



TO SECURE YOUR SMARTPHONE BEFORE JOINING A PROTEST



1 **ENABLE
SCREEN LOCK**

2 **BACK UP
YOUR PHONE**

3 **CHECK
BATTERY LIFE**

4 **WRITE DOWN IMPORTANT INFORMATION
ON PAPER (EMERGENCY CONTACT)**

5 **TOP UP
PHONE CREDIT**

6 **KNOW WHAT APPS
YOU PLAN TO USE**

7 **CHECK YOUR PHONE HAS
ENOUGH STORAGE SPACE**

9 **SET UP & ENABLE
“FIND YOUR PHONE”**

8 **KNOW YOUR DEVICE SHORTCUTS
TO USE YOUR PHONE DISCRETELY**

10 **USING THE CAMERA**
Be aware that a flash could
draw unnecessary attention.

Use your camera while
the device is locked in
case it gets snatched.

Obscure any identities
before sharing any
photos/videos.





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1 ENABLE SCREEN LOCK

Make sure your phone has 'screen lock' enabled.

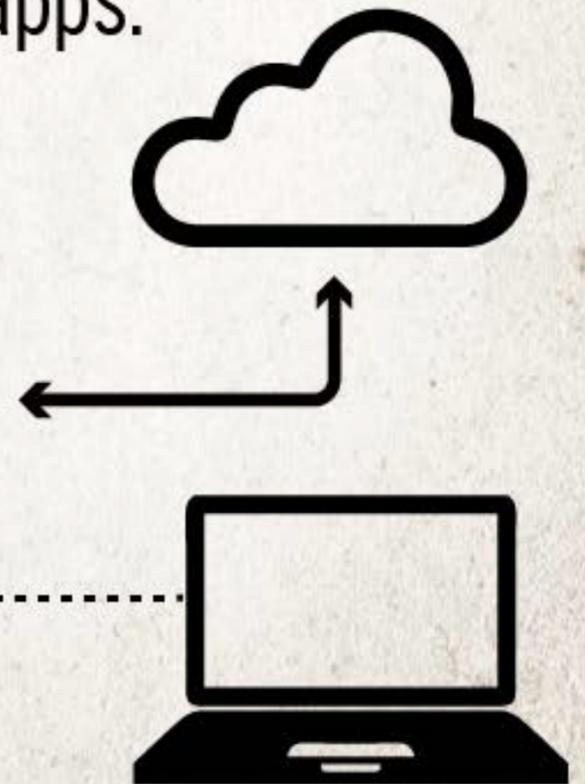
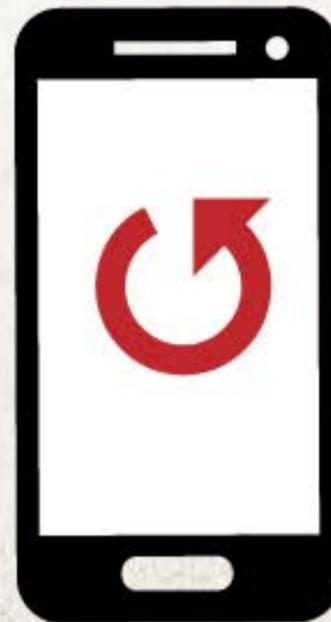


Disable biometric unlock, it might be used to forcefully unlock your phone.



2 BACK UP YOUR PHONE

Back up all content, including contacts, SMS, media and messaging apps.





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3 BATTERY LIFE

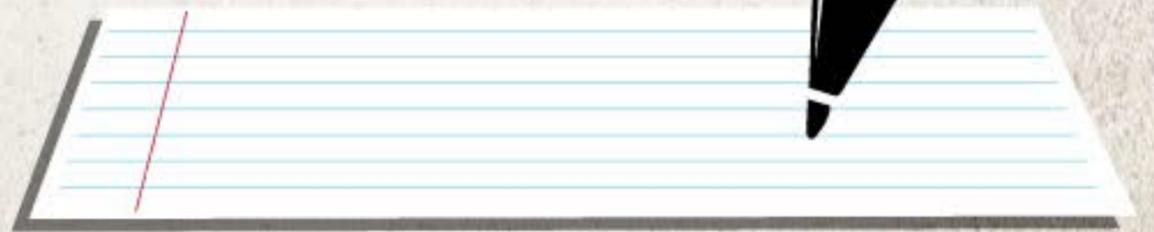


Pack a spare mobile battery or fully charged power bank.



4 WRITE DOWN IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Write down on a piece of paper, or even on yourself with a marker, important information such as an emergency contact or a lawyer's number.

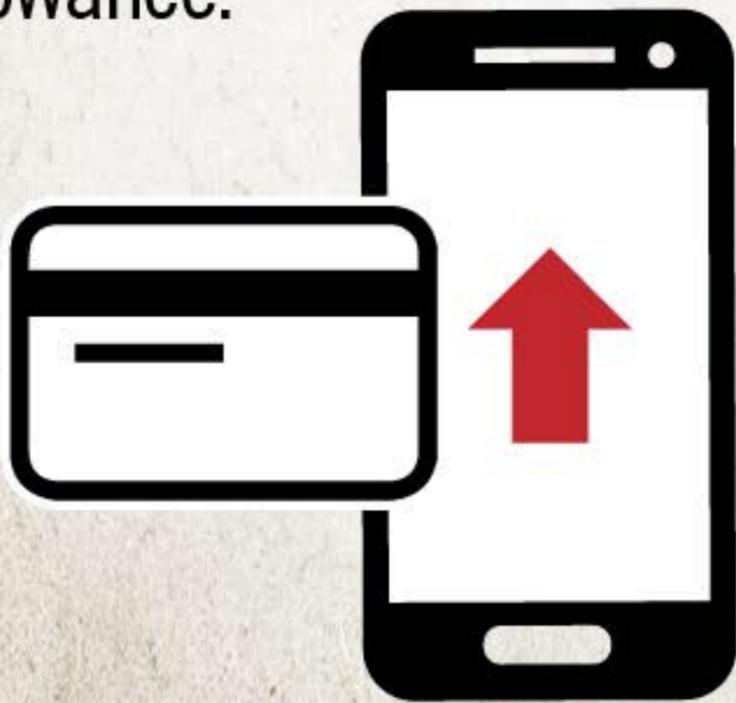




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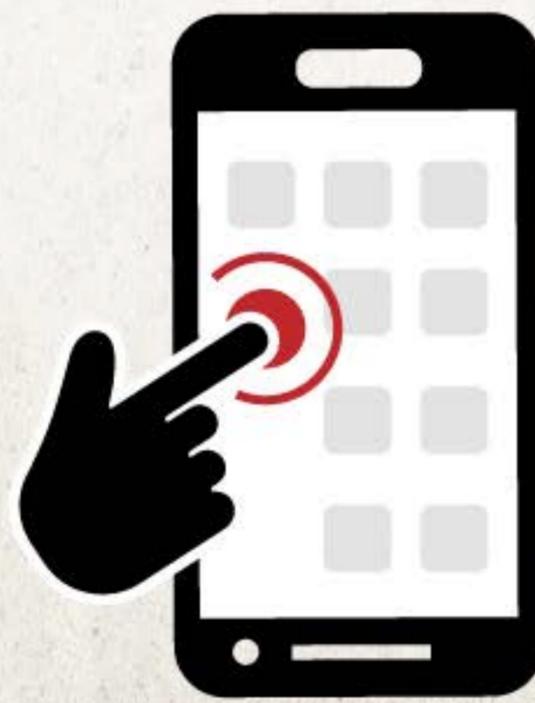
5 TOP UP PHONE CREDIT

Top up your mobile phone credit and make sure you have enough data allowance.



6 KNOW YOUR APPS

Familiarize yourself with the apps you plan to use and make sure all apps are up to date.





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7 CHECK YOUR PHONE'S STORAGE

Avoid running out of storage space or use an external SD card.



8 DEVICE SHORTCUTS

Use your phone more discretely and save time by knowing buttons and keyboard shortcuts. For example, to turn on the camera or to send an emergency message.





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9 SET UP & ENABLE “FIND YOUR PHONE”

Consider setting this up so you can locate and wipe your phone remotely if you need to.



10 USING THE PHONE’S CAMERA



Camera flash and shutter sound could draw unnecessary attention.



Use your camera while your device is locked in case it gets snatched.



The identity of your friends and peers could be at risk of being exposed. Obscure their identities before sharing any photos/videos.





USING A SMARTPHONE WHEN YOU ARE AT A PROTEST



Communicate using apps with 'end-to-end encryption'.

If using an iPhone, learn to use the emergency SOS function.



Minimise tracking by switching to 'airplane mode' when you're not making calls or accessing internet services.

