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ULAANBAATAR ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC UTILITIES WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO A UNIFIED MONITORING AND CONTROL SYSTEM



On January 6, 2020, General Manager of Ulaanbaatar and Head of the Mayor's Office T.Gantumur informed about a kickoff of "UB ENGINEERING" project, which aims to integrate Ulaanbaatar's engineering and public utilities into a unified monitoring and control system. The project will improve the coordination of engineering and public utility organizations and integrate into a system to encourage the smooth and prompt exchange of information related to primary and routine maintenance, emergencies, and day to day operations. As informed, a kick-off meeting was held involving representatives from relevant divisions of the Mayor's Office and ICT Group, a project contractor. The meeting discussed and approved a plan and schedule to organize joint meetings with all the organizations needed to be involved in the project implementation and exchange necessary information on a timely basis. A Senior Specialist of the Engineering Facilities Department M.Baldandorj and representatives of the ICT Group, also provided information on UB Engineering, an integrated monitoring and control system for engineering and public utility organizations, at a briefing by the General Manager of Ulaanbaatar.

[Source: https://mnb.mn/](https://mnb.mn/)

DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT E.ZOLBOO AND OTHER OFFICIALS WORK AT 4TH SHIFT LINE OF TUUL 1 COLLECTOR



On January 7, 2021, Deputy Minister of Construction and Urban Development E.Zolboo, Head of the Urban Development and Land Affairs Policy Implementation and Coordination Department Ts.Bayarbat and Head of Public Utilities Policy Implementation and Coordination Department G.Tsogtsaikhan worked at 4th shift line of Tuul 1 Collector. Tuul 1 collector is the main sewer line to take a load of Ulaanbaatar city sewage and is a strategically important engineering network for the wastewater disposal for existing and future buildings. Currently, eight wastewater disposal wells and 1100 meters of sewage pipelines have been constructed in the area. MCUD is now working to resolve issues related to land acquisition for the protection zone around the Tuul 1 collector and the construction of sewage pipelines the area. A working group headed by the Deputy Minister agreed to pay closer attention to resolving additional funds required for the project implementation as well as the issue of land acquisition, thereby intensifying the construction of the pipelines.

[Source: zasag.mn](https://zasag.mn)

ADB APPROVED A PROJECT TO STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS



Asian Development Bank (ADB) is implementing a series of projects aiming to upgrade basic infrastructure and services in ger-area, including water supply and sanitation services. In order to enhance the efficiency and sustainability of these projects and programs, ADB recently decided to implement a technical assistance project to strengthen the institutional capacity of public utility services organizations. Proposed project was approved on December 4, 2020 and will be implemented until December 31, 2023. With funding of \$750 000, this technical assistance project is designed to establish an effective mechanism for technical training of public utility services organizations (PUSO) staff, policy advice on PUSO technical training strategy will be provided and capacity of the Regulator's Training Center will be strengthened. As a result, urban water supply and wastewater services will be improved. Further details of the project can be found through the following link: <https://www.adb.org/projects/54008-001/main#project-pds>.

[Source: adb.org](https://adb.org)

PARLIAMENTARY SESSION



On Tuesday, January 12, 2021:

Meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Environment, Food and Agriculture will be held online at 02.00 PM. Issues related to water sector to be discussed on Agenda:

- Re-establishment of Working Group /Draft Law on Amendments to the Law on Water and other draft laws submitted along with/
- Re-establishment of Working Group /Draft Laws on Environmental Protection, Law on Natural Plants, Law on Fauna, Law on Forestry, Law on Water and other draft laws submitted along with/.

[Source: parliament.mn](https://parliament.mn)