

The 32nd Population Census Conference

“New Data Sources and Technologies for the Next Round Censuses”

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, August 20-22, 2024

Hosted by the Association of National Census and Statistics Directors of America and the Pacific (ANCSDAAP) in cooperation with the National Statistics Office of Mongolia (NSO Mongolia) and Statistics Korea (KOSTAT)

<Information for Conference Participation>

We look forward to your attendance at the 32nd Population Census Conference, which will be held August 20-22, 2024 (Tuesday–Thursday) in **Novotel Ulaanbaatar hotel** (Новотел Улаанбаатар зочид буудал), Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Participation in the conference is by invitation only. In most cases, invitations are sent to census/statistics offices and relevant organizations, who then inform ANCSDAAP who will represent their office.

Participants are advised to read all of the items in this document carefully in order to facilitate the arrangements for your participation in the conference.

1. Administrative Notice

◆ Introduction

The conference is organized by ANCSDAAP in collaboration with the National Statistics Office of Mongolia and Statistics Korea. The theme of the conference is “New Data Sources and Technologies for the Next Round Censuses”. Although this is the general theme, there will be room for papers and presentations on other census-related topics of interest that do not fit directly into the general theme. The conference is expected to foster communication and collaboration regarding new technologies for census and statistical information on the world’s populations and their characteristics.

◆ Conference Materials Information

This conference will be conducted paperless. Presentation materials for each session and information about the agenda, speakers can be accessed through the QR codes and or link posted throughout the conference hall or in this information note.

Conference Materials Link to “[Google Drive](#)” / “<https://ancsdaap.org/>” (👉 click)

◆ Bring Own Electronic Device and Internet Services

You can view the presentation materials using you own electronic device such as mobile phone, tablet PC, etc. through the online website at the conference venue. Free Wi-Fi will be provided in the conference venue.

◆ **Contact Information**

For information regarding the conference agenda, participants may contact the Secretariat of ANCSDAAP:

***Secretariat of ANCSDAAP**

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Phone: (82 70) 4466 8030, (82 70) 4466 9088

For information on local logistical arrangements in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, please contact Ms. B.Tsevelmaa and Ms. B.Enkhjin, the conference coordinators at NSO Mongolia:

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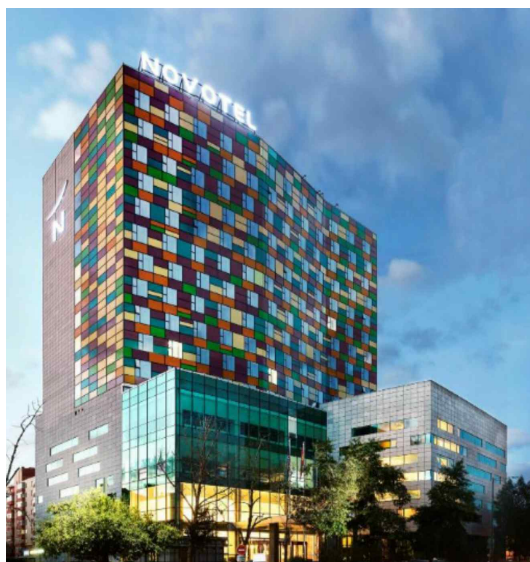
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◆ **Venue and Opening Session**

The 32nd Population Census Conference will be held at Novotel Ulaanbaatar Hotel, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia:



Novotel Ulaanbaatar Hotel

Baga toiruu 6th khoroo, Sukhbaatar District

Sukhbaatar, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Phone: (976) 7010 1188

Email: hb1d8-sl@accor.com

Website: all.accor.com/hotel/B1D8/index.en.shtml

Click the link to see [MAP](#)

After arriving at the conference venue, participants are asked to visit the registration counter, which will be located on the 4th floor of the venue between 09:00 and 9:30 AM on August 20, 2024 to pick up their conference materials and name badge.

The opening session will be convened at **9:00 AM on Tuesday, August 20, 2024**. All conference sessions will be held in the Novotel Ulaanbaatar.

◆ **Venue and Event Floor Information**

Event	Venue	Floor
Conference (Day 1-3)	Ballroom	4F
Welcome Dinner (Day 1)	Ballroom	4F
BOD Meeting (Day 1)	Ballroom	4F
Lunches (Day 1-3)	Buffet	2F
Rest area for participants during 16:15-18:00 (Day 1)	Jade Garden - Main Hall	3F

◆ **Official Language of the Event**

The working language of the conference will be English and all documentation will be in English. No translation/interpretation services will be provided.

◆ **Registration Fee**

Payment at the conference venue at the time of the conference fee will be **USD 150**. Such payments must be in cash in the exact amount in US dollars. It will be administratively unfeasible to accept any other currency.

◆ **Allowances**

Three lunches and farewell dinner will be provided by the host organization and the welcoming dinner on the first day of the event will be provided by ANCSDAAP. However, as indicated in the invitation letter, **each participant should cover their own travel expenses incurred for attending the conference.**

2. Travel and Accommodation Arrangements

◆ **Visa Requirements**

Participants should check with the Mongolian embassy or consulate in their country regarding visa requirements. If necessary, please obtain the appropriate entry visas in advance. To apply for the appropriate entry visa to Mongolia, participants are required to contact the respective Mongolian diplomatic missions or consulates for accurate information regarding visa application procedures and required documents.

◆ **Traveler's Insurance**

Each participant is encouraged to buy international traveler's insurance covering the entire duration of their stay in Ulaanbaatar. The organizers will not be responsible for personal accidents or damage to the private property of participants. It is highly advisable for participants

to make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance in advance of attending the conference.

◆ **Transportation and Hotel Arrangements**

Conference participants should make their own arrangements for travel to and from Ulaanbaatar. Participants are expected to arrive on Monday, August 19, 2024 and depart on Friday, August 23, 2024.

(1) Airport transfers:

NSO Mongolia will arrange car/group transport (bus) from Chinggis Khaan International Airport (IATA: ULN) to the meeting venue. Since the flight schedules of individual participants vary, NSO Mongolia will provide relevant information via email on an individual basis

** Please note that transportation from the accommodation to the airport will **NOT** be provided on the day of departure.*

(2) Public Transportation Access:

Most attractions in the city are located close to Peace Avenue, which is the city's main horizontal avenue. Taking a bus from one end to another will take you close to most of these sites. Buses are regular and have a fixed charge of MNT 500 per ride. You will need a Bus Card, which you can purchase near the bus stops from stores and kiosks with the sign "U money". The **UB Smart Bus** app is available on both the Android and iOS platforms.

For taxis, carry small amounts of Mongolian money (MNT 500, MNT 1000, MNT 1500, MNT 5000, MNT 10000 etc.) and show them exactly what you are willing to pay before you get in. **Please note that you should never hail a cap on the street**, and as few taxi drivers speak English, it's best to have the name and destination written in Mongolian to the driver. If you want to get a with one of the budget-friendly drivers, a recent tech startup called UBCab is used by local drivers to find customers. They offer support in English, and their app is available on both the Android and iOS platforms.

3. Local Information

◆ **Mongolia**

A landlocked country in Central Asia with 1.56 million square kilometer area and the most sparsely populated sovereign country in the world with almost 3.3 million people. Mongolia has very little arable land, much of the area is covered by grassy steppe, with mountains to the north and west and the Gobi Desert to the south.

◆ **Ulaanbaatar**

Ulaanbaatar, the capital and largest city, is home to about 45% of the population of Mongolia and located in the northern part of the country, high above sea level, Ulaanbaatar is the coldest capital city in the world. The cultural and business center of Mongolia, and a hub connecting the

Trans-Siberian Railway with the Chinese rail system, Ulaanbaatar has become a thriving urban center in one of the most remote locations in the world.

For more information on tourist in Mongolia, please click [here](#).

◆ Local Time & Useful Numbers

(1) Current local time in Ulaanbaatar, Time Zone Asia/Ulaanbaatar (UTC+8).

(2) Useful numbers



Ambulance: 103

Police: 102

Fire service: 101

Please note that you should never hail a cap on the street!

Instead, call the following number to order one:

1950 call center: +976-19001950

◆ Weather and Dress Code

The weather in Ulaanbaatar is usually warm and mostly raining in the autumn.

The average temperature in Ulaanbaatar in August is mild at 22.3 °C (72.1 °F).

Afternoons can be warm with average high temperatures reaching 21.6 °C (70.9 °F).

Overnight temperatures are generally a little cool with an average low of 8.3 °C (46.9 °F).

The dress code for the conference will be business casual or national attire.

◆ Voltage

The electric power in Mongolia is 220V running at 50Hz plug types used are either type C or type E. See the link for the detailed information: <https://www.iec.ch/world-plugs>

(Home / Where we make a difference / Fundamentals / World plugs)

◆ Local Currency and Exchange Rates

Participants are advised to exchange home-country currency to the Mongolian Tugrik (MNT) either within their own country or at the money exchange facilities at an international airport.

You must declare to customs when carrying cash in a value equivalent to MNT 15 million or more its equivalent into or out of the Mongolia of foreign currency to a Customs Official. Failure to make such a declaration or making any false declaration to a Customs Official is a criminal offence.

Currency exchange facilities are available at hotels and all over Ulaanbaatar. Bank opens from 09:00 to 18:00 hours, with no lunch break, from Monday to Friday.

4. Cultural Experience

◆ 21 Aug (Wed) : Chinggis Khaan National Museum

(1) About Chinggis Khaan National Museum

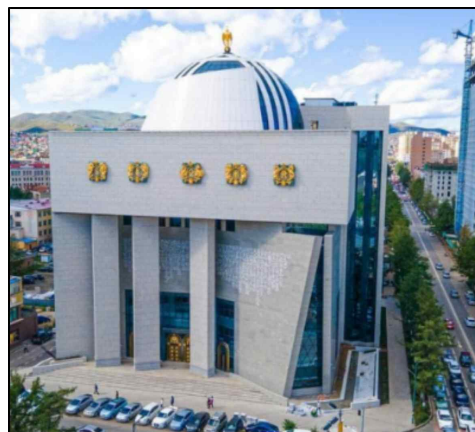
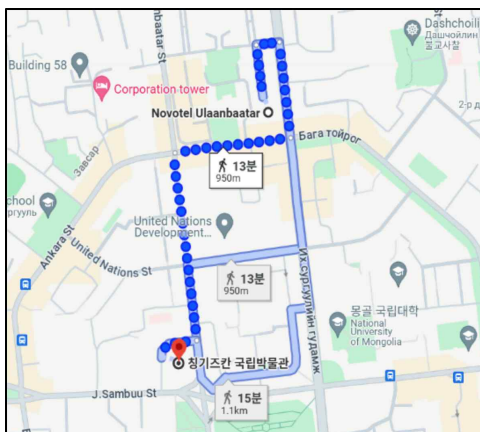
The Chinggis Khaan National Museum was established in 2019 - 2022 on the Mongolian Plateau where the great khan was born. He was recognized as a man of the millennium, a founder of the modern world, and the one who declared world peace. This museum is one of the major developments of Mongolian culture, founded by the resolution of President U.Khurelsukh and funded by the Mongolian government.

Chinggis Khaan National Museum is equipped with modern standard technologies. It has 6 floors of exhibition halls, special event halls, conference halls, the Chinggis Khaan Hall of Fame, and a library. Over 100 professional employees are engaged in the museum. The Chinggis Khaan National Museum has three main sections, including the ancient states before Chinggis Khaan, the Mongol Empire period, as well as the great Khan's descendants' period. Over 90 percent of artifacts are original, and Chinggis Khaan National Museum exhibitions cover the entire history of Mongol states. In addition, the museum's AR (augmented reality) and VR (virtual reality) technology can enhance the viewer's experiences.

Chinggis Khaan National Museum website : chinggismuseum.com

(2) Location

Address : Chinggis Khaan National Museum, J Sambuu street, Chingeltei district 4, 15160 Ulaanbaatar



(3) Schedule

Time	Activities	Venue
15:45-16:00	Transfer to the museum (on foot)	
16:00-17:30	Museum tour (with docent)	Chinggis Khaan National Museum
17:30	Free time	

◆ **22 Aug (Thu) : Tsonjin Boldog & Gloy Resort Restaurant**

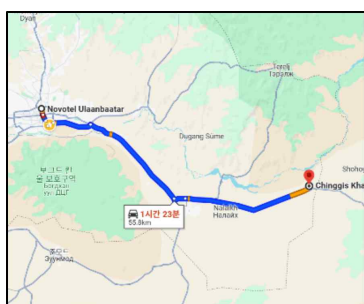
(1) About Tsonjin Boldog (Chinggis Khaan Statue)

The Chinggis Khaan Statue is one of Mongolia's most iconic landmarks. Located near Ulaanbaatar in Tsonjin Boldog, the statue is a tribute to Genghis Khan, the founder of the Mongol Empire. This colossal statue, the largest equestrian statue in the world, stands 40 meters (131 feet) tall and offers visitors a unique glimpse into Mongolia's rich history and culture.

The statue of Chinggis Khaan on horseback is made of stainless steel and stands on a 10-meter-high (33 feet) base, bringing the total height to 50 meters (164 feet). It was designed by sculptor D. Erdenebileg and architect J. Enkhjargal. Visitors can take an elevator to the horse's head, which serves as a viewing platform offering panoramic views of the surrounding Mongolian steppes. The base of the statue houses a museum that features exhibitions on the Mongol Empire, traditional Mongolian culture, and the life of Genghis Khan. Artifacts, tools, and historical exhibits provide an educational experience. The complex includes a traditional Mongolian ger (yurt) camp, where visitors can experience nomadic culture firsthand. Participate in traditional games, archery, and horseback riding.

(2) Location

Address : RG5H+6WW Ulaanbaatar, ND - 5 khoroo, Nalaikh, Ulaanbaatar 12593, Mongolia



(3) Schedule

Time	Activities	Venue
13:00-13:15	Pack and board the vehicle (provided by NSO)	
13:15-15:00	Transfer to Tsonjin Boldog (by vehicle)	
15:00-15:45	Visit Tsonjin Boldog	Tsonjin Boldog
15:45-16:15	Transfer to Glory Resort (by vehicle)	
16:15-16:45	Rest time	Glory Resort
17:00-20:00	Farewell dinner with traditional performance of Mongolia	Glory Resort
20:00-21:00	Socializing time	
21:00	Departure to Ulaanbaatar city center (provided by NSO vehicle)	