

Who knows Oyu Tolgoi best?

Brainstorming of a Mongolian student

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I'm delighted to deliver intellectual work based on my opinion and views on the success and achievements of Oyu Tolgoi to the public as representative of the future generation of Mongolians.

In this time, when the country progresses every day and large development work is being undertaken, Oyu Tolgoi is developing great activities to improve the Mongolian economy and living standard of the population based on its vision. These activities have become the primary condition to increase the benefits of Mongolia's development and prosperity.

Transparency, detailed organisation, the recruitment of a national workforce, and the work performance of Oyu Tolgoi stretching over many years has demonstrated how national companies and businesses striving for development and prosperity should act in order to be development organisations.

Foreign investment is essential for the development and prosperity of a country. Today, large countries of the world know about Mongolia through the world-class mining company Oyu Tolgoi, and they are interested in investing in Mongolia. As such, Oyu Tolgoi has become a name card to represent Mongolian national industry, development, and progress.

It is said that our ancestors mined using artisanal methods about 5 thousand years ago in the current day Oyu Tolgoi area. This is the history of our ancestors who left the turquoise mineral wealth for future generations. Today, we are creating history. Maybe future generations will remember our period as a period of development at the threshold of the 21st century. Therefore, in the 21st century, dominated by technology, we should develop and progress based on Oyu Tolgoi's operations and its vision and prepare the crucial foundation for the power economy of Mongolia. This is a crucial task left for our country.

Oyu Tolgoi set long term goals to develop the country, to improve livelihood of people, creating a bright future for Mongolians. They are creating development and developing the economy and are appreciated by the people. I have no doubt that Oyu Tolgoi will confirm their success further.

Probably there is no one who will argue with the fact that because of Oyu Tolgoi's effort of many years to contribute to national development and successes of national industries, Mongolian society is making progress and prospering.

Since introducing its mining commodities to the world market, Mongolia has gained the opportunity to walk side by side with development and progress of humanity, and this has been our pride. We should

be proud of the national company which created this pride in the heart of every Mongolian. We should be proud of Oyu Tolgoi. Today, it is great that Oyu Tolgoi is developing our workforce with professional qualifications, stable jobs, and income while expanding its operations. This is a concrete example of development and progress of the leading Mongolian national world-class company and social development.

Lately, Oyu Tolgoi Company is implementing many social activities in stages. These include:

1. Environmental protection programmes and activities, especially, to address pressing water, soil and air pollution issues, reduce negative impact and create green environment and livable society. This is green development policy of Oyu Tolgoi. It is the largest investment in the natural environment.

2. The difference between Oyu Tolgoi and other mining companies is it is committed to make assessments and reduce the potential negative mining impact on the natural environment during the development and operational phases. The green environment is our future.

3. 1.4 trillion MNT (US\$1.1 billion) – This is the sum of spending spent on Mongolian suppliers (2010-2012 онд) This is a large opportunity and is effective cooperation in the mining sector with Mongolian suppliers and national companies. We will develop together.

US\$4.168 billion (US\$126 million) – Oyu Tolgoi's investment to the vocational educational sector of Mongolia. This is the largest investment in the young generation and will move the country forward. Let's create an educated Mongolia together with Oyu Tolgoi.

To conclude, Oyu Tolgoi's social position is increasing every year. It is not very considerate that various wrong information about the Oyu Tolgoi project and programmes is distributed among the public in relation to this. The media needs to realize its duty to provide accurate and realistic information for the public. I think to create the wrong perception and understanding for the public from the position of officials tarnishes Oyu Tolgoi and, furthermore, cooperation and relations with citizens and businesses. If we truly want to develop our country, instead of tarnishing and blaming our national company, we need to support it. This way, our country can develop. I'm very confident that the public will see the choice to develop together with Oyu Tolgoi from the eyes of truth.

Oyu Tolgoi , Pride of Mongolia

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