



# More Tiananmen massacre memorials removed in Hong Kong

*The action testifies to the ruling Communist Party's efforts to erase the events from the public consciousness, it also comes as the party snuffs out democratic challenges in Hong Kong.*



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A flower is put in the barrel of a tank in a relief depicting the pro-democracy movement in Lingnan University, the monument was removed by the University. (Photo | AP)

**By Associated Press**

**HONG KONG:** Universities in Hong Kong are removing memorials to the bloody suppression of the 1989 Chinese pro-democracy movement centred on Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong early Friday morning took down the "Goddess of Democracy," a statue based on a figure created by art students and brought to the square shortly before the crackdown in which hundreds, if not thousands, of people were killed.