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Economic mission in Tianjin

From June 16th to June 17th, 2016

Dear Members and Friends,

In collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland to China and SwissCham Beijing and Shanghai, the Swiss Centers in China have the pleasure to invite you to join a two-day economic mission to Tianjin, one of the most promising industrial bases in the North.

4 impressive Swiss and Chinese companies from the automobile, food, healthcare and watch industry will welcome the delegation for a factory tour and discussion. The local government of Wuqing and Dongli, dynamic districts of China's fourth biggest city will introduce you the opportunities and advantages of the region.

Thursday, June 16

Day 1

07:00 a.m. Departure by bus from Beijing (SwissCham office) to Tianjin Wuqing

09:00 a.m. Visit of the Chinese car manufacturer BYD

www.byd.com

Created since 1995, BYD Co Ltd is a Chinese manufacturer of automobiles and rechargeable batteries with two major subsidiaries, BYD Automobile and BYD Electronic.

12:00 p.m. Lunch in Tianjin Wuqing

13:30 p.m. Visit of the Swiss Center Wuqing

14:30 p.m. Visit of the Chinese multi-industry empire Tiens Group

www.tiens.com

Tiens is a Chinese multinational conglomerate, mainly operating in biotechnology, healthcare, logistics, finance, property, international trade, retail, e-business, education and tourism.

19:00 p.m. Dinner with the authorities of Tianjin – Downtown



Friday, June 17

Day 2

- 09:00 p.m. Visit of Nestlé
www.nestle.com
Nestlé is the world's leading nutrition, health and wellness company bringing advanced nutritional science, touching people all over the world. Nestlé Tianjin was built in 1994 and employs 1122 people.
- 11:30 p.m. Visit of the watch manufacturer Seagull
www.seagullwatch.com
Founded in 1955, Seagull is the world's largest manufacturer of mechanical watch movements, producing one quarter of total global production by volume.
- 13:00 p.m. Lunch
- 14:00 p.m. Visit of the National Passenger Car Quality Supervision and Inspection Center
Tianjin Automotive Test Center. The group will attend the Crash Test.
- 15:15 p.m. Visit of the Swiss Center Dongli and Meeting with the local authorities of the district
- 18:30 p.m. Arrival in Beijing (SwissCham office)

The city of Tianjin:

Among the leading industries in the area are aviation, hi-tech equipment manufacturing, electronic information technology, automotive parts, new materials and new energy, life science and health. A glimpse at the companies present in Tianjin emphasizes the role of the city as a major hub in the North: Airbus assembles its planes in Tianjin; big players such as Siemens, Honeywell, Hewlett Packard, LG Electronics, AT&T and Volkswagen are operating from Tianjin. Besides, the vicinity to numerous major and reputable universities such as Tianjin University and Nankai University provides well-trained talents to industry and business.

The above program is subject to modification

Cost

To be paid in advance by cash or bank transfer

Member price

990.- RMB per participant

Non-member price

1290.- RMB per participant

Price includes:

- Transport from and to Beijing by VIP Bus

- Hotel night with breakfast
- Lunch and dinner
- Company visits

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