

WATER NEWS IN BRIEF



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Academic Conference on Research in "Conservation and Management of Hydro Environment" will be held



Academic conference to discuss biology and ecology of hydro environment, its role and significance in ecosystem as well as hydro environmental pollution will be held on November 06, 2020. The conference also aims to provide a scientific basis for developing and implementing aquatic ecosystem protection and management, as well as assessment and monitoring policy that suits the regional situation and specifics of Mongolia and deliver recommendations to decision makers. Research papers and articles will be received until October 26, 2020 and in PPT format until November 2, 2020. Source: unuudur.mn / https://bit.ly/3jv2B1M/

Sh.Myagmar: By 2025, 90 percent of total population will be provided access to qualified and safe water



"...Under the Mongolia Water Compact, the U.S Millennium Challenge Corporation is providing a \$350 million grant to expand bulk water supply in Ulaanbaatar. The Program being implemented under the Compact is comprised of three main activities. Under the bulk water supply expansion activity, two new downstream wellfields will be developed near the Biokombinat and Shuwuun that have 51 million cubic meter/year of approved resource. The activity will also support the construction of an Advanced Water Purification Plant to treat water extracted from the new wellfields to the highest drinking water quality standards

and supply to the central network of the city. Next activity is to construct Wastewater Recycling Plant that that will treat some of the effluent from new CWWTP and convey the recycled water to Combined Heating and Power plants number three and four for technical use. Using 50,000 cubic meters/day of recycled water will reduce the need for freshwater by up to 18.3 million cubic meter/ year, thereby making the freshwater available for household and industrial consumption. The third activity is aiming to enhance and strengthen water governance. Relevant water authorities and organization are being involved in these activities...". Эх сурвалж: Монцамэ агентлаг /https://www.montsame.mn/mn/read/239729/

Imagine a Day Without Water!

Imagine what it would be like not having water to drink, wash your hands, shower, flush the toilet, or do laundry? Without water, hospitals would close. Firefighters would not be able to put out fires, farmers would not have the resources to water magine a Day Without Wate their crops and disease would spread. Imagine a Day Without Water is a U.S national education campaign that brings together diverse stakeholders to highlight how water is essential, invaluable, and in need of investment. This year, the day of action took place on October 21, 2020. Source: MCA-Mongolia /https:// mca-mongolia.gov.mn/news/aguapedia/imagine-a-day-without-water/

Water Agency held a meeting with young scientists in water sector



Water Agency, aiming to ensure water sector policy enforcement, organized a meeting with young scientists and researchers in water sector to discuss their contribution to strengthening water governance and resolving other issues in the sector while listening their initiatives and needs.

Source: Official Facebook page of Water Agency

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Former senior specialist in Water Monitoring Division, Water Agency D.Munkhbat was appointed as Head of Water Policy Department of Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET). Source: MET

Brief

The Minister of Environment and Tourism D.Sarangerel met Mr. Johannes Schneider, Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Mongolia, exchanged views on environmental cooperation between two countries, ongoing projects on biodiversity, protected area management and climate change and agreed to further cooperation on raising children's awareness of environmental protection and conservation. Sources: https://ikon.mn/ n/20m2

> "Anyone who can solve the problems of water will be worthy of two Nobel Prizes one for peace and one for science. ""

- John F. Kennedy , the 35th President of the United States