

# LIAONING PROVINCE DELEGATION AUGUST 8, 2013

Two delegations from Liaoning Province will be visiting Denmark on August 8th and 9th. Mr. Bing Zhigang, Vice Governor of Liaoning Province, will head the official delegation, which will comprise of more than 10 provincial and city-level government officials. The business delegation will primarily comprise of owners and senior executives of fur companies in the province.

The investment seminar on August 9th will be about promoting the fur industry in Liaoning Province and seeking European partners, who will be interested in outsourcing their production or offer design support. In the seminar Mr. Bing will talk about the Coastal Economic Belt and its favorable policies for foreign investors.

## BIO OF MR. BING ZHIGANG

*Vice Governor of Liaoning Province*



Mr. Bing is in charge of the Coastal Economic Belt in Liaoning Province, as well as urban economy, domestic and foreign trade, foreign affairs, Taiwan affairs, overseas Chinese affairs, tourism, prices, ports, and anti-smuggling.

Mr. Bing was born in January 1957, and joined the Chinese Communist Party in December 1975. He graduated from the Fiscal Faculty of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences with a graduate degree.

## ABOUT LIAONING PROVINCE

Liaoning is situated in northeastern China, bordering Jilin Province to the north, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region to the west, Hebei Province to the south, and shares the Yalu River with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to the east.

Liaoning has land territory of 148,000 square kilometers and a coastline of 2,290 kilometers. Total population is 43

million and the capital city Shenyang is the single most populous city in the province, with 7.5 million residents.

Liaoning boasts excellent infrastructure. It has the highest density of railway network in China. There are six ports, the largest one, Dalian, has a capacity of 338 million tonnages per year. Dalian also houses two international airports and three medium-size domestic airports with a total of more than 150 routes.

Liaoning is one of the most important industrial bases in China. It ranks top in China in crude oil processing, shipbuilding, and digital controlled machinery. Other key industries include steel, raw iron, computer and software. There are seven state-owned oil refineries in Liaoning, accounting for 28% of national capacity. Total GDP reached 2,480 billion yuan in 2012, 9.5% year on year.

## ABOUT THE COASTAL ECONOMIC BELT

The Coastal Economic Belt is composed of the six cities of Dalian, Dadong, Jinzhou, Yingkou, Panjin and Yingkou. It's the last coastal block in China that's not been developed. The Belt is at the heart of northeast Asia, and is the link between northeast China and north China (Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei Province).

GDP of the Belt reached 1,118 billion yuan in 2012, or 50.8% of the province's total.

## ABOUT FUR INDUSTRY IN LIAONING PROVINCE

The fur industry in Liaoning Province is primarily based in Tong Er Pu town, in Liaoyang City. In this town of 30,000 residents, there are around 200 fur manufacturers, which churned out 400,000-500,000 mink coats in 2012.

Tong Er Pu has also witnessed the blossoming of big fur centers in recent years. The largest center has 800 fur shops. During national holidays in autumn and winter, the town sells up to 5,000 mink coats a day.

Tong Er Pu has a long-standing partnership with Copenhagen Fur. In fact, the first group of 6 Chinese clients coming to Glostrup in 1996 was from Tong Er Pu.

## OFFICIAL DELEGATION

### BING Zhigang

*Vice Governor, Liaoning Provincial People's Government*

### WANG Liwei

*Director, Foreign Economy and Trade Department of Liaoning Provincial People's Government*

### SUN Dagang

*Director, Foreign Affairs Office of Liaoning Provincial People's Government*

### WANG Zhengpu

*Mayor, Liaoyang City People's Government*

### WU Jiang

*Vice Director, Foreign Economy and Trade Department of Liaoning Provincial People's Government*

### YAO Jianhua

*Director, Light Industry Import & Export Section, Foreign Economy and Trade Department of Liaoning Provincial People's Government*

### XU Sen

*Director, Finance Section, Foreign Economy and Trade Department of Liaoning Provincial People's Government*

### WANG Kui

*Director, Foreign Economy and Trade Bureau, Liaoyang City People's Government*

**More officials are yet to be confirmed.**

## BUSINESS DELEGATION

*Around 10 fur business owners from Tong Er Pu*

## DANISH INVESTMENT IN LIAONING PROVINCE

*So far there are 14 Danish companies located in Liaoning Province, at a total of USD108 million, mostly in the information industry.*