



Prime Minister U.Khurelsukh orders MET to pay special attention to the conservation of Tuul River Basin



Prime Minister of Mongolia U.Khurelsukh, when working at the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) last week, ordered MET to pay special attention to the timely remediation and rehabilitation of areas damaged by mining activities, and the conservation and protection of Lake Khuvsgul, as well as the Tuul River Basin. Sources: *MET* /<https://www.mne.mn/?p=12686#/> and *24tsag.mn* /<https://www.24tsag.mn/a/186207/>

A consultation meeting on “Ensuring sustainable management of water supply and sanitation services during the COVID-19 pandemic” is held



On October 29, 2020, the Ministry of Construction and Urban Development and Water Supply and Regulatory Commission in cooperation with UNICEF, organized a consultation meeting on “Ensuring sustainable management of water supply and sanitation services during the COVID-19 pandemic” as a part of efforts to achieve SDG6, as well as goal in the “Vision-2050”, a long-term development policy of Mongolia approved by the Parliament Resolution No. 52 of 2020. MCA-Mongolia Water Sector Sustainability Activity Director L.Unurjargal and Wastewater Recycling Activity Specialist B.Batdelger took part in the meeting. Source: *Montsame Agency* /<https://www.montsame.mn/mn/read/239729/>

A six day workshop on “Cost Recovery and Capital Management in Water Supply and Sewerage system”



MCA-Mongolia and Water Supply and Regulatory Commission (WSRC) are jointly organizing a six day workshop on “Cost Recovery and Capital Management in Water Supply and Sewerage system” among water services providers. The workshop, which was held on October 30 and 31, 2020 in the Conference Hall of the Elite Center for Public Service, will continue on November 4-7, 2020 and more than 340 representatives from the water services providers will be involved in. Source: *Монголын МСС* /<https://mca-mongolia.gov.mn/news/aquapedia/imagine-a-day-without-water/>

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The results of water quality monitoring conducted by Mongolian National Agency for Meteorology and the Environmental Monitoring show that dissolved oxygen regime in Tuul River is normal, water quality in the urban areas and upstream of Ulaanbaatar is good, river water is crystal clear. The result also shows that the level of pollution in the river water nearby downstream of the Central Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWWTP) effluent discharge is not high which is the same as in the previous month. However, Concentration of nitrite in water near the Ulaanbaatar point of Dund gol river double exceeded the maximum tolerable level. Source: *Gogo.mn* /<https://gogo.mn/r/mq02e/>

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES



* The Institute of Geography and Geo-Ecology of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences is organizing an open seminar on “Water, Water Pollution and Changes in River Flow” at 11:00AM-12:30PM on November 12, 2020 in the conference hall on 4F of the MAS 2nd Building. Source: *The Institute of Geography and Geo-Ecology of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences*

* The Geology and Hydrogeology Department of the School of Geology and Mining Engineering, Mongolian University of Science and Technology will be holding an online conference on “Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology, and Geo-Ecology in Mongolia” on November 6, 2020. Source: *The School of Geology and Mining Engineering, Mongolian University of Science and Technology*

BRIEF



⇒ On October 30, 2020, more than 200 seniors and middle graders from Kindergarten No. 41 in the Khan-Uul District visited the Freshwater Resources and Environmental Protection Center to learn about nature, including animals and plants conservation and water and electricity saving. Source: *Official Facebook page of MET*

⇒ Kherlen River Basin Authority organized a public activity to clean Kherlen river flowing through Kherlen soum of Khentii aimag on October 28, 2020 with the participation of more than 160 people and about 17.6 m3 of waste was cleaned from an area of 163.2 hectares.