

## Cells, seminars and political science on the inside

Now in their 40s, most of [the group](#)'s founders were first rounded up as hotheaded university students who helped steer a failed pro-democracy uprising in 1988. Bound for professions in medicine, engineering or law, many never graduated. The prisons became their university.

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