

## **On other matters...**

I was in Changchun (長春), on the mainland, sitting having a basket of dim sum and idly reading the *South China Morning Post* for July 16 and I nearly fell off my chair.

A visitor from Bandung, Indonesia, was complaining about dirt, smells and local art in Hong Kong (Talkback).

The Star Ferry Tsim Sha Tsui toilets! Those toilets are an icon of Hong Kong. They haven't changed to my knowledge since 1978. They can be located from at least 45 metres away.

The stench takes your breath away and you paddle in, at best, dirty water. However, after a night in Wan Chai and the Star Ferry having a difficult crossing against a running tide, they are a little heaven.

Our man from Bandung should take a tip from the experts of the well-tried and tested methodology.

Take a deep breath, run in quickly, and afterwards walk calmly out, taking your first breath after at least the 45-metre mark or further if possible.

**Bill Peckett, Changchun**