

# **AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL EXCHANGE COUNCIL**

## **THIRD DELEGATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**11 - 17 AUGUST 2012**

The Bundaberg program was developed with the assistance of Mr Paul Neville MP

### **Gladstone, Queensland**

- Boat tour of Gladstone Harbour hosted by Mr Ken O'Dowd MP, Federal Member for Flynn

### **Bundaberg, Queensland**

- Morning tea hosted by Cr Mal Forman, Mayor, Bundaberg Regional Council
- Tour of the Bundaberg Botanical Gardens
- Bus tour of Bundaberg's sugar cane fields
- Luncheon hosted by Mr Paul Neville MP, The Nationals' Whip, Federal Member for Hinkler, Council Member
- Guided tour of Bundaberg Brewed Drinks Factory
- Guided tour of Bundaberg Distilling Company Factory-Bundaberg Rum

### **Brisbane, Queensland**

- Briefing by the Australian Electoral Commission
- Tour and briefing on the Parliament of Queensland
- Luncheon hosted by Dr Mark Robinson MP, Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Chairman of Committees, State Member for Cleveland, Queensland
- Meeting with Cr Graham Quirk, Lord Mayor of Brisbane (USA 1989)

### **Canberra, Australian Capital Territory**

- Briefing on the Liberal Party of Australia by Mr Julian Sheezel, Deputy Federal Director (Japan 2008, New Zealand 2011)
- Briefing on the Australian Labor Party by Mr George Wright, National Secretary, Council Member
- Luncheon hosted by Senator Gary Humphries, Senator for the Australian Capital Territory (Japan 1992, South Korea 2005). Guests included Mr Ross Macdonald (South Korea 2012) and Ms Erin Adams (South Korea 2012)
- Question Time in the House of Representatives and the Senate
- Meeting with Senator David Bushby, Deputy Opposition Whip in the Senate, Senator for Tasmania (New Zealand 2001, South Korea 2011)
- Meeting with Mr Darren Cheeseman MP, Federal Member for Corangamite (South Korea 2011)
- Meeting with Ms Yvette D'Ath MP, Federal Member for Petrie (South Korea 2011)
- Courtesy call on Patrons of the Council, Senator the Hon John Hogg, President of the Senate and the Hon Peter Slipper MP, Speaker of the House of Representatives
- Dinner hosted by His Excellency Mr Cho Tae-yong, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea
- Meeting with the Hon Julie Bishop MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs, Shadow Minister for Trade, Federal Member for Curtin (Germany 1999)
- Briefing on the Australian Greens by Senator Sarah Hanson-Young, Senator for South Australia, Council Member
- Meeting with the Hon Ian Macfarlane MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources, Federal Member for Groom (China 1999)

- Meeting with the Hon Gary Gray AO MP, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Integrity, Minister with portfolio responsibility for the political exchange program, Federal Member for Brand (USA 1989)
- Council luncheon hosted by the Hon Robert Ray, Chairman of the Council. Guests included Council Members Senator the Hon John Faulkner, Mr George Wright and Mr Paul Neville MP, the Hon Gary Gray AO MP (USA 1989) and Mr Jonathan Hawkes (USA 2010)
- Briefing on The Nationals by Mr Scott Mitchell, Federal Director (USA 2000)
- Briefing by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Sydney, New South Wales**

- Dinner hosted by Mr Kim Jin-soo, Consul-General
- Meeting with Korean residents
- Sydney Harbour Bridge climb