

Panel on Commerce and Industry and Panel on Economic Services

Overseas duty visit to Dubai, Europe and the United States from 21 August to 1 September 2007

Visit programme

Date	Time	Programme
21 August 2007 (Tue)	10:30	Meeting with Mr. Hamad Mohammed bin Mejren, Director, Inward Missions, Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing, Government of Dubai
	12:00	Visit to Dubai Cruise Terminal, guided by Mr Mohamed Al Zaabi, Officer, Cruise Terminal
	13:30	Lunch briefing hosted by Mr. Jeff Ambjorn, Director, Middle East, Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC)
22 August 2007 (Wed)	09:00	Meeting with Mr. Hamad Mubarak Buamim, Director General, Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	10:00	Meeting with Helal Saeed Al Marri, Director General of Dubai World Trade Centre Visit to Airport Expo guided by Mr. Peter Sutton, Development Director, Exhibition & Conference Facilities, Dubai World Trade Centre
23 August 2007 (Thu)	08:25	Depart Dubai for Barcelona
24 August 2007 (Fri)	10:00	Meeting with Mr. Jose Campos, Secretary General, MedCruise (The Association of Mediterranean Cruise Ports)
	11:00	Meeting with Mr. Jordi Valls, President, Mrs. Carla Salvado, Cruise Manager, and Mr. Juan Dedeu, Representation in China, the Port of Barcelona
	12:00	Visit to International Cruise Terminal B in the Port of Barcelona guided by Mr. Carlos Domingo-Pagès, General Manager, the Port of Barcelona
	13:00	Lunch meeting hosted by Costa Crociere
	15:00	Meeting with Mr. Pier Luigi Foschi, Chairman & CEO, Mr. Luis Grau, General Manager and Mrs. Sandra Yunta, General Manager, Costa Crociere Visit to International Cruise Terminal D in the Port of Barcelona

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25 August 2007 (Sat)	08:30 - 12:00	Visit to cruise boat from Royal Caribbean International at the Port of Barcelona, guided by Ms Olga Piqueras, Operations Manager, Inter cruises - Shoreside & Port Services and tour of <i>Voyager of the Seas</i>
	18:45	Depart Barcelona for Frankfurt
26 August 2007 (Sun)	11:00 - 13:00	Meeting with Mr. Thomas Kastl, Director, <i>Tendence Lifestyle</i> and <i>Ambiente</i> and Mr. Peter Thomaschewski, Director, Guest Relations, Messe Frankfurt (MF) Guided visit to <i>Tendence Lifestyle</i> and brief tour on the exhibition facilities
	13:30 - 15:00	Lunch briefing hosted by Ms. Lore Buscher, Regional Director, Central & Eastern Europe, HKTDC
27 August 2007 (Mon)	09:00	Meeting with Dr. Karlheinz Buhrmann, Chairman of Frankfurt City Council and Members of the Standing Committee of Economic and Trade of the City Council
	11:00	Meeting with Dr. Michael Peters, Member of Board Management, MF GmbH
	12:00 - 13:00	Lunch meeting hosted by Mr. Peter Thomaschewski, Director, Guest Relations, MF
	13:30	Briefing on Messe Frankfurt GmbH by Mr. Peter Thomaschewski, Director, Guest Relations, MF
	14:30	Meeting with Mr. Uwe Behm, Member of the Board of Management, MF GmbH
	15:00	Tour of Messe Frankfurt facilities led by Mr. Peter Thomaschewski, Director, Guest Relations, MF
28 August 2007 (Tue)	08:25	Depart Frankfurt for Las Vegas
	19:00	Dinner briefing hosted by Mr. Stephen Wong, Regional Director, Americas, HKTDC
29 August 2007 (Wed)	10:00	Meeting with Mr. Chris Meyer, Vice-President, Convention Centre Sales, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
	11:00	Visit to <i>MAGIC Marketplace</i> at Las Vegas Convention Centre
	15:00	Meeting with Mr. Christopher McCabe, Vice President, Ms. Karalynn Sprouse, Group Sales Director and Ms. Nancy Yamada, Senior Account Executive from MAGIC International

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30 August 2007 (Thu)	10:35	Depart Las Vegas for Los Angeles
	15:00	Meeting with Mr. Remco Buis, Manager - West Coast Port Development, Carnival Corporation & plc, and Mr. Roger Wu, Marketing Manager, Port of Long Beach Visit to Long Beach Cruise Terminal Meeting with Mr. Bruce Krumrine, Vice President, Shore Operations for Princess Cruises and Cunard Line
31 August 2007 (Fri)	09:30	Meeting with Mr Jim MacLellan, Director of Trade Services, Mr Michael DiBernardo, Director of Marketing, Mr. Norman Arikawa, International Trade Development Manager and Mr. Christopher A. Chase, Marketing Manager, Port of Los Angeles
	10:45	Tour of World Cruise Centre guided by Mr John Melendez, Director, Cruise Operations, Pacific Cruise Ship Terminal
	12:00 - 13:30	Port tour with lunch meeting hosted by Port of Los Angeles
	14:45	Meeting with Mr. Michael Krouse, Senior Vice President of Sales and Mr Dan Mishell, Director of Research, Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau
	16:00	Meeting with Mr. Pouria Abbassi, General Manager and CEO, and Mr Phillip Hill, Assistant General Manager, Los Angeles Convention Centre
1 September 2007 (Sat)	09:45	Depart Los Angeles for Hong Kong