



# Mongolia-Australia Society – Mozzies Association

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## Welcome to Mozzies Newsletter

Dear members,

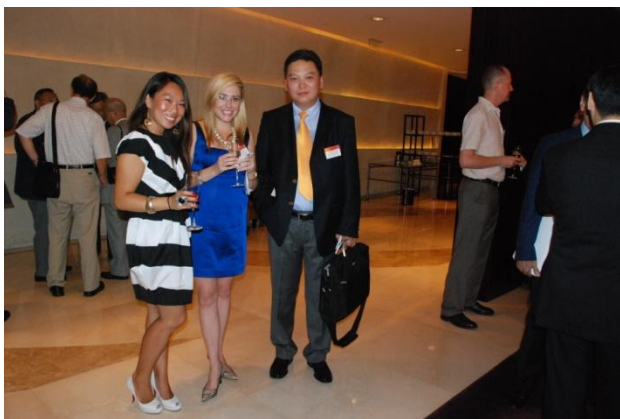
Welcome to Mozzies Newsletter. The main purpose of this newsletter is to provide information to our members on activities, which were organized by Mozzies Association in the past quarter and provide information on upcoming activities for next quarter.

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

## Activities in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010

There were a number of activities organized in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2010 as following:

1. **Participation of Mozzies representatives at ACAA's Award Ceremony.** Within support provided by Australian Education International (AEI) to Mozzies Association, Ms. L. Ariunaa and Mr. A. Tamir participated in the Award Ceremony of Australia China Alumni Association (ACAA) held in Shanghai on July 11, 2010. The main purpose of this visit was to establish connection with ACAA and discuss about the possibilities of cooperation between Mozzies and ACAA.



2. **Meeting with members of Australian Parliament.**

The members of Mozzies Association met with members of Australian Parliament over informal dinner hosted by Australian Embassy in Korea. Over

20 Mozzies members participated in this function held on July 16, 2010 at Chinggis hotel. The event was jointly organized with AYADs and over 10 AYADs working in Mongolia, participated in this event. Moreover, there were some Australian expats, who joined this event – representatives of SMEC company, lecturer of Monash University visiting Mongolia, etc.



3. **Participation in the Conference on "Contribution to country development: Role of Mongolians living overseas".** Members of Board – Mr. Khuldorj, Mr. Munkhsuren, Ms. Ariunaa participated in the conference on "Contribution to country development: Role of Mongolians living overseas" organized by the Government of Mongolia, Tsakhim Urtuu NGO and held at the conference hall of Government House. The conference was attended by over 500 people, representing different alumni association associations, Mongolians working in Canada, USA, Japan, China, etc.
4. **Mozzies board members participated in the networking dinner hosted by AusTrade.** In times of organization of "Discovery Mongolia – 2010" mining conference in Mongolia, over 30 representatives of Australian companies visited

Mongolia to participate in this event. AusTrade hosted dinner for Australian businesses and invited 6 Mozzies members on September 7, 2010. Mr. Zorig, Mr. Khuldorj, Ms. Oyungerel, Mr. Munkhsuren, Mr. Lut-Ochir, Ms. Ariunaa have participated in this event. Mr. Zorig gave welcoming remarks to Australian businesses.



5. **Visit of Embassy officials to Mongolia.** Coinciding with the organization of “Discovery Mongolia – 2010” in Ulaanbaatar, officials of Embassy of Australia to Korea and Mongolia visited Mongolia during this period. Ms. Bolormaa, member of Mozzies provided support in meeting of David Woodgate, Education Councillor, Australian Embassy in Korea with Chairman of TVET Agency on September 8, 2010. On September 9<sup>th</sup>, H.E. Ambassador Gerovich and officials met with Mr. Otgonbayar Minister of Education, Culture and Science.
6. **Visit to small community development initiative of Mozzies Association by Dean Woodgate.** Ms. G. Oyungerel, Board member and Treasurer of Mozzies Association and Dean Woodgate, Education Councillor of Embassy of Australia to Korea and Mongolia visited an elderly health center located at 18<sup>th</sup> khoroo of Chingeltei district of Ulaanbaatar on September 9, 2010. This is a small community development project funded by Mongolia-Australia Society to elderly health center located at Medical centre of khoroo, which will provide health preventative and fitness activities to the elderly and infant kids to support their healthy life particularly to support vulnerable people.

7. **Visit of Michael Sainsbury, China Correspondent, The Australian.** Michael Sainsbury visited Mongolia the first time to make a story about Mozzies. During his visit, he met and interviewed some members of Mozzies Association.
8. **ADS 2012 briefing.** Mozzies members Ms. Ulzijiargal and Mr. Javkhlambaatar have participated at the ADS 2012 briefing making very useful speeches to the potential applicants in category 1 and 2 sharing their living and learning experiences in Australia. The ADS 2012 briefing was organized on August 9 and 10 at the made very useful speeches to the potential applicants in category 1 and 2 sharing their living and learning experiences in Australia.
9. **Meeting with Rebecca Bryant, AusAid Councillor.** Members of Mozzies Association had a meeting with newly appointed AusAid Councillor for China and Mongolia, Ms. Rebecca Bryant over the dinner held on September 9, 2010 at Royal Jazz restaurant. Mozzies provided detailed information about Association, activities conducted and project implemented with the support of AusAid. The event was attended by Anne Lubell, Senior Program Manager of AusAid, Dean Woodgate, Education Councillor, Embassy of Australia to Korea and Mongolia, Khuldorj, Nergui, Oyungerel, Munkhsuren, Lut-Ochir, Tugsbilguun, Ariunaa.

10. **Farewell dinner for Rodney Commerford, AusTrade Commissioner based in Mongolia since May, 2010.** After intensive 4 months in Mongolia, Rod Commerford went back to Australia. During his work in Mongolia, Mr. Commerford facilitated connection between Australian and Mongolian businesses, actively got engaged with Mozzies activities, such as football game during All members meeting held in June, 2010. Mr. Commerford played key roles on organizing visit of Australian businesses to Mongolia during “Discover Mongolia” event. On his farewell party, a lot of Aussies gathered to enjoy his company. Mozzies Association presented him with a Mozzies tie and cashmere scarf.

11. **AFL Grand final game brunch hosted by Rio Tinto company.** Rio Tinto initiated and hosted a brunch inviting Mozzies members to watch over Australian Football League (AFL) grand final game between Collingwood and St. Kilda teams. The brunch was organized at Bojangles restaurant on October 2, 2010 and attended by over 10 Mozzies members and Peter Nicholls, General Manager of Rio Tinto, CFO and other representatives of Rio Tinto company as well as other Australian expats living and working in Mongolia. The event was initiated by Sean Hinton, the first Honorary Council of Mongolia to Australia.



## Others

Ms. Stephanie Aeuckens, at Australian Embassy Seoul will be replaced by Natalie Barnes from November 2010. Natalie Barnes came to Mongolia in September for “Discover Mongolia” conference with H. E. Ambassador Sam Gerovich

## Upcoming events

Oct 18-28, 2010	Visit of Anne Lubell of AusAid to Mongolia to review the scholarships programs. Mozzies members are invited to participated in review process. More information will be provided to members shortly.
Oct, 2010	Collect case studies from Mozzies members on their experience of living and studying in Australia as well as to talk about the benefits of AusAid scholarship programs and opportunities for advancements in career. Mozzies members are encouraged to actively participate in this activity.
Nov 5, 2010	Deadline to apply for AYADs 2011 intake Contact Munkhtuul at 99090735 and email: <a href="mailto:mongolia@austraining.com.au">mongolia@austraining.com.au</a>
Nov-Dec, 2010	“Mozzies Cup – 2010” Annual snooker billiard competition
Oct, 2010	Logo contest.
Early Nov, 2010.	Movie Night and Autumn gathering
Nov-Dec, 2010	Two public lectures organized by Association
1 <sup>st</sup> week of Dec, 2010	Annual meeting of Mozzies Association.

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