

# Who knows best about Oyu Tolgoi?

Hello. Greetings of the day to the brothers and sisters of Oyu Tolgoi who are reading my essay.

## **Oyu Tolgoi**

It is been long time since the name Oyu Tolgoi began appearing in the life of Mongolians, there is probably no one now who hasn't heard about it. We receive negative and positive information through all media channels, such as TV, radio, the online world and newspapers, day and night. People react to the information flow differently, according to their understanding. My sister sharing stories and information about her job, after coming home on vacation, was the major impact for me to write this essay.

My sister is one of thousands of employees at Oyu Tolgoi. My sister often talks about 'safety' and once when I asked, what is most important thing about your job, she said, 'working safely'. She explained that this means thousands of the company employees go home safe and sound, without any injury. This made me understand safety is very important, as I had no idea how important safety is. I realised that one should be responsible in every step he/she takes.

## **Oyu Tolgoi - Might of the many**

It is impossible to imagine Oyu Tolgoi without 11,551 Mongolians and the international experts and who come from around the world, dedicating their intellect, skills and hard work to the largest development work of our country. If you assume that on average, there are three Mongolians behind one Mongolian worker, then the figure of 30,000 Mongolians having food to eat, clothes to wear, housing to live in and schools and kindergarten to go, is not a small number.

## **Oyu Tolgoi – in the intellectual field**

We know that there are many examples of Oyu Tolgoi contributing to the development of arts, culture, economy, agriculture, education and health. For example, Oyu Tolgoi has made a 168 billion tugrug investment in the Mongolian vocational educational sector, the training of qualified technical personnel and student scholarships for the Mongolian youth - the future of the country. This shows the size and scope of the Oyu Tolgoi investment in the educational sector of Mongolia. I think for top students, receiving a scholarship is the most important and valuable investment.

In the end, I want to say that I am confident false and made-up stories about Oyu Tolgoi will disappear and it will become the world-class development project that will be the pride of every Mongolian. I'm finishing my essay with a blessing. "May Oyu Tolgoi be part of the bright future like the vast blue sky of Mongolia."

Wishing you all the best of success!

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