



# HK tycoon Jimmy Lai arrested under security law

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*Hong Kong media tycoon Jimmy Lai became the highest-profile person arrested under a new national security law on Monday, detained over suspected collusion with foreign forces as around 200 police searched the offices of his Apple Daily newspaper.*



1. Hong Kong media tycoon Jimmy

Lai \_\_\_\_\_

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2. He was detained over suspected collusion with foreign forces \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Lai has been \_\_\_\_\_

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4. His company Next Media \_\_\_\_\_

5. Meanwhile, China imposed \_\_\_\_\_

6. They were vocal critics \_\_\_\_\_

7. Among those targeted were Senators Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio \_\_\_\_\_

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8-1. That was in response \_\_\_\_\_

8-2. on 11 Hong Kong and Chinese officials \_\_\_\_\_

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9-1. Relations between the two countries \_\_\_\_\_

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9-2. over issues ranging from trade, \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Beijing imposed the security law at the end of June - and \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. It punishes with up to life in prison \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Critics say it crushes freedoms in Hong Kong, while supporters say \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. On Monday, police said \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Among them, \_\_\_\_\_  
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### [Vocabulary]

**tycoon**: a rich and powerful person who is involved in business or industry

- *a media tycoon*
- *In January 1984 media tycoon Robert Maxwell attempted to take the club over.*
- *He's a business tycoon, family man and reality television show host.*

**Jimmy Lai**: 8 December 1948 (age 71) a Hong Kong entrepreneur. He founded Giordano, an Asian clothing retailer, Next Digital (formerly Next Media), a Hong Kong-listed media company, and popular newspaper *Apple Daily*. He is one of the main contributors to the pro-democracy camp, especially to the Democratic Party.

**high-profile**: often seen in public, mentioned in newspapers, or appearing on television; If someone has a high profile, people notice them and what they do. If you keep a low profile, you avoid doing things that will make people notice you.

- *a high-profile company/politician*
- *The police deliberately kept a low profile in most places.*

**detain**: to keep someone in a police station or prison and not allow them to leave

- *A 29-year-old man was detained for questioning.*
- *The act allows police to detain a suspect for up to 48 hours.*
- *He was detained by the FBI on suspicion of terrorist activity.*

**collusion**: the secret activities of people who work together to do something dishonest

- *They have filed a lawsuit alleging collusion to fix oil prices.*
- *There have been charges of collusion between construction firms and politicians.*
- *suspected collusion*

**prominent**: important and well known

- *The order was given by a prominent member of the government.*
- *She is likely to play a prominent part in the presidential campaign.*

• *He was prominent among the scientists working in this field.*

□ **Next Media:** Founded 15 March 1990; 30 years ago; founded by Jimmy Lai, has 4,041 employees (as of 30 Sep 2013) and is the largest listed media company in Hong Kong. Starting from 20 October 2015, the English name of the company has been changed from Next Media Limited to Next Digital Limited

□ **tabloid:** a newspaper with pages of a smaller size than standard newspapers, usually with very large headlines and pictures on the front page and often emphasizing shocking stories about famous people

• *'The British tabloids called me "leggy" and "stunning",' she recalls.*

□ **Apple Daily:** Daily newspaper; the first newspaper to use the massive graphics, bold headlines and full color pages now common to all best-selling papers in Hong Kong and Taiwan; Founded 20 June 1995; 25 years ago.

□ **sanction:** a threat to punish someone for breaking a rule; A sanction is a severe course of action which is intended to make people obey instructions, customs, or laws; an official order to stop communication, trade, etc. with a country that has broken international law

• *The Council wanted to impose sanctions against the countries involved in the dispute.*

• *The U.N. lifted economic sanctions against Iran.*

□ **legislator:** someone who has the power and authority to create new laws; lawmaker

• *Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world.*

• *A good lawyer makes a good legislator.*

□ **vocal:** given to expressing yourself freely or insistently • a vocal critic of the plan

• *a small but very vocal minority*

• *a vocal critic*

□ **sweeping:** not based on specific facts or details and therefore not completely accurate or fair; If someone makes a sweeping statement or generalization, they make a statement which applies to all things of a particular kind, although they have not considered all the relevant facts carefully.

• *It is far too early to make sweeping statements about gene therapy.*

□ **target:** to intend or to try to attack someone or something; to criticize or to work against a particular person or group that you oppose

• *Nickelodeon also has been a target of criticism from Black Lives Matters allies for being too sympathetic to police.*

□ **Ted Cruz:** United States Senator from Texas; Incumbent; Assumed office January 3, 2013. He was the runner-up for the Republican presidential nomination in the 2016 election.

□ **Marco Rubio:** Acting Chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee; Incumbent; Assumed office May 18, 2020. 2010. In April 2015, he announced that he would not seek re-election to the Senate, instead choosing to run for president. He suspended his campaign for president on March 15, 2016, after losing the Florida Republican primary to the eventual winner of the presidential election, Donald Trump. He then decided to run for re-election to

the Senate, winning a second term later that year. Due to his influence on U.S. policies in regard to Latin America he has been described as a "virtual secretary of state for Latin America."

□ **non-profit group**: an organization traditionally dedicated to furthering a particular social cause or advocating for a shared point of view. In economic terms, it is an organization using its surplus of the revenues to further achieve its ultimate objective, rather than distributing its income to the organization's shareholders, leaders, or members.

□ **rights group**: human rights group; a non-governmental organization which advocates for human rights through identification of their violation, collecting incident data, its analysis and publication, promotion of public awareness while conducting institutional advocacy, and lobbying to halt these violations.

□ **imposition**: an unfair or unreasonable situation that you are expected to accept; the introduction of something such as a new law or a new system; something that is imposed unfairly on someone

- *Expecting employees to work longer hours for the same pay is a huge imposition.*
- *the imposition of economic sanctions*

□ **curtail**: to reduce or limit something, especially something good

- *a government attempt to curtail debate*
- *I told Louie that old age would curtail her activities in time.*

□ **political freedom**: a central concept in history and political thought and one of the most important features of democratic societies

□ **novel**: new, or unusual; Novel things are new and different from anything that has been done, experienced, or made before.

- *a novel solution to a problem*
- *Protesters found a novel way of demonstrating against steeply rising oil prices.*

□ **condemn**: to say publicly that you think someone or something is bad or wrong

- *Politicians have condemned the attacks.*
- *He was widely condemned for his behavior after the match.*

□ **subversion**: the action of trying to destroy a government or an established belief, especially by attacking it indirectly in written or spoken material

• *He was arrested in parliament on charges of subversion for organizing the demonstration.*

□ **secede**: If a region or group secedes from the country or larger group to which it belongs, it formally becomes a separate country or stops being a member of the larger group.

- *Sectors of the Basque and Catalan populations would like to secede from Spain.*
- *On 20 August 1960 Senegal seceded.*

□ **secession**: formal withdrawal from an organization; formal separation from an alliance or federation; the act of seceding, especially from a country

- *Quebecers voted against secession from Canada.*

□ **crush**: to crush a protest or movement, or a group of opponents, means to defeat it completely, usually by force.

- *The military operation was the first step in a plan to crush the uprising.*
- *...in his bid to crush the rebels.*

□ **stability**: a situation in which things happen as they should and there are no harmful changes

- *The rise of nationalism could threaten the stability of Europe.*
- *The manager's first task is to bring some stability to the team.*

□ **prolonged**: continuing for a long time

- *the effects of prolonged exposure to the sun's rays*
- *a prolonged period of silence*

□ **pro-**: You can add pro- to adjectives and nouns in order to form adjectives that describe people who support or admire a particular person, system, or idea.

- *He was at the forefront of the pro-democracy campaign in the country.*

□ **pro-democracy**: Denoting or relating to political activism directed toward the establishment of democratic government in a country.

- *'the pro-democracy movement'*

□ **Agnes Chow**: (Chinese: 周庭, born 3 December 1996) is a Hong Kong politician and social activist. She is the former member of the Standing Committee of Demosistō and former spokesperson of Scholarism. Initially a candidate supported by the pro-democracy camp for the 2018 Hong Kong Island by-election, she was barred from running based on her party's stance on advocating self-determination for Hong Kong.

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