

# AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL EXCHANGE COUNCIL

## SEVENTH DELEGATION FROM THE PHILIPPINES

7 DECEMBER – 13 DECEMBER 2013

### Melbourne, Victoria

- Briefing by Cr Craig Langdon, Mayor, Mr Simon McMillan, Chief Executive Officer, Cr Rick Garotti, Councillor, Grimshaw Ward, Banyule City Council (Philippines 2012)
- Briefing by Mr David Hawkins, Managing Director, Socom Strategic Outcomes, arranged with the assistance of Mr Timothy Singh (Philippines 2006)
- Briefing by Mr Wayne Tunnecliffe, Clerk of the Legislative Council and Mr Andrew Young, Assistant Clerk Committees, Parliament of Victoria
- Guided tour of Parliament of Victoria
- Luncheon hosted by the Hon Bruce Atkinson MLC, President of the Legislative Council, State Member for Eastern Metropolitan Region and the Hon Ken Smith MP, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, State Member for Bass
- Meeting with the Hon Peter Walsh MP, Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, Minister for Water, State Member for Swan Hill
- Question Time in the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council
- Dinner with Mr Daniel Bevan (South Korea 2011) and Mr Timothy Singh (Philippines 2006)
- Briefing by Professor Field Rickards, Dean, Graduate School of Education, Associate Professor Ester Care, Director, Assessment Curriculum and Technology Research Centre, Dr Alvin Vista, Research Fellow, Assessment Research Centre, University of Melbourne and Mr Dexter N Pante, Senior Education Program Specialist, Philippine Department of Education
- Luncheon hosted by Ms Virginia Kalong, Consul General, Philippine Consulate, Melbourne
- Briefing by Ms Alice Gregorio-Nicolas, Editor-in-Chief/Publisher, The Philippine Times
- Visit to Melbourne Museum and the Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Guided tour of Healesville Sanctuary
- Visit to Queen Victoria Markets
- Visit to Eureka Skydeck 88

### Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

- Briefing by the Australian Electoral Commission
- Briefing on the Liberal Party of Australia by Mr Bruce Edwards, International Secretary, Liberal Party of Australia (Japan 1992)
- Briefing on The Nationals by Mr Scott Mitchell, Federal Director, The Nationals (USA 2000) and Mr Greg Pierce, Media Advisor, Office of the Hon Luke Hartsuyker MP (UK 2011)
- Briefing on the Australian Greens by Senator Richard Di Natale, Senator for Victoria
- Briefing on the Australian Labor Party by Ms Skye Laris, Chief of Staff to Mr George Wright, National Secretary, Australian Labor Party, Council Member
- Briefing and tour of the Joint Australian Tsunami Warning Centre, Geoscience Australia
- Meeting with the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Shadow Minister for Tourism, Federal Member for Grayndler (Vietnam 2007)

- Meeting with the Hon Peter Dutton MP, Minister for Health, Minister for Sport, Federal Member for Dickson (Japan 2008)
- Meeting with Dr Jim Chalmers, Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Opposition Leader, Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Trade and Investment, Federal Member for Rankin (UK 2005)
- Dinner with Mr Tio Faulkner (Philippines 2011), Ms Berna Doksatli (Philippines 2011) and Ms Melinda Hashimoto (Japan 2000)
- Question Time in the House of Representatives and the Senate
- Courtesy call on Senator the Hon John Hogg, President of the Senate, Patron of the Australian Political Exchange Council
- Guided tour of Parliament House
- Luncheon hosted by Ms Nina Cainglet, Minister and Consul General and Mr Jim San-Agustin, First Secretary and Consul, Embassy of the Philippines