

# 17 Indonesian demonstrators still being held in Hong Kong

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SS Kurniawan, Jakarta - As many as 21 demonstrators from Indonesia were arrested by Hong Kong police after participating in a demonstration against the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on Saturday December 16 [sic]. Six of them - all women - were released after being questioned.

According to Consul of information section of the Indonesian Consulate in Hong Kong, Noegroho Ari Bhimo, Hong Kong police arrested them on Sunday morning at around 5am local time. Local security personnel had been conducted a raid following a clash [that broke out at the demonstration].

"When they were arrested they were sitting on Jalan Gloucester near the building where the WTO meeting was taking place", he told Tempo by telephone on Monday December 19.

There were around 50 demonstrators from Indonesia that joined the demonstration.

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