

Van: Human Rights Watch <news@hrw.org>
Verzonden: vrijdag 3 oktober 2014 18:13
Aan: Nieuwsarchief
Onderwerp: Hong Kong: Avoid Excessive Force

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

HUMAN
RIGHTS
WATCH

THE WEEK IN RIGHTS

October 2, 2014

Donate Today

Follow us on:



Hong Kong: Free Protesters, Avoid Excessive Force



Photo © 2014 Reuters

Hong Kong authorities should avoid excessive use of force as pro-democracy protests continue, Human Rights Watch said today. Officials should immediately free anyone still detained for peacefully participating in demonstrations.

Human Rights Watch is concerned about police use of riot gear, pepper spray, tear gas, and police batons given that the protesters appeared to pose no clear or imminent threat to public safety or property, nor have there been any reported instances of protesters threatening police. Some protesters shook police barriers and threw empty plastic bottles, but the protest otherwise remained entirely peaceful.

Hong Kong is known for respecting the rule of law and individual freedoms, and those rights cannot be sacrificed at times of political uncertainty.

[Read more >>](#)

share on:



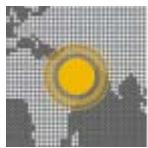


[DR Congo: Surrendered Fighters Starve in Camp](#)

Over 100 demobilized combatants, their wives, and children have died from starvation and disease in a remote military camp in the Democratic Republic of Congo after officials failed to provide adequate food and health care.

[See the Latest News in Africa >>](#)

share on:



[Lebanon: Rising Violence Targets Syrian Refugees](#)

Lebanon's security forces should protect everyone on Lebanese soil, not turn a blind eye to vigilante groups who are terrorizing refugees. The security forces have a duty to protect all people in Lebanon, whatever their nationality.

[See the Latest News in the Middle East/North Africa >>](#)

share on:



UN: Landmark Resolution on Anti-Gay Bias

The UN Human Rights Council resolution, passed on September 26, to combat violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity is a critically important achievement for upholding the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

[Read more >>](#)

share on:



VIDEO



VIDEO



TWEET of the WEEK



Malaysia: Court to rule on transgender rights. [Watch Now >>](#)

Uzbekistan's critics get torture and jail time. [View Now >>](#)

On anniversary of Lampedusa tragedy, honor victims w/ firm actions 2 stop deaths at EU borders
<http://bit.ly/1ufBJWs>
[Follow Judith Sunderland >>](#)

Thank you for supporting
Human Rights Watch.

[Donate Today](#)

Follow us on:



[Remove yourself from this mailing.](#)

--
This message has been scanned for viruses and dangerous content by