

why I wear the red square: a list

1. Because it is true.
2. Because it is red, and no other colour.
3. Because it was red before the Special Law.
4. Because it is a badge of courage (theirs, not mine).
5. Because it is organized.
6. Because it marks the difference between politics and police.
7. Because this is not a matter of opinion.
8. Because it is incalculable.
9. Because it makes me uncomfortable.
10. Because you can't have it both ways.
11. Because it demands everything of me.
12. Because it is impossible not to.
13. Because it is a reminder that wearing it is not enough.
14. Because there will be consequences.
15. Because there is no guarantee where it will lead.



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