precedent /prɛsɪdənt/ noun

1 .an official action or decision that has happened in the past and that is seen as an example or a rule to be followed in a similar situation later

2. a similar action or event that happened earlier

3. [u] the way that things have always been done

unprecedented /ʌnˈpresɪdentɪd /

never having happened before, or never having happened so much

***Neither side prepared to budge in HK*:**

**But the protestors on the other hand are calling for Hong Kong's leader, CY Leung, to be - well, to stand down, and there is some precedent for this in Hong Kong.**

***ACTU poised to suspend HSU*:**

**JOSH BORNSTEIN: I've never heard of a measure like that being taken in my career, so I certainly think it is a remarkable development and unprecedented in my experience.**