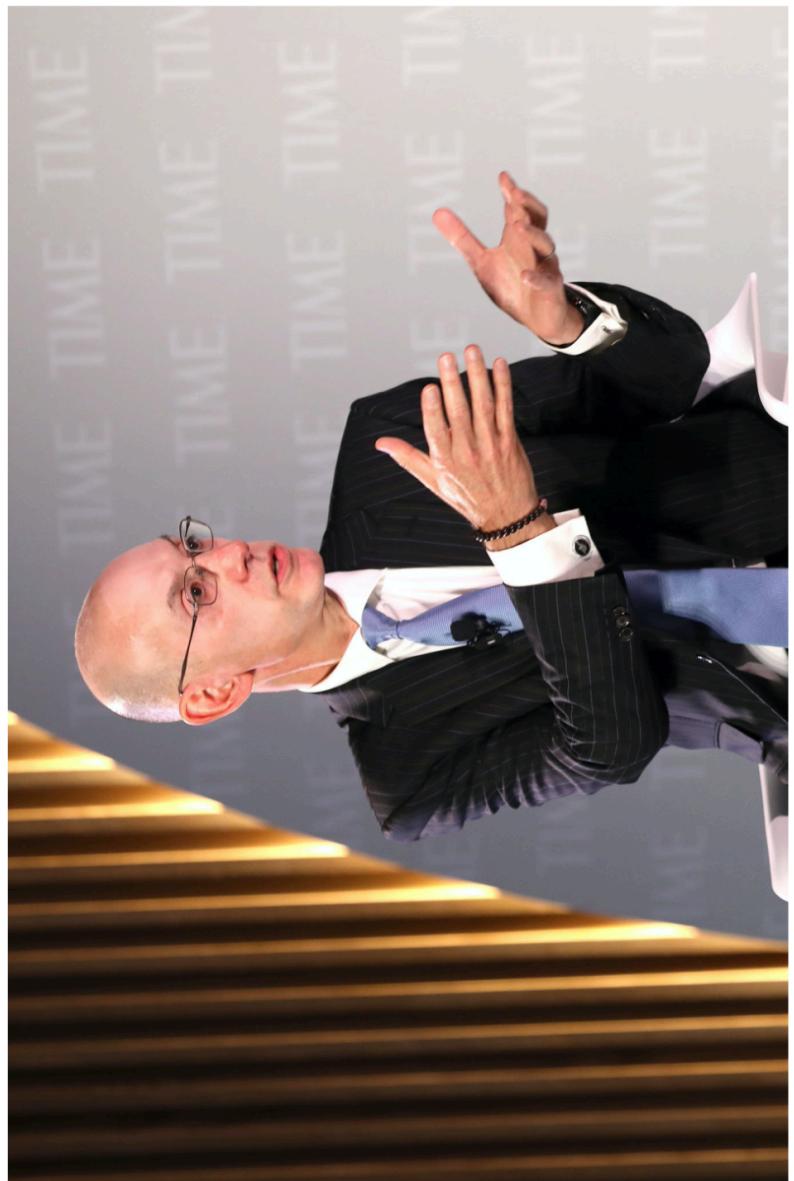


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This meme showing Xi Jinping and former US President Barack Obama began circulating in 2013

## N.B.A. Commissioner: China Asked Us to Fire Daryl Morey

Adam Silver, the N.B.A. commissioner, also said the financial fallout from Morey's tweet supporting Hong Kong protesters has been "substantial."



N.B.A. Commissioner Adam Silver speaks about the league's relationship with China during an interview at the Time 100 Health Summit on Thursday. Cindy Ord/Getty Images for Time 100 Health Summit