

WORKING VISIT BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE DANISH PARLIAMENT
TO THE PHILIPPINES MONDAY 5.3. TO FRIDAY 9.3.2018

MONDAY 5 MARCH	
11:55	Arrival at NAIA, terminal 1, with Thai Airlines TG620
13:00	Arrival at hotel and check- in
18:00 - 21:00	Informal dinner Theme: More about DK-Philippines relations
TUESDAY, 6 MARCH	
07:30 - 08:45	Breakfast meeting with Kelly Bird, Country Director, Asian Development Bank Theme: The Philippines in ASEAN – a leading growth economy in a growth region
08:45 - 09:15	Transport to Commission on Filipinos Overseas
09:15 - 10:30	Meeting with Commission on Filipinos Overseas: Meeting with CEO Executive Secretary Ms. Astravel Pimentel Naik Theme: 10 million Filipinos overseas, incl. seafarers on Danish ships and au pairs in Denmark
10:30 - 10:45	Transport to the Senate
10:45 - 13:45	Visit to the Senate, meeting with Senate President Aquilino Pimentel III and Senators Theme: Philippine political challenges
13:45 - 14:15	Transport to the Department of Foreign Affairs
14.15 - 15:00	Meeting with Secretary Alan Peter Cayetano Theme: Present regional and international political and economic challenges for the Philippines

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15:00 -15:30	Transport to hotel
18:00 - 18:30	Transport to Danish Residence
18:30 - 21:30	Working dinner with Danish Businessmen and Trade Union rep. (Arla, Mærsk, Grundfos, Vestas, Sonion et al., LO/FTF-rep) Theme: Commercial Prospects for the DK-Philippine Commercial Relations - and the market and work-force challenges
21:30 - 22:00	Transport to hotel
	WEDNESDAY, 7 MARCH
06:00 - 07:00	Check-out and breakfast at hotel
07:00 - 07:15	Transport to airport
07:15 - 09:15	Boarding and flight to Puerto Princesa, Palawan
09:15 - 11:00	Deplaning and transport
11:00 - 13:00	Visit at river and lunch
13:00 - 14:30	Transport to WESCOM, Puerto Princesa City
14:30 - 16:00	Briefing by Wescom Col. Robert Velasco Theme: 1. Philippines and the West Philippine Sea 2. PH-US Military Cooperation, Security Challenges in Southern Palawan
16:00 - 18:00	Transport to hotel

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18:00 - 20:30	Working dinner with Governor Alvarez Themes: 1. Provincial Governance with the present Central and future Federal systems 2. Security Challenges in Southern Palawan
	THURSDAY, 8 MARCH
07:00 - 08:00	Breakfast at hotel
08:00 - 08:30	Transport to airport and boarding
08:30 - 10:00	Transport back to Manila by plane
10:00 - 10:45	Transport to Commission of Human Rights
10:45 - 11:45	Meeting with Commissioner of Human Rights, Jose Luis Martin Gascon Theme: Human Rights developments in the Philippines
12:00 - 12:30	Transport to House of Representatives
12:30 - 14:30	Meeting with House of Representatives, Ana Siquian Go, Foreign Affairs Chairperson and committee members Theme: Political challenges domestically and internationally
14:30 - 15:30	Transport to Transport to Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Processes
15:30 -16:30	Meeting with Director Arvin Chua, Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Processes Theme: Status of Peace processes and nature of coming autonomous region for the Moros
16:30 - 17.00	Transport to hotel

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19:00 - 21:30	Transport to working dinner
	FRIDAY, 9 MARCH
06:00 - 07:15	Breakfast
07:15 - 07:45	Transport to Intramuros
07:45 - 09:45	Historic Tour in Intra Muros Theme: Islam, Spain and the US in the Philippines
09:45 - 10:15	Transport to Pininsula Manilla
10:15 - 11:15	Briefing with Mr. Jose D. Custodio and Mr. Francisco Acedillo Theme: Terrorism in the Philippines and South East Asia. A growing problem?
11:15 - 11:30	Transport to EU-Delegation, Makati
11:30 - 12:30	Briefing with Mattias Lentz and Walter Van Hattum of the EU delegation in the Philippines Theme: EU-Philippine relations – premises and promises
12:45	Transport to Greenbelt 5
13:00 - 14:00	Luncheon at Ayala Museum
14.00 - 16:00	Visit to Ayala Museum: Philippine History
16:00 - 16:15	Transport to hotel
18:30 - 19:00	Transport to Airport

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20:05	Departure from NAIA, terminal 1, with Thai Airlines TG625
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