Annex 5

Distributed Materials during the Events

Brief brochure on the intangible cultural heritage

Brochure on the intangible cultural heritage (outer)

Brochure on the intangible cultural heritage (inner)
The brochure content:

- What is intangible cultural heritage?
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- Brief on the UNESCO Accredited NGO: Foundation for the Protection of Natural and Cultural Heritage
- Our partners
THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE MONGOL NATION

Book Introduction

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When preparing this book, while conducting research on the living traditions of modern culture of Mongolians and trying to make conclusions and compilations, we have also used abundant written resources on the intangible cultural heritage of Mongolians by the both Mongolian and foreign researchers, scholars, and bookmen from ancient to modern generations.
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- This book includes simplified explanations of more than 200 pages on ICH and in order to emphasize the descriptions of ICH elements from multi-facet, more than 600 photos, pictures, figures, ornaments and symbols have been included.
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**From the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Mongolian Nation:**

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From the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Mongolian Nation:

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- Mongol Tuuli: Mongolian epic - 2009
- Mongol Biyelgee: Mongolian traditional folk dance - 2009
- Traditional music of the Tsuur - 2009

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Intangible Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific

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Foundation “Sparkle of the Spirits”
Mongolian Committee for UNESCO’s joint schools
The Centre of Education, Promotion and Research of World Heritage
Association of Mongol Wrestling
Association of Horse Trainers
Association for Promotion Craftsmanship

We followed the principles, concepts and guidance of the UNESCO Convention for the creation of the reference book “The Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Mongol Nation” which includes five chapters accordingly to the five domains of ICH and each chapter contains items describing numerous elements of intangible cultural heritage of Mongol Nation.

Mongolian language dialects, magnificent folklore, traditional knowledge and skills, cultural artefacts, exceptional craftsmanship, traditional performing arts, games and toys, pure and humane mindset, precious customs, traditions, practices, and festive events are endless and demonstrate rich and numerous characters and nuances of Mongolia.

Since this book cannot solely contain all the elements and forms of intangible cultural heritage of Mongolians, we tried to include the heritage elements and expressions which have been practiced in the ordinary lives of the Mongolian people and nomads today. It also includes the traditional cultural heritage that had been forgotten, but is recently being revived.

The Reference book is to become a contribution to the dissemination of the concept of intangible cultural heritage and its various aspects, major activities and measures taken at the international, regional and national levels for the safeguarding of it, along with the comprehensive information on the intangible cultural heritage of Mongolia.

Excessive amount of text constituting the five chapters covering the 5 domains of intangible cultural heritage underwent a series of revisions and edition processes, which was both time and effort-consuming.

Since the Reference book is published both in Mongolian and English, it supports increasing the awareness of general public and relevant stakeholders’ in the field of intangible heritage on the given themes, not only at the national level, but also at the international level.
Mongolian and English versions of the Reference book on the Mongolian intangible cultural heritage will serve as a reference material for both domestic and foreign researchers, as well as experts and specialists in the field of intangible cultural heritage, in addition to serving as an awareness-raising tool targeting the Mongolian youth to deepen their understanding of intangible cultural heritage, traditional culture and folklore.

More than 600 photos from various sources were prepared for the publication of the book and layout designs of text were carried out.

Dissemination of the book to various entities, including all-levels' of schools and institutes has been started and will be completed within 2010.

There is no doubt that this book is to be a major impetus for increased awareness of the general public, including the youth, students, bearers and practitioners of the intangible cultural heritage of Mongolia. It is significant to continue the project activities further, now that we have laid out the foundation for the safeguarding of ICH in Mongolia.