



Conclusion

Publication of the Mongolian and English versions of the Reference book on Mongolian intangible cultural heritage titled 'The Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Mongol Nation' has been successfully implemented. The project process was rather time-consuming and effort-consuming. In particular, the translation of Mongolian rituals, knowledge and practices, and folklore were very challenging, as they combine modern language as well as old and/or technical terms, which were difficult for converting into the western context and translation into English.

However, as the first book encompassed the universal domains of endless amounts of intangible heritage of Mongolia, this book is of high importance for creating a further series of research publications and materials on ICH elements and will serve as a concrete foundation for further activities.

Dissemination of the book to various entities included all-levels' of schools and institutes which have started and will be complete within 2010.

There is no doubt for this book to be a major impetus for increased awareness for 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 in further directions, now that we have laid out the foundation for the safeguarding of ICH in Mongolia.

Finally, on behalf of all Mongolians, we'd like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to both ICHCAP and CHA for their continuous commitment for the safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage with their long-term cooperation with us and share the results of this project.