

# NEWSLETTER

## Welcome Delgermurun Sukhbaatar as MEA Board Member & Partnership Chair

We are absolutely delighted to welcome **Delgermurun Sukhbaatar** as the new **Board Member and Partnership Chair** of the Mongolian Evaluation Association!



With his wealth of experience in the development and evaluation sectors, Delgermurun brings a strong commitment to fostering meaningful collaborations and advancing the field of evaluation in Mongolia. His leadership will be instrumental as MEA continues its mission to professionalize and institutionalize evaluation nationwide. We are excited to have him on board and look forward to the impact he will make in strengthening partnerships and expanding MEA's reach. Welcome to the team, Delgermurun!

## Summer Evaluation Bootcamp Registration Closed

The Mongolian Evaluation Association (MEA) is excited to announce the successful closure of registration for its 3rd Summer Evaluation Bootcamp for Young & Emerging Evaluators, receiving an incredible 332 applications from 58 countries and 231 institutions—including 37 from Mongolia alone.



This enthusiastic response reflects the growing global and national interest in evaluation. The organizing committee is now reviewing applications, with admission letters being released between April 21–30. MEA will award scholarships to 6–8 Mongolian applicants. The Bootcamp will take place from June 8–14, 2025, at Lanzhou University, China—stay tuned for more updates!

## Memorandum of Understanding between AGS and MEA

The Mongolian Evaluation Association (MEA) is proud to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Authority for Government Supervisory, marking a significant step toward strengthening and professionalizing the evaluation system in Mongolia.



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The Authority for Government Supervisory

and

The Mongolian Evaluation Association

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This partnership underscores MEA's long-term commitment to advancing evaluation practice at the national level. Together, the two institutions will collaborate on introducing international monitoring and evaluation methodologies and building national evaluation capacity.

**MEA President Ms. Uugantsetseg** stated, *"Let's start evaluating whether the quality of life for Mongolian people is truly improving,"* emphasizing the need to move from activity-based reporting to outcome- and impact-based evaluations. MEA remains dedicated to driving this shift and contributing to a more evidence-based, results-oriented governance culture.





## MEA Catch-up Lunch

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the Mongolian Evaluation Association (MEA) Catch-Up Lunch on April 27! It was a warm and lively afternoon filled with engaging conversations, delicious food, and inspiring exchanges.



The lunch provided a valuable space for collaboration, idea-sharing, and mutual encouragement, reminding us of the strength and potential of our community. We're energized by your enthusiasm and can't wait to gather again soon—thank you for making it a meaningful and memorable event!

Members of MEA came together to reconnect, reflect on recent achievements, and share fresh ideas for the future. We discussed MEA's ongoing initiatives, upcoming events, including the Summer Bootcamp, and the growing momentum for institutionalizing evaluation in Mongolia. !



## Monthly Learning Session 2025/04 Available on YouTube



LEARNING SESSION #2025/04

ZOOM

### "UNITED NATIONS AI IN EVALUATION CASE STUDIES"

SPEAKER



**James Goh**  
AILYZE  
CEO, Founder

James is the Founder and CEO of AILYZE, an AI consultancy that provides cutting-edge solutions for evaluation teams, including an online AI tool on [www.ailyze.com](http://www.ailyze.com). He has led multiple data science and evaluation projects for development organizations such as Dalberg, ID Insight, and One Acre Fund. With a master's degree in data, economics, and development policy from MIT, James specializes in leveraging AI to drive innovation in the development sector.

Wednesday | 30 April 2025 8 pm – 9 pm UB time

The Mongolian Evaluation Association's Monthly Learning Session for April is now available on our YouTube channel: "Mongolian Evaluation Association (MEA)".

Our speaker for April, **James Goh**, delivered a dynamic and forward-looking session titled "United Nations AI in Evaluation Case Studies".

### Findings: AI Analysis of Interview Transcripts

- Analyzed 50 interviews (~500 pages) in 2 days across multiple languages
- Detailed report
  - Thematic analysis
  - Content analysis
  - Cross-segment analysis (e.g., males vs females)
  - Frequency analysis (e.g., 27 participants believed that ...)
- AI helps to organize the insights
- Human provides the synthesis and implications

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



**Delgermurun Sukhbaatar,  
MEA Partnership Chair, Board Member**

We are pleased to feature Delgermurun Sukhbaatar in this month's Member Spotlight. With over 15 years of experience in the development sector, Delgermurun has worked with leading organizations such as World Vision, ADRA, and the Asian Development Bank. His professional journey reflects deep expertise in monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL), backed by a strong portfolio in project design, capacity building, curriculum development, and technical leadership. Most recently, he served as a MEL Specialist on the MERIT project- an eight-year initiative funded by Global Affairs Canada, where he contributed to enhancing sustainable resource management in Mongolia through institutional reform and data-driven approaches. His contributions included the development of a Mongolian-language Results-Based Management glossary and the delivery of high-impact training to key government agencies such as the Cabinet Secretariat and the National Academy of Governance.

Delgermurun's connection to the Mongolian Evaluation Association (MEA) is both meaningful and influential. Since joining MEA in 2023, he has played a vital role in advancing the field of evaluation in Mongolia by translating key OECD evaluation criteria into Mongolian and publicly presenting this foundational work. In recognition of his expertise and leadership, Delgermurun was appointed as MEA's Partnership Chair and elected to the Board in April 2025. In this capacity, he is helping to shape MEA's strategic direction, strengthen institutional partnerships, and broaden the association's national and international engagement. His ongoing contributions embody the spirit of collaboration and continuous learning, making him a driving force in promoting a strong evaluation culture in Mongolia.



## Upcoming events in evaluation






# 3rd Summer Evaluation Bootcamp for Young and Emerging Evaluators

June 8th to 14th, 2025 Lanzhou University, China






#EvalMAction  
youth in  
evaluation

A featured event at the Evaluation Conclave 2025

## Summit for the future of evaluation

29-30 May 2025 | Colombo, Sri Lanka






# EVALUATION25

Engaging Community, Sharing Leadership

Kansas City, MO November 10-15, 2025



# UK Evaluation Society Conference 2025

19, 21, & 22 May  
Glasgow, Scotland



LEARNING SESSION #2025/05

ZOOM

## "NAVIGATING UNPREDICTABLE PATHS: MY EXPERIENCE WITH OUTCOME HARVESTING"

SPEAKER



**Zachariah Su**  
Consultant-Specialist  
Universalia Management Group

Zachariah (Zach) Su is a Consultant-Specialist at Universalia Management Group (Canada) where he manages consulting projects, contributes to business development and leads the design and implementation of evaluation methodologies. Through the evaluations he has worked on, Zach has facilitated learning on, and assessed the performance of, international development and humanitarian assistance programming that focused on a range of thematic areas, such as food and education systems strengthening, and peacebuilding, among others. Zach has applied methodological approaches and tools such as Outcome Harvesting, theory-based approach, and realist evaluation. A Singaporean national and resident of Canada, Zach maintains a keen interest in his home continent of Asia, and is eager to learn from the experiences of fellow Asian evaluators and practitioners.

Wednesday | 21 May 2025 7 pm – 8 pm UB time





## CALL FOR PAPER PRESENTATIONS



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# JOIN MEA TODAY!

## *BECOME A MEMBER*

Join the Mongolian Evaluation Association (MEA) and be part of a vibrant community of evaluators! Whether you're experienced or young & emerging evaluator, MEA offers the connections, learning, and inspiration you need to grow.

### WHY JOIN MEA?

- ✓ Professional development opportunities
- ✓ Networking with local and international evaluators
- ✓ Access to the latest resources and trends in evaluation
- ✓ Visibility and information-sharing platforms

JOIN US

### How to Renew or Join

- 1 Visit our website:  
<https://www.mongolianevaluation.mn/17/membership>
- 2 Complete the membership form
- 3 Submit your payment

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