

## **Visit Program**

### **Sydney, New South Wales**

Guided tour of Sydney Opera House

Guided tour of Featherdale Wildlife Park

Luncheon with Mr Jaymes Diaz, Founder of the Diaz Foundation and Youth Vice President of the Philippine-Australia Community Services Inc., and Councillor Jess Diaz, Blacktown City Council

Dinner with former delegates Mr Brer Adams (Japan 2002), Mr Simon Berger (USA 2002), Ms Ashley Hogan (USA 2008), Ms Kaila Murnain (Vietnam 2009) and Mr David Pigott (China 1998)

Briefing by the Australian Electoral Commission

Meeting with the Philippine Consul-General of New South Wales, Mr J. Anthony Reyes

Briefing and guided tour of The University of New South Wales

### **Canberra, Australian Capital Territory**

Briefing on the Liberal Party of Australia by Mr Julian Sheezel, Deputy Federal Director (Japan 2008)

Briefing on The Nationals by Mr Brad Henderson, Federal Director (USA 2007)

Luncheon hosted by Council Members Senator Michael Forshaw, the Hon Kevin Andrews MP (UK 2001) and Mr Paul Neville MP

Attend Question Time in the House of Representatives

Meeting with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and AusAID

Meeting with the Hon Gary Gray AO MP, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Integrity, Minister with portfolio responsibility for the political exchange program and former Council Member (USA 1989)

Dinner with former delegates Dr Simone Alesich (PNG 2003), Ms Josephine Barfield (New Zealand 2005), Ms Kate Barwick (China 2008), Mr Gary Kent (Philippines 2007), Mr George Lemon (Philippines 2006), Ms Kate Price (USA 1999), Ms Anna Reynolds (UK 2010) and Mr Ben Sakker-Kelly (Philippines 2007)

Meeting with the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, Shadow Minister for Trade (Germany 1999)

Meeting with Senator the Hon Stephen Conroy, Minister for Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on Digital Productivity (USA 1991)

Briefing on the Australian Greens by Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator for South Australia and Council Member

Briefing on the Australian Labor Party by Mr Peter Yates, International Secretary

Luncheon hosted by Ms Mary Anne Alfonso Padua, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the Philippines

Meeting with Mr Jason Aitchison, Director, Government Engagement Non-Profit Centre, Australian Taxation Office

## **Hobart, Tasmania**

Meeting with the Hon Cassandra O'Connor MP, Tasmanian Minister for Human Services and Minister for Community Development

Meeting with the Hon Will Hodgman MP, Leader of the Opposition (Japan 2007)

Meeting with Mr Brad Duence, Station Manager, Youth Edge Radio

Luncheon hosted by Ms Rebecca White MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier of Tasmania (USA 1998)

Meeting with Mr Todd Houstein, Executive Officer, Sustainable Living Tasmania

Briefing on Integrated Marine Observation System by Dr Marian McGowen, Project Officer

Reception hosted by the Hon Sue Smith MLC, President of the Legislative Council and Mr Tim Morris MP, Deputy-Speaker of the House of Assembly. Guests included Ms Jenna Butler (Vietnam 2010), the Hon Ron Cornish (USA 1983), Ms Jan Field (Japan 2000), Ms Jane Goodluck (PNG 1999), Mr Matthew Groom MP, Mr David Price (Japan 1997), Mr David Pearce, Clerk of the Legislative Council, Mr Nigel Pratt, Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council, Ms Sue McLeod, Clerk-Assistant and Usher of the Black Rod, Legislative Council

Dinner with representatives of the Filipino Communities Council of Tasmania

Briefing and tour of Hobart City Council by Alderman Damon Thomas

Visit to Youth Arc

Visit to Port Arthur accompanied by Mr Robert Flanagan (Philippines 2009)

Visit to the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Park

Guided tour of Port Arthur's historical sites