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Liang Tai-fu, center, an alleged accomplice in an attack on Sunday on Hong Kong singer and democracy advocate Denise Ho, is led away by police officers in Taipei yesterday.

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National Police Agency Director-General Chen Ja-chin (□□□) yesterday vowed to conduct a strict investigation into an attack against Hong Kong singer, actor and democracy campaigner Denise Ho (□□□) on Sunday in Taipei.

Evidence showed that the attack was premeditated and organized, Chen said, adding that a task force would investigate "Chinese Unification Promotion Party [CUPP] personnel who might be involved in the case."

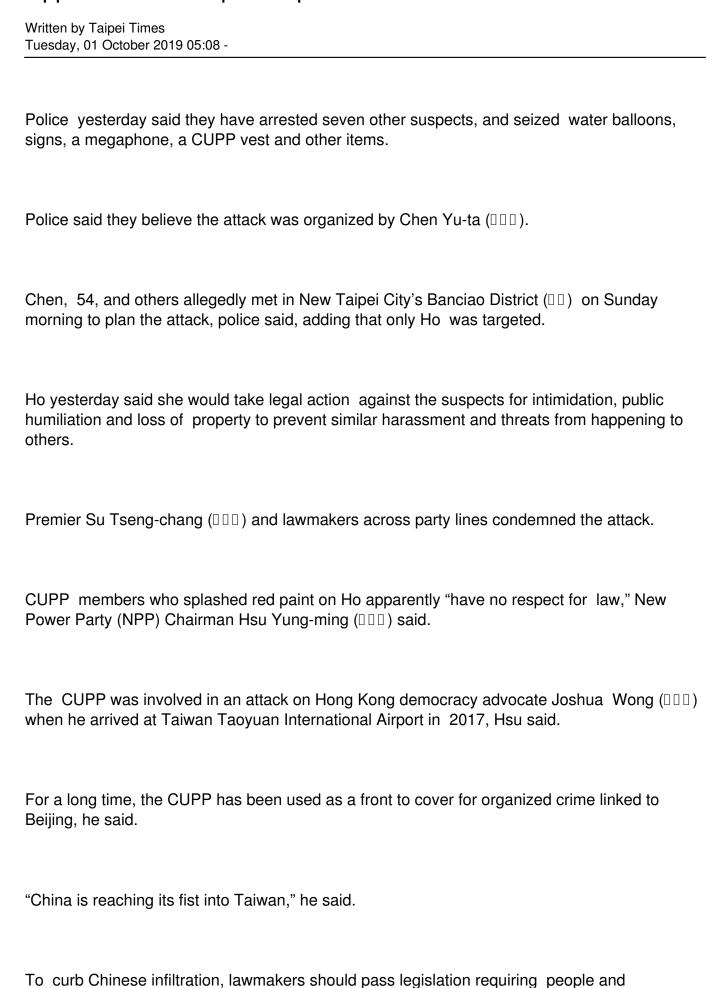
Ho was speaking to reporters ahead of a rally in support of the pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong when a masked man came from behind and splashed her with red paint.

Dachen Nostalgia Culture Association member Hu Chih-wei (□□□) was arrested allegedly trying to flee the scene.

Liang Tai-fu ([] [] []), an alleged accomplice of Hu, was also arrested at the scene, Taipei police have said.

Hu is believed to be a CUPP member.

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organizations to disclose whether they are being controlled by a foreign government, he said.

Meanwhile, convener of the now-banned Hong Kong National Party Andy Chan ([][]]) said recent incidents show that many Chinese nationals have been staging attacks on Hong Kongers in Taiwan in an organized manner to interfere with their freedom of speech.

While Taiwan provides a valuable space for Hong Kongers to express their voice in their fight for democracy, he said he hoped the Taiwanese government would crack down on China-controlled organizations in Taiwan before it is too late.

"Chinazi' will not leave Taiwan or Hong Kong alone. It will infiltrate and launch attacks. It must be stopped," he said.

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