Implemented Activities in Brief

Field trips for the survey on the intangible cultural heritage and its bearers were conducted in the Eastern, Southern (Gobi), and Central regions of Mongolia.

Symposium on the Issues of Safeguarding and Promoting of the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Workshop on the Implementation of UNESCO Program ‘Living Human Treasures’ System in Mongolia were held respectively. As a result of the Symposium, Recommendation on the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage addressing to the governmental bodies, heritage bearers, relevant organizations and youth was produced.

Tentative training module for the transmission of the intangible cultural heritage was produced as a consequence of the Workshop. The Symposium and Workshop were high of importance in terms of ensuring the effective interaction among the governmental officials, researchers, and the heritage bearers; deepening mutual understanding of these subjects on the overall safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage, as well as strengthening their cooperative activities for further enterprises and initiatives for the safeguarding, maintenance, development of the intangible cultural heritage.
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At the symposium

Mr. Urtnasan Norov, Secretary-General of the Mongolian National Commission for UNESCO makes presentation at the symposium

Relevant officials at the workshop

Mr. Baldandorj, an epic singer, sings ‘Altan magtaal’ at heritage bearers’ skill demonstration session at the workshop
Mr. Balgan, bii biyelgee (body dance) practitioner with his children inheriting the heritage

The Mongolian experts, researchers and officials in the field of ICH at the workshop

Mr. Chuluunbaatar, an eulogist vocalizes race-horse title, at heritage bearers’ skill demonstration session at the workshop
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Apprvols of ‘National Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Mongolia’ as well as ‘National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding’ by the Minister of Education, Culture and Science of Mongolia in July 2009. Also, the ‘Regulations on Identifying and Registering Intangible Cultural Heritage and its Bearers’, ‘Membership Components of the National Council for Identifying Intangible Cultural Heritage and its Bearers’ and ‘Rule of National Council for Identifying Intangible Cultural Heritage and its Bearers’ were approved by the Minister on October 2009.

The tentative list of the bearers of Intangible Cultural Heritage has been elaborated by the relevant experts, researchers and other key persons in the field, based on the field surveys conducted on the intangible cultural heritage and its bearers of Mongolia.

The text preparation for the guidebook on the ICH of Mongolia is prepared, engaging profound experts, researchers and specialists in the field of cultural heritage studies. The guidebook is an essential outcome of the overall activities of the project, as it will become an invaluable resource and reference for wide range of group of people,
including the youth and children, foreign and domestic researchers and scholars, heritage bearers and learners, general public and other relevant and/or interested people.

Publication of this book is to be implemented in the next phase of the project and further elaborations, reviews and additions are under procession.

Nationwide annunciation on the selection of the bearer of intangible cultural heritage was announced through the research teams of the field survey in different regions of Mongolia and mass media along with the introduction, elucidation and interviews on the intangible cultural heritage, its importance and significance, safeguarding measures, efforts and activities taken and initiated in international, regional and national levels, and other relevant issues.