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In today's Wumao Soup, we'll talk about Taiwan, the sovereign country the Chinese Communist Party insists is not a country, but constantly threatens to invade just like a country, while the "antiwar" crowd is eagerly encouraging them to start that war, endangering millions.

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Taiwan is a country, a state. It has its own territory, government, army, police, courts, taxes, passports and elections, just like any other country.

The only difference? Its neighbor, imperialist China, wants to invade it, and other countries try to please the big bully.

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Taiwan's official name is the Republic of China, or ROC. The ROC was founded in 1912, after the fall of the Qing dynasty. The People's Republic of China, or PRC, was founded by democidal dictator Mao Zedong and his communist party, in 1949, after fighting against the ROC.

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Chairman Mao's portrait renewed on Tiananmen ahead of 68th National Day of China

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The annual renewal of late Chairman Mao Zedong's Portrait at Tiananmen Square was completed in the early hours of Thursday to mark the upcoming National Day. / Photo: VCG



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Because of the Tiananmen gate's position at the front of the Palace Museum, or the ancient Imperial City, the gate has great political significance. Over the years, portraits of Chinese and world leaders were displayed there. / Photo: VCG

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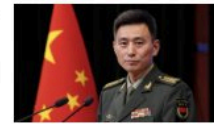
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The birds were almost wiped out during China's Great Leap Forward



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IN 1958, UNDER the rule of Mao Zedong, China began the Great Leap Forward, a four-year attempt to transform the country from an agrarian society into a modern industrialised one. It was a disaster: the industrialisation was stillborn, and the collectivisation of farming caused one of the biggest famines ever recorded. Somewhere between 15m and 50m people are thought to have died.

The basic chronology here makes it quite absurd to call the older state, the ROC, a “breakaway province” from the younger one, the PRC. Or to argue that the PRC, founded in 1949, is somehow older than the USA, founded on July 4, 1776.

Even Trump is older than the PRC.

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Michelle @D162Michele · May 17



China literally has trees in Xi Jinping's garden that are older than the United States! 🤔



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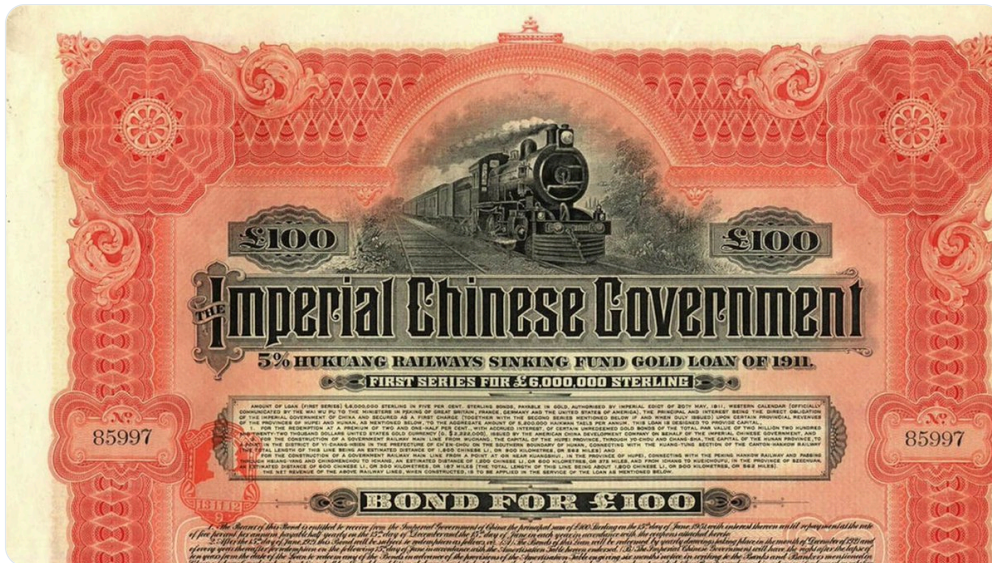
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The PRC are the Maoist rebels who fought China's regime, not a continuation of it. They even refuse to pay the Qing Empire's sovereign debts. As revolutionaries, they specifically sought to destroy the "Four Olds" during the Cultural Revolution.

And they never ruled Taiwan.



It is pure expansionist warmongering. And like any imperialism, it relies on armies of online propagandists spreading lame excuses, so that it can hope one day to get away with armies of real soldiers murdering, looting and conquering.

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In today's Vatnik Soup, we'll talk about why we're doing this: why we think Ukraine is so important and why we believe that souping vatniks and debunking their propaganda narratives is so crucial to counter Russia's & their allies' wars of aggression and achieve real peace.

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Since 1945, the UN charter has assigned a permanent Security Council seat to the ROC. In 1971, the UN gave that seat to the PRC – without amending the charter. A political decision not tied to any actual event, as the two states had co-existed for decades at that point.

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United Nations Charter, Chapter V: The Security Council

COMPOSITION

Article 23

1. The Security Council shall consist of fifteen Members of the United Nations. [The Republic of China](#), France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America shall be permanent members of the Security Council. The General Assembly shall elect ten other Members of the United Nations to be non-permanent members of the Security Council, due regard being specially paid, in the first instance to the contribution of Members of the United Nations to the maintenance of international peace and security and to the other purposes of the Organization, and also to equitable geographical distribution.

The US position has also been deliberately ambiguous. Washington “acknowledges” Beijing’s position on Taiwan – acknowledges, not agrees: US officials still visit Taiwan without the PRC’s permission, and countries do business with Taiwan as with any other country.

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You agreed that Taiwan is a part of China I *Acknowledge* that you said that



The Taiwanese have never been ruled by the PRC, and they have no desire to ever be ruled by it. Taiwan is not the PRC's "internal affair": if the CCP already controlled Taiwan, they would not be threatening to invade it; and if the Taiwanese wanted to join them, they would:

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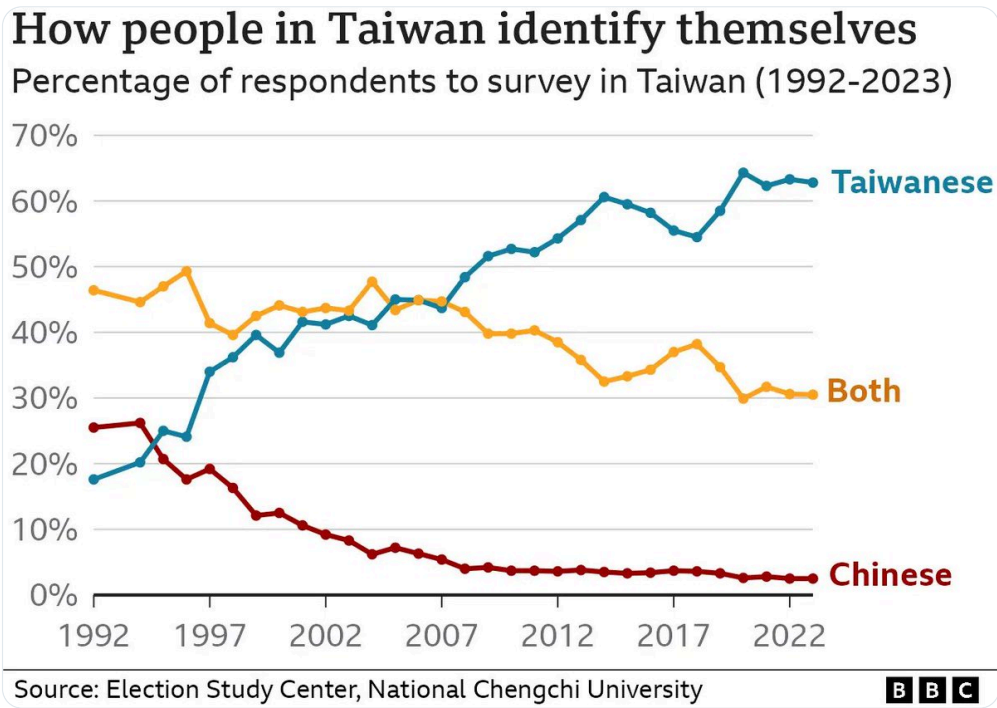
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The US should stop using the so-called human rights, religious and ethnic issues to meddle in China's internal affairs.



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Taiwan today is a functioning democracy. They have free elections, opposition parties, free media, civil society. When was the last time China had free elections, by the way?

Perhaps it is the mainland, "West Taiwan", who would rejoin the Republic, if offered a choice...?

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到口國學習?
Study in West Taiwan?

來台灣學習!
Study in Taiwan!

But of course the maoist dictatorship is not going to let its subjects choose. Censorship, concentration camps, disappeared critics: the PRC is an authoritarian regime threatening its


neighbors just like it threatens its own population.


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In today's Wumao Soup, we'll tell you 15 things about the People's Republic of China that you didn't learn from TikTok, Douyin or DeepSeek.

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Dissident escapes China by inflatable boat in fourth attempt to reunite with family

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By  Yoonjung Seo, Stephanie Yang



Dissident Dong Guangping was detained in China in 2014. He was allowed to see his lawyer ... ▾

A Chinese dissident has made a daring 30-hour escape from China by sea to South Korea, his fourth attempt to try and flee authorities in his homeland and reunite with his family who have been granted asylum in Canada.

Dong Guangping, a former police officer who has faced years of imprisonment and detention for his activism, fled using an inflatable boat and was picked up by South Korean Coast Guard on Monday, his lawyer and a fellow activist told CNN.

Dong – who has also been granted asylum in Canada – previously fled to Thailand and later Vietnam, only to find authorities in those countries detain and deport him back to China, sparking anguish for his family and criticism from rights groups and United Nations officials.

His arrival in South Korea could now put pressure on the administration of President Lee Jae Myung – who took office last year and has tried to reset his country's often shaky ties with China.



BACKGROUNDER

Hong Kong's Freedoms: What China Promised and How It's Cracking Down

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Beijing has tightened its grip on Hong Kong in recent years, dimming hopes that the financial center will ever become a full democracy.

- Before the British government handed over Hong Kong in 1997, China agreed to allow the region considerable political autonomy for fifty years under a framework known as "one country, two systems."
- In recent years, Beijing has cracked down on Hong Kong's freedoms, stoking mass protests in the city and drawing international criticism.
- Beijing imposed a national security law in 2020 that gave it broad new powers to punish critics and silence dissenters, which has fundamentally altered life for Hong Kongers.

And it's not only about China expanding its territory and oppressing 23 million more people, terrible as that would be. The whole world would be destabilized by a PRC empowered by control of key chip factories, making threats of further Chinese aggression ever more likely.



Semiconductors including chip design for AI

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Market Overview

Taiwan remains a critical hub in the global semiconductor supply chain, accounting for over 60% of global foundry revenue and more than 90% of leading-edge chip manufacturing. In 2024, Taiwan's semiconductor industry generated over \$165 billion in revenue, representing approximately 20.7% of the country's GDP. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) dominates the market, with U.S. firms such as Apple, NVIDIA, and AMD relying heavily on its advanced manufacturing capabilities. The United States maintains strong commercial ties with Taiwan, with U.S. semiconductor design firms being key customers of Taiwan's foundries.

Taiwan is also positioning itself as a leader in AI chip design. Local companies have increasingly invested in custom AI processors, while foreign design houses are expanding their R&D presence in Taiwan to tap into its engineering talent and foundry ecosystem. Additionally, Taiwan's alignment with U.S. economic and strategic interests, and its commitment to a secure and resilient semiconductor supply chain, further bolster commercial cooperation.

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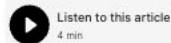
China seizes disputed reef near key Philippine military outpost



China Coast Guard officers unfurl a national flag on Sandy Cay reef, near the Philippine-held Thitu Island, in disputed waters of the South China Sea this month in this screen shot taken from Chinese state broadcaster CCTV.

BY **JESSE JOHNSON**
STAFF WRITER

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China has “enforced maritime management and exercised sovereign jurisdiction” over an uninhabited reef in the disputed South China Sea, planting the country’s flag on the tiny sand bank just kilometers from a key Philippine military outpost.

Photographs released by Chinese state-run media on Saturday showed China Coast Guard officers unfurling the flag as part of an effort to effectively seize Sandy Cay reef, which Beijing calls Tiexian Jiao, earlier this month. The reef, located in the flash point Spratly Island chain, is also claimed by Taiwan, Vietnam and the Philippines.

Sandy Cay also sits just over 3 kilometers from Thitu Island, known as Pag-asa by Manila, which is home to Philippine military facilities — including a military-grade runway — and some 250 residents.

Japan and the Philippines sign a new defense pact as they face growing China aggression

JAN 16, 2026 ▾

Story by the Associated Press



Japanese Foreign Minister Toshimitsu Motegi, left, and Philippine Foreign Secretary ... ▾

Manila (AP) — Japan and the Philippines signed a defense pact on Thursday that would allow the tax-free provision of ammunition, fuel, food and other necessities when their forces stage joint training to boost deterrence against China's growing aggression in the region and to bolster their preparation for natural disasters.

Japan has faced increasing political, trade and security tensions with China, which was angered by **Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's remark** that potential Chinese action against Taiwan could spark Japanese intervention.

Japan and the Philippines have also had separate territorial conflicts with Beijing in the East China Sea and South China Sea that have continued to flare and threaten to draw in the United States, a treaty ally of the two Asian nations.

‘Rightfully theirs’: China targets Australia as ‘the next Taiwan’

Beijing’s best and brightest are pushing for a radical plan involving Australia – and it should make us all very nervous.



The PRC loves to compare itself with the US in childish whataboutism, while also conveniently hiding its own past wars: Tibet, Korea, Vietnam, as well as supplying weapons, components and dual-use technology to terrorist regimes from Iran to Russia.



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In today's Wumao Soup, I'll introduce how and where the Chinese Communist Party's (CCP) online propaganda and influence operations work. Due to China's massive population and advances in AI, CCP-aligned online content has become increasingly visible.

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Zhang Heqing张和清  @zhang_heqing · 10h



Chinese railways vs. American trains. The latter says a lot about the current state of the US government, if not an understatement.
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The Russian invasion of Ukraine is particularly important for the PRC: Xi is backing Putin while avoiding direct commitment, watching how the war unfolds to learn from Putin's mistakes and observe whether the US responds strongly enough to blatant aggression.



How Russia is Helping China Prepare to Seize Taiwan

Oleksandr V Danylyuk and Dr Jack Watling
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Russia has agreed to equip and train the PLA to air-drop armoured vehicles and special reconnaissance capabilities.

Chinese President Xi Jinping has directed the People's Liberation Army (PLA) to be ready to militarily seize Taiwan by 2027. A large-scale amphibious operation is highly risky, with the sites suitable for landing craft to deliver troops and equipment ashore constrained by the gradient and load bearing capacity of the beaches. Seizing airfields could allow troops to flow in by air, but as Russia discovered during its invasion of Ukraine, runways can be quickly denied. The PLA is therefore eager to identify ways of diversifying both the methods and locations at which it can move units onto Taiwan.

Further Russian and Chinese collaboration: Russian and Chinese flags fly during a field review of troops after Exercise Vostok-2018. Image: President of the Russian Federation, www.kremlin.ru/ [Wikimedia Commons](#)

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China bankrolling Putin's war to gain advantage over West, MPs told

Beijing's huge support for Russian aggression against Ukraine part of larger threatening posture, air marshal tells Commons committee



A British Challenger 2 tank in Estonia where UK forces are taking part in Operation Cabrit Credit: Ben Birchall/PA

Tom Cotterill
Defence Editor

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China has become the main financial backer for Russia's war against Ukraine, MPs have been told.

Air Marshal Ed Stringer, a former head of RAF intelligence, said Beijing was "covertly" ramping up its support for Moscow as it sought to gain an economic advantage over the West.

"China has discretely built supply lines going to drone factories in Russia," he told the Commons defence committee on Tuesday.

"Open source suggests 60 per cent of the Russian war effort is being covertly bankrolled by China... so there's a huge amount of support from China."

The retired officer added: "Russia can only maintain this war because China is essentially bankrolling it."

Observers fear China poses an increasing threat to the UK, with Beijing-backed hackers having targeted the phones of aides to former prime ministers Boris Johnson, Liz Truss and Rishi Sunak in an effort to steal government secrets.

At the same time, concerns have been raised after the Government chose to approve plans for a Chinese super-embassy in London, which The Telegraph revealed would be located alongside some of the City's most sensitive communications cables.

On Tuesday, MPs were warned Beijing was seeking economic dominance over the West and could use its influence over Moscow to "distract" Nato while it builds up its own military.

Trump is doing a Ukraine on Taiwan. And it exposes a startling new level of US weakness

INDEPENDENT

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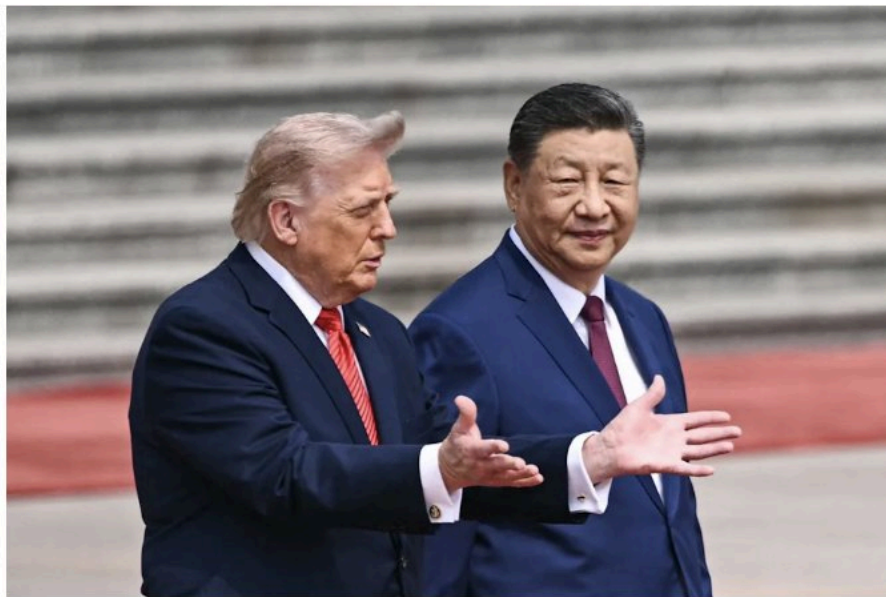
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An unreliable ally in the West, [Donald Trump](#) is now signalling that [the US](#) is happy to abandon its friends in [Asia](#) with the [suspension of a \\$14 billion arms sale to Taiwan](#) after his visit to [China's leader Xi Jinping](#).

The US president is taking on his country's policy of "strategic ambiguity" over the delicate standing of [Taiwan](#), which China claims as its own, by [tilting towards Beijing](#).

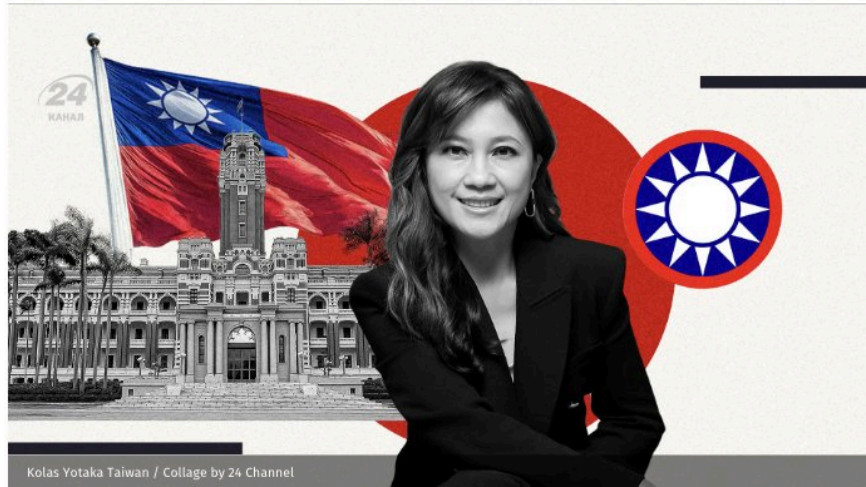
"Right now we're doing a pause in order to make sure we have the munitions we need for Epic Fury – which we have plenty," US Navy secretary Hung Cao said in a Senate hearing on Thursday.

"We're just making sure we have everything, but then the foreign [military](#) sales will continue when the administration deems necessary," he added, referring to the US-Israeli war against Iran, which has absorbed vast stockpiles of American munitions and achieved none of its stated aims.



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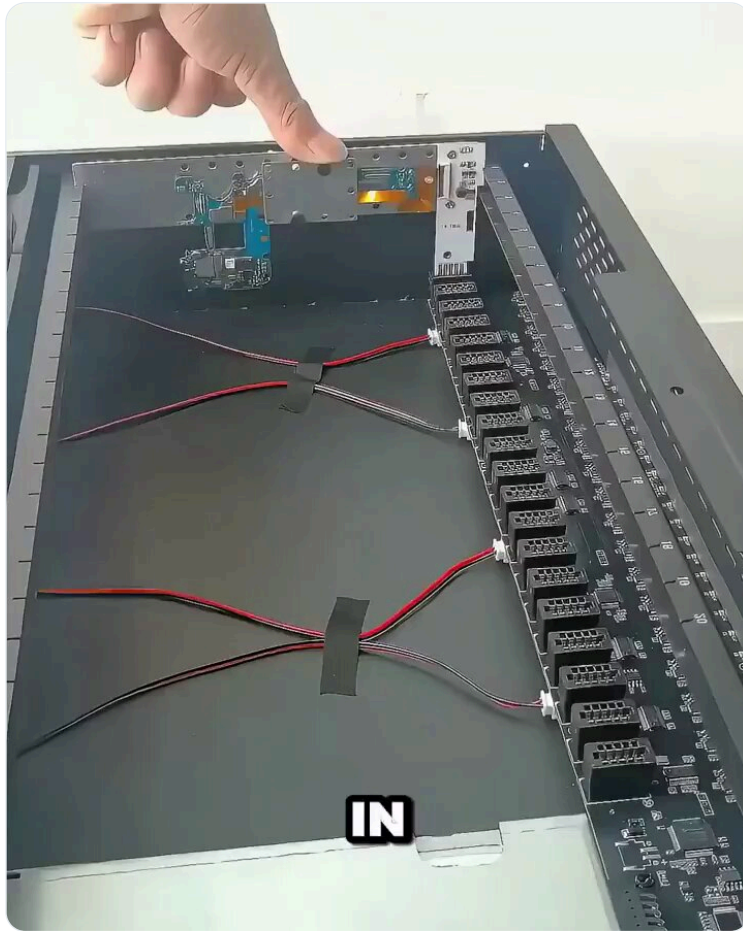
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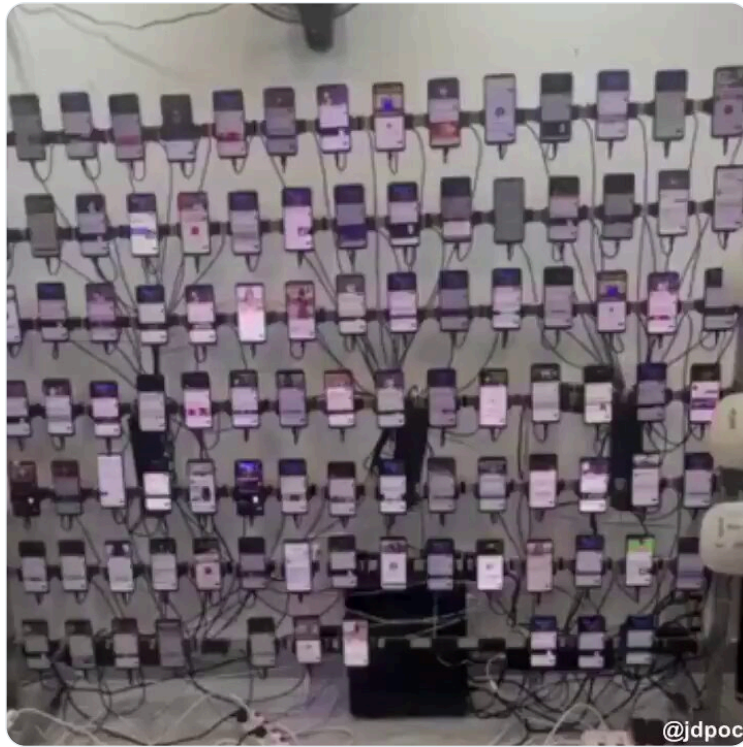
China's ambition to bring Taiwan under its control remains one of the defining geopolitical challenges of the 21st century for the democratic world. In recent years, Beijing has intensified its military threats, as well as its economic and political pressure on Taiwan and its allies.

At the same time, preserving democracy in Taiwan matters deeply for Ukraine too. Both societies face aggressive authoritarian neighbors seeking to interfere in and ultimately undermine their democratic systems.

@Kolas_Yotaka In both cases, the aggressors rely on the West's passivity: they pull up irrelevant claims or rewrite history, craft narratives to justify their war without calling it a war, spread that propaganda through bot and troll farms, and numb our resolve to confront them.



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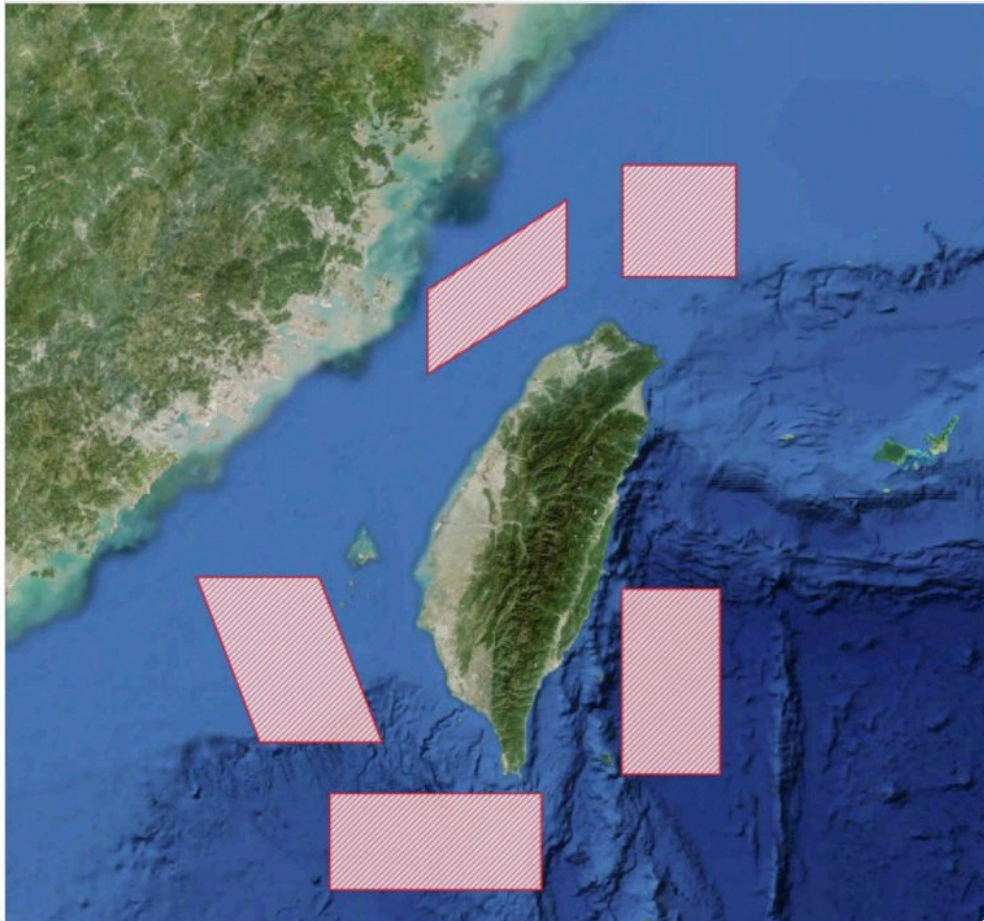
@Kolas_Yotaka That is why "America should abandon Taiwan" is not an antiwar position: on the contrary, it is the surest way to start a war —at which point the "antiwar" crowd will don their favorite peacenik attire, "condemn" the war, and scream nobody please intervene, no "escalation"!

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From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 30, the People's Liberation Army (#PLA) Eastern Theater Command will conduct major military drills in the following waters and airspace, during which live firing activities will be organized, specifically covering five areas with the following [Show more](#)



The Telegraph

Why Taiwanese are volunteering to fight in Ukraine

About 10 Taiwanese have fought in Ukraine over the past year, determined to stand up for freedom and democracy



Tony Lu, who went and fought with the Ukrainian forces against the Russian Army Credit: An Rong Xu



Sophia Yan
Taipei

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When Tony Lu made the long journey from Taiwan to Ukraine just weeks after war broke out, he planned to distribute relief supplies.

“As I handed out aid packs, I realised that I could contribute much more at the frontlines,” he said. “That’s where many people, like the elderly and young, needed the most help.”

Immediately, he signed up as a volunteer foreign fighter.

The horrific images on the news had called him to action. To him – and many others he knew – the war in Ukraine was an ominous warning for his homeland of Taiwan, an island nation that China claims as its territory and has threatened to take by force.

“I really wanted to understand what was happening between Russia and Ukraine. Like China and Taiwan, the two countries have a lot of shared ties and history,” Mr Lu told The Telegraph.

“This is not a war anybody wanted; it is Putin’s own war,” he said.

Just as Russia did to Ukraine, he added, “China is threatening and intimidating us...one day, missiles really might rain down here [in Taiwan].”

@Kolas_Yotaka Genuine peace is preferable to war, surrender is not. Occupied Ukraine means filtration camps and genocide. A PRC occupation of Taiwan would also not be peaceful: mass arrests, disappearances, “re-education” camps, even worse than Hong Kong or the persecution of the Uyghurs.17/20

Jimmy Lai, Hong Kong pro-democracy figure, sentenced to 20 years in prison

Family of media tycoon say he will 'die a martyr behind bars' amid widespread criticism from press freedom groups



Jimmy Lai is arrested by police at his home in April 2020. The media tycoon was sentenced to 20 years in prison on Monday. Photograph: Vincent Yu/AP

Amy Hawkins Senior China correspondent

Mon 9 Feb 2026 11:27 CET

Jimmy Lai, the media mogul and prominent pro-democracy activist, has been sentenced to 20 years in prison in **Hong Kong** for national security offences, a punishment his daughter said could mean “he will die a martyr behind bars”.

Claire Lai said the sentence was “heartbreakingly cruel” given her 78-year-old father’s declining health, while her brother Sebastien Lai called the sentence “draconian” and “devastating”.

The sentencing is the culmination of a years-long saga that critics say represents **Hong Kong’s transformation** from a mostly free city to one where dissent is fiercely suppressed by the Chinese Communist party-controlled authorities.

Lai was **convicted in December** on charges of sedition and conspiracy to collude with foreign forces. He had pleaded not guilty to all charges. The collusion convictions carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

The judges in Lai’s case described him as the “mastermind” behind the conspiracies. They granted him minor deductions on his sentences on health grounds.

The Uyghurs in China now live in a giant, open air prison camp

By Steven W. Mosher

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An estimated 2 million Uyghurs are interred in detention camps in the far-northern Chinese province of Xinjiang. Along being forced to renounce their Muslim faith, the Uyghurs are subject to grave human-rights abuses including torture and sexual exploitation.

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There's a cultural genocide taking place in China right now against the nation's Uyghur minority. Aggressively monitored by Chinese authorities and faced with the constant threat of arrest or torture, this Turkish-speaking people in China's Far West now exist in the world's first, real-life, digital dictatorship.

It is no exaggeration to say the entire province of Xinjiang, an area only slightly smaller than Alaska, has been turned into a giant, open-air prison camp by the Chinese Communist Party. As author Nury Turkel explains in his new book, *"No Escape: The True Story of China's Genocide of the Uyghurs,"* every neighborhood in Uyghur cities large and small now has its own hastily erected **"convenience police station"** manned by "low-level assistant police officers, who are more brute muscle than actual law enforcement officers." The neighborhoods themselves are surrounded by manned check points, where those who want to leave are forced to squint into a camera for a retinal scan before departure.

Each neighborhood is further broken down into small "grids" of 15 to 20 families, each with an assigned a "grid monitor." As the author writes, each monitor is tasked with snooping on their neighbors, reporting any suspicious or forbidden activities — such as Islamic practices like refusing to eat pork or fasting during Ramadan — to the authorities.

Then there are the Monday-morning flag-raising ceremonies, at which attendance is obligatory. As the red flag of communist China is raised, writes Turkel, who's ethnic Uyghur, Party officials "lead chanted slogans about the greatness of the party and its secretary-general, Xi Jinping, and the need for Uyghurs to abandon their faith in anyone but him."

@Kolas_Yotaka Vatniks like Elon Musk or Vivek Ramaswamy have long been eager to abandon Taiwan, and now Trump has been hinting at it too.

Eagerness to do business with China? Ignorance of the wide-ranging consequences of their words and actions? Lack of any moral compass whatsoever?

Elon Musk is bending over backwards to please China's government, and his pandering points to a dark future for Tesla



Elon Musk relishes battles with US politicians and regulators, but in China — a growing part of Tesla's business — he is willing to do whatever it takes to stay in the government's good graces. Neil Godwin/T3 Magazine/Future via Getty Images; Patrick Pleul/picture alliance via Getty Images; Rebecca Zisser/Insider



Analysis by [Linette Lopez](#)
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Elon Musk, the world's richest man and a linchpin of U.S. space efforts, has been in regular contact with Russian President Vladimir Putin since late 2022.

The discussions, confirmed by several current and former U.S., European and Russian officials, touch on personal topics, business and geopolitical tensions.

At one point, Putin asked the billionaire to avoid activating his Starlink satellite internet service over Taiwan as a favor to Chinese leader Xi Jinping, said two people briefed on the request.

POLITICS

GOP presidential hopeful Vivek Ramaswamy says he would let China invade Taiwan so long as the US has got enough semiconductors

By [Tom Porter](#)



2024 presidential hopeful Vivek Ramaswamy speaks during a Fair Side Chat with Governor Kim Reynolds, at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines, Iowa, on August 12, 2023.

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Republican presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy said that if elected he'd accept China seizing Taiwan once the US secures its own supply of semiconductors.

TOP EXCLUSIVE

Trump nixed \$400 million in Taiwan military aid, pushing future arms sales

President Donald Trump declined to approve a package of weapons to Taiwan this summer, as he tries to negotiate a trade deal and potential summit with Chinese leader Xi Jinping.

Updated September 19, 2025



A Taiwanese fighter pilot takes part in night drills out of Hualien Air Base in Taiwan's southeastern Hualien county in 2022. (Johnson Lai/AP)

By Noah Robertson and Ellen Nakashima

President Donald Trump declined to approve more than \$400 million in military aid to Taiwan this summer, as he tries to negotiate a trade deal and potential summit with Chinese leader Xi Jinping, according to five people familiar with the matter.

@Kolas_Yotaka Or maybe Trump just likes post-truth excuses for starting wars, as he would over the “breakaway states” of Greenland or Canada...?

For regimes like the PRC—and increasingly for “MAGA” Trumpist politics too—truth and peace matter far less than loyalty to the Party or Leader.

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@Kolas_Yotaka Wumao propaganda is less sophisticated than the Russian one (“China good, America bad, let us invade Taiwan”) but... it’s still gaining ground with easy marks like Trump. Fact-based research to counter it takes time & effort. Please support our work:

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