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Dr Tseng Chao-shen's Escape to Macao  
from China Mainland

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1. Dr Tseng Chao-shen <sup>CHAO SHEN</sup>, who defected to the Peiping regime in 1949 with General Li Chi-shen, has secretly escaped from the mainland and is now in hiding in Macao.
2. Dr Tseng graduated from Lingnan University in 1924 and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University in the early 30s. Returning to China he joined the Kwangai Provincial Government and was closely associated with General Li, who is now one of the four chairmen of the People's Government in Peiping and chairman of the Revolutionary Kuomintang Committee. Dr Tseng had always played a prominent part in Protestant church and YMCA activities in Canton and his defection to the Peiping regime came as a surprise to his many friends. He represented a South China group in the Political Consultative Conference in 1949.
3. Tseng is said to have left the mainland because he felt that conditions there were "not to his liking."

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