The Future For Reindeer Husbandry and Conservation in Mongolia's Biodiversity Hotspot

Seminar in Ulaan Bataar, Mongolia during World Environment Day Celebrations PUMA Imperial Hotel, Monday 3rd June, 11.00 - 17.00.

How can the development of traditional, nomadic societies be reconciled with the need to conserve iconic and endangered species?

Gathering together reindeer herders, local, regional and national administrations, and national and international experts, this seminar will present and discuss perspectives on the state of reindeer husbandry and Indigenous People's involvement in biodiversity conservation in Mongolia's northern province of Hovsgul.

At the seminar, the UNEP/GEF "Nomadic Herders" project, the new Mongolia state programme for reindeer husbandry, and youth involvement in reindeer husbandry will be presented and discussed.

This seminar is being organised by the Taiga Nature Society, in collaboration with the Mongolian Ministry of Environment and Green Development and partners.

Journalists and members of the public are warmly welcome to the event. Coffee, tea and lunch will be served to participants.

Location: PUMA Imperial Hotel (University Street, Sukhbaatar district), Monday 3rd June, 11.00 - 17.00. **Contact:** Mr. Tsogtsaikhan Purev (+976 9907 5559)

Photo Exhibition "Changing Taiga: Challenges for Mongolia's Reindeer Herders" in Ulaan Bataar's Central Square

A photo exhibition, which presents unique visual perspectives of Mongolia's reindeer herders', will also be on display on Monday June 3rd in Ulaan Bataar's Central Square, a short walk from the hotel.



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