

## III. Relevant Organizations

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### 1. National Intangible Cultural Heritage List

#### (1) Governmental organizations

##### 1) Ministry of Education, culture and Science of Mongolia, Department of Culture and Arts Policy

- Field of concentration: Policy elaboration and implementation in the field of Education, Culture and Sciences
- Location: Government building-III, Baga toiruu-44, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Advisory body: Ministry Council, Ministry working group, Vice Minister and the State Secretary
- Project details: Strategy planning and policy-making, Policy implementation monitoring and management, Supervision and inspection and Administration management
- Person in charge: Tsevegдорж TSENDSUREN
- Website: <http://www.mecs.gov.mn>

##### 2) Centre of Cultural Heritage of Mongolia, Division for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage

- Field of concentration: Protection and maintenance of the intangible cultural heritage and its bearers through variety of ways and means. Documentation and registration of the ICH, as well as the elaboration of the National Inventory, linking the key stakeholders in the field with the concerned communities.
- Location: Sukhbaatar Square 3, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar 210620, Mongolia
- Project details: Identification, documentation and registration of the ICH and its bearers, Ensuring the transmission and dissemination of the ICH through various activities in close cooperation with local and international organizations, research institutes, heritage bearers and concerned communities.
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## **(2) Non-governmental organizations**

### **1) Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage**

- Field of concentration: Protection of the natural, historical and cultural heritage of Mongolia
- Location: Zoos Goyol Bld-215, Baga toiruu-17, 4th khoroo. Chingeltei district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Person in charge: Molomjamts Lkhagvasuren

### **2) Mongolian Cultural Studies Association**

- Field of concentration: Studies, research and training on the relevant issues of the cultural field
- Person in charge: Dorjdagva Togooch
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## **(3) Intangible cultural heritage preservation associations**

### **1) Association of Mongolian Long Song**

- Covered intangible cultural heritage item: The tradition of Mongolian Long Song
- Information regarding tradition bearer/holder: Tuvshinjargal, State laureate long song singer, executive director of the Association of Mongolian Long Song
- Financial support: Assistance and supports from the International organizations, contributions from the concerned NGOs, business companies and individuals
- Public events: Performances, training, and other dissemination-tended activities.
- Person in charge: Urtnasan Norov, Head of the Association of Mongolian Long Song
- Location: Government Bld-XI, 1107, Chingeltei district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

### **2) Center for the Studies and Information of the Sacred Sites of Mongolia**

- Covered intangible cultural heritage item: The sacred site worshipping traditions, rituals, manners and associated heritages thereof, linking the intangible heritage and traditional ways of environmental protection

- Information regarding tradition bearer/holder: Batbold. D, Head of the Centre for Luvsandanzanjantsan studies of Bayankhongor province; Tudevдорж. J, Head of Salkhin Sandag environmental NGO of Gobi-Altai province. The Center cooperates with the specialists and staffs in charge if cultural field, as well as environmental protection.
- Financial support: Assistance and supports from the International organizations, contributions from the concerned NGOs, business companies and individuals
- Public events: Conduct field survey and researches on the sacred sites of Mongolia and worshipping practices and traditions thereof, consult the local governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as individuals on the sacred sites worshipping practices, produce and distribute manual and handbooks for raising awareness of general public on the sacred sites issues and hold meetings and seminars on the given themes.
- Advisory body: Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO, keeps close cooperation with the MNCU and follows their directions as operational directive
- Person in charge: Duurenjargal Ayush, Director of the Center for the Studies and Information of the Sacred Sites of Mongolia
- Location: Zoos Goyol Building, Chingeltei district, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- Phone: + (976) 9915 8664

### **3) Association of Hunnic Tsuur Performers**

- Covered intangible cultural heritage item: Tsuur, three-holed, end blown wooden instrument, is one of the most ancient musical instrument of Mongolia, representing the correlation of nature and human. Tsuur tradition is one of the intangible heritage elements of Mongolia, fallen at the brim of extinction and has been inscribed on the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding.
- Information regarding tradition bearer/holder: Naranbat Buyandelger, is one of the few tsuur heritage bearer, who is committed to continuing the generation-long tradition in order to not to forget and simply neglect the whole heritage
- Financial support: Assistance and supports from the International organizations, contributions from the concerned NGOs, business companies and individuals
- Public events: Association of Hunnic Tsuur Performers has the objective to undertake wide-ranging actions for supporting the revival of the art of Tsuur among the ethnic Mongolian Uriankhai of the Altai Mountains, to create an ensured permanent system for reviving, studying and promoting the tradition of Mongolian Tsuur and to set conditions for rescuing the Mongolian traditional art of Tsuur and its ensuring its rightful place within the intangible cultural heritage of Mongolia and in particular, among the ranks of the Mongolian folk in-

struments. The Association is involved with tracing the Uriankhai Mongolian Tsuur traditions and remnants, identifying the willing and potentially talented, establishing contacts with the local administration and cultural institutions, exploring the possibilities for launching Tsuur training courses, selecting the promising talented youth from among the regional courses and enrolling them in professional musical schools, thus paving the foundation for training professional Tsuur performers, releasing Tsuur guidebook and video lessons, organizing Tsuur performers' contests and festivals and promoting wide public participation in supporting the traditional art of Tsuur, enlisting the contribution of artists, musicians, stage performers and performers of other forms of folk art.

- Advisory body: Mongolian National Center for Intangible Cultural Heritage
- Person in charge: Naranbat Buyandelger, Head of the Association of Hunnic Tsuur Performers.
- Location: Mongolian National Center for the Intangible Cultural Heritage office, P.O. Box – 315, Baga Toiruu, 26, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
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#### **(4) Other ICH related NGOs and Associations in Mongolia**

Currently more than 30 ICH related NGOs and Associations actively working in the field of safeguarding and promoting ICH and its bearers.

##### **List of NGOs:**

- Mongolian Association Art and Culture workers
- Federation of Morin Khuur Players
- Center for the Development of Morin Khuur
- Mongolian Association of Khuumei
- Association of “Bii Biyeleg” Traditional Performing Arts
- Center of Mongolian Benediction and Eulogy Singers
- Mongolian Association of Epic Performers
- Mongolian Association of Craftsmanship
- Association of Mongolian National Wrestling
- Association of National Archery
- Federation of Mongolian Horse Racing Sport and Trainers
- Association of Research and Development of Mongol Ger
- “Ikel” Foundation for the Support and Promotion of Traditional Art and Culture
- Mongolian Association of Knucklebone Shooting

- Mongolian Association of Knucklebone Shooting on Ice
- NGO – Hunters for Heritage and Culture
- Research, Training and Promotion Center of Sacred sites
- Research, Training and Promotion Center of World Heritage
- Center for the Safekeeping of the Tradition of “Ikh Khulgun”
- “Deedis Khairkhad” Academy for the Darkhad studies., and etc