



Mongolia-Australia Society – Mozzies Association

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Welcome to Mozzies Newsletter

Dear members,

Welcome to 1st issue of Mozzies Newsletter. This is the first in the series of newsletters of Mongolia-Australia Society – Mozzies Association.

The main purpose of this newsletter is to provide information to our members on activities, which were organized by Mozzies Association in the past quarter and provide information on upcoming activities for next quarter

All members are welcomed to contribute on this initiative and provide comments and suggestions to improve it.

Activities in the 1st quarter of 2010

There were a number of activities organized in the first quarter of 2010.

1. **“Mozzies Open – 2010”**. From last year, Mozzies Association is organizing “Mozzies Open” in the first month of the year prior to Australia Day celebrations. This year’s “Mozzies Open – 2010” was held on January 23, 2010 at the sports hall of Ministry of Finance. The volleyball competition was organized among members by Australian cities where our members studied or worked. In this year’s Mozzies



Open – 2010, the teams of Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra and Brisbane-Perth-Adelaide mixed team. The Australian Youth Ambassadors for developed actively participated in the competition and played in the Sydney team.

After fierce battle among teams, Melbourne team won gold medal, Sydney team won silver medal, Canberra team won bronze medal.

2. **The Australia Day Function – 2010**. The Australia Day Function was organized on January 26, 2010 at the Xanadu Art Gallery. The function was organized jointly by Mozzies Association and Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYADs). The event was opened by Ms. Munkhtuul, AYADs country manager and Mr. Enkhbold, president of Mozzies Association and Vice Speaker of Parliament of Mongolia, congratulating participants with Australia Day. Mr. Merrick Davidson, Regional Manager of East Asia (China, Mongolia, Thailand and Bangladesh) of the AYAD program based in Bangkok participated in this function. The event was attended by over 30 people - members of Mozzies Associations and AYADs.



3. **Bowling competition - 2010**. The social activities committee of Mozzies Association initiated and organized Bowling competition among members and AYADs on March 16, 2010. About 25 people – members and AYADs came to participate in this

competition. The participants were divided into 3 teams and competed on average scores of the teams.



4. **Board members meeting** – 1/2010. The board members meeting was held on March 29, 2010 to discuss administrative and other matters.



Others

1. We have submitted proposal to AYADs to have an AYADs volunteer placed at Mozzies Association.
2. The project proposal for funding has been submitted and approved by AusAid on monitoring and evaluation of Mongolia-Australia Scholarship Program (MASP).
3. We have contacted with Australia China Alumni Association (ACAA) to learn from their experience and cooperation.
4. Distribution list members@mozzies.mn was created to ease communication and share information among members. The distribution list included email addresses of all members of Mozzies Association, who are registered with Executive director of Association.
5. Australian Leadership Award has been announced and information was provided to our members.
6. Ambassador of Australia to Mongolia Mr. Gerovich visited Mongolia on March 21-22, 2010. Executive Director of Mozzies Association met with Stephanie Aeuckens from Embassy of Australia in Korea and discuss about the upcoming visit of NSW Governor.
7. A new MNT account of Association has been created
8. Martin Walsh, Senior Trade Commissioner, AusTrade visited Mongolia on March 21-22, 2010.

Upcoming events

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| April 20-23, 2010 | Visit of Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO Governor of NSW to Mongolia. During her visit, Her Excellency will be meeting Mozzies. |
| April 21, | Mozzies function for Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, CVO Governor of NSW |
| April 23 | Pre-departure briefing for MASP scholars. MOF conference hall. Contact person: Tsetsgee – masp@magicnet.mn ; phone: 318852 |
| Saturday, May 1, 2010 | Trivia night among members. The social activities committee of Mozzies Association initiated and will be organizing Trivia night among members to compete with each others with knowledge and intelligence. All members and AYADs are warmly invited to the Trivia Night. Participants please try to form a team (5 or 6 persons in a team) among friends to compete other teams. Every team is advised to have at least one native Australian, which may be useful for answers related to Australia. Contact person: Mr. Lut-Ochir, mobile: 99057281, lutaa1210@hotmail.com |
| May 6, 7, 2010 | Visit of Iain Watt, Minister-Councillor, Australian Education International (AEI) based in Beijing Embassy of Australia. During his visit Iain will be meeting with Mozzies to discuss about outcome of past project and possibilities of cooperation in the future and meet with officials from MECS. |
| May, 2010 (tbc on exact date) | Movie night for member of Mozzies Association and AYADs - “Australia” movie. Contact person: Mr. Lut-Ochir, mobile: 99057281, lutaa1210@hotmail.com |
| June 21-22, 2010 | Mongolia – Mining Investment Conference to be held in Sydney Australia. Mozzies Association is on board to support with promotion of this event. |
| June 30, 2010 | Deadline to submit applications for Australia Leadership Award Scholarship Information at: www.masp.mn |

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