
Sweden in China Calendar

April 2006

Dear Readers,

As all of you probably know Jan Eliasson was appointed as Minister for Foreign Affairs. He is currently President of the United Nations General Assembly and is leading the important reform of the UN. He will take up his work as Minister on 24 April. Until then, Carin Jämtin serves as Minister for Foreign Affairs.

10-11 April Barbro Holmberg, Minister for Migration and Asylum Policy, will visit Beijing to have meetings with the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Public Security Bureau on the issue of the Chinese children that have come alone to Sweden and later disappeared.

During the first week of April there will be an important Chinese ministerial visit to Sweden. Jin Renqing, the Chinese Minister of Finance, will meet with his Swedish counterpart Minister for Finance Pär Nuder. Later in April the Chinese Vice

Minister of Ministry of Construction, Huang Wei, will visit Bo01 in Malmö.

The preparations for the arrival of the sailing ship Götheborg continues according to plan. The estimated date of arrival to Guangzhou is 18 July and the King and Queen are expected to be onboard.

Looking back, in March the first ever Cross Country World Cup competition in China took place in Changchun. 79 elite skiers from 10 countries participated in the event. Tobias Fredriksson, Sweden, won the men's race and Marit Bjoergen, Norway, won the women's race. Three Swedish Olympic gold medalists participated in the Swedish team.

Börje Ljunggren
Ambassador of Sweden to China

Beijing 北京

1 – 27 April

Two Lines Gallery exhibits painting works by Chinese Artist Zhang Fangbai

Venue: Two Lines Gallery, 798 Art District

Information: Please contact Lennart Utterström for more information, twoline-gallery@hotmail.com. Tel: 1391 011 8792 or 1369 366 9719.

3 April

Alumni reception

Chinese alumni from the last two years of courses and programmes in Sweden financed by SIDA and other international organizations will participate in this alumni reception. Each year, 50 Chinese professionals attend these courses in Sweden.

6 April

Workshop with Coface

SWEDISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT

Credit Risk Management in China (Findings of Coface Payment Survey 2005)

Time: 09.00 – 11.00

Venue: Board Room, 2nd Floor of Radisson SAS Hotel Beijing

Information: Members free of charge, non members RMB 150 / person

To register please send an email to: beijing@swedishchamber.com.cn. If you do not receive a reply from us, please call us at: 010-5922 3388 ext. 313.

7 April

A Swedish priest from Hong Kong visits the Swedish School in Beijing

Information: Visit skut.svenskakyrkan.se/hongkong for more information about the Swedish Church in Hong Kong.

9 april

Swedish church service at the Embassy with the priest Maria Jönsson from the Swedish Church in Hong Kong

Time: 11.00

Venue: Hedin Hall

Information: After the church service you are welcome to stay for coffee as usual. Visit skut.svenskakyrkan.se/hongkong for more information about the Swedish Church in Hong Kong.

9-16 April

Swedish food promotion at Crowne Plaza Park View Wuzhou Beijing

Crowne Plaza Park View Wuzhou Beijing will hold a Swedish food promotion from during Volvo Open in Golf. The promotion buffet will be served every day at lunch and dinner. They will serve all the Swedish specialties such as a grand herring table with a wide selection of vodkas. The menu also includes licorice shot (Lakrits-shots), "gravad lax", Swedish cold cuts, Swedish meatballs, "Sjomansbiff", "biff lindstrom", "hel special med gurk mayonnaise" and "princess cake" just to mention some.

Information: The price will be 148 rmb +15% service charge for lunch and 228 +15% service charge for dinner excluding beverage. For reservation please contact Crowne

Plaza Park View directly on ph. 010 - 8498 2288. For other question about the menu please contact executive chef Anders Hallden, anders.hallden@ichotelsgroup.com.

10 – 11 April

Minister for Migration and Asylum, Barbro Holmberg, visits Beijing

Minister Barbro Holmberg will visit Beijing to have meetings with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Public Security Bureau on the issue of the Chinese children that have come to Sweden and later disappeared.

Information: Please contact anders.unger@foreign.ministry.se

11 April

Workshop with PSU

SWEDISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT

How can criminal influence, non-ethical methods and unforeseen event affect our business and personal situation?

Time: 09.00 – 11.00

Venue: Board Room, 2nd Floor of Radisson SAS Hotel Beijing

Information: Members free of charge, non members RMB 150 / person

To register please send an email to: beijing@swedishchamber.com.cn. If you do not receive a reply from us, please call us at: 010-5922 3388 ext. 313.

21 April

After work Cocktail

SWEDISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT

Come and join us for an "After Work Cocktail" with the Swedish Chamber on Friday the 21st of April. This time we will gather at a new place in town "Pavillion" opposite the Worker's Stadium West Gate. It is an exclusive and cozy restaurant with a private garden, bar and live music. Meet old and new friends, have fun and network at the same time. Special offer for the Swedish Chamber group will be given, an opportunity you just can't miss!

Time: 19.00 and onwards....

Venue: Pavillion, Gongti Xi Lu, opposite the Worker's Stadium West Gate. (6507 2617)

Information: Table area is reserved for the Swedish Chamber. We are looking forward to seeing you all there! If you have any questions please call the Swedish Chamber or send an email to ypbeijing@swedishchamber.com.cn. Welcome! YP Committee

26 April

Breakfast meeting with Mr. Steven Xu from The Economist Group

SWEDISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT

China's New Countryside campaign, what does it mean for Multinational Corporations (MNCs)?

Time: 08.00 – 09.30

Venue: Ball Room 1, First Floor of Radisson SAS Hotel Beijing

One member free of charge, member price RMB150/person, non member price RMB200/person. To register please send an email to: beijing@swedishchamber.com.cn. If you do not receive a reply from us, please call us at: 010-5922 33 88 ext. 313.

Shanghai 上海

29 March - 2 April

SOIC visits Shanghai for detail discussion about the arrival of Götheborg

A working group from SOIC will be visiting Shanghai to meet with sponsors, partners, Shanghai government offices to discuss details for the arrival of Swedish vessel Götheborg in late August this year.

Information: Contact: lars.andreasson@foreign.ministry.se

2 April

Spring and Easter church service for all Swedes in Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Anhui

Maria Jönsson from the Swedish Church in Hong Kong will be in Shanghai to lead this church service.

Time: 10.00

Venue: Swedish Residence, 23 A/B Kingsville, 198 Anfu Road (Tel: 5404 9612)

Information: Registration for this event should had been made before 28 March. For more information please contact Mimmi Shen at 6391 6767, min.shen@foreign.ministry.se. Visit skut.svenskakyrkan.se/hongkong for more information about the Swedish Church in Hong Kong.

3 - 5 April

Sweden's Leading White Collar Union visits Shanghai

SIF-Sweden's Leading White Collar Union will visit Shanghai for a study trip on Shanghai's social and economic development.

Information: Contact: lars.andreasson@foreign.ministry.se

3-7 April

Uppsala IT & Biotech delegation visits Nanjing

An IT & biotech delegation from Uppsala Municipality visits the city of Nanjing for a biotech conference with matchmaking meetings for the second consecutive year.

Information: Contact: shanghai@swedishtrade.se

5 April

Retail in China Seminar

SWEDISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT

Topic - "Retail in China - personal reflections on China's retail sector and how to succeed in reaching the end consumer"

Time: 18.00 - Registration and light refreshment (finger food & drinks).

Presentations: 18:30 - 21:00

Venue: Radisson Hotel Shanghai New World , 88 Nanjing Road (W)

Information: Members RMB250/person, non members RMB400/person. To register please contact Anette Smedberg, tel 021-6487 1460, mobile 1380 1817 405 or e-mail anette@swedishchamber.com.cn no later than 3 April.

5 - 13 April

Governor of Stockholm leads delegation visiting Shanghai and Jiangsu

Mr. Mats Hellström, Governor of Stockholm and his delegation will visit Shanghai and Jiangsu province (Nanjing and Wuxi)

for a study trip on Shanghai and Jiangsu's economic and social development.

Information: Contact: lars.andreasson@foreign.ministry.se

11 April

Energy efficient building seminar (To be confirmed)

Mr. Mats Hellström will participate in this seminar, which is a seminar with participants from the Chinese Ministry of Construction and Swedish companies.

Information: lars.andreasson@foreign.ministry.se

18 - 21 April

Governor of Uppsala visits Zhejiang

Mr. Anders Björck, Governor of Uppsala will lead a delegation visiting Zhejiang province, the sister province of Uppsala.

Information: Contact: shanghai@swedishtrade.se

21 April

The Medici Effect Workshop

SWEDISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENT

Topic - The Medici Effect - breakthrough insights at the intersection of ideas, concepts and cultures.

Time: 09.00 – 11.00

Venue: TASTE of Scandinavia, 95 Huichuan Road (the cross of Changning Road)

Information: All members free of charge, non members RMB150/person. To register please contact Anette Smedberg, tel 021-6487 1460, mobile 1380 1817 405 or e-mail anette@swedishchamber.com.cn no later than 19 April.

26 April

(Members Only) Experience Sharing Forum

Time: 19.00 – 21.00

Venue: TASTE of Scandinavia

Information: Price: to be confirmed. To register please contact Anette Smedberg, tel 021-6487 1460, mobile 1380 1817 405 or e-mail anette@swedishchamber.com.cn no later than 24 April.

Guangzhou 广州

4-5 April

Delegation visit by SOIC for meetings with the Guangzhou city government

SOIC will visit Guangzhou to hold meetings in preparation for the arrival of the sailing ship *Gotteborg*.

15-20 April

A delegation with representatives from various Swedish companies visits the Canton fair. The trip is co-organized by Swedish Trade Federation, Swedish Trade Council and Silf Competence. Seminars will be arranged by the organizers and invited guests on topics related to sourcing.

Hong Kong 香港

2 April

Church service

The service will be lead by Göran Wiking.

Time: 16.00

Venue: St Steven's Chapel in Stanley

16 April

Scandinavian church service in Tsim Sha Tsui

Church service for Scandinavians living in Hong Kong and Macau.

Time: 14.00

Venue: Mariner's club

Information: Visit skut.svenskakyrkan.se/hongkong for more information about the Swedish Church in Hong Kong.

25 April

Swea hike to Lantau

Information: For more information contact Swea Hong Kong, sweahongkong@yahoo.com

Other cities 其它城市

14-16 April

Huangshan MTB Festival

Nordic Ways co-arranges the first ever Mountain Bike Festival in Huangshan, Anhui Province, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Information: Visit www.nordicways.com for contact information and registration.

15 April

Opera evening in Kunming

On Saturday the 15th of April, TC/G Nordica in Kunming proudly presents Caro Mio Ben - opera evening with Andreas Larsson.

Time: The concert starts at 20.00.

Venue: TC/G Nordica, Kunming

Information: For more information please contact Anders Gustafsson, angus200b@yahoo.se

24 April

Swedish Sailing Day in Qingdao with "Ericsson sailingship"

25 – 28 April

Lilja 4-ever seminar in Mongolia

The seminar is co-arranged by Swedish Embassy, Swedish Institute and the Mongolian Ministry of Justice. The theme for this seminar is trafficking and Lukas Moodysson's movie Lilja 4-ever will be shown as a starting point for the seminar. Two experts from Sweden will participate, Tomas Tronning, Chief Detective Inspector, and Ingela Klinteberg, Chief Prosecutor. The seminar is aimed at police, prosecutors, social workers, NGO's, education sector, media etc.

Early warning 大事早知道

22-25 May

A delegation with members of Sweden China Trade Council (SCTC) will visit Chengdu and Chongqing. Swedish Trade Council co-arranges.

Information: torbjorn.back@swedishtrade.se

25 May

Joint Commission meeting

Swedish State Secretary for Trade, Lars-Olof Lindgren, will lead the Swedish delegation and have meetings with their Chinese counterparts led by the Chinese Vice Minister of Commerce, Mr Gao Hucheng. In connection with this meeting there will be many other meetings and seminars.

Information: par.ahlberger@foreign.ministry.se

21-26 May

Visit by Parliamentary Committee on Constitution and Chief Parliamentary (Ombudsman)

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SWEA Beijing

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Scandinavian Tourist Board (STB)

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