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Ett helägt bolag till Stockholms universitet

Guangdong Civil Servants Training Programme in Swedish Public Management, Schedule

Opening Ceremony.

Wednesday, October 10.

10:00 Welcoming reception [Mezzanine, Aula Magna].

11:30 Lunch [Faculty Club]

13:00 Tour of Stockholm University campus.

14:30 Participants introductions and overview of training programme. [Hörsal D8]

1. Public Administration from an international perspective.

This segment covers the following topics: Global governance; Mechanisms of the European Union (EU): European inter-state relations.

Wednesday, October 10. Class 15:00-17:00 Public Administration from an international perspective, introduction. The Swedish model in comparison. [Hörsal D8]

Thursday, October 11. Class 9:00-11:00 The impact of EU membership on Swedish public administration, *guest speaker: Dr. Daniel Tarschys*. [Rum Äppelviken, StayAt hotel, Bromma]. 13:00-15:00 visit to the EU Commission Representation.

Friday, October 12. Class 9:00-12:30 Global governance. [Wallenbergsalen, Juristernas Hus]

Saturday, October 13. Scandinavian Culture and Management Style Workshop, 9:30-16:00 *Dr. Tony Fang*. [Wallenbergsalen]

Sunday, October 14. Self-study and preparations, cultural excursion to the Vasa Museum.

2. Swedish politics and government.

This segment covers the following topics: Party politics: relationship between different political parties, relationship between political parties and government, capacity building of ruling party (the governing concept and level), experiences and revelations from the Swedish Social Democratic Party's long time in government; State power; Relationship between the government and justice.

Monday, October 15. Class 9:00-12:30 Introduction to Swedish politics and Government, history and overview. The Swedish Model: rise, decline, and rebirth? [Sal 12, Matematiska Institutionen, Kräftriket] 14:00 visit to the Confusius Institute at Stockholm University.

Tuesday, October 16. Class 9:00-11:00 The Role of the Swedish Government – Regeringen – Tasks and Responsibilities, *guest lecturer: Mrs. Kerstin Eliasson*. [Sal 12, Kräftriket] Afternoon: Choose between visiting one of the following:

1) 14:00-16:30 The Swedish National Financial Management Agency – Ekonomistyrningsverket (ESV)

2) 14:00-16:00 The Parliamentary Ombudsmen – Justitieombudsmannen (JO), *chat with Marianne von der Esch, Head of JO's International Division*

3) 14:00 Talent management; lessons from the private sector, *chat*

with Eva Andreassen, Head of Global Management Assessment at Ericsson.

Wednesday, October 17. Class 9:00-11:00 Parliament and the legislative process. [Sal 12, Kräftriket] 13:00-17:00 visit to the Swedish Parliament – Riksdagen, *Chat with Dr. Björn von Sydow (MP and former Speaker) and Ulf Nilsson (MP, member of the Committee on Education).*

Thursday, October 18. 9:30-11:30 visit the Social Democratic Labor Party – Socialdemokratiska Arbetarpartiet (SAP). 13:30-16:30 visit at the Ministry of Education, *meet with Mr. Peter Honeth.*

3. Public administration in Sweden.

This segment covers the following topics: Political organizations: setting, participation of governing power, evaluation of performance; Decision making processes and execution; Relationship between central government and local government; Civil organization: establishment, operation, effectiveness, how to cope with pressure groups; Government's revenue policy; Government's public revenues and budget administration.

Friday, October 19. 9:00-12:00 visit Lidingö Stad (municipality government), meet with Mayor Paul Lindquist and members of educational administration. Class 14:30-17:00. Introduction to Swedish public administration, relationship between central and local governments. [Wallenbergsalen]

Saturday, October 20. 10:45-12:00 Cultural excursion to Stockholm City Hall.

Sunday, October 21. Self-study and preparations.

Monday, October 22. Class 9:00-11:00 New Public Management reforms in Sweden, *guest lecturer: Dr. Roland Almqvist.* [Rum Traneberg, StayAt hotel, Bromma] 13:00-15:00 visit the National Agency of Education (Skolverket), *meet with the Director General, Dr. Per Thullberg.*

Tuesday, October 23. Class 9:00-12:30 Leadership in Swedish public administration, *guest lecturers: Dr. Monica Bjerlöv and Dr. Otto Granberg.* [Wallenbergsalen]. 14:30-16:30 visit the Stockholm County Administrative Board – Länsstyrelsen i Stockholms Län.

Wednesday, October 24. Class 9:00-12:30 Implementation and evaluation, the Swedish system of administrative agencies. [Wallenbergsalen]. 14:00-17:00 visit the Ministry of Enterprise, Energy, and Communications – Näringsdepartementet and the Ministry of Employment.

Thursday, October 25. Class 9:00-10:00 Pressure groups and user influence. 10:30-12:30 The Swedish public sector as a workplace, *guest lecturer Mr. Per Tengblad.* [Wallenbergsalen]. 14:00-16:00 visit the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR) – Sveriges Kommuner och Landsting (SKL). Evening: Drinks in Södertorn [Fatburstrappan 18] and dinner on "Söder".

4. Civil servants in Sweden.

This segment covers the following topics: Principle of values and basic framework; Rights and obligations; Capacity building; Encouragement and punishment; Code of conduct.

Friday, October 26. Class 9:00-11:00 Civil servants – a bottom-up perspective on public management. 10:30-12:30 The legal framework, *guest lecturer Dr. Annika Lagerqvist Veloz Roca*. [Wallenbergsalen]

Saturday, October 27. Class 9:00-12:30 Ethics for civil servants, *guest lecturer Dr. Göran Beckius*. [Wallenbergsalen]

Sunday, October 28. 11:45-13:00 Cultural excursion to the Nobel Museum.

5. The Swedish welfare system.

This segment covers the following topics: Government role in social security and welfare; Public system of social security and welfare; Administration system of social security and welfare; Primary problem and innovation measure in the development of social security and welfare.

Monday, October 29. Class 9:00-12:30 Sweden as a development model for Asian debates on social security, *guest lecturer, Dr. Eero Carroll*. 13:30-15:30 Administering social insurance in Sweden, *guest lecturer from the Swedish Social Insurance Agency - Försäkringskassan*. [Wallenbergsalen]

Tuesday, October 30. Class 9:00-12:30 The “folkhem”; an introduction to the Swedish welfare state and social insurance, *guest lecturer Dr. Sven Trygged*. 13:30-16:30 Future challenges for social insurance in Sweden, *guest lecturer, Mrs. Anna Hedborg*. [Wallenbergsalen]

Wednesday, October 31. Class 9:00-12:30 Social work and social action. Two pressure groups in Swedish social work history, *guest lecturer Dr. Ulla Pettersson*. 13:30-14:30 Wrap-up and course evaluations. [Wallenbergsalen]

Graduation Ceremony.

Thursday, November 1.

13:30 Graduation ceremony.

18:00 Dinner at *Den Gyldene Freden* in Old Town, Stockholm.

Course Instructor

Dr. Paul T. Levin has an M.A. in political science with a specialization in comparative politics and a Ph.D. in international relations with a focus on the European Union enlargement, both from the University of Southern California (USC) in Los Angeles. As a Ph.D. candidate at USC he taught courses there for five years and is currently teaching at Stockholm University and Södertörn University College. His research interests include the European Union and the emergence of the modern nation-state.

Guest Speakers

Dr. Roland Almqvist is a researcher at the Institute of Local Government Economics, Stockholm University School of Business, Sweden. His research examines management control aspects in public organisations with focus on outcomes of New Public Management. He also teaches accounting and management accounting.

Dr. Göran Beckius is the former Director of Studies at Stockholm University's School of

Business and has many years of experience teaching and publishing on the topic of business ethics. He is also an elected representative in the Stockholm County Council.

Dr. Monica Bjerlöv is an expert in organizational development at the consulting firm Arbetstagarkonsult. She was formerly a senior researcher at the National Institute for Working Life in Stockholm.

Mrs. Kerstin Eliasson works at the Ministry of Education and Research and was formerly State Secretary for Minister of Education Leif Pagrotsky.

Dr. Tony Fang is Associate Professor of Business Administration at School of Business Stockholm University (SU). He is also Visiting Associate Professor at Asia Research Centre, Copenhagen Business School (CBS). Tony Fang holds his Ph.D. in International Management/Industrial Marketing from Linköping Institute of Technology (LiTH), Sweden. He earlier worked as Assistant Professor and Director of International Graduate Program in the Institute of International Business, Stockholm School of Economics (SSE). Tony Fang has been a visiting scholar in a number of institutions of higher learning including the Political Science Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT, host professor Lucian W. Pye).

Dr. Otto Granberg, an expert on leadership and organizational transformations, is a researcher at the Department of Education at Stockholm University and a consultant.

Mrs. Anna Hedborg holds a degree in economics. Following an earlier career within the Swedish Confederation of Labor, she held a number of top-ranking positions in government and public administration. She was one of two Social Democratic Party representatives in the Pension Working Group, which created the Swedish pension reform. The legislation was passed in the late spring of 1994, and with a change of government in the autumn of 1994, Hedborg became Deputy Minister in charge of Social Insurance. In this capacity, she initiated and chaired the Implementation Group for the reform. In 1996, she became Director General of the National Social Insurance Board (called the State Social Insurance Agency as of 2005), which was responsible for the practical implementation of the reform. In 2005, she left her position at the National Social Insurance Board to become the Government's special investigator on the Future of Social Insurance.

Mr. Peter Honeth is State Secretary at the Ministry of Education and Research. He was formerly Director of Lund University.

Dr. Annika Lagerqvist Veloz Roca is a Docent and Doctor of Laws and Associate Professor in Public Law at the Stockholm University Department of Law, Juridicum. She teaches constitutional law, law of public administration, and migration law.

Mr. Paul Lindquist is mayor and chairman of the Municipal Executive Board in Lidingö since

2003. He's been a deputy member of the municipal council between 1985-91 and a member between 1991-1997 and since 2002. Lindquist has also been the chairman of the Public Works Committee (1989-94) and the Child Care Committee (1995-97). Upon graduation from Uppsala University in 1989 with a BSc in Economics, Lindquist worked for IBM in various sales and marketing positions. In 1993 he joined telecom giant Ericsson as product manager. 1997-1999 he worked for Ericsson in California. 1999 he returned to Sweden as Program Manager for Ericsson Mobile Communications (presently SonyEricsson) and 2001 he was appointed head of Product Management for Customer Support at Ericsson AB.

Dr. Ulla Pettersson is Professor Emeritus of Social Work at the Department of Social Work, Stockholm University. She teaches and publishes on social work, ethics, and the intellectual history of social work. She is currently working on a book about the reform of the Swedish social services laws.

Dr. Daniel Tarschys is a Professor and the Prefect of the Department of Political Science at Stockholm University. Among his many chairmanships, he is currently the Chairman of the Swedish National Council on Medical Ethics and of the Swedish Institute for Growth Policy Studies. His previous positions include those of Secretary General of the Council of Europe and Member of Parliament for the Liberal Party (FP).

Mr. Per Tengblad, MBA, Stockholm School of Economics, is a labour consultant and researcher at ATK Arbetstagarkonsultation AB and was formerly a union official at the Swedish Confederation for Salaried Employees. He has done consulting work for local unions and management mainly in the public sector and carried out training programmes for unions. He has participated in research on co-determination, ICT-development, learning, restructuring and European Works Councils and has published work on change processes, participation, learning, redeployment and EWC.

Dr. Per Thullberg is the Director General of the Swedish National Agency for Education. He was formerly Chancellor of Södertörn University College.

Dr. Sven Trygged is a Senior lecturer at the Department of Social Work at Stockholm University. He teaches social policy, social work and research methods, and has published on the social services in Sweden and elsewhere. Dr. Trygged's current research focuses on socioeconomic consequences related to stroke and on support to vulnerable families and children in Russia.

Mrs. Marianne von der Esch holds a Master of Laws degree from Stockholm University. She is currently the International Coordinating Director at the Swedish Parliamentary Ombudsmen and has carried out missions in this capacity in Vietnam, Albania, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Poland, Romania, Burkina Faso, Armenia, Macedonia, Egypt, Jordan, China, Mongolia and Russia.

Dr. Björn von Sydow is a Docent in political science and Member of Parliament for the Social

Democratic Party (SAP). He was previously Minister of Defence and Minister of Trade, and until last year he was the Speaker of the Parliament.