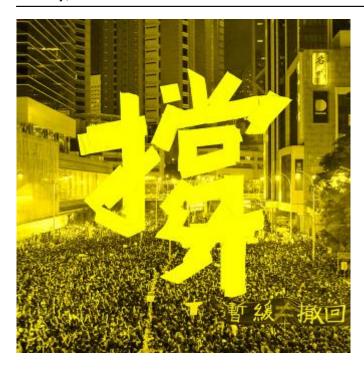
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The album art for the song Cheng ("support"), produced by artists and musicians from Taiwan and Hong Kong, shows the character cheng over a background of protests in Hong Kong against an extradition bill.

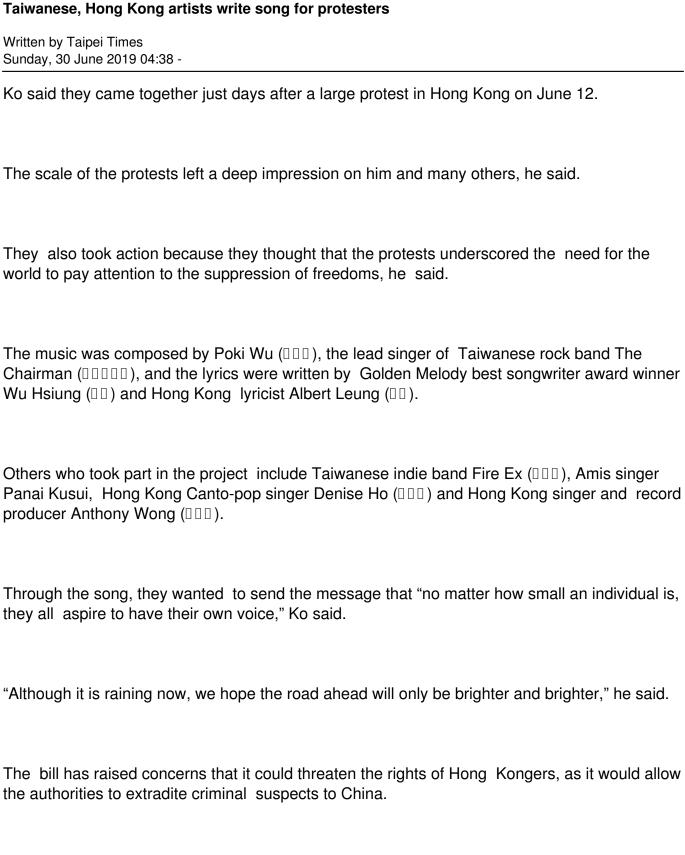
## Photo provided by Blaire Ko Music Studio

More than 20 Taiwanese and Hong Kong singers, composers and other music professionals have produced a song in support of Hong Kongers opposing a proposed extradition bill, who are tomorrow to take to the streets again to demand the bill's withdrawal.

The song, released on Friday, is titled Cheng  $(\square)$  in Mandarin, which roughly means "support" or "having one's back."

The character is part of the slogan Taiwan cheng Xianggang ("Taiwan supports Hong Kong," \( \bigcup \b

"The idea of producing the song came after some of us talked about [the protests] two weeks ago," said award-winning Taiwanese music producer Blaire Ko (\$\Bar{\pi}\$ \Bar{\pi}\$), who oversaw the song's production.



The Hong Kong government on June 15 caved in to public pressure and indefinitely suspended

the bill, but protesters deemed the move as a delaying tactic and demand that the bill be

permanently withdrawn.

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