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Welcome!

This is the first information magazine of the Booming Brazil study tour. We will continue to inform you with short newsflashes, interviews, vital information and funny facts about Brazil in the upcoming months. Next editions will all be published on the first Monday of the month. We invite everybody to participate and send in funny and/or relevant articles!

On behalf of the committee,
Niels

Participants

After weeks of daily checking the inbox at ConcepT the record-breaking number of 28 students had applied for the study tour. Enthusiastic reactions are great, but this gave the committee the hard task to reject 7 students. After an intensive thorough selection process we have selected the following participants:

- Allard Horstman
- Arno Bouwhuis
- Auke Terlouw
- Bart Boesschen Hospers
- Bart Leferink
- Bart Wolbers

- Bert Lankheet
- Ferdinand van den Brink
- Hendrik van Meerveld
- Henk Barmentlo
- Jeroen van der Meer
- Jeroen van Vliet
- Joël Meijers
- Joey Willemsen
- Julieta Matos Castaño
- Mark Roelofsen
- Niek Rolink
- Peter Schoonderbeek
- Rik Goossens
- Sander Dekens
- Tim van de Kruijs

Oi, eu sou.. (= Hi, I am..)

Every edition we will let a few people introduce themselves (or each other) in this part of the Informação do Brasil. This edition we let two people from the committee introduce themselves, Léon and Reinier. We invite everybody to send in own contributions for future editions of the Informação do Brasil



Léon olde Scholtenhuis
(22) Travel commissioner

Hi all, I'm Léon. I'm pleased to introduce myself in the first edition of our newspaper. I have always lived in Twente, and albeit my addiction for snowboarding in the Alps and celebrating holidays in the Mediterranean south I haven't been traveling much yet.

This is why I always planned to go far abroad during my study. Unfortunately, I was too late arranging my trip when I realized that the Bachelor Assignment was probably the only opportunity to go abroad. It looked I wouldn't spot tropical wildlife outside Burgers Zoo, nor could I expect shanty slums on muddy hills in our decent and developed Europe. I needed to wait for another two years at least. During summer I suddenly realized that the study tour committee was to be set up soon. An even better substitute for my missed trip abroad! Without much hesitation I subscribed and became travel commissioner, responsible for the practical planning (e.g. visa, travel scheduling and accommodations during our stay in Brazil). Together with Reinier, Thijs, Niels, Stephan and Kees, I'm ready to fulfill my first task a committee member for ConcepT: creating the best, booming study tour ever!



Reinier Reijnhoudt (22)
President

Oi, eu sou... Reinier Reijnhoudt e tenho 22 anos! I'm a 4th year student, currently following the master Construction Management and Engineering. I live in Enschede for four years now, but I am born and bred in Westkapelle, a little town in Zeeland at the most westerly point of Holland. I was surrounded by the salty winds for 18 years, which probably gave me the 'Zeeuwse down-to-earthiness'. Within the committee I have the role of president. I am responsible



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FOKKE & SUKKE Expected a luxurious tour

I expected more
than one tent for 30
people...

Hey, move over!



for the project study tour as a whole and trying to ensure compliance of Niels, Kees, Léon, Thijs and Stephan. Together with them, we are heading for our common goal: giving you and us an unforgettable experience before, during and after the tour. I am convinced: we are on the eve of a unique and magnificent study tour, expanding the possibilities for all of us to achieve our personal goals. And of course, having loads of fun! Off para o Brasil!

Start educational program

The first study tour related class has been given. Stephan will sign up every participant for Blackboard once the site is created.

Newsflash from Brazil

A television news helicopter has crashed near a busy highway in Brazil's largest city killing the pilot and seriously injuring a cameraman on board. A rival news channel, Globo TV, captured the final moments as the Record Network helicopter seemed to lose control, smoke pluming from its engine before crashing to the ground. The accident happened during the morning rush hour close to a six-lane motorway. Miraculously, no-one else was hurt. Brazilian television helicopters are a common sight over São Paulo, with each channel using them to get above the city's congested roads

New developments tour program

Thijs is currently arranging interesting excursions and company visits. The first planned is at Logos Engenharia, a part of the Arcadis International Group. We will be looking at their Coast Sanitation Project in São Paulo. In the rapidly growing coastal region of the state of São Paulo -Baixada Santista - wastewater is discharged untreated into the river and sea. Eighty percent of the water monitoring points in



this region fail to meet water quality standards, affecting the living environment of the local population ever more seriously. This also strongly affects the economy of the region, because of the regions strong dependency on tourism. Currently, contaminated beaches form a serious threat to the tourist sector. The sanitation improvement project for the Baixada Santista aims to improve and expand the sewage system, develop an environmental monitoring system and upgrade the living environment of the local population. Thereby the project will have a large impact on the people of São Paulo.

At the beginning of the study tour program we will visit the Dutch Consulate General at São Paulo. The Dutch Consul-general even invited us to join and have a drink at an informal business meeting.

As minhas primeiras palavras

Every month we will teach you some essential, new, Brazilian Portuguese words or short sentences:

Is that an apple?

“É que uma maçã?”

Beer, please:

“Cerveja, por favor”

Thanks!

“Obrigado!”

How are you doing?

“Como estás?”

Good!

Bom!

Thank you for reading !



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