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"REHABILITATION-2024" CAMPAIGN WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN COOPERATION WITH ECOLOGICAL POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Minister of Environment and Tourism N.Urtnasan met with the representatives of the Ecological Police Department on February 26, 2021. During the meeting, they discussed and exchanged views on cooperation in the field of environmental protection, sustainable use of natural resources and rehabilitation, ecological education of citizens, and persistent delivery of information on eco-friendly living. The Government of Mongolia has included in its 2020-2024 action plan to rehabilitate 8,000 hectares of land damaged by mining operations and abandoned for many years. Currently, more than 30,000 hectares of land in Mongolia needs to be rehabilitated, and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, in cooperation with

the Ecological Police Department, is preparing to organize the "Rehabilitation 2024" campaign this year. The Ministry of Environment and Tourism and the Ecological Police jointly launched major advocacy campaigns in 2020 under the "Nature First" project, such as "Let's love forests", "Let's love blue gold - water", "Let's go clean" and "Let's reduce environmental pollution". The campaigns reached more than 44 million people by repeated count.

2030 WATER RESOURCES GROUP PRESENTS REPORT OF HYDROECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF WATER DEMAND AND SUPPLY IN SOUTH GOBI MINING AND HEAVY INDUSTRY ZONE

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The World Bank's 2030 Water Resources Group presented a report on hydro-economic analysis of water supply and demand in the South Gobi mining and heavy industry zone of Mongolia, conducted by a request of the Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry. The report was reviewed and approved by the Multilateral Participation Platform Board of the 2030 Water Resources Group in Mongolia. The report is the next phase of a hydro-economic analysis conducted by the 2030 Water Resources Group in 2016 and is part of Mongolia's long-term development policy, Vision 2050. The report can be downloaded from the following link.

Link: https://www.2030wrg.org/.../ 2030-WRG-Mongolia-HEA-Mining ...

Source: World Bank Official Facebook Page

FRESHWATER RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION CENTER PROVIDES A SERIES OF ONLINE ENVIRONMENTAL **EDUCATION LESSONS**



Freshwater Resources and Conservation Center, responsible for advocating environmental legislation and providing ecological education to the public under the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, is launching a series of online courses on its official Facebook page. The online course started on February 23, 2021. Series of five lessons, namely "Surface water such as rivers, springs, oases, lakes, ponds and springs", "Who is a water user and where to get permission to use water?", "Rivers and

lakes", "How to sort household waste", "How to sort organic food waste?" have been delivered so far.

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• At the regular Cabinet meeting on February 24, 2021, relevant ministers have been instructed to intensify the progress of major projects such as construction of a new Central Wastewater Treatment Plant, increase of total water supply in Ulaanbaatar, construction of Erdeneburen hydropower plant, Solongo-1 apartment district and Ulaanbaatar-Darkhan road.

Source: Zasag. Mn

• Ulaanbaatar 2040 e-discussion: Engineering Preparatory Measures & Infrastructure will take place on March 2, 2021, between 10:00 am and 1:05 pm. Those who are interested in participating in the forum can enter their information at https://forms.gle/WD2EBMm1VYTQoeEF7.

Source: Institute of Urban Planning and Development