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A New Season is On

SwedCham is kick-starting the second half of 2018 and we are happy to note the high interest for events going forward.

Next Friday, Hong Kong based Christian Bergenstråhle and Business Sweden offer digital insights and the week after that the SwedCham SWEA Female Professional Committee host a breakfast seminar with the start-up nestor and angel investor Lisa Enckell. Those who would like to attend these events are wise to act fast as we only have a few seats left.

The high pace of activities is also reflected by our Nordic Peers and SwedCham Friends. The Danish Business Association invites to a seminar on Private Investments on August 20, The Finnish Business Council arranges a seminar about Talent Acquisition on September 4 and two days after, September 6, the ScandBiz Bar is on again.

Last but certainly not least: The first weekend in September, IKEA will host a fun and inspirational event to help reduce the use of disposable plastics. The goal is to get Singaporeans to lead by example, potentially saving Singapore from 500 million plastic bottles among many other benefits. Come join us in the #tripleRhero campaign: <https://goo.gl/forms/CFcxa0OYAfMt5ssN2>

Update from one of our Main Partners: Atlas Copco released their annual publication, [Achieve 2018](#), including interesting reading about the business climate in ASEAN and a commentary from one of our Board members, Horst Wasel.

You find links to all events below and please keep your eyes open in the weeks to come for the ticket release to the Midwinter Ball. And to all our Swedish friends: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!



10 NOVEMBER 2018 SWEDCHAM MIDWINTER BALL

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR THIS YEAR'S HIGHLIGHT



Midwinter Ball



Time: August 20, 6.00-8.30 PM

Place: 3 Church Street, #30-00

[More information here](#)



Time: August 24, 8.30-9.30 AM

Place: 111 Somerset Rd, #16-06

[More information to follow](#)



Time: August 30, 8.30-9.30 AM

Place: 111 Somerset Rd, #16-06

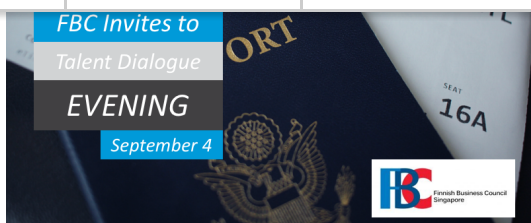
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Time: August 20-30

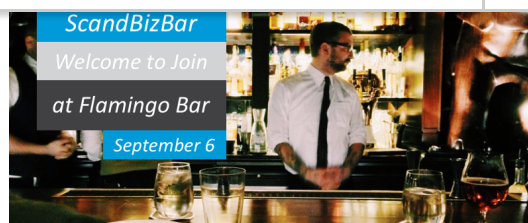
Place: 111 Somerset Rd, #05-01

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Time: Sept 4, 5:30-9.00 PM

Place: 10 Hyperabad Road

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Time: Sept 6, 8.30 PM

Place: 3 Temasek Blv, #03-308

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Time: Sept 7, 11.45 AM-1:30 PM

Place: Rabobank, 38 Beach Road

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Time: Sept 10, 8.30 AM - 5.30 PM

Place: Shangri-La

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Time: Sept 13

Place: We Work, Suntec Tower 5

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Time: Sept 18, 6:30-8:30 PM

Place: 331 North Bridge Road

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News from the SwedCham Sub Committees

Entrepreneur Committee:

In May the Entrepreneur Committee hosted a well-attended workshop gathering best practices for doing business in Singapore. Due to the successful response and the large interest in the topic, the Committee has launched a Business Blueprint series for this fall, next up is Blueprint Malaysia in October, followed by Indonesia and Thailand. The events will be open to all SwedCham members!

Sustainability Committee:

campaign #tripleRhero, starting with an event in collaboration with our partner, IKEA, the first weekend of September. The objectives with the campaign are to create a movement to improve waste management in Singapore and to support initiatives related to the three R's; Reduce, Recycle and Reuse. The campaign targets the Singaporean consumers and aims to encourage them to reduce their use of disposable plastic. The event aims to activate the Singaporean visitors in the subject and to get 100 000 Singaporeans to participate in the campaign and sign a pledge to reduce the use of disposable plastics. Come join us in the #tripleRhero campaign, 1 & 2 September between 12-18 PM at IKEA Alexandra!

World Cleanup day is Sunday the 15 September and we will join forces with the other Nordic countries for a clean up effort. More information to come!

People and Culture Committee:

Please be invited to the next event hosted by the People and Culture committee, on October 9th - a round table discussion on the topic of Challenges of a Post Merger Integration, where we get to share experiences and best practices on how to succeed an integration while maintaining high employee engagement.

This topic stems from the discussion held during an event in June with the purpose of gathering areas of challenge and opportunity, related to people and culture, for businesses in Singapore.

Further details about the round table discussion will follow within soon.

New Members

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Scandinavian Vintage

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