



The Swedish Summer is Here!

Dear Members,

We are now well past midsummer which means that we will be winding down our activity engine at SwedCham for some weeks after a busy year. As usual at this time of the year, we have seen some SwedCham friends and colleagues leave the island. We are sad to see you go – we wish you all the best on your new adventures and don't forget to stay in touch!

Brand new team from August!

The last month has also seen changes in the team at SwedCham: Hanna Thofelt Lindström and Maja Ohlsson have left for Sweden and will be succeeded by a new Marketing & Event Manager (public announcement within the next few weeks) and Rim Reslan as intern from mid August. Rim is a business student from Uppsala University. She has just finished a semester at NUS, and liked Singapore so much she applied for our scholarship, which she received in stiff competition with a number of graduate applicants. So, together with Lisa Ferraton, who took on the role of General Manager in May, we will be back to a SwedCham team of three from August.

Recent SwedCham events

On 6 June, Team Sweden (SWEA, the Swedish Embassy, Business Sweden, the Swedish School and SwedCham) brought you a glorious family event at W Hotel Sentosa. Just short of 250 Swedes and Sweden supporters met up to celebrate Sweden's national day with a number of fun activities and an amazing summer buffet.

We also hosted our last business event before the summer break: Change Management in Practice, an informal lunch event organized by our People & Culture committee. SKF's

Singapore Country Manager and HR Head for SEA Helen Sun shared their recent change management journey which led to a vibrant discussion on the most important lessons of leadership, mindset, communication and organization during a transformation process.

Save-the-Dates!

SwedCham would now like to wish you all a great Swedish summer ahead. And for those who will be staying in Asia: See you back in August! We have a busy agenda building up for 2019-20, and at this moment we would like to announce the following important Save-the-Dates for your diary:

Thursday 15 August 7pm: ScandBiz Bar at Mr Punch Public House (NB: New venue!)

Wednesday 21 August: How to Build Agile Teams with Joanna Yeoh, ConnectOne, at Nordic Innovation House Singapore

Thursday 29 August 6.30pm: SwedCham Meet & Greet – come along and meet SwedCham’s Board, Staff and Members over a glass of wine. It’s free!

Wednesday 4 September 8.15am: Entrepreneurship from a Female Perspective – roundtable.

Friday 6 September 8pm: Stand-up Kavalkad på Svenska - an ultra rare opportunity to see Sweden’s stand-up comedy elite on one stage in one evening (NB: Event is held in Swedish).

Tuesday 17 September 8.15am: Market Outlook Indonesia with HE Ambassador Marina Berg and new Trade Commissioner Erik Odar.

Tuesday 24 September 8.15am: Leading Change in an Exponentially Changing World, with Professor Henrik Bresman, INSEAD.

Wednesday 2 October 11.30am: Nordic Ambassadors' Luncheon on the topic of Work-Life Balance. Guest of honour: Ms Jacqueline Poh, Deputy Secretary - Prime Minister’s Office Strategy Group

Saturday 16 November: Midwinter Ball at Shangri-La (Orange Grove)

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