Mongolian Evaluation Association

NEWSLETTER

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4th Asia-Pacific Evaluation Association Conference

Mongolian Evaluation Association /MEA/ attended APEA Conference with 10 delegations, and also a total of 192 people from 39 countries are convened in Manila.

- MEA's 7 young and emerging evaluators awarded with certificates for their participation in the 4th Winter school of Asia Pacific Evaluation Association - APEA.
- Byambasuren Uuganjargal, MEA Member and Co-Founder and Co-Leader of EvalYouth Mongolia, moderated the session 'Engagement of young and emerging evaluators: Lessons from UN agency evaluations in the Asia and Pacific.'
- Had a side meeting with Dr. Beth Snow, PhD, MBA, CE, the Vice president of Canadian Evaluation Society about partnering on starting the Credentialed Evaluator designation.
- Had a side meeting with Alfredo Dominguez, President of International Organization for Cooperation in Evaluation -IOCE on cooperation.
- Presentation of 'Asia Pacific Evaluation Association - APEA's Code of Ethics' by Erdenechimeg Ulziisuren, Founder & President of MEA

Congratulations to our student young evaluators for becoming the Asian Champions of the World Evaluation Case Competition.

The Mongolian team, Progresso, became the second team the Asian Champions of the World Evaluation Case Competition, encouraging many young evaluators to get attracted to the evaluation field.

The first Mongolian Evaluation Case Competition (MECC) was successfully held in June 2023. A team of 5 young evaluators composed of the winning team of MECC, a 2nd runner, and a YEE Internship graduate competed in the World Evaluation Case Competition (WECC) on November 4. The Mongolian Evaluation Association is honored to coach our Mongolian team for the WECC for the 2nd year.

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World Evaluation Case Competition

TEAM MONGOLIA

Nymsuvd Battulga
Statistics,
National University of Mongolia

Khaliunaa Batjargal
International relations,
National University of Mongolia

Enkhjin Natsagdorj
ACCA accounting,
University of Finance
and Economics

Munkh-Uchral Byambasuren
ACCA accounting,
University of Finance
and Economics

Galbadrakh Erdenetsogt
Marketing,
University of Humanities

COACHES

Dr. Ganzorig Gonchigsumlaa
Board member,
Mongolian Evaluation Association

Uugantsetseg Gonchigdorj
Board Member,
Mongolian Evaluation Association
Co-Founder,
EvalYouth Mongolia Chapter

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2023 CHAMPION TEAMS

Asia Champions

Team Name: **PROGRESSO**

Country: **Mongolia**

PROGRESSO

Learning session with Tom Grayson ,American Evaluation Association, Former President Ph.D, Evaluation Consultant: MEA Learning Session # 2023/13 on "Evaluative Thinking"

MEA organized the Mongolian Evaluation Association's Learning Session on "Evaluative Thinking" 2023/13 with Tom Grayson, American Evaluation Association, Former President Ph.D., Evaluation Consultant: "Evaluative Thinking". Big thank you for Tom Grayson, and also moderator Ms, Suzanna Sumkhuu,MEA Member, Researcher on Policy Analysis. Here is the recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJKcWMcHwGA

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Ms.Tseveengerel Amgalan

Ms.Tseveengerel Amgalan is a social and financial policy researcher and evaluator who worked on national-level development and policy studies at the Authority of Government Supervisory (AGS), the Secretariat of the Parliament of Mongolia, and the Financial Regulatory Commission of Mongolia. The AGS was established on January 1, 2023, and her team was responsible for monitoring and evaluating long-term, medium-term, and short-term development policies. She led a team to support line ministries and provinces and build national M&E systems until October 2023. Her recent education at Brandeis University helped her to learn how to practice sustainable development and hone her skills in analyzing, implementing, and evaluating development-related national policies. Additionally, for her master's degree thesis at Brandeis University, she produced a comprehensive study on how the Mongolian political climate in the last 30 years has shaped health policy. She demonstrated a positive correlation between an increase in female representation in government and improved health policy, along with other vital factors.

She joined MEA at the beginning of 2023, and actively participated in all activities. In Mongolia, there have lack of the necessary evaluators, monitoring and evaluation specialists, to conduct evaluations of national development policies' outcomes. As a result of the lack of qualified human resources, the national monitoring and evaluation system is not functioning properly and is not able to effectively incorporate monitoring and evaluation into its decision-making processes. Thus, she decided to join the Professionalization of Evaluation Task Force at MEA.

CELEBRATING OUR MEMBERS

173 members and 9 Board members
- Professional - 160 (92%)
- Student - 13 (8%)

OUR INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

SICA — Statistical Institute for Consulting and Analysis

COGNOS RESEARCH

Mongol Ecology Center

SYSART ventures

Чанарын Удирдлагын Зөвлөхүүдийн Холбоо

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
1. Professional development and Leadership opportunities
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5. Leadership opportunities to influence MEA's direction and activities

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CELEBRATED THE NEW YEAR WITH MEMBERS WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN 2023 AND INVITED 2024 WITH FULL OF ASPIRATIONS AND PLANS

UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS

Evaluation 2024

October 21 – 26, 2024
Portland, OR

#ELC
Gender-Transformative Program Design & Evaluation
with Tessie Catsambas

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with Asma Ali

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