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Plea bargain tossed out, ex-judge gets 7 years

Prosecutor sought only five years for man who preyed on native girls



BY BEN WOODMAN
A former provincial court judge who preyed on native girls for years has been sentenced to seven years in prison after a plea bargain was tossed out.



Former provincial court judge David Romney arrives at court in Prince George with wife Sharon.

Overbilling, shoddy controls bled money from aboriginals

A Vancouver Sun EXCLUSIVE



Company founder says
Fung, 50, says he worked as a number of years in social work, including as a social worker for the British Columbia government.

Harper vows to cancel gun registry, crack down on crime

BY BRYAN BURTON
Prime Minister Stephen Harper has vowed to cancel the gun registry and crack down on crime.

Martin pledges \$2.5b for seniors

BY DAVID COOPER
Prime Minister Paul Martin has pledged \$2.5 billion for seniors.



Prime Minister Paul Martin was joined by Liberal cabinet minister Health Minister Allan Rock at the Family Resource Centre in Vancouver.

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Businessman realizes dream of making a film

BRANCHING OUT | He has built malls and a media network, but Thomas Fung always had a secret ambition

BY YVONNE ZACHARIAS
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Vancouver businessman Thomas Fung doesn't exactly come across as your dreamy, starry-eyed romantic.

All this time, he has been dreaming up this story of a beautiful, mature Asian woman, the kind teenage boys fall in love with.

It happens all the time, he claims. "When you are a teenager, you will probably meet or see a lady some time in your life. She is beautiful and high class and something you cannot reach, but she fascinates you and so you fantasize about her and try to find ways to approach her."



Thomas Fung

He is the founder of the enormously successful Fairchild Group, a multi-million-dollar media and real estate empire. He is the builder of Asian-theme shopping malls and Chinese-language television networks and radio stations. *Time* magazine named him one of the most influential people in Canada.

That is the underlying theme of *Paper Moon Affair*, the inaugural film for Fung's latest commercial brainchild, Fairchild Films International.

But for more than 20 years, Fung has been walking around with a secret.

Film crews headed to Bowen Island Monday to begin filming the story of Hart, a young man saddled with the care of Bill, his alcoholic father who has fallen from affluent fishing boat owner to the town drunk in a remote West Coast village. He is drawn to Keiko, a mysterious and radiantly beautiful Japanese woman who lands in the village with her cold but wealthy husband.



Misa Shimizu in the movie, *The Eel*.

Asked to describe the film, Fung responds without a trace of hesitation, "Romantic and sensual." His tone is so blunt, it's hard to believe he used those words.

The start of shooting was groundbreaking in more ways than one. It's not every day that the man financing

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