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SIGHTSEEING
 This Outer Road south at Fanning marked RED is the traditional car/coach and do-it-yourself favored route.

NEW TERRITORIES
 By traditional NT tour route (outer loop), you'll see the scenic development of New Territories at Tai Wai & Tuen Mun & Sha Tin and get look across China Border at Lok Ma Chau. At Fanning, you turn south to Sha Tin & Lion Rock Tunnel.

THE LAND BETWEEN
 Recommended for recent visitors this route first taken by traditional New Territories Tour.

WESTERN FLIGHT APPROACH PATH
 Most Airlines overfly Shek-Lap Kok (Map 10-RR), but some make visual approach over Cheung Chau (19-VV).

WATERTOURS
 Do take a Watertour (dashes show routes) to see both Harbour and Outlying Islands.

CONDUCTED TOURS are best way to Sightsee on both Land & Water. A 4-hour tour of the N.T. (or H.K. Island) costs about HK\$50 by coach. Urban Taxis: HK\$5.00 initial 2-km plus 70¢ each additional 0.267-km. N.T. Taxis (beyond Tuen Mun & Sha Tin): HK\$3.30/2-km + 70¢/0.4-km. Passengers may not be picked up or discharged where yellow line is painted in gutter at curb.

DAYLIGHT EXTREMES
 Sunrise: 0538/June-8th & 0705/Jan-16th. Sunset: 1738/Nov-28th & 1912/July-5th. June-22nd: 0640/1910 has longest daylight.

Hongkong Yaumatei Ferry operates between the "Outlying Ferry Pier" in Central District (see "HYF" designation at Map Position 33-SS) and almost all destinations reachable by water. Service of special interest to visitors includes Silver Mine Bay (17-UU), Cheung Chau (19-VV) and Lamma Island (30-ZZ). Dashed line routes in the harbour are the tour routes used by

DEOGRAPHIC GLOSSARY: Au = Pass; Chau = Island; Do = Road; Gai = Street; Ho = Lower; Hoi = Headland; Lei = Lane; Heung = Village; Ho = River; Hoi = Sea; Hom = Cliff; Hui = Market; Mun = Channel/Passage; Nam = South; O = Harbour/Bay; Pai = Rock; Sheung = Upper; Siu = Small; Sum = West; San = New; Sha = Sand; Shek = Beach; Tau = Headland; Tai = Field; Tin = Paddy; Tsuen = Village; Tui = Spit; Tung = East; Uk = Clan Village; Wal = Walled Village; Wan = Bay/Beach.

"NT" INCLUDES LANTAU, TUNG YI, LAMMA, ETC. WITH ALL LAND NORTH OF KOWLOON PENINSULA. DEMARCATED BY BOUNDARY STREET (AT PP/00). KAI TAK AIRPORT & KWUN TONG, ETC. ARE ALL UNDER THE NINETY-NINE YEAR LEASE TILL 1997.

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HONG KONG: The whole "Territory" is called "Hong Kong" and it consists of over 1,000 square kilometers (over 400 sq. miles) with 235 islands plus a peninsula in an area measuring about 70-kilometers east-west by 40-kilometers north-south (44 by 25-miles).

COLONY: Hong Kong was established 1842 as a British Crown Colony. This legal status has not been officially changed (by Britain!) but the term "colony" is out-of-favour and, during 1970's, phased out of use, replaced by using: "British Administered Territory".

VICTORIA: Acquired when Queen Victoria reigned (1837 till 1901), many places were named after her: Victoria Harbour, Victoria Park, Victoria Peak (550-meters=1,800 feet). Even early settlement was called Victoria.

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