

Meeting with the Embassy of Mongolia  
Gansukh Damdin, Minister Counselor and Zolzaya Sanjmyatav,  
Cultural Attache  
Beth Fluke and Holly Jobe  
September 9, 2015

September 18, 6:00. Open house. Sending an invitation

Gansukh has been in the diplomatic corps for 25 years and has seen the corps grow to include 46% women. He shared that women in Mongolian society enjoy full partnership with men because the nomadic lifestyle made it a necessity. He is very enthusiastic about the delegation's intent and they will work to assist us.

New U.S. Ambassador as of end of the month. Jennifer Galt  
Zorig Foundation  
Cabinets. Sports, labor, social development, education, science, health, tourism, social welfare  
NGO in Phila. American Center for Mongolian studies. U of P  
Jack Weatherford. Author two books: Genghis Khan and Mongol Queens  
Population 3 million 1.2M in Ulanbattar. There is a problem with over-population in the city which was designed for a half a million which presents challenges for hospitals, schools, housing and poor air quality

USAID Millennium project to be voted on by congress  
USAid there for 25 years, \$200M in contribution. They have left because the country is no longer seen as underdeveloped.  
Peace Corps still active  
Mining has become a big business and money from mining was not handled properly. They are now exploring how to create towns with services for workers around the mines such as schools, housing etc.

General election in June (embassy staff stays for 3 years so Z will be there, G leaves in a year)  
21 districts meet with district leaders possible

Counter parts, they will be happy to connect us with the women in government that best fit our delegates.

They are happy to connect u with a women's organization to help arrange our visit after we make the final decision to go to Mongolia.