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## Minister at information session today

York Region residents are invited to a public information session on SARS-related concerns today in Richmond Hill.

Ontario Health Minister Tony Clement and York's medical officer of health, Dr. Hanif Kassam, will be available to answer questions and discuss

concerns about the outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome.

It will take place at 1 p.m. at the Richmond Hill Council Chambers, 225 East Beaver Creek Road, north of Hwy. 7, east of Leslie Street.

## Police await release of SARS patient

Dr. Kassam agreed. "The police say they are in the early stages of this investigation," he said, adding no charges would be laid until the man is out of hospital.

The man remains under police guard around the clock in an undisclosed hospital to ensure he is properly isolated.

The employee who contracted SARS from his co-worker is also being treated in hospital.

Dr. Kassam said the employee didn't feel obligated to go to work because of threats of wage losses or other penalties.

"Certainly, the workplace did not put any pressure on him (such as), 'If you don't come to work we will take negative actions'."

Markham-based Hewlett



DR. JIM MACLEAN: Confirms new SARS patient admitted to Markham Stouffville Hospital.

Packard was forced to close its doors Wednesday and 197

workers were put under home quarantine when public health learned an employee had breached quarantine directions.

As a result of the workplace exposure to SARS at Hewlett Packard, Markham Stouffville Hospital president Dr. Jim MacLean said a new SARS patient has been admitted to his hospital.

It remains unclear if the patient is the employee under police guard or his co-worker.

Meanwhile, Dr. MacLean said the hospital, which has 11 SARS patients, is under severe stress because of the disease.

— with files from  
Kathleen Griffin

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The displays and windows are beautifully created by store manager Tracey Rosato. "Tracey is enormously talented and loves to exercise her creative flair. I give her full indulgence and she never lets me or the customer down," praises the owner, Frankie Rose.

Home decor and decorating accessories are carefully chosen for their uniqueness and quality. Many items are "one-of-a-kind" and rarely re-ordered.

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Owner,  
Frankie Rose,  
left,  
with store  
manager,  
Tracey  
Rosato, right.



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