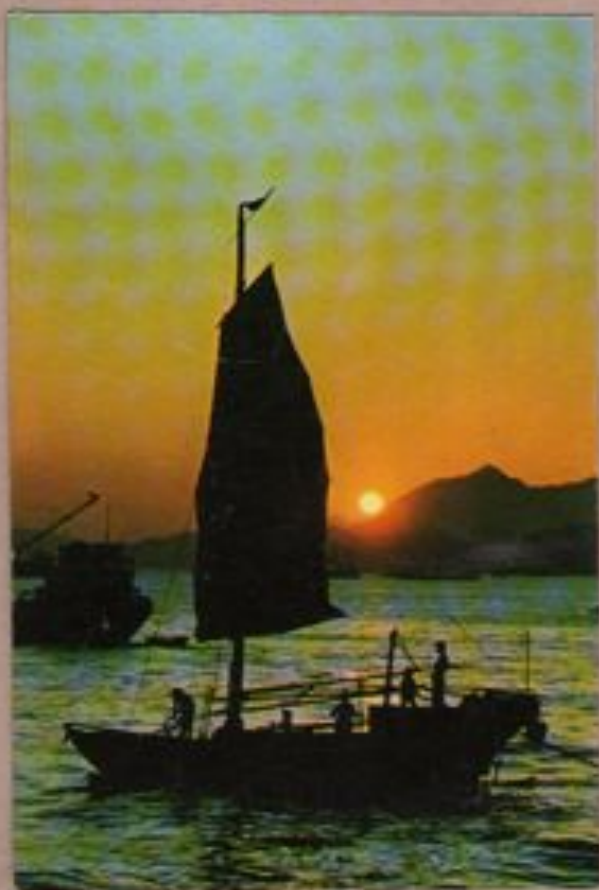


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HONG KONG AIRPORT
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS



SINGAPORE AIRLINE 747



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SCENE OF HOTSPRINGS NEAR XIAN



NOCTURNAL SCENE • KOWLOON

ARRIVING IN HONG KONG



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Hongkong


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CHATER GARDEN AND SQUARE NEAR STAR FERRY, CITY HALL, HONG KONG



HEROES MONUMENT



CHATER PARK FOUNTAINS



LOVELY PARK POOL



NATHAN ST. - KOWLOON, H. K.



CHATER PARK WATERFALL

On Thursday, October 7th., we left Redwood City with Shirley and Speer McMillan and Jean and Ed Nordness in a SuperShuttle Van at 10:00 p.m., at a cost of \$6.00 per person. We waited in the U I P lounge for our 1:15 a.m. departure on Friday, October 8th., with the rest of our contingent, totalling 20.

With dinner, a movie, a good sleep and breakfast aboard our Singapore Airline 747, the time passed quite pleasantly. The "time" being 14 hours and 30 minutes.

Saturday, October 9th. we arrived in Hong Kong at 6:00 a.m. and touched down so smoothly that hardly anyone realized we had landed.

We were taken by Van to the Imperial Hotel on Nathan Road in Kowloon, H.K. The lobby was bulging with people and suitcases - a very hectic and confused scene. Because of the early hour we could not get rooms so Anita and I walked to the Star Ferry at about 9:00 o'clock. The fare to Hong Kong Island was \$1.25 H.K. money, about .20 american on the upper deck, a little cheaper on the lower deck.

We gawked at the tremendous number of skyscrapers and strolled through the nearby square to the adjacent park, noting that all the plants were sub-tropical. The entire area was teeming with vendors, from rickshaws for picture taking for a fee, to food and drink and merchandise of all sorts. A hustling, bustling mass of humanity the likes of which one seldom sees.

Transport Options to S F O
(call to confirm exact figures for your location)

Mode	Telephone	Cost & Particulars
Super Shuttle	415-558-8500	Contract-7 person van @ \$35.00 R.C. \$10.00 ea extra stop Normal charge for pickups=\$13.00 + \$6.00 ea additional @ 1 stop Seniors \$1.00
Airport Commuter	415-876-1777	\$35. per Towne Car-R.C. \$45.-P.V. Holds 4 persons \$45. Stretch Limo @R.C. Add \$10. for any additional stops
City Cab	415-574-2222	Based on mileage \$20-25 in R.C. depending on location
Yellow Cab	415-342-1234	Based on mileage-Station Wagon/4 @ \$30. depends on local

Park & Fly

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Rates= \$9.28 Daily (Seniors-over 55=\$8.32) Weekly @ \$55.68 (seniors-over/55=\$49.92)

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Rates=\$8.95 Daily (Seniors @ \$7.00) Weekly @ \$53.70 (seniors @ \$44.94)

Anza Park & Sky 415-348-8800 @ 615 Airport Blvd., Burlingame-5 min shuttle to Airport
Rates=\$8.00 Daily (seniors @ \$6.50) Weekly @ \$48.00 (seniors @ \$39.00)

Singapore Air Lines-800-742-3333



A TYPICAL STREETSCENE IN KOWLOON, H. K.

An excellent tourist bureau is at the ferry terminal along with money-changers.

Back to the hotel by noon to settle in our room but were given the wrong key, wasting

considerable time waiting for the elevator. Our room was barely adequate at \$130.00 H.K. dollars.

After walking along Nathan Street we had maps, then joined our group for a subway tour while trying to find our dinner restaurant, which was excellent.

We were a jolly, noisy party as we walked back to the hotel. A great evening for all.

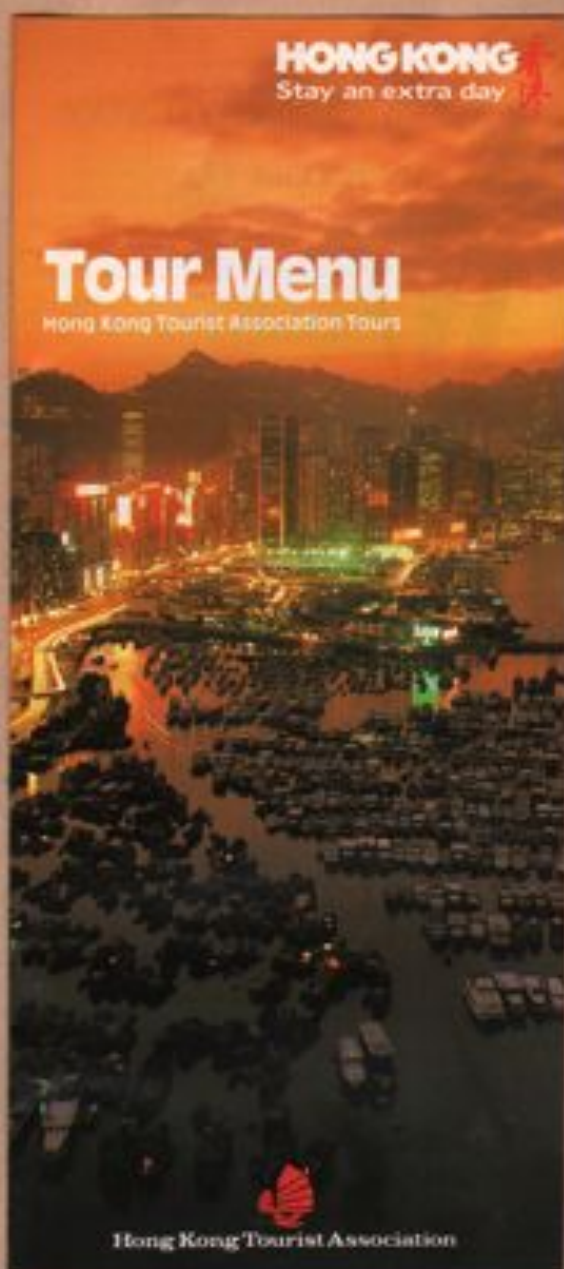
Sunday, Oct 10.

Had breakfast American style in a Chinese restaurant down the street. Also served was the traditional Chinese breakfast of noodles, rolls and congee.

There were



PLEASURE RIDES ON RICKSHAWS - A JET AGE RELIC IN HONG KONG



THE IRIZARRY FAMILY - LINDA • JIM • JOEL • JONATHON



only four caucasians there, including us. Breakfast at \$2.00 ea.

Again on the ferry to see Victoria Peak, only this time we ride free as do all seniors. We found that out on our first return trip.

Found out the name of the park we visited and enjoyed is bhat-er.

This time we walk to the nearby square where a free shuttle bus takes us to the tram, where there is a long but rapidly moving line of people.

A nice ride up the hill and at the top there is much construction, a new hotel of enormous proportion, a new tram building and much road work.

Took a long walk to the other side of the peak and along the way we met 3 lovely ladies from



Any France Japan

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BREAKFAST 早餐

(7:00 a.m. TO 11:00 a.m.)

美式早餐 AMERICAN BREAKFAST

附片 - 片烟片或烟片

ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT OR TILMAYO JUICE

有蛋或片烟

TWO EGGS, FRIED OR SCRAMBLE

附片烟 - 附片烟或烟片

WITH BACON, HAM OR SALAD

牛油士

TOAST AND BUTTER

咖啡或茶

COFFEE OR TEA

\$10

歐陸早餐 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

附片 - 片烟片或烟片

ORANGE, GRAPEFRUIT OR TILMAYO JUICE

牛油士

TOAST AND BUTTER

咖啡或茶

COFFEE OR TEA

\$12

早餐 BREAKFAST

大碟或兩碟

MALABON IN SOUP W/ HAM

牛油士

TWO EGGS, FRIED OR SCRAMBLE

附片烟 - 附片烟或烟片

WITH BACON, HAM OR SALAD

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A LA CARTE

COLD DRINKS

ORANGE JUICE

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

TOMATO JUICE

RED BEAN WINE

PINK APPLE TONIC

MILK FRESH FRUIT

ICE LEMON COLD

ICE LEMON TEA

ICE COFFEE OR TEA

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BOAT CHICKEN SANDWICH

HAM & EGG SANDWICH

FRENCH TOAST

FRIED CHICKEN LEG

FRIED CHICKEN WINGS

GRUYERE CROQUET

POPCORNO CROQUET

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HONG KONG
Stay an extra day



Major Bus Routes On Hong Kong Island



London, England who were on a work holiday. They are department heads for a food distribution company and frequently travel together. It was most pleasant to converse with them.



THE OTHER SIDE OF VICTORIA PEAK

On our return walk we looked at some of the construction work being done then walked past a large number of vendors to a scenic vantage point.

The views are spectacular for about one-quarter of a mile, then the

heavy smog blurs the scene, detracting from a magnificent panorama. How horrible it is.

Then back to the tram for our ride down the mountain, the shuttle ride to the square and then a bus (city) taking us to the exciting area of Aberdeen.



WATERFALL ON VICTORIA PEAK

VIEWS FROM VICTORIA PEAK



PANORAMIC MAP OF HONG KONG & KOWLOON



TWO-CAR TRAM



HONG KONG CENTRAL DIST.



EXPENSIVE APARTMENTS AND HOMES



KOWLOON

MEANS "NINE DRAGONS"



HONG KONG HAPPY HOUR

L TO R



DUANE SANDUL
GERI MAYERS
JEANNE NORDNESS
PATRICIA CLAIRE
RICHARD CLAIRE
ED NORDNESS
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SCENES OF KOWLOON – TWO LOWER PHOTOS TAKEN ON STAR FERRY



H.K. FIRST NIGHT DINNER RESTAURANT



WE TOOK THE SUBWAY WELL PAST OUR DESTINATION - HAD
TO DOUBLE BACK ON ANOTHER ROUTE THEN FOUND OUT
AFTER DINNER WE WERE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF
THE HOTEL

HONG KONG CULTURAL CENTRE KOWLOON



CHINESE MUSIC FESTIVAL



AEROSPACE
SCIENCES BUILDING



STREET SCENES IN KOWLOON, H.K.





HONGKONG 香港

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Discovery Guide

Hong Kong Tourist Association

TURN GENTLY, PLEASE



HONG KONG, KOWLOON FROM VICTORIA



CENTRAL DISTRICT OF HONG KONG

LYING AT THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF CHINA, HONG KONG ADJOINS THE PROVINCE OF GUANGDONG (CANTON), AND IS JUST SOUTH OF THE TROPIC OF CANCER. THE TOTAL LAND AREA OF HONG KONG IS 1,070 KILOMETRES, COMPRISING HONG KONG ISLAND (77.5 SQUARE KILOMETRES); KOWLOON (11 SQUARE KILOMETRES); AND THE NEW TERRITORIES, INCLUDING 235 OUTLYING ISLANDS (980.5 SQUARE KILOMETRES).

ABOARD THE STAR FERRY TO HONG KONG



STAR FERRY "WORLD STAR"

FUNG SHUI

FUNG SHUI LITERALLY MEANS WIND AND WATER BUT THE MEANING IS MUCH DEEPER THAN THIS. IT IS A 3,000 YEAR OLD BELIEF THAT TRIES TO BALANCE THE "YIN" (FEMALE/PASSIVE) AND THE "YANG" (MASCULINE/ACTIVE) FORCES WITH THE NATURAL WORLD. THE LOCATION OF A BUILDING, ITS POSITION IN RELATION TO ANY CEMETERIES, THE DIRECTION IT FACES, THE PLACEMENT OF THE



MAGNIFICENT HONG KONG SKYLINE

FURNITURE WITHIN - ALL DETERMINE THE HEALTH AND FORTUNE OF THE OCCUPANTS. ANY ERROR IN THESE FACTORS, WILL CAUSE THE OCCUPANTS ADVERSITY. SPECIAL "FUNG SHUI" PRIESTS ARE CALLED IN BEFORE A BUILDING IS CONSTRUCTED - THE HONG KONG BANK BUILDING IS ONE EXAMPLE. BEFORE THE LIONS WERE PLACED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING A "FUNG SHUI" PRIEST OR GEOMANCER WAS CALLED IN TO ADVISE ON

CONT'D.



HIGH RISERS ARE NUMEROUS

CROSSING VICTORIA HARBOR



ABOARD THE LOWER DECK



STAR FERRY — KOWLOON TO HONG KONG



NOCTURNAL KOWLOON

United States Department of State
Bureau of Consular Affairs



Tips for Travelers to The People's Republic of China



THEIR PLACEMENT. WHEN MANY HONG KONG RESIDENTS MOVE INTO A NEW FLAT, THEY WILL CALL IN A GEOMANCER TO ADVISE ON THE FURNITURE PLACEMENT — PRIOR TO THE HIRING OF AN INTERIOR DECORATOR (THIS ELIMINATES EXPENSIVE DECORATING CHANGES WHICH MAY BE RECOMMENDED). THE CHANGING OF THE FRONT DOOR, THE ADDITION OF MIRRORS IN STRATEGIC PLACES, THE PLACEMENT OF A FISH TANK, AND EVEN INSTALLING CACTUS

CONT'D.

HONG KONG — KOWLOON



ON THE FERRY TO HONG KONG



HONG KONG HIGH RISERS



ELECTRIC TROLLEY BLENDS WITH BLDG.

UPPER LEFT L. TO R.
SHIRLEY MCCLELLAN
PAT VALENTINE
JUDY BUCHAN
PAULA UCELLI
PETE UCELLI
TONY GUARDINO



SHOPPING IN KOWLOON

← PHOTO L. TO R.
TONY GUARDINO

PAULA UCELLI

THE "FABULOUS" AND "EXCITING" AREA OF "ABERDEEN", H. K.

AT THE FRONT DOOR TO (WARD
OFF EVIL SPIRITS) ARE JUST
A FEW RECOMMENDATIONS
THAT MAY BE GIVEN.



TWO KINDS OF RESIDENCES



JUNKS, NEARLY AS MANY AS BICYCLES



PLEASURE CRAFT FOR MANY ABERDEENERS

MORE OF ABERDEEN





HONG KONG



HONG KONG MEANS "FRAGRANT HARBOUR"

HONG KONG



JUMBO FLOATING RESTAURANT • SHUM WAN, ABERDEEN, H.K.



JUMBO RESTAURANT • SAM PANS • FERRY



MAIN ENTRANCE • FERRY DOCK AREAS



MAIN DINING ROOM

MORE OF FLOATING RESTAURANT



FISH TANKS FOR DINERS CHOICE



FREE FERRY TO AND FROM RESTAURANT



LOOKING BACK TO RESTAURANT, ON FERRY

At first sight we were awestruck seeing many, many boats evidently never going anywhere, as well as the sampans from which the navigators pleaded for us to ride with them. They were usually women.

There were also hundreds of boats, large and small, on the move making the water very choppy.

We discovered that a free ferry takes visitors to the floating restaurants. It is decoratively painted and docks at the colorful Jumbo restaurant.

The restaurant was very crowded, but huge and we are immediately seated, and for lunch we enjoyed delicious dim sum. We didn't want much, so the meal was only \$9.00. We had the best spring rolls ever.

On leaving we took the wrong ferry, not knowing there was more than one, but not to worry, we just stayed aboard for a return trip, got the right boat and disembarked at the proper Aberdeen pier. None of these rides more than 10 minutes.

We strolled along the waterfront looking over large trays of drying shrimp and seaweed. A park lines the waterfront, but unlike our parks, it isn't meadowlike. There are small grassy plots, but not for walking or sitting on. Benches are provided and sheltered areas are much used as well as playgrounds. Skate boards are non-existent, and we saw no bicycles on the waterfront.

We walked many of the streets in the downtown business area and it is reminiscent of Kowloon. Very busy and festooned with banners and signs everywhere one looks. Colorful and bright.

The stores are jam-packed with merchandise as well as people and we see local produce for

THE PICTURES TELL THE STORY



SHIPS MOORED AT RESTAURANT



PROMENADE BETWEEN RESTAURANTS



COLORFUL NIGHTLIGHT SIGN



CUTE TWINS HAPPILY POSED FOR US

CHINESE ALPHABET AND PHRASES

ALPHABET: (Pinyin)

The major differences are:

c-ts
e-between u in up and oo in book
i-e
j-jee-ay
p-pay
q-chee-oh
t-tay
u-oo in ooze
w-wah
x-she
z
ds or dzay

Hello (how are you?) Nin ho!

Good Morning Zaoshang hao!

Good Evening Wanshang hao!

Good-bye Zai jian!

I am glad to meet you. Men gaoxing renshi ni

Where is the toilet? Ceshuo zai nali? Excuse me (May I ask) Qing wen

Thank you Xiexie

Thank you for your hospitality (kindness) Cuoxie ni de (kuandai) (haoyi)

I hope you will have a chance to visit the United States

Xiwang ni zai /Zongguo/guode/yukuai

Where is the (hotel/railway station/shop/post office)?

Fandian/huochezhan/shangdian?youju/zai nali?

How much is it? Duoshao qian?

Taxi Chuzu che

Good Health Shenti jiankang

Help! Jiu ming a!

Call the (police/doctor/ambulance) Kuai jiao jincha/yisheng/jiuhu che)

I don't feel well Wo bu shufu

Two bottles of mineral water please Liang ping kuangquanshui

BRILLIANT NIGHT-TIME SCENES





SIDEWALK BARBER SHOP



A FAVORITE MEETING PLACE



STORE FRONT



sale, many kinds which we have never seen before, including the most beautiful grapes we've ever seen.

On our return to Kowloon we walked through three huge hotels and their shopping areas to get to get back to our hotel, but on the way we did stop for Bill to get a milkshake, before bedtime.

Monday, October 11th.

Breakfasted American style, in the nearby Hyatt Hotel, in lavish surroundings with excellent service. Good food, not a high price.

At 9:30 our group boarded a hydrofoil for an hour and a half ride to Zhuhai. Our 28 person delegation was met in Zhuhai by Chinese dignitaries. Our passports were collected by one of them and we just walked right through customs.

We checked into the Zhuhai Hotel at 11:20,



ABOARD THE HYDROFOIL

had lunch at 12:00 in the hotel, then at 2:30 we visited the showroom of Zhuhai's developments.

Then, a tour of the city as we look with amazement at the deep state of transition. Here were modern high-rises, office buildings and

apartment houses, next to the most demeaning of shelters. (Hovels and Huts made mostly from any kind of recyclable material.



3 OF 250 ISLANDS BETWEEN HONG KONG &
ZHUHAI



AS WE TRAVEL TO ZHUHAI WE ARE UNDER THE
CARE OF TIN HAU - GODDESS OF THE SEA



BILL'S HOTEL ROOM

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ZHUHAI HOTEL

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HOTEL POOL

CENTRAL WATERFRONT PROMENADE • HONG KONG



THOUSANDS OF SUNDAY "SIDEWALK PICNICERS", EXCHANGE SQUARE • H.K.



ELECTRIC TROLLEYCAR



ARRIVING AT ZHUHAI HOTEL



DOORMAN — GREETER



HOTEL ENTRANCE



DELEGATION IN HOTEL LOBBY



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ITINERARY

October 11

10:40am Arrival in Zhuhai
11:10 Check in Zhuhai Hotel
12:00 Lunch (at the hotel)

2:30pm Visit the showroom of Zhuhai's developments;
Tour around the city
4:30 Return to the hotel
5:30 Signing Ceremony of the Sister-City Agreement
(arranged at the hotel)
6:00 Buffet-dinner in honor of Redwood City Delegation

October 12

8:00am Breakfast (at the hotel)
9:00 Activities in groups:
Group A (10-15 persons): Visit a computer company and
a electric appliance factory
Group B (10-15 persons): Visit a junior high school
and a kindergarten
Group C (Mr. & Mrs. Uccelli, Mr. Eng): Activities
with their associates
Group D (Mr. Guardino): Activities with Chinese
counterparts

12:00 Lunch (at the hotel)

2:30pm Group A & B: Visit a brewery, a grocery market and
an emporium
6:00pm Supper (at the hotel)

October 13

7:30am Breakfast (at the Hotel)
8:00 Group A, B, and D: Tour to the western part of the
city, visiting some projects
Group C: same as the day before
Group E (Mr. Bennett and colleagues): will be picked
up by their Chinese counterparts
for their activities

12:00 Lunch (at the visited facility)

2:30pm Continuing with their visits
5:00 Return to the hotel
6:00 Dinner

October 14

8:00am Breakfast
9:00 Checking-out and departure

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HONG KONG
Stay an extra day

Guide Map



Hong Kong Tourist Association

DESCRIBED BY LORD PALMERSTON AS A "BARREN ROCK" WHEN THE BRITISH FLAG WAS FIRST PLANTED ON HONG KONG ISLAND IN 1841, THE CROWN COLONY NEVERTHELESS QUICKLY BECAME AN IMPORTANT TRADING POST AND A GATEWAY TO CHINA. BY THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY, THE TIP OF THE KOWLOON PENINSULA HAD ALSO BEEN CEDED, AND THE NEW TERRITORIES LEASED FOR 99 YEARS TO THE BRITISH. UPON EXPIRATION OF THIS TERM, IN 1997, SOVEREIGNTY OF HONG KONG WILL REVERT TO CHINA.

THE ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1991 WAS 5.8 MILLION, ALMOST 96 PER CENT OF WHOM ARE CHINESE. CHINESE AND ENGLISH ARE THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES. CANTONESE IS THE MOST WIDELY SPOKEN CHINESE DIALECT, THOUGH MANDARIN, SHANGHAINESE AND OTHER CHINESE DIALECTS ARE ALSO SPOKEN.

CHINA DOLLS GREETING US AND WELCOMING US TO ZHUHAI



A FABULOUS CHINESE DINNER



STANDING FROM L. TO R.

JIM IRIZARRY AT LECTURN	JUDY BUCHAN - R.C. MAYOR
JOEL IRIZARRY	ANITA LEPLIN - RCIPRES.
JONATHON IRIZARRY	PAT VALENTINE
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DELEGATES ROOMS AT ZHUHAI HOTEL

入住日期: 93-10-11
 离店日期: 93-10-14
 接待单位: 市外事

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房号	姓 名	职 务	备 注
107	Judy Buchan 珠迪·布婊	红木市市长	
106	Richard Claire 理查德·克莱尔	Patricia Claire 帕特丽莎·克莱尔	副市长及夫人
101	Anthony guardino 安东尼·瓜迪诺	警察局长	
124	James Irizarry 詹姆斯·伊利沙利	Linda Irizarry 琳达	人才事务部主任及夫人
125	Joel Jonathon 周尔 乔那森	伊利沙利夫妇之子	
105	Patrucia Valentine 帕特丽莎·爱伦坦	红木市国际协会董事会会员	
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DELEGATES ROOMS AT ZHUHAI HOTEL

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220	Lisa Putnam 丽莎·帕南	国际协会会 员	
222	Ronald Pizer 罗那德·比泽	国际协会会 员	
224	Geri Mayers 杰里·梅尔	国际协会会 员	
230	Sheri Drury 雪丽·杜瑞	国际协会会 员	
234	Duane Sandul Patricia Sandul 杜尼·桑多尔夫妇	国际协会会 员	
236	Glenn Sandul 格兰·桑多尔	杜尼之子	
229	Lionel Krieger 林奈尔·克里杰	BFI废物处理 公司经理	
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SCENES OF ZHUHAI HOTEL GARDEN



MORE OF THE GARDENS



THE POOLS FILLED AFTER A NIGHT'S RAIN





ROOM AT HOTEL

ZHUHAI



FIRST NIGHT DINNER MENU AT ZHUHAI HOTEL



ZUHAI AND ITS DEVELOPMENT



DEPICTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ZHUHAI



TOURING ZHUHAI



BAMBOO SCAFFOLDING FOR BUILDINGS



WOMAN FARMER



ONE OF MANY SIMILAR BUSINESS STREETS



CHINESE VERSION OF THE PICK-UP TRUCK

ZHUHAI IS SITUATED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE ZHUJIANG RIVER MOUTH, IN SOUTH-CENTRAL GUANGDONG PROVINCE, FACING TO THE SOUTH CHINA SEA AND BACKING UPON THE BEAUTIFUL AND RICH ZHUJIANG RIVER DELTA. SHE BORDERS ON MACAO AND IS CLOSE TO SHENZHEN AND HONG KONG. IT IS 150 KM TO GUANGZHOU, THE FIVE GOATS CITY. WITH THE SUPERIOR GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION, RICH RESOURCES AND BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT, SHE IS JUST LIKE A PEARL ADORNING BESIDE THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

THERE ARE XIANGZHOU DISTRICT, DOUMEN COUNTY AND 4 MANAGERIAL REGIONS, WANSHAN, SANZOU, HONGQI AND PINSHA, THAT ARE UNDER HER MANAGEMENT.

SHE HAS A POPULATION OF 800,000 AND WHICH IN THE

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SMALL AND LARGE BUSINESSES IN ZHUHAI



EDIBLE SNAKES, RODENTS



LARGE FOOD STORE



SUPERMARKET AND BIRD STORE

Dinner was a lavish banquet and each table had three lovely and charming girls to wait on us which they did to perfection. All we had to do was eat, everything else was taken care of for us, including our napkins being put on our lap and a hot towel given to us before and after dinner. The entire evening was taken up with the lengthy dinner and after dinner activities and conversations.

Tuesday, October 12.

After an american breakfast in the hotel we began a motorcade tour of Zhuhai City. Redwood City's Chief-of-Police (Tony Guardino) was in the first van with the Zhuhai police chief and his staff, and they had the sirens blaring and lights flashing much of the way.

We rode a great distance on a beautiful new boulevard only to be halted by a bridge that they thought was completed, but was not. Backtracking at least 15 or 20 miles we finally came upon the construction of a new shipping port, which when completed will be one of the largest in all of China.



THE WHOLE FAMILY CAME TO GREET US

We waved at the people who watched us fly by, and who waved back with broad smiles.

We found the golf course to be very impressive and toured the well-appointed club house.

URBAN AREA IS 550,000. THE TOTAL AREA IS 7649 Km² AND OF WHICH THE SEA IS 6300 Km².

THERE ARE 145 ISLANDS WHICH HAS GAINED ZHUHAI THE TITLE OF "CITY OF A HUNDRED ISLANDS".

SHE WAS A FISHING VILLAGE IN 1870, BECAME A CITY, THEN IN 1980 BECAME A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE. BENEFITING FROM THE "REFORM AND OPEN" POLICY, THE FORMER SMALL FISHING TOWN HAS NOW BECOME AN ATTRACTIVE EXPORT ORIENTED COMPREHENSIVE SEZ WITH INDUSTRY AS A KEY POINT, COORDINATING WITH TOURISM, COMMERCE, FINANCE, AGRICULTURE, FISHING AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, MANUFACTURE, AND A CIVILIZED OPEN MODERNIZED GARDENLIKE COASTAL CITY.

WITH THE NICE SUBTROPICAL MONSOON CLIMATE, BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES, WIDE SEA AREA, RICH PRODUCTS AND CONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION ZHUHAI IS A ENCHANTED SCENIC PLACE.

SHIJINGSHAN TOURIST CENTER AND SEASHORE PARK ARE ATTRACTIVE WITH THE BEAUTIFUL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. JIUZHOUCHENG IS WORTHY OF ITS FAME BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL ARCHITECTURE STYLE AND COMMODITIES. BAITENG LAKE IS FAMOUS FOR ITS WATER—COUNTRYSIDE CHARACTERISTICS, LANDSCAPES OF THE EAST ISLANDS, HOT SPRINGS AND BEACH OF THE WEST, LEADING THE TOURIST BACK TO NATURE.

PEARL LAND IS PRAISED FOR ITS THRILLING AND ROMANTIC FLAVOUR.

ZHUHAI HOLIDAY RESORTS OFFER ENDLESS PLEASURE WITH ITS WESTERNSTYLE VILLAS AND PERFECT FACILITIES. ZHUHAI RESORT, YINDU HOTEL, GONGBEI PALACE HOTEL, GOLDEN HOTEL, AND YINWAN HOLIDAY RESORT ALL PRESENT THEIR GENTLE FEELINGS OF SOUTH CHINA WITH THEIR LUXURIOUS FACILITIES AND NICE SERVICES.





OUTDOOR WORKROOM



LUNCH TIME





BEING BRIEFED ON HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



APARTMENTS NEXT TO NURSERY



STEPHEN ENG LIAISON BETWEEN R.C.I.
AND ZHUHAI

NURSERY SCHOOL IN ZHUHAI



SCHOOL



DIRECTOR



BEING BRIEFED ON OPERATION OF SCHOOL



JUST A FEW OF THE 500 BEDS

KIDS ARE GREAT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD





↑ APARTMENTS ADJACENT TO SCHOOL ↓



LOOKING ACROSS SOUTH CHINA SEA TO ZHUHAI

NEW ZHUHAI GOLF COURSE



OUR CITY TOUR BUS



FAIRWAY



ON THE CLUBHOUSE DECK



GREEN

MANY JAPANESE GOLFERS TRAVEL TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO PLAY GOLF BECAUSE IT IS SO EXPENSIVE AT HOME. NOW, HOWEVER, JAPANESE CORPORATIONS ARE WORKING IN JOINT VENTURE WITH THE CHINESE TO CREATE MORE GOLF COURSES IN CHINA. THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST.

HIGH SCHOOL IN ZHUHAI



OFFICIAL GREETING

THERE ARE NO ELEVATORS IN THE SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY FEEL THE STUDENTS NEED THE EXERCISE



ENGLISH STUDY CLASSROOM



GYMNASIUM
SOME OF OUR GROUP SANK BASKETS
WITH THE CHINESE STUDENTS



SEVEN STORY SCHOOL



SCHOOL ENTRANCE - NOTE CONSTRUCTION IN BACKGROUND



ANOTHER VIEW OF SCHOOL BUILDING



LOTS OF BASKETBALL SHOTS



CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NEW MAJOR SEAPORT



There is a huge area for games and rides such as roller coasters, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, etc. between the highway and the golf course.

Definitely a great place to leave the kids while the parents play around — of golf.

In the evening another delicious dinner, served by elegantly clad young women who wore gloves when they served the meal.

Wednesday, October 13

With our guide Lydia (a real charmer) we again toured Zhuhai going to the beach and seeing the female statue to the Fishermen, a symbol of Zhuhai's link with its past. Then to the construction site of the future international airport which will be a very large facility.

We next saw the residential areas of Zhuhai and they were totally apartments from two stories to over thirty stories. We never saw a single home.

In Zhuhai there are many very wide boulevards, most are new, and the bicycle traffic is separated from the autos by a wide bicycle lane on both sides of the road. The lanes are lined with newly planted trees that will give the bicyclists ample shade from the hot sun.

There are many autos in Zhuhai and they seem to have the right-of-way over pedestrians and bicyclists. There is a constant tooting of horns and when you hear one close, JUMP.

Traffic wise, everything is very close, yet there seems to be few accidents and we were told that if there is one, the motorist rarely ever is considered at fault.

MODERN BOTTLING PLANT IN ZHUHAI



ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED



FINAL INSPECTION EYE



INSPECTING MOVING BOTTLES



HIGH RISE BUILDING - BAMBOO SCAFFOLD



BREWERY



PUTTING GREEN

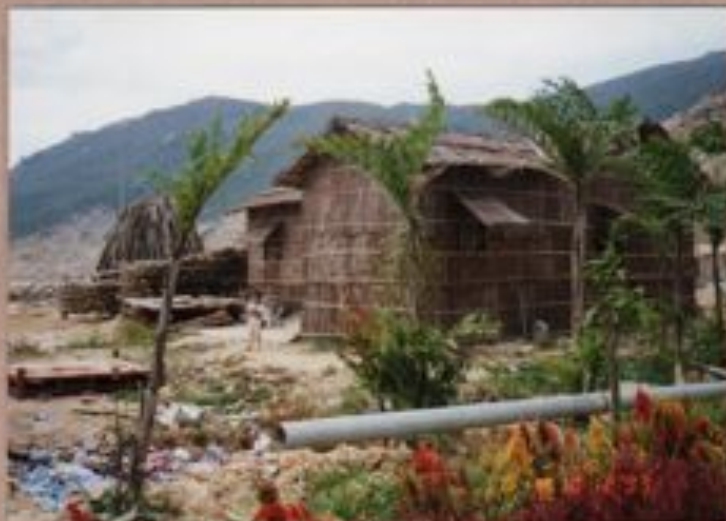
PEARL LAND



↑
THEME PARK BETWEEN GOLF COURSE & HIGHWAY
| ZHENZHU PARADISE |
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FRIENDLY CHINESE STOP WORK TO WAVE AND SMILE



ONE OF THE BETTER WORKERS HOMES



MANUAL LABOR - WORKING ON NEW AIRPORT

CARAVAN TOUR OF ZHUHAI



NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO SEAPORT



WORK PROCEEDING ON DOCKS



TOURING THE STREETS OF ZHUHAI



DREDGING TO ACCOMMODATE LARGE SHIPS



HAND SETTING CURB STONES

ZHUHAI WATERFRONT SCENES



TRASH STACKED UP AGAINST HOME



MOVING FROM ONE WORK AREA TO OTHER



MARINE LOCKS



STILTED HOMES ON WATER



MUST BE THE MORNING COFFEE (TEA) BREAK

THE MEN REST WHILE THE WOMEN BUY



HONG KONG IS FOR SHOPPING



TONY • GERI • DICK • *PAT* RUCIA



THIS PICTURE WAS A PLUS

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Dear Mr. Sun:

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

We are eagerly awaiting your response to our September 17th Fax regarding the travel arrangements for our delegation.

If it is possible, we have made changes in the plans and have added another delegate for ongoing travel. Thank you so much for your patience and considerations. We would appreciate your changing the following:

Add: Patricia Thompson Sandul
Duane Sandul
Wish to travel to Beijing from Zhuhai on October 14th.
Depart Beijing for Hong Kong 10/17.
They require 2 single rooms.

Change: The itinerary for the following delegates will all be the same:

Anita Lepkin
William Reynolds
Sheri Drury
Speer McClellan
Shirley McClellan

10/14 dept. Zhuhai for Beijing
10/17 dept. Beijing for Xian by train
10/19 dept. Xian for Shanghai
10/20 dept. Shanghai for Guilin
10/24 dept. Guilin for Hong Kong

To prepare appropriately, we would appreciate knowing costs as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Anita Lepkin
Anita Lepkin
President

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October 5, 1993

Ms. Anita Lepin
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Fax: 001-415-780-7225

Dear Ms. Lepin:

Please be informed of the quotation of cost of your various trips in China we have just received. The quoted prices all include train and/or flight from Guangzhou to other destinations in China and back to Hongkong, food and hotel and guides expenses for the trips from Guangzhou to those destinations and back to Hongkong.

Your delegation is expected to indicate by fax acceptance of the following prices and confirm your trips itinerary as indicated in your your fax of September 17 and 29, so that the travel agency can make immediate arrangements for flights and/or train tickets, hotel, food and guides for your trips.

Itinerary 1 for Richard Claire, Patricia Claire, James Irizarry, Linda Irizarry, Joel, Jonathon, ~~Dennis Sandul~~, Patricia Sandul and Glenn Sandul:

Guangzhou (Oct 14)--- Beijing (Oct 17)--- Hongkong

Quoted cost: US\$812/per person (for the group an additional US\$120 may be charged depending on room occupancy), this also covers package tour in Beijing.

Itinerary 2 for Anita Lepin, Bill Reynolds, Sheri Drury, Spear and Shirley McClellan:

Guangzhou (dept. 10/14)---Beijing(dept. 10/17)---Xian(dept. 10/19)---
shanghai(dept. 10/20)---Guilin (dept. 10/24)---Hongkong

Quoted cost: US\$1,860/per person (for the group an additional US\$334 may be optional), this also covers package tours in the destinations.

Itinerary 3 for Geri Mayers:

Guangzhou (dept. 10/14)---Beijing (dept. 10/17)---Shanghai (dept. 10/20)--- Hongkong

Quoted cost: US\$2,056(also covers package tours in destinations).

Itinerary 4 for Ed and Jeanna Nordness:

Guangzhou (dept. 10/14)---Guilin (dept. 10/17)--- Hongkong

Quoted cost: US\$623/per person (an additional US\$96 may be optional), this also covers package tours at destination.

Looking forward to your prompt response as the agency needs time to make the arrangements, preferably not later than Oct. 8 (CHINA DATE).

End of Message

T.T.C. Translink

TOTAL P.01

THE ZHUHAI MAYOR - ANITA, SIGN SISTER CITY PACT



THE CELEBRATION



JUST A FEW OF OUR MEALS



GONGBEI MARKET - ZHUHAI



MAIN BUILDING

INSIDE THE MARKET

ADDITIONAL SCENES — INSIDE THE GONGBEI MKT.



STREET LEVEL



SECOND FLOOR



BAKERY SECTION

THE STREETS OF ZHUHAI ARE BROAD AND CLEAN (KEPT SO BY MINIMUM WAGE WORKERS) AND THERE MANY CONSTRUCTION JOBS CREATING NEW BOULEVARDS AND UPGRADING CITY STREETS. MANY ARE BECOMING TREE-LINED AND THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL. THERE IS A MODERN CITY-BUS SYSTEM WITH MODERN BUS-STOP SHELTERS AT EVERY STOP ON THE WAY.

THE CHILDREN ARE WELL BEHAVED, WELL DRESSED AND APPARENTLY WELL FED. THEY ARE BRIGHT, CHEERFUL AND COURTEOUS. ALMOST ALL OF THEM CARRY WHAT LOOKS TO BE NEW, BACK PACKS.

ZHUHAI HAS MANY BEAUTIFUL AREAS PLANTED WITH SEASONAL FLOWERS.



SIGHTSEEING ZHUHAI • NOTE TWIN TUNNELS



LYDIA'S, OUR GUIDE IN ZHUHAI



MONUMENT TO FISHERMEN

THE ZHUHAI CONNECTION

REDWOOD CITY HAD A PORT RELATIONSHIP FOR A FEW YEARS WITH ZHUHAI, SO WHEN REDWOOD CITY DECIDED IT WANTED A SISTER - CITY IT SEEMED ONLY NATURAL TO INVITE ZHUHAI INTO DISCUSSIONS TO FURTHER THIS RELATIONSHIP. ZHUHAI SHOWED A DEFINITE INTEREST AND CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES BEGAN.

REDWOOD CITY HAD ALREADY CREATED REDWOOD CITY INTERNATIONAL, A CORPORATION FOR SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT	ANITA LEPLIN
VICE PRESIDENT	ED NORDNESS
TREASURER	YVETTE HAWORTH
SECRETARY	PATRICIA VALENTINE

AND THE DIRECTORS —

STEPHEN ENG
ART FARO
NANCY HACK
JAMES HARTNETT
GEORGI L&BERGE
PETE UCCELLI
IMELDA WONG

SEVERAL EXCHANGE VISITS BETWEEN CITIZENS OF BOTH CITIES HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE AND BOTH PORTS ARE SISTER - PORTS. A DELEGATION PLANS TO VISIT ZHUHAI IN OCTOBER, 1993 TO FORMALLY SIGN THE SISTER - CITY PROCLAMATION THERE.

THE CONCEPT OF BRIDGING DISTANCE IN ORDER TO ENHANCE AN APPRECIATION OF OTHER CULTURES, AND TO SEEK PEOPLE - TO - PEOPLE RELATIONSHIPS *

THE REASON FOR OUR TRIP TO THE FAR EAST IS THAT REDWOOD CITY AND ZHUHAI, (ZHOOHI) CHINA BECAME SISTER DURING OUR VISIT.

ZHUHAI IS ABOUT A HOUR'S SAIL SOUTH OF HONG KONG. IT IS ON THE PEARL RIVER ESTUARY ON THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

ZHUHAI IS ONE OF SEVERAL FREE ENTERPRISE ZONES SET ASIDE BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE TRADE AND TOURISM WITH THE WEST. ITS ARCHITECTURE IS VARIED, AND THERE ARE MANY TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. KNOWN AS THE "SWEET CITY", IT EXPORTS 140,000 TONS OF SUGAR ANNUALLY.

ZHUHAI IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE PEARL OF THE PACIFIC. IT IS A MODERN CITY AND A DEFINITE FASCINATION. * IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY GOALS.



OUR ATTENDANTS AND SERVERS



IRAZARRY KIDS ENTERTAIN WITH A SONG



When we were aboard a China Northwest Airline we were given a packet of Amber Walnuts and were amazed to find that:

ACCORDING TO THE RECORD IN THE COMPENDIUM OF MATERIA MEDICA, WALNUT IS SWEET IN TASTE AND WARM IN NATURE. IT HAS MANY FUNCTIONS SUCH AS TO BENEFIT PEOPLE'S KIDNEY, WARM LUNGS, CURE COUGH, SMOOTH INTESTINES, ETC. MODERN NUTRIOLGY HAS PROVED THAT THE WALNUT KERNEL IS PRETTY NUTRITIOUS, CONSISTING OF NINETEEN KINDS OF AMINO ACID AND VARIOUS KINDS OF TRACE ELEMENTS.

THE REFINED AMBER WALNUT KERNEL MANUFACTURED AND DEVELOPED BY OUR FACTORY HAS UNIQUE FLAVOR AND IS EXCELLENT IN COLOR AND TASTE. IT HAS MANY MAGIC FUNCTIONS, INCREASE INTELLIGENCE AND INVIGORATE BRAIN; MOISTEN LUNGS AND REMOVE PHLEGM; SMOOTH SKIN; MAKE TRICHOMADESIS REGROW; TURN WHITE BEARD BLACK; BEAUTIFY FACE; INVIGORATE BLOOD CIRCULATION AND STRENGTHEN BONES; PROLONG LIFE. IT IS THE PERFECT FOOD IN TRAVEL AND AS A GIFT TO RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. IN 1992 OUR FACTORY WAS SELECTED BY THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES TO BE THE FIXED PRODUCING FACTORY OF THE FOOD FOR THE AIRLINE PASSENGERS. THE PRODUCTS ARE SOLD IN EVERY LARGE AND MEDIUM - SIZED CITY ALL OVER CHINA.

With a product such as this and with the banana industry claiming that bananas are quite possibly the world's finest food, and with bread having long been called the "Staff of Life" we should have no nutritional problems. Also, our health problems are taken care of by the miracle drug "Aspirin" and Aloe Vera the ultimate Panacea, we should have no problems.

Life can be Beautiful

AND MILK DOES THE BODY GOOD

FINAL NIGHT IN ZHUHAI • SPEECHES, DINNER



EXCHANGING OF GIFTS



THE CHIEF EXPLAINING THE LOSS OF HIS PANTS



ANITA - BILL - A SERVER



FABULOUS BANQUET SETUP



LOVELY ICE SCULPTURE

MORE SCENES AT AIRPORT WORK AREA



HOMES



STORAGE SHED

WORKERS AS INTERESTED IN
SEEING US AS WE ARE IN SEE-
ING THEM



HOUSEWIFE WASHING DISHES



MORE LIVING QUARTERS



AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

CHINESE NEW YEAR — WITHOUT A DOUBT THE MOST IMPORTANT FESTIVAL, WHICH IS CELEBRATED WITH A 3-4 DAY HOLIDAY FOR OFFICE WORKERS AND UP TO 2 WEEKS FOR FACTORY WORKERS. IT IS THE START OF THE LUNAR CALENDAR AND THEREFORE THE EXACT DATE VARIES BUT USUALLY OCCURS ON THE WESTERN CALENDAR BETWEEN MID-JANUARY AND MID-FEBRUARY. THE HOUSE IS CLEANED (AND IN MANY INSTANCES RE-PAINTED). ALL DEBTS ARE SETTLED, AND HOMAGE IS PAID TO THE GODS. NEW CLOTHES ARE BOUGHT, A TRIP TO THE HAIRDRESSER IS IN ORDER AND CHILDREN ARE GIVEN RED PACKETS "LAI SEE" OR LUCKY MONEY.

THE CHINESE ZODIAC SYSTEM — THE SYSTEM OF CHINESE BELIEFS IS A COMBINATION OF ASTROLOGY, FUNG SHUI (GEOMANCY WHICH INCLUDES THE WIND AND WATER CHARACTERS), MAGIC, THE CHINESE ALMANAC AND NUMEROLOGY. THE 12 ANIMAL SIGNS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CREATED WHEN BUDDHA COMMANDED ALL THE BEASTS IN CREATION TO COME BEFORE HIM — ONLY 12 RESPONDED AND THESE WERE REWARDED BY HAVING THEIR NAMES GIVEN TO A SPECIFIC YEAR. THE

RAT (1996) CHARMING, FUN LOVING, GENEROUS, QUICK BUT CONTROLLABLE TEMPER, HIGHLY INQUISITIVE (USUALLY GOOD WRITERS).

OX (1997) DEPENDABLE WITH A PLACID NATURE, HEADSTRONG BUT TRUSTWORTHY, FAIRMINDED AND RESPONSIBLE.

TIGER (1998) HOT BLOODED, FIERCE, WARM HEARTED, REBELLIOUS, OBSTINATE, DARING, SENSITIVE, PLAYFUL, LIVELY.

RABBIT (1999) MOODY, WELLMANNERED, APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY, SEEKS PEACE AND TRANQUILITY, LUCKY IN BUSINESS.

DRAGON (2000) HONEST, EGOCENTRIC, STURDY, PUSHY, ARROGANT, POWERFULL, SUCCESSFUL, YET BENEVOLENT.

SNAKE (2001) DEEPLY CONTEMPLATIVE, GIFTED WITH INNATE WISDOM, INTELLECTUAL, TENACIOUS, PSYCHIC AND SUPERSTITIOUS.

HORSE (2002) QUICK-TEMPERED, SELF-RELIANT, UNPREDICTABLE AND SEXY, CHARMING, WITTY, SENTIMENTAL.

RAM (2003) EMOTIONAL, PESSIMISTIC, WITHDRAWN, RIGHTEOUS, MILD-MANNERED, ARTISTIC, CREATIVE, CLAIRVOYANT.

MONKEY (2004) INTELLIGENT, CHARMING, KING-SIZED SUPERIORITY COMPLEX, SENSE OF HUMOR, ARTICULATE, VAIN, DECEITFUL.

ROOSTER (2005) AGRESSIVE, NEAT, PUNCTUAL, ATTENTION TO DETAIL, PRIDEFUL YET INSECURE, RESPECT FOR THE TRADITIONAL.

DOG (1994, 2006) HONEST, FAITHFUL, GREGARIOUS, AMIABLE, LOYAL, INTELLIGENT, COURAGEOUS, SEXY, GOOD WITH MONEY.

PIG (1995, 2007) BRAVE, HONEST, STRONG, HIGH IDEALS, STUBBORN, SLOW
DECISION MAKER, VERY POPULAR BUT NOT FLASHY.

OTHER IMPORTANT CHINESE HOLIDAYS —

CHING MING FESTIVAL — FALLS ROUGHLY AT EASTER TIME ON THE WEST-
ERN CALENDAR. GRAVES OF ANCESTORS ARE CLEANED AND FOOD / WINE
IS LEFT FOR THE SPIRITS. THE FAMILIES USUALLY GATHER AT THE
GRAVE SITE FOR A PICNIC AFTER BURNING INCENSE AND PAPER MONEY
FOR THE DEAD.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

USUALLY FALLS IN JUNE AND IS IN HONOR OF CHU YUEN AN OFFICIAL
TO THE EMPEROR IN THE FOURTH CENTURY B.C. CHU YUEN IS REPUT-
ED TO HAVE DROWNED HIMSELF IN PROTEST OVER CORRUPTION IN THE
GOVERNMENT. HIS FRIENDS THREW FOOD TO DIVERT THE FISH AND
USED PADDLES TO CREATE WAVES TO SCARE THEM AWAY. AT DRAGON
BOAT TIME, BUNS ARE EATEN AND RACES ARE HELD.

MOON CAKE FESTIVAL OR MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

TAKES PLACE IN SEPTEMBER WHEN EVERYONE EATS MOON CAKES TO
COMMEMORATE AN UPRISING IN THE 1,300s. CHILDREN HAVE PAPER
LANTERNS WHICH ARE ILLUMINATED WITH CANDLES. THE PARKS ARE
FILLED WITH PEOPLE AS ARE THE BEACHES, WITH FAMILIES WALK-
ING WITH THEIR CHILDREN WHO ARE WAVING THE LIGHTED LANTERNS.

AND NOW :

HOW TO USE CHOPSTICKS

1. TUCK ONE CHOPSTICK UNDER THE THUMB AND HOLD IT FIRMLY.
2. ADD THE SECOND CHOPSTICK AND HOLD IT AS YOU WOULD A PENCIL.
3. HOLDING THE FIRST CHOPSTICK IN THE ORIGINAL POSITION, MOVE
THE SECOND ONE UP AND DOWN, MAKING SURE THAT BOTH TIPS OF
THE CHOPSTICKS TOUCH. THE LOWER CHOPSTICK IS IN A FIXED
POSITION AND SHOULD NOT MOVE. DON'T GET NERVOUS WHEN
YOU SEE THE SOUP ARRIVE — SPOONS WILL BE PROVIDED. AFTER
YOU HAVE PRACTISED FOR AWHILE, TRY USING THE CHOPSTICKS TO
PICK UP PEANUTS — ONCE YOU CAN DO THIS, YOU HAVE MASTERED
THE USAGE OF CHOPSTICKS.

INTERESTING ITEMS ON HONG KONG

HONG KONG HAS MORE ROLLS ROYCES PERCAPITA — HIGHEST IN THE WORLD.
HONG KONG PEOPLE DRINK MORE BRANDY THAN ANYWHERE ELSE — IT HAS
THE WORLD'S LARGEST RESTAURANT, BIGGEST NEON SIGN AND LONGEST
OUTDOOR ESCALATOR.

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Life in China is better than in some democracies

I thought S.L. Bachman's editorial on China ("The smile behind Tiananmen") was thoughtful and even-handed and didn't deserve the vitriolic responses that appeared on Dec. 2 ("Doing business with the butchers of Tiananmen," Letters). I would like to present another perspective on the issue of China and human rights.

China is not a democracy. Look beyond the lip service and not many nations in the world are democracies. In fact, where responsibilities and obligations that go with being a democracy are not understood, there is chaos.

Russia comes to mind. It has been transformed from being a fearsome enemy to becoming the world's biggest welfare case. The trappings of democracy have not brought stability and economic resurgence. At present, the Russian people are too cold and hungry to be comforted by their real or imagined human rights.

The citizens of China, on the other hand, are free of basic wants and are free to pursue economic opportunities. Most — but not all — are nonplused by the outside fuss over human rights.

There are also many sides to the human rights issue, and the United States does not always come out on top.

Given a choice, any knowledgeable traveler would not hesitate to stroll on the darkened streets of Beijing but would hardly entertain the thought in Washington, D.C., after sundown.

A random stroll would find far fewer homeless wanderers in Shanghai than in its sister city, San Francisco, where the population density is but a mere fraction.

As former Sen. Adlai Stevenson commented during a recent Bay Area visit, "Today, a child in Shanghai has a far greater chance to be educated, get a job and live to 75 than a child in Washington."

Being a democracy doesn't guarantee human rights. Not being a democracy doesn't mean an absence of human rights.

So far China has not seen fit to tell Washington how America should govern and solve its own human rights problems. Chinese government officials get angry when they feel the United States is interfering with their domestic problems.

They are not alone. All Asian nations resent the heavy-handed U.S. insistence on imposing its ideology and meddling on matters Asians consider their own



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business.

Last month, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl went to Beijing and came away with about \$3 billion of business, including an order for six Airbuses. That is an order for six 747s that Boeing will not be getting and would translate into employment for 10,000 for one year.

To say the U.S. is continuing to "appease" Chinese leaders — as one of the letters stated — is hardly an accurate term if the United States finally realizes that economic cooperation is more likely to benefit the American economy while exerting positive influence on Chinese attitudes toward human rights. I would call it being sensible.

— George Koo
Mountain View

WORKER'S HOMES AT NEW AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION SITE



SCENE THROUGH GOLDEN SEASHORES RESTAURANT WINDOW AT LUNCH-TIME



NO WIND, TREES JUST GREW THIS WAY



NO COMMUTE TO WORKPLACE



BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE



THEY LIVE RIGHT THERE

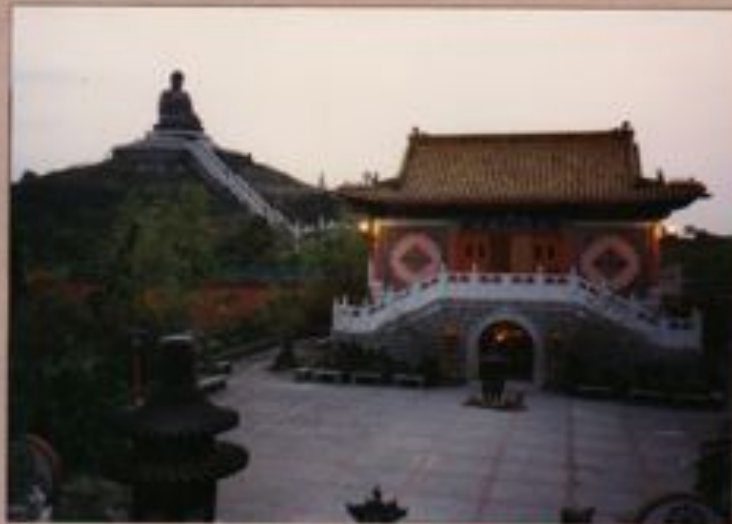
VILLAGES AT NEW AIRPORT SITE



LANTAU ISLAND



ENTRANCE TO MONASTERY



TEMPLE AND BUDDHA



PO LIN MONASTERY LANTAU



CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PRO-
GRESS



THE WORLD'S LARGEST BUDDA

In the evening we had a fabulous banquet with many speeches, including one by Tony Buardino, our police chief, who related the story of his dress uniform which he brought along to show off at this dinner. There was one minor snag however, he left his trousers in Hong Kong.

The final event was the signing of the official document making Zhuhai and Redwood City sister cities.

Thursday, October 14

A special farewell American breakfast then some of the group went directly to Hong Kong to fly home. The rest of us took the van for a three hour ride to Guangzhou, a vital and very busy city showing the tremendous progress being made in construction.

Our first stop is at the Sun Yat-Sen Memorial, a very impressive building and grounds. In the theatre we were given a half-hour talk on Sun



ZHUHAI FINAL NIGHT BANQUET MENU

ZHUHAI AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION



VERY LITTLE HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT USED



BEING INFORMED ON AIRPORT PROGRESS

SUN YAT - SEN



Yat Sen and his influence
of the Chinese Republic.

An hour and a half here
then we move to the Guang-
dong Folk Art Exhibit and
the art work and carvings
are truly magnificent.

Added to this is the beaut-
iful roofs of the quadrangle with the gorgeous
colors, designs and three-dimensional carvings
created by professional artisans.

SUN YAT-SEN THEATER



SUN YAT-SEN (1866-1925), CHINESE REPUBLICAN LEADER, KNOWN IN CHINA BY THE MORE FAMILIAR TITLE OF SUN WEN, MAY TRULY BE DESCRIBED AS THE FATHER OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC. HIS FATHER, A POOR FARMER LIVING AT HSIANG SHAN NEAR MACAO, WAS A CONVERT TO CHRISTIANITY (UNDER THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY) AND HIS SON CONTINUED TO DESCRIBE HIMSELF AS A CHRISTIAN TILL HIS DEATH. AS A BOY SUN WAS EDUCATED AT HONOLULU UNDER THE CARE OF AN ELDER BROTHER. IN 1891 HE ENTERED THE NEWLY FORMED MEDICAL SCHOOL IN HONG KONG AND GRADUATED IN 1894. FROM BOYHOOD HIS MIND HAD BEEN REVOLUTIONARY. THROUGH A CHINESE FELLOW STUDENT, SUN CAME INTO ASSOCIATION WITH A SECRET REVOLUTIONARY SOCIETY AND WAS CONSPICUOUS IN A REVOLUTIONARY PLOT AFTER CHINA'S DEFEAT BY JAPAN IN 1895; HE ESCAPED, THOUGH THE OTHER CONSPIRATORS WERE EXECUTED. THEN DURING A LONG PERIOD HE WORKED OUTSIDE CHINA TO BRING ABOUT A REVOLUTION. IN 1898 HE ADOPTED THE THREE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF NATIONALISM, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM, AFTERWARD GLORIFIED BY THE KUOMINTANG (THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HE FOUNDED) AS THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF THE PEOPLE. SUN ATTEMPTED TO USE REACTION AFTER THE BOXER OUTBREAK OF 1900 AS A MEANS OF ESTABLISHING A DEMOCRATIC GOVERN-

MENT AND ENDING THE MANCHU REGIME, BUT THIS ATTEMPT, LIKE OTHERS PROVED ABORTIVE. IN 1905 THE CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY LEAGUE WAS FORMED IN EUROPE AND JAPAN, AND THROUGH THIS SUN RAISED LARGE SUMS FROM OVERSEAS CHINESE TO SPREAD HIS IDEAS THROUGH SECRET AGENCIES IN CHINA. A PRICE OF £100,000 WAS PLACED UPON HIS HEAD, AND IN 1896 HE WAS KIDNAPPED WHILE IN LONDON AND HELD AT THE CHINESE LEGATION FOR SEVERAL DAYS, HIS RELEASE CAME ABOUT THROUGH A NOTE TO SIR JAMES CANTLIE WHICH WAS SMUGGLED OUT OF THE LEGATION. ONLY SUN'S PERSONAL INFLUENCE AND THE EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION OF THE KUO-MINTANG WAS ABLE TO TURN THE ANTI-MANCHU TIDE INTO A PRO-REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT. SUN WAS IN ENGLAND WHEN THE REVOLUTION BEGAN ON OCT. 10, 1911. HE RETURNED TO CHINA ON JAN. 5, 1912, HE TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE NEW REPUBLIC, AT THE REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NANKING. ON FEB. 12 AN IMPERIAL EDICT ANNOUNCED THE ABDICATION OF THE EMPEROR AND THE SUBSTITUTION OF REPUBLICAN FOR MONARCHICAL GOVERNMENT. THE FORMER VICEROY YUAN SHIH-kai WAS ENTRUSTED WITH THE TASK OF CARRYING THROUGH THE CHANGES INVOLVED, AND SUN, REALIZING THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF UNITING THE COUNTRY UNDER HIS OWN PRESIDENCY, RESIGNED HIS PRESIDENCY IN FAVOR OF YUAN. IT SOON BECAME PLAIN THAT YUAN HAD NO THOUGHT OF ESTABLISHING A REPUBLIC. THIS LED, IN 1913, TO THE SECOND REVOLUTION, WHICH YUAN EASILY CRUSHED, AND SUN FLED TO JAPAN. IN 1917 AFTER YUAN'S FAILURE TO MAKE HIMSELF EMPEROR AND HIS DEATH, SUN PUT HIMSELF AT THE HEAD OF A MOVEMENT FOR AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF SOUTH CHINA. THE STRENGTH OF HIS SUPPORT HAD ALWAYS BEEN DRAWN FROM KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, BUT HE SOON FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE MILITARY LEADERS IN CANTON. HE THEREFORE RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH CHINA. THE MILITARY REGIME WAS MAINTAINED LARGELY BY KWANGSI TROOPS UNTIL 1921 WHEN GEN. CHEN CHIUNG-ming DROVE THEM OUT AND CALLED IN SUN AGAIN. CHEN CREATED AN OPEN BREACH AND FOUND REFUGE IN SHANGHAI. IN FEB. 1923 AIDED BY TROOPS FROM KWANGSI AND YUNNAN HE DEFEATED HIS ONE-TIME COLLEAGUE AND SUBSEQUENT RIVAL, GEN. CHEN. FROM THAT TIME UNTIL HIS DEATH HE WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE PROVINCE,

ARTS AND CRAFTS

THE FINE TRADITION OF CHINESE ARTS AND CRAFTS HAS A LONG HISTORY. PAINTED POTTERY IN DIFFERENT STYLES DATES BACK AS FAR AS THE YANGSHAO CULTURE OF THE NEOLITHIC PERIOD. THESE HANDMADE WORKS VIVIDLY DEPICTED LIFE SIX THOUSAND YEARS AGO. IN THE SHANG DYNASTY, THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, CHINESE ARTISANS MASTERED THE ART OF CASTING BRONZE, CREATING A GREAT NUMBER OF EXQUISITE WORKS. THE GREAT CREATIVE POWER AND WISDOM OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE REFLECTED IN THESE ANCIENT BRONZE-WARE GEMS WITH THEIR EXQUISITE CRAFTSMANSHIP AND DIVERSE FORM. THE SAME ERA MARKED THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF JADE, STONE, BONE AND IVORY CARVINGS AS WELL AS SILK WEAVING.

DURING THE LONG PERIOD OF FEUDAL SOCIETY, FROM THE FIFTH CENTURY B.C. TO THE MID-NINETEENTH CENTURY, THE CONTINUAL ADVANCE OF TRADITIONAL ARTS AND CRAFTS PRODUCED MANY MARVELLOUS WORKS. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN SPLENDID CONDITION AFTER BURIAL UNDERGROUND FOR ONE OR TWO THOUSAND YEARS AND THUS ARE REGARDED AS TREASURES IN MANKIND'S CULTURAL HISTORY. GRADUALLY HANDICRAFT ARTICLES BEGAN TO FIND THEIR WAY INTO OVERSEAS MARKETS AS AN IMPORTANT MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE BETWEEN CHINA AND OTHER COUNTRIES. FOR INSTANCE, CHINESE SILK PRODUCTS, FOLLOWING A ROUTE THAT CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE SILK ROAD, REACHED AS FAR AS THE DISTANT ROMAN EMPIRE ALONG THE COAST OF THE MEDITERRANEAN IN THE HAN (206 B.C. - A.D. 220) AND TANG (618 - 907) DYNASTIES, AND CHINA ENJOYED FAME AS THE SILK LAND IN THE EAST. CHINESE PORCELAIN ALSO ENJOYED A HIGH REPUTATION IN THE WORLD AND ITS EXPORT TO EUROPEAN AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES CAN BE TRACED BACK TO VERY EARLY TIMES. CHINA BECAME THE ENGLISH WORD FOR PORCELAIN.

HOWEVER, THE HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY IN CHINA SUFFERED GREATLY FROM THE MID-NINETEENTH CENTURY TO THE EVE OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN 1949. SOME CRAFTS DEMONSTRATED LOPSIDED DEVELOPMENT; OTHERS FELL INTO STAGNATION, DECLINE OR EXTINCTION. FOR INSTANCE, NANJING, A MAJOR SILK CENTER IN JIANGSU PROVINCE, HAD FIFTY THOUSAND LOOMS IN 1853, BUT ONLY FIVE THOUSAND IN 1900. BEIJING'S JADE CARVING IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE. FIVE HUNDRED HOUSEHOLDS WERE ENGAGED IN THIS CRAFT IN 1900, PRACTICALLY NONE BY 1942. SINCE THE FOUNDING OF NEW CHINA THE STATE HAS GIVEN THE TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFT INDUSTRY MUCH SUPPORT.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY & CROPS





FARMER'S SON

IN THE CITIES A MARRIED COUPLE CAN HAVE ONE CHILD, A FARM COUPLE CAN HAVE TWO. BEYOND THAT, THE WIFE MUST HAVE AN ABORTION OR THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY HEAVY FINE.



SIDEWALK BARBER SHOP



DELUXE THREE WHEELER



PEDALERS NOT PEDDLERS



HOT FOOD VENDOR

ENROUTE TO VISIT A FARMER'S HOME



CORN FOR ANIMALS ON DRYING FRAMES



NOTABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORT



FARMERS MAKE BRICKS TO SUPPLEMENT AN INCOME



CORN AND WHEAT



SIDEWALK RESTAURANT



SMALL FARM

THE FARMER'S HOME



NICE FARM HOME



A PORTION OF THE CROPS

WE ARRIVED AT NOON TIME AND THE GRANDMOTHER HAD JUST FINISHED COOKING LUNCH. THERE WERE A FEW ITEMS ON A TABLE AND A FEW ON THE STOVE. THE GRANDMOTHER GESTURED FOR US TO EAT SOME. WE TRIED SOME OF THE FOOD AND IT WAS DELICIOUS. I HAD NO IDEA HOWEVER, WHAT I WAS EATING.



WELL BUILT 10 ROOM HOME



MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

GUANGDONG FOLK ART EXHIBIT IN GUANGZHOU



INFORMATION ABOUT EXHIBITION HALL



BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS



JUST LOOKING AT THE ROOF IS FANTASTIC

GUANGDONG FOLK ART EXHIBITION HALLS



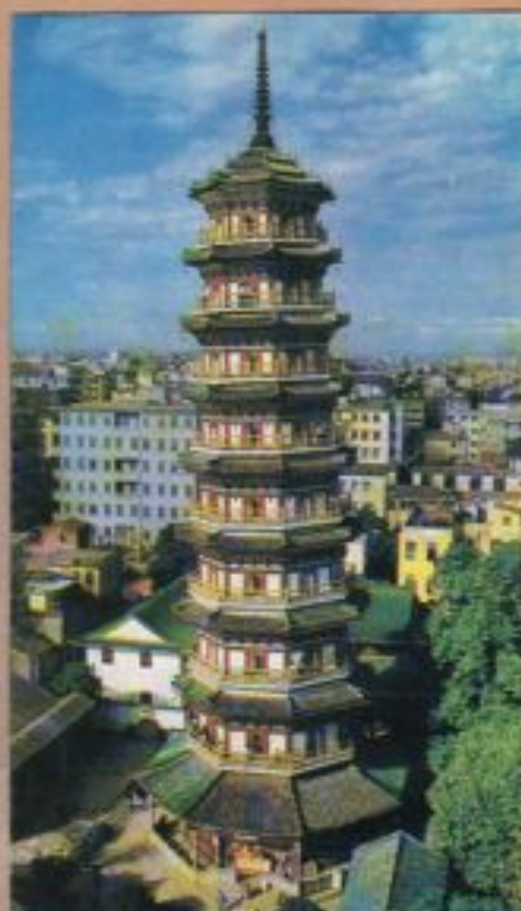
SOME CARVINGS AND "SHEK WAN" CERAMICS



THREE DIMENSIONAL CARVING



FABULOUS JADE CARVING



廣州六榕寺花塔

GUANGZHOU
SIX BANYAN PAGODA

LIURONG TEMPLE

CONTINUED FROM BACK PAGE OF BROCHURE —

SURNAME WAS LU AND HIS TITLE MASTER OF WISDOM. HE WAS FROM XINXING COUNTY, GUANGDONG PROVINCE AND LATER BECAME A DISTINGUISHED SENIOR MONK OF THE TANG DYNASTY. THIS IMAGE WAS METICULOUSLY CAST IN THE DUAN GONG 2nd YEAR OF THE NORTHERN SONG DYNASTY (989 A.D.) IT LOOKS LIKE REAL LIFE, SITTING SILENTLY WITH EYES CLOSED. IN FRONT OF THE HALL, THERE ARE GREEN BANYAN TREES AND FLOURISHING PIPAL TREES UNDER THE SHADE OF WHICH STAND THE INTERESTING BANYAN PAVILION AND THE CARVED STONE TABLET WITH SU DONGPO'S "SONG OF BUDDHIST DOCTRINE". IN THE AUTUMN OF 1985, THE EDUCATION MINISTRY OF THAILAND PRESENTED LIURONG TEMPLE WITH A BRASS IMAGE OF SAKYAMUNI WHICH IS 2.6M HIGH AND WEIGHS 1 TON, NOW ENshrined IN THE HALL OF FRIENDSHIP.

NEXT PAGE

THE HALL OF AVALOKITESVARA REBUILT IN 1987 IS 13 METERS HIGH WITH AN AREA OF 235 SQUARE METERS. THE BRASS IMAGE OF AVALOKITESVARA BODHISATTVA WHICH WAS MADE IN THE KANG XI 2ND YEAR OF THE QING DYNASTY IS 4 METERS IN HEIGHT AND 5 TONS IN WEIGHT. IN THE SAME YEAR, THE BUDDHIST MONK DORMITORY AND THE HALL OF MERIT WERE REBUILT AND THE RESTORATION OF THE TEMPLE WAS, THUS COMPLETED.

Moving along we next see the Six Banyan Pagoda and the brizarry kids race to reach the top, a feat that should be reserved for the very young. For ourselves, we enjoyed watching them.

The ancient temple is a thing of beauty and a architectural masterpiece. It gives rise to



FOOD STOREKEEPER

the question, "Why can we no longer create a pleasing to the eye structure" instead of all the boxlike buildings that are now being constructed? Are we regressing so much?