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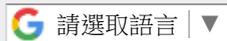
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Abstract

This paper begins by discussing the historical background of democratization and the pro-democracy movement in Hong Kong. The authors then go on to analyse the role the media played in the July 2003 protests that saw half-a-million people take to the streets to oppose the proposed imminent national security legislation.

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