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16 locals are now deputies

The Director of the Hongkong branch of the New China News Agency, Mr Li Chu-sang, and the popular Mandarin actress, Shek Wai, are among the deputies representing Kwangtung province at the Fifth National People's Congress in Peking.

Altogether, 16 of Kwangtung's 161 deputies are residents of Hongkong. They include businessmen, unionists, a doctor, a headmaster and a farmer.

Three deputies are from Macau.

Disclosure of the names of deputies from Hongkong and Macau came when Peking yesterday announced the full list of 3,497 deputies from the 29 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions as well as from the People's Liberation Army.

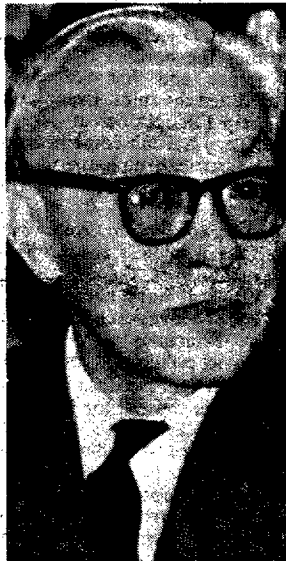
Publication of the full list of the current NPC was in sharp contrast to the fourth NPC when only the Presidium list and the subsequent Standing Committee line-up were made public.

Among the deputies resident in Hongkong are several well-known people, some of whom have been or are members of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Listed as having come from commercial and industrial circles are the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr Tong Ping-tai and Mr K. C. Wang.

Bankers include Dr S. K. Fang of the Bank of China and Mr Chuang Shih-ping of the Nanyang Commercial Bank.

Named as workers are the Chairman of the Federation of Trade Unions, Mr Yeung Kwong, the Chairman of the Hongkong Seamen's Union, Mr Su Yu; the Chairman of the Union of Chinese Workers in Western Style Employment, Mr Wu Kau; the immediate past Chairman of the Hongkong Spinning and Weaving Workers Union, Miss Wong Yin-fong, and



Mr Li Chu-sang

another unionist, Mr Luk Tak-kiem.

The other deputies are the publisher of the Ta Kung Pao, Mr Fei Yi-ming; the headmaster of Pui Kiu Middle School, Mr Ng Hong-man; the Chairman of the Hongkong Flower Farmers Association, Mr Cheung Chuen; Dr Li Soong; and one described as a patriotic personage, Mr Kuo Cheng-kai.

Mr Kuo once served as secretary to the late Dr T. V. Soong, who was Prime Minister and Finance Minister in the nationalist Government of General Chiang Kai-shek.

The three deputies from Macau are the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr Ho Yin, Mr Or Ping of Nankuang Co, and a unionist, Mr Leung Pui.

The past two days of the Congress have been taken up in group discussions of the Government affairs report presented by the party Chairman and Prime Minister, Mr Hua Kuo-feng, the New China News Agency said.

The deputies also discussed the 10-year economic development plan to be approved by the NPC.