

HKFP Lens: Hundreds gather in New York in support of Hong Kong and Taiwanese autonomy

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Last Saturday in Manhattan, New York City, nearly 300 activists gathered to rally for Taiwan's global recognition as a country and to stand in solidarity with pro-democracy protestors in Hong Kong. Photographer [Jimin Kim](#) was on the scene.



Photo: Jimin Kim.

The demonstrators called for Taiwan's inclusion in the United Nations and for Hong Kong to be free from Chinese suppression.



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Attendees also rallied for an end to human rights violations against Uighur Muslims and Tibetans in China by the Chinese Communist Party.



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Activist groups present included Keep Taiwan Free, NY4HK — New Yorkers Supporting Hong Kong, Uighur Human Rights Project and Students for a Free Tibet.



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The march gathered at Astor Place in downtown Manhattan, where speeches were made and attendees stuck Post-It Notes to a Lennon Wall expressing support for both Hong Kong and Taiwan. The march began shortly after.



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Protestors then walked up to Times Square and headed west to the Hudson River.



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The march ended by the river with speeches and a demonstration in front of the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York.



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