

Program for Ambassador Wang Min's visit to Tromsø, week 38

Tuesday 19th September

- 09.55 Departure from Oslo, with SAS
- 11.45 Arrival at Tromsø airport
- Pick-up at the airport. Mrs. Bente Knudsen Helland, Head of International Relations Section, Troms County Council, will meet the delegation at the airport
- 19.00 Private dinner

Official program

Wednesday September 20

- 09.00-10.00 Meeting with Mr. Willy Ørnebakk, Chair of Troms County Government, and Mayor Kristin Røym0 and Deputy Mayor Jarle Aarbakke, Tromsø Municipality
- The following members of Troms County Government will attend the meeting: Mr. Roar Sollied, Executive Councillor for Education, and Mrs. Sigrid Ina Simonsen, Executive Councillor for Culture and Business Development
- Themes: Presentation about Troms County and the city of Tromsø and Arctic cooperation between Troms county and Chinese regions
- Venue: Troms County Council, Strandvegen 13
- 10.00 Departure from Strandvegen by maxi taxi to Sommarøy Island.
- Mr. Willy Ørnebakk, Mr. August Hansen (political adviser), Mrs. Bente Knudsen Helland and Mr. Håkon Dahlmo (senior adviser), from Troms County Council will follow the delegation throughout the day.
- 11.15 Site visit and presentations at Sommarøy Hotel
- Topics: Seafood industry and tourism
- 11.15 Presentations by:
- Innovation Norway Arctic, Credit Manager, Mr. Gunnar Kvernenes
 - Norwegian Seafood Council, Market Access Analyst Øystein Valanes

- Northern Norway Tourist Board, Adviser Evgenia Egorova
- 12.00-12.50 Lunch at Sommarøy Hotel
- 13.00 Boat-trip with MS Skaaskjær to an aquaculture plant in Ersfjorden
- Departure from Sommarøy Hotel
- Representatives from Troms County Council, Lerøy Aurora and Norwegian Seafood Council will follow the delegation.
- The boat “MS Skaaskjær” will take you to Lerøy Aurora aquaculture plant “Klokkardalen” (confirmed). This will be a 30 minutes boattrip. Site visit and presentation at the plant (1 hour), then some time for fishing.
- Return to Ersfjordbotn
- <http://www.sommaroy-cruise.no/Sommaroy-cruise/Batene.html>
- 16.00 Departure from Ersfjordbotn by car to downtown Tromsø
- 16.30 Arrival downtown Tromsø
- 19.00 Dinner at Arctandria (Address: Strandtorget 1) hosted by Chair of the County Government, Mr. Willy Ørnebakk
- Invited guests:
- Mr. Trond Øverås, managing director, Nordnorsk Reiseliv
 - Mr. Jarle Aarbakke, Vice Mayor of Tromsø
 - Mrs. Ane-Marthe Sani, Executive Councillor for Planning , Troms County Council
 - Mr. Gunnar Kvernenes, Credit Manager, Innovation Norway Arctic
 - Mrs. Sigrid Ina Simonsen, Executive Councillor for Culture and Business development Troms County Council
 - Mr. Roar Sollied, Executive Councillor for Education, Troms County Council
 - Mrs. Martha Otte, Festival Director, Tromsø International Film Festival

Thursday September 21

- 09.00 Departure from Clarion Hotel The Edge with taxi to KSAT

Executive Councillor for Culture and Business development, Mrs. Sigrid Ina Simonsen will follow the Ambassador throughout the day, together with Mr. Håkon Dahlmo and Gunnar Davidsson (Head of Section)

Mr. Håkon Dahlmo will meet the delegation at the hotel

- 09.15- 10.00 Visit to KSAT – Kongsberg Satellite Services, CEO Rolf Skatteboe, (confirmed)
Venue: Kongsberg Satellite Services
- 10.00 Departure from KSAT to FRAM-center
- 10.15-12.00 Meetings at FRAM-center:
<http://www.framsenteret.no/english.150370.no.html#.WYwwZ2ywfT8>
Themes: Arctic climate and environment, international cooperation in the Arctic.
- 10.15-10.45 “Challenges and opportunities in the Arctic”, The Norwegian Polar Institute, Director Mr. Ole-Arve Misund and Mr. Jan Gunnar Winther
Venue: FRAM Centre, meeting room on the 6th floor
- 10.45-11.00 Arctic Frontiers – presentation of the annual Arctic Conference taking place in Tromsø by Mr. Ole Øvretveit
Venue: FRAM-centre, meeting room at the Arctic Council secretariat
- 11.00-11.30 Secretariat for the Arctic Council, Deputy Director, Mrs. Nina Buvang Vaaja
Venue: FRAM-centre, meeting room at the Arctic Council secretariat
- 11.30-12.00 Arctic Economic Council, Mrs. Anu Fredrikson, Director
Venue: FRAM-centre, meeting room at the Arctic Council secretariat
- 12.30 Lunch at Emmas Under, for the Ambassador’s delegation (Address: Kirkegata 8)
- 15.00 Departure from Clarion Hotel The Edge to the University of Tromsø – The Arctic University of Norway
Mr. Håkon Dahlmo will meet the delegation at the hotel

15.15- 16.15

Meeting with Rector Mrs. Anne Husebekk, University of Tromsø –
The Arctic University of Norway, and representative from Tromsø
Centre for remote sensing (tbc),

Venue: University of Tromsø, Hansine Hansens vei 8, administration
building 3rd floor

16.15

Transportation to Clarion Hotel The Edge

Free evening

Friday September 22

Return to Oslo

Departure with SAS at 16.10.