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People march against China's "one country, two systems" framework in Kaohsiung. The banner reads: "Reject 'one country, two systems' and create a new Taiwanese nation."

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A group of about 1,000 people yesterday protested in Kaohsiung's Labor Park against China's proposal to implement a "one country, two systems" framework in Taiwan.

The march, organized by Citizen Front Taiwan, also protested Kaohsiung Mayor Han Kuo-yu's (□□□) visits last month to China's liaison offices in Hong Kong and Macau.

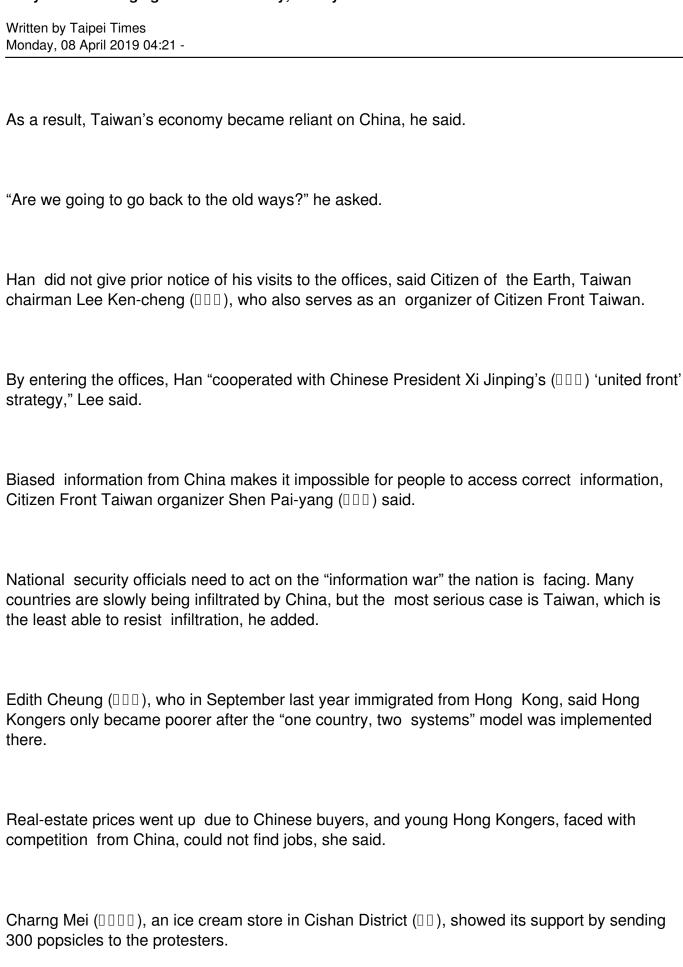
Critics said the visits were inappropriate and suggested that Han accepts China's "one country, two systems" model.

The protesters shouted "Today Hong Kong, tomorrow Taiwan" and "Reject 'one country, two systems,' resist Chinese annexation" and other slogans.

By visiting the offices and signing a memorandum of understanding on fruit exports with Chinese officials, Han is "returning to the old ways of [former president Ma Ying-jeou's (☐☐☐)] administration," Sunflower movement leader Lin Fei-fan (☐☐☐) told the crowd, accusing Han of "locking Taiwan into a 'one China' framework" in the name of boosting the economy.

Ma "placed all of Taiwan's resources into China" during his presidency, like putting all of one's eggs in one basket, Lin said.

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The Kaohsiung City Police Department dispatched 100 police officers to the park to prevent any clashes between the protesters and members of the public.

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