Resource List

The 1989 Democracy Movement

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WEB SITES:

64 Memo
http://www.64memo.org/index.asp
Chinese
Operated by Tiananmen veteran Feng Congde and sponsored by HRIC, this Web site provides an archive of documents, articles and images relating to June 4th.

Boxun.com Tiananmen Feature
http://www.boxun.com/my-cgi/post/display_all.cgi?cat=64
Chinese
Boxun’s special section of photos, articles and essays relating to the 1989 Democracy Movement.

China Support Network
http://www.chinasupport.net
English
Established by Americans supporting the 1989 Democracy Movement, the China Support Network provides updates on China’s human rights situation, including news items relating specifically to the 15th anniversary of June 4th.

The Gate of Heavenly Peace
http://www.tsquare.tv
English and Chinese
This Web site is devoted to the film “The Gate of Heavenly Peace,” produced by Richard Gordon and Carma Hinton, who also produce the Web site. Apart from information about the documentary film, the Web site also provides useful background information about June 4th, including a historical chronology leading up to the events of that day, and links to related published works.

Hong Kong Alliance in Support of Patriotic Democratic Movements in China
http://www.alliance.org.hk
Chinese and English
The Web site of the Hong Kong Alliance, which over the past 15 years has continued to organize the most large-scale commemorative activities relating to June 4th. The Web site contains information about ongoing and upcoming campaigns and rallies in Hong Kong and overseas. It also provides links to many other relevant Web sites.

Independent Federation of Chinese Students and Scholars
www.ifcss.net
Chinese and English
The IFCSS was founded in Chicago in August 1989 by more than 1,000 Chinese student representatives from more than 200 U.S. universities, and remains the most influential overseas Chinese student group. Although less active in recent years, IFCSS is organizing the collection of articles, documents and photos relating to its upcoming 15th anniversary.

June 4th Essays
http://www.dajiyuan.com/gb/nf2976.htm
Chinese
The Epoch Times Web site posts a collection of essays solicited by the June 4th Memorial Global Coalition, in which the writers describe their experiences and views on the events of June 4th.

Petition in Support of Dr. Jiang Yanyong
www.89-64.org
Chinese
The petition was initiated on March 7 by the June 4 Memorial Global Coalition headed by Ding Zilin of the Tiananmen Mothers and Liu Qing of HRIC. The Web site includes the full Chinese text of Dr. Jiang’s letter to the Chinese authorities calling for a reassessment of June 4th. It’s also possible to read comments left by people who have signed the petition.

Tiananmen Mothers Campaign
http://iso.hrichina.org/iso/article_listings.asp?category_id=85
English
This portion of HRIC’s Web site provides information on the petitions and testimonies provided by the Tiananmen Mothers, and lists 155 identified victims of the Tiananmen Massacre with details concerning the circumstances of their deaths.

Tiananmen Square, 1989: The Declassified History
http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB16/
English
An archive of official documents of the U.S. government obtained through the Official Secrets Act by the National Security Archive, a private project. The documents include detailed and previously classified U.S. government accounts of June 4th, such as situation reports from the U.S. Embassy in Beijing as well as many of the Secretary of State’s “Morning Summaries” from June 1989. The documents also cover student demonstrations in late 1985 and 1986, the period leading up the PLA’s use of force, and post-crackdown assessments of the events and their significance.

Nomination of the Tiananmen Mothers for the Nobel Peace Prize
http://209.120.234.77/64/press/TiananmenMothersPackage_2004_Final.pdf
English
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BOOKS IN ENGLISH BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE MOVEMENT:

Moving the Mountain: My Life in China from the Cultural Revolution to Tiananmen Square
By Li Lu
Pan Macmillian, 1990

China Hands: Nine Decades of Adventure, Espionage and Diplomacy in Asia
By James R. Lilley
This memoir by the former U.S. Ambassador to Beijing includes his observations of the events of 1989, including Fang Lizhi’s extended visit at the embassy.

Tell the World: What Happened in China and Why
By Liu Binyan, Xu Gang and Ruan Ming
Pantheon, 1989

Almost a Revolution: The Story of a Chinese Student’s Journey from Boyhood to Leadership in Tiananmen
By Shen Tong and Marianne Yen
Harperperennial Library, reissued 1991

A Memoir of Misfortune
By Su Xiaokang
Knopf, 2001
A prominent Chinese journalist who fled to the U.S. after June 4th, Su reflects on his life in exile and the meaning to be gained through tragedy.

One China, Many Paths
By Chaohua Wang, ed.
Verso, 2003
A collection of essays by leading Chinese intellectuals regarding China’s future, edited by a Tiananmen veteran.

Escape from China
By Zhang Boli
Atria Books, 2002

SCHOLARLY WORKS AND DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS:

Black Hands of Beijing: Lives of Defiance in China’s Democracy Movement
By George Black and Robin Munro
John Wiley & Sons, 1993
A chronicle of repressive action taken by the Chinese authorities after June 4th against people such as Wang Juntao and Chen Ziming who were suspected of “manipulating” the 1989 Democracy Movement.

Quelling the People: The Military Suppression of the Beijing Democracy Movement
By Timothy Brook
Eyewitness reports, hospital records and student documents contribute to a detailed reconstruction of the June 4th massacre.

Neither Gods nor Emperors: Students and the Struggle for Democracy in China
By Craig Calhoun
University of California Press, 1994
An analysis of the student movement, its complex leadership, its eventual suppression and its continuing legacy by a sociologist who witnessed the events of 1989.

The Tiananmen Papers: The Chinese Leadership’s Decision to Use Force Against Their Own People—In Their Own Words
By Liang Zhang (compiler), Andrew J. Nathan and Perry Link (editors)
Public Affairs, 2001
A collection of hundreds of internal government and Communist Party documents relating to the 1989 democracy movement and government crackdown.

The Pro-Democracy Protest in China: Reports from the Provinces
By Jonathan Unger, ed.
M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1991
A collection of papers by Australian China experts who personally observed the events of 1989 in various Chinese cities outside of Beijing.

The following are considered seminal documentary surveys of writings from the Movement:

Cries for Democracy: Writings and Speeches from the 1989 Chinese Democracy Movement
By Han Minzhu, ed.
Princeton University Press, 1990

China’s Search for Democracy: The Student and the Mass Movement of 1989
By Suzanne Ogden, Kathleen Hartford, Lawrence Sullivan and David Zweig, eds.
M.E. Sharpe, 1992

Beijing Spring, 1989, Confrontation and Conflict: The Basic Documents
By Michel Oksenberg, Lawrence R. Sullivan and Marc Lambert, eds.
M.E. Sharpe, 1990