

THE DELEGATION FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONG WOMEN

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women is a non-political organization that nurtures friendship between women from the United States and other countries, and seeks nuanced understanding of women’s work and lives throughout the world.

The Delegation accomplishes its mission primarily by self-funded study trips to countries where formal relations with the U.S. are often in transition. Delegates meet with a variety of notable women with whom we exchange ideas and solutions, as well as links to relevant resources.

Upon returning to the U.S., Delegation members continue the purposeful dialogue with the women abroad, and share knowledge and insights with other U.S. citizens through speeches and articles.

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“Эмэгтэйчүүд-Нөхөрлөлийн Элч” төрийн бус байгуулага нь АНУ болон бусад орны эмэгтэйчүүдийг ажил, амьдралын хэв маягаар нь дамжуулан нөхөрлүүлэх зорилготой төрийн бус байгуулага юм.

Тус элч нар нь АНУ-тай албан ёсны харилцаатай, шилжилтийн үеийг даван туулж буй орнуудад судалгааны аялалыг зохион байгуулснаар тухайн улсдаа хүндлэгдсэн эмэгтэйчүүдийн төлөөлөлтэй уулзаж өөрийн байгууллагын зорилгыг хэрхэн хэрэгжүүлэх талаар үзэл бодол, тэдгээрийн шийдэлийг харилцан санал солилцдог. Энэхүү гарцыг хуваалцсаар ирсэн.

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DELEGATION BACKGROUND

A single idea, embraced and energized by others, carries the potential to change relationships, events, and lives.

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women thrives today because of the desire of one woman, then others, to understand and communicate about the conditions of, and solutions by, women throughout the world. For nearly 50 years, women from across the United States have advanced the original idea by actively exploring the lives and work of women on six continents - sharing ideas, and offering each other insights and information.

The Delegation's purpose is the promotion of friendship and understanding among women leaders, broadly defined. We are a non-political, non-governmental organization, and are committed to cultural appreciation, friendship, and peaceful coexistence. Those involved in the Delegation experience are enriched by exploring our differences and similarities as cultures and individuals.

Since its inception, Delegation participants have visited and talked with women leaders at universities, government, schools, orphanages, hospitals, factories, home projects, farms, new housing developments, businesses, banks, impoverished neighborhoods, homes for the aged and the homeless, district courts, national museums, arts institutions, and historical sites. Throughout the visits, the Delegation receives and shares information on projects and women from other countries that could be helpful to those involved in the work.

The Delegation is distinguished by the diversity of its members, who represent every region of the U.S., and whose backgrounds include academia, business, healthcare, arts, law, and volunteerism. It is an autonomous, self-funded group that receives briefing and information from the U.S. Department of State. Delegates have met with women in Albania, American Samoa, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, North Korea, Oman, The People's Republic of China, Peru, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Tonga, Russia, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, and Yugoslavia.

Delegates have also participated in international women's conferences. The information and experiences of the Delegates are communicated to civic organizations, study groups, media, and other non-profit organizations.

Among the many women in leadership that the Delegation has been privileged to meet are: Valentina Tershkove, the first Russian woman in space; First Lady Jehan Sadat of Egypt; First Lady Suzanne Mubarek of Egypt; First Lady Laura Bush of the U.S.; First Lady Patricia Nixon of the U.S.; Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel; Princess Ashraf of Iran; First Lady Hafiz al Assad of Syria; Empress Farah Diba of Iran; Her Highness Shaykha of the United Arab Emirates; Mother Teresa of India; Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India; Princess Wangchuck of Bhutan; and Princess Badial Al Saud of Kuwait.

In addition to the dozens of meetings held and friendly communications established, the Delegation occasionally has been able to provide forms of special support; books for village schools in Egypt; sewing machines to village women in India; sponsoring two girls from Albania to finish their educations in the U.S.; sponsoring a physician from the People's Republic of China to pursue a cardiac surgery specialization in the U.S.; helping with a project to record music of the hill people of Vietnam; directing an exchange of women from Egypt and from South Africa to come to the U.S. to examine projects of interest; starting a bank for women in Samoa; hosting visits of women from Bhutan, Egypt and South Africa; exchanging books and information in specific subject areas in many countries.

The initial idea for the Delegation has evolved and grows within the members today. A tribute of thanks goes to the founders and early participants who built an idea into a successful program for others to follow: Margaret McNamara, whose 1963 trip to Japan with her national cabinet member husband produced the idea; Bernice Behrens, whose professional work in hosting international groups for the State of California furthered the idea by creating the first trips to Russia and Eastern Europe; and by the 1965 establishment of the non-profit organization, through the efforts of national and state leaders Elly Peterson, Rhoda Lund, Lenora March, Mary Pomeroy, and others. The Delegation has benefited from the generous work of many distinguished chairs and thoughtful members, all with breadth and depth of interests that have marked the work of the organization in communicating with and linking women in friendship around the world.

Байгууллагын түүх



Нэг хүнээс гарсан аливаа санааг бусад хүмүүс хүлээн авч, урам зориг өгч дэмжсэнээр аливаа харилцаа холбоо, үйл явдал, амьдралыг хүртэл өөрчлөх ид шидтэй байдаг. Эмэгтэйчүүдийн Нөхөрлөлийг Хөгжүүлэх Байгууллага нь нийт дэлхийн эмэгтэйчүүдийн нөхцөл байдал болоод тэднээс гарч байгаа аливаа санал санаачилгыг ойлгон хүлээж авч хооронд нь холбох чин эрмэлзэл дүрэн ажиллаж байгаа ба нэг эмэгтэйн хүсэл эрмэлзлэлийг бүр олон эмэгтэйчүүдийн хүсэл эрмэлзэл болгохын төлөө зүтгэсээр ирсэн. Ойролцоогоор сүүлийн 50 гаруй жилийн турш АНУ-ын өнцөг булан бүрээс цугласан эмэгтэйчүүд өөр өөрсдийн санаа оноогоо солилцох мөн шаардлагатай мэдлэг мэдээлэл харилцан солилцох замаар зургаан тив дэх эмэгтэйчүүдийн амьдрал болоод ажил үйлсийг нь нухацтай таньж мэдсэний үндсэн дээр хэрэгтэй шинэ санаа санаачлагыг гаргасаар ирсэн билээ.

Тус байгууллагын зорилго нь бүх төрлийн лидер эмэгтэйчүүдийн хооронд гүүр болж харилцан ойлголцол, нөхөрлөлийг нь дэмжихэд оршино. Манай байгууллага улс төрийн бус, төрийн бус байгууллага ба соёлын ялгааг ойлгон таниулах, найрамдал болон энх тайвнаар зэрэгцэн оршихуйн төлөө ажилладаг. Манай байгууллагын үйл ажиллагаанд оролцсон хэн ч болов биднийг соёл болоод хувь хүний хувьд хоорондоо ямар ялгаатайг мөн ямар адил шинж чанартайг илүү гүнзгий таньж мэддэг.

Байгуулагдсан цагаасаа эхлэн манай байгууллагын гишүүд төлөөлөгчид их, дээд сургууль, төр засаг, дунд сургууль, өнчин хүүхдийн асрах төв, эмнэлэг, үйлдвэр завод, сангийн аж ахуй, шинэ орон сууцаар хангах төсөл, пүүс компани, банк, ядуусын хороолол, өндөр настан болон гэр оронгй хүмүүсийн асрах төв, дүүргийн шүүх, үндэсний музей, урлагын байгууллага болон түүхэн газрууд зэрэг олон төрлийн салбар чиглэлээр ажиллаж буй лидер эмэгтэйчүүдтэй очиж уулзан санал бодлоо солилцсоор ирсэн ба ингэснээр манай байгууллага тухайн ажилд татагдан оролцож буй эмэгтэйчүүдэд тус нэмэр болж болох аливаа төсөл болон эмэгтэйчүүдийн талаарх өргөн мэдээ мэдээллийг хүлээн авч харилцан солилцдог.

Манай байгууллагын гишүүд нь АНУ-ын бүх муж дүүргийг төлөөлсөн мөн академи, бизнес, эрүүлмэнд, урлаг соёл, хууль эрхзүй, сайн дурын гээд төрөл бүрийн ажил мэргэжил бүхий төрөл бүрийн эмэгтэйчүүдээс бүрддэг. Манай байгууллага Америкийн Нэгдсэн Улсын Төрийн Департаментаас мэдээ мэдээлэл, зөвлөмж авдаг өөрийгөө санхүүжүүлдэг бие даасан байгууллага юм. Манай төлөөлөгчид Албани, Америкын Самоа, Аргентин, Бангладеш, Бутан, Бразил, Болгар, Камбож, Чили, Куба, Чехословак, Египет, Гватемал, Унгар, Индонези, Энэтхэг, Иран, Ирак, Израйль, Йордан, Жава, Кувейт, Кени, Ливи, Малайзи, Мексик, Марокко, Бутан, Шинэ Зеланд, Хойд Солонгос, Оман, Бүгд Найрамдах Хятад Ард Улс, Перу, Польш, Румын, Сингапур, Өмнөд Солонгос, Өмнөд Африк, Шри-Ланк, Сири, Тайвань, Тайланд, Тонго, Орос, Венесуэль, Вьетнам, Йемень, Югослав зэрэг олон орны эмэгтэйчүүдтэй уулзаж ярилцаж байсан. Манай төлөөлөгчид мөн төрөл бүрийн олон улсын эмэгтэйчүүдийн хурал конференцид идэвхитэй оролцсоор ирсэн. Манай байгууллагын хуримтлуулсан мэдээлэл, туршлага нь янз бүрийн иргэдийн байгууллага, судалгааны багууд, хэвлэл мэдээлэл болон бусад ашгийн бус байгууллагуудтай холбогддог.

Бидний уулзаж ярилцах сайхан тохиол олдож байсан лидер эмэгтэйчүүдийг дурдвал Сансрын анхны эмэгтэй нисгэгч Валентина Тершкова, Египетийн Тэргүүн Хатагтай Жехан Садат, мөн Египетийн Тэргүүн Хатагтай Сюзан Мубарек, Америкийн Нэгдсэн Улсын Тэргүүн Хатагтай Барбара Буш, мөн Америкийн Нэгдсэн Улсын Тэргүүн Хатагтай Патрисиа Никсон, Израйлийн Ерөнхий Сайд Голда Мэйр, Ираны Гүнж Ашраф, Сирийн Тэргүүн Хатагтай Хафиз ал Ассад, Ираны Хатан Хаан Фара Дибя, Арабын Нэгдсэн Эмират Улсын Хатан Хаан Шайха Фатима, Энэтхэгийн Тереза Эх, Энэтхэгийн Ерөнхий Сайд Индира Ганди, Бутаны Гүнж Аши Вангсук, Кувейтын Гүнж Бадиал Ал Сауд, Кубын Мариэла Кастро зэрэг олон алдартанууд байсан.

Дээр дурдсан уулзалт болон нөхөрсөг харилцаа холбооноос гадна манай байгууллага тодорхой буяны ажлыг үе үе зохион байгуулдаг байсны дотор Египетын нэгэн тосгонд ном бэлэглэсэн, Энэтхэгийн нэгэн тосгоны эмэгтэйчүүдэд оёдлын машин хандивласан, Албани улсын хоёр эмэгтэйг Америкийн Нэгдсэн Улсад сургуулиа төгсөхөд нь санхүүгийн дэмжлэг

үзүүлсэн, Бүгд Найрамдах Хятад Ард Улсын нэгэн эмч эмэгтэйг Америкийн Нэгдсэн Улсад зурхний мэс заслын чиглэлээр сурхад нь санхүүгийн дэмжлэг үзүүлсэн, Вьетнамын уулархаг бүсэд амьдардаг хүмүүс дуу бичүүлхэд тусалсан, Египет болон Өмнөд Африкын эмэгтэйчүүдийг солилцооны хөтөлбөрийн дагуу Америкийн Нэгдсэн Улсад урьж сонирхсон төсөл хөтөлбөрөө судлаж туршлага судлах боломж олгосон, Самоад нэгэн эмэгтэйд банк ажиллуулхад нь тусалсан, Бутан, Египет, болон Өмнөд Африкын эмэгтэйчүүдийг аялуулсан, мөн олон улсад ном болон мэдээлэл солилцох зэрэг олон олон ажил зохион байгуулсан.

Байгууллагын унаган үзэл санаа улам бүр хөгжсөөр өнөөдрийг хүртэл гишүүн бүрийн дотор хөгжсөөр байна. Шилдэг санаа санаачлага гаргаж түүнийгээ амжилттай хэрэгжүүлж бодит ажил хэрэг болгож чадсан байгууллагын үүсгэн байгуулагч болон анхны гишүүд болох дараах эмэгтэйчүүдэд гүн их талархал болон хүндэтгэл үзүүлэх нь зүйтэй. Үүнд: 1963 онд Япон руу өөрийн нөхөр болох үндэсний кабинетын гишүүний хамт явж манай байгууллагын анхны санааг олж байсан Маргарет Мкнамара, мөн дараа нь Орос болон Зүүн Европ руу анх явж тэрхүү санааг улам гүнзгийрүүлсэн мөн олон улсын төлөөлөгчдийг Калифорни Мужид хүлээж авах ажлыг гайхалтай зохион байгуулж байсан Бернис Бехрен, мөн 1965 онд манай ашгийн бус байгууллага анх байгуулагдахад маш их хувь нэмэр оруулсан үндэсний болон мужын лидерүүд болох Элли Петерсон, Рода Лунд, Ленора Марч, Мэри Померой. Манай байгууллагын үйл ажиллагаа амжилттай явж байгаа нь үе үеийн захирал болон гишүүдийн хичээл зүтгэлтэй салшгүй холбоотой ба тэдний ачаар дэлхийн эмэгтэйчүүдийн хамтын нөхөрлөл улам бүр хөгжсөөр байна.

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For 30 years, she was a political consultant and media spokesperson for several statewide campaigns to preserve civil liberties, the environment and women's rights and appeared on hundreds of radio and television public affairs shows, including talk shows on CBS, CNN and CNBC. In 2006, she ran for office herself...and lost. Based in Los Angeles, she now rents out her home and housesits full-time around the world.

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Linda Hammett Ory, Massachussetts, graduated from Harvard College in 1983 with a degree in Psychology. She pursued a career as a choreographer and performing artist in New York City, creating critically-acclaimed works for stage, film and music video. In 1993, Linda earned a masters degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and went on to produce children's educational media for The Smithsonian, Reuters, Yahoo, and Simon and Schuster.

Throughout her career, Linda has been an advocate for both the arts and education. She is founder and president of The Endeavor Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization that supports innovative solutions in education, both through funding and active mentoring. She and her husband serve as co-Experts in Residence for social entrepreneurs at the Harvard Innovation Lab. Linda has been a Girl Scout leader for ten years, and is currently guiding a group who is pursuing Girl Scouting's highest honor, the Gold Award. In May of 2016, Linda was elected to be President of the Board of Trustees for deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum located in the Boston area. Linda resides in Lincoln, MA, with her husband and three children. They enjoy traveling, cooking, and making music together.

Cherie Riesenber

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Cherie Riesenber, Minnesota and South Carolina, is the former Curator at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. She is currently involved in financial management as co-owner of Community Capital. She continues as a studio artist. Additionally, she has been involved in many education activities as an advocate, college teacher and charter school founder.

Sylvia Sabo

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Sylvia Sabo, Minnesota, is a retired nurse with a particular interest in breast cancer (a survivor). She traveled with Radiology International to Vietnam and China and brought mammography equipment to teach breast cancer detection. Sylvia has visited Russia, Cuba and Japan with Peace Links friendship program, and helped organize a tutoring program for Somali immigrants in Minneapolis. For years she has been active in Congressional Club activities in Washington, D.C.

Cathleen Smith, Past President

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Dr. Cathleen Smith, Arizona, is Immediate Past President of the Delegation. She has been a Family Medicine physician and a member of the teaching faculty at Mayo Clinic (Arizona) for 21 years. Prior to working for Mayo, she served on a medical mission to Nepal and provided medical services to Native American reservations and to the indigenous of Hawaii. She has served on the National Board of Medical Examiners. Her interests are in the health, education of women and children and the support of their rights including prevention of domestic violence.

Judy Tiede

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Judy Tiede, Minnesota, has been working for over 30 years as an Advanced Practice Nurse involved with severely persistent mentally ill adults, doing psychiatric evaluations, treatment and prescribing medications. She has traveled to Tanzania working with Operation Bootstrap and Eastern Europe with the Women to Women Program of ELCA. Judy has an M.A. in Counseling Psychology.

Nancy Uscher

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Nancy J. Uscher, Nevada has had a career, first as concert violist and chamber music artist, and then as professor and university administrator, that has been largely focused on the importance of the arts as a catalyst for social change in a global context. Most recently Nancy, who earned a Ph.D. at New York University, has been Provost at California Institute of the Arts in Los Angeles and President of Cornish College of the Arts in Seattle. She has recently been named Dean of the University of Nevada at Las Vegas College of Fine Arts. Nancy has had an international career that spanned more than two decades, including performing as co-principal violist of the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra. She has authored dozens of articles, mainly formusic publications, and two books.

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Mary Wallace

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Mary Wallace, Texas, is an impassioned environmentalist, conservationist and gardener for over thirty years. She currently serves on the advisory boards of the Texas Office of the Environmental Defense Fund in Austin, the Bamberger Ranch Preserve near Johnson City, Texas, and the Environmental Film Festival in Washington, DC. She has previously served on the advisory board of the Texas Office of the Nature Conservancy. She has been active in conservation movement, protecting her family's farm near Blanco with the first Hill Country conservation easement granted to the Nature Conservancy and with subsequent easements granted to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Trust.

NOMADIC EXPEDITIONS GUIDES

Ms. Azjargal - main trip guide. Cell 9905-7564.

A dual Russian and English graduate from the Mongolian Institute of Foreign Languages, Azjargal (Azaa) grew up in the capital of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. A graduate of computer, guiding and TOEFL courses, Azaa has taught English and computer programs since 1994 and guided clients around the Mongolian countryside since 1998.

Mr. Buyandelger - extension guide. Cell 9918-8353

Buyandelger was born in the capital of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, and spent his childhood living with his grandparents amongst the livestock and wilderness of Uvurkhangai province in Central Mongolia. Riding horses and herding sheep or cattle was an everyday occurrence for him, and the nomadic lifestyle of the wilderness became a routine that Buya could not live without. Buya's dreams turned toward tour guiding and the travel industry. In 2011, he participated in the Tourism Competition of Mongolia, known as the Young Tourism Pro, and won first place. After a number of years guiding, Buya now works from our Ulaanbaatar office as travel manager, helping to ensure the quality of our programs.

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Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Arrive at Ulaanabaatar Airport, transfer to Shangri-La Hotel, Club Level

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

- 7:30-8:30am** Breakfast orientation meeting - Hotel
9:00-9:45am Gandan Monastery
10:00-11:30am Group 1 city tour
Group 2 National History Museum, Robin Charpentier
12:15-1:15pm Lunch - at Modern Nomads Restaurant
1:30-3:00pm Group 1 National History Museum, Robin Charpentier
Group 2 city tour
3:30-5:00pm U.S. Embassy briefing - Manny Micaller, Deputy Chief of Mission
5:00-6:00pm Return to hotel
6:30-8:00pm Embassy reception at Manny Micaller residence

Thursday, September 8, 2016

- 7:30-8:30am** Hotel breakfast
9:00-11:00am Meeting with Oyungerel Tsedendamba and friends at Her Club
11:30-1:00pm American University of Mongolia, Robin Charpentier, and Enkhsetseg Ganbold, Executive Director
1:00-2:00pm Lunch at Central Garden restaurant
2:15-3:00pm Fine Arts Museum, Sarantuya Urtnasan
3:30-5:00pm Art Council of Mongolia, Odgerel Odonchimeg
6:00-9:00pm Meet with counterparts - dinner on your own

Friday, September 9, 2016

- 7:30-8:30am** Hotel breakfast
9:00-10:00am Eagle TV
10:30-12:00pm Choijin Lama temple
12:30-1:45pm Lunch at Silk Road restaurant
2:00-3:30pm Made in Mongolia, Chimeddavaa
4:00-5:00pm Nans Cashmere, Nansalma
5:30-6:30pm Mongolian National Art Gallery with Batbaatar
7:00pm Meet with counterparts - dinner on your own

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Saturday, September 10, 2016

- 5:15am** Pick up for Gobi excursion
6:55-8:20am Fly to Dalanzadgad
8:30-10:00am transfer to Three Camel Lodge
12:30-1:30pm lunch in Lodge
2:00-4:50pm Yol Valley National Park, optional hike, horse back ride and or Natural History Museum
7:00-8:00pm Dinner
8:15pm Movie

Sunday, September 11, 2016

- 8:30-9:30am** Breakfast
10:00-12:00 Nomadic Family visit
12:30-1:30pm Lunch at Lodge
2:00-5:30pm Moltsoq Els dunes, camel herder family and ride a camel or hike
6:30-7:30pm Dinner
8:00-9:00pm Oyungerel Tsedendamba presentation

Monday, September 12, 2016

- 7:30-8:30am** Breakfast
9:00-12:30pm Bulgan - agricultural cooperative and local school
1:00-2:00pm Lunch
2:00-3:00pm Delegation briefing meeting
4:00-7:00pm Flaming Cliffs
7:00pm Dinner

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

- 6:00am** Breakfast
6:30am Depart for Dalanzadgad airport
8:40-10:00am Fly to Ulaanabaatar
1:00-2:00pm Lunch at Asiana Restaurant
2:30-4:00pm The Nature Conservancy, Galbadrakh Davaa, Enkhtuya Oidov and Tsetseglen Galbadrarakh
4:30-5:30pm Public Hospital #1, Munkhsetseg, Senior Physician
6:00pm Counterpart meetings - dinner on your own

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Wednesday, September 14, 2016

- 7:30-8:30am** Breakfast
9:00-10:30am 11th Secondary School, Mrs. Enkhjaegal,
11:00-12:00pm National Center Against Violence, Enkhjaegal Jadamda
12:30-1:30pm Lunch at BDs Mongolian Barbeque
2:00-3:30pm Christina Noble Foundation - Lucy Morris
Mongolia University of Science and Technology -
Professor A. Uranchimeg
3:30-5:00pm U.S. Ambassador Jennifer Zimdahl Galt
6:00-7:30pm Mongolian Song and Dance Academic Ensemble

Thursday, September 15, 2016

- 7:30-8:30am** Breakfast
9:00-10:30am Zorig's Foundation - Oyun Sanjaasuren, Director
11:00-12:30pm Lotus Children's Center
1:00-2:00pm Lunch with First Lady Bolormaa
2:30-3:30pm Mining company
4:00-5:00pm Bogd Gegen Winter Palace
5:30-9:00pm Counterpart meetings - Dinner on your own

Friday, September 16, 2016

- 7:30-8:30am** Breakfast
9:00-10:30am Current Member of Parliament,
Undraa Agvaanluvsan
11:00-12:30pm Mary and Martha store
1:00-2:00pm Lunch at Seoul Restaurant
2:00-6:00pm Free afternoon
6:30-8:30pm Farewell Reception and Dinner at Blue Fin



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Saturday, September 17, 2016

5:00am	Depart hotel for airport
6:40am	Depart Hunnu Airline flight 1081
8:50am	Arrive Ulgii
9:20am	Drive to Sagsai soum
10:00am	Arrive in Sagsai soum
11:00am	Opening ceremonies
12:00pm	Lunch (Box lunch)
1:00pm	Golden Eagle Festival
3:30pm	Petroglyph site
5:00pm	Tsambagarav Hotel
6:30pm	Dinner

Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Eagle Festival
12:30pm	Lunch (Box lunch)
5:00pm	Tsambagarav Hotel
6:30pm	Dinner

Monday, September 19, 2016

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Tolbo Lake, hike and visit families
12:00pm	Lunch (Box lunch, picnic)
5:00pm	Tsambagarav Hotel
6:30pm	Dinner

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Museum
12:00pm	Lunch
4:30pm	Depart Ulgii, Hunnu 1082
8:20pm	Arrive Ulaanabaatar transfer to Shangri-La Hotel





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