



MINISTRY OF ROAD,
TRANSPORT AND
TOURISM MONGOLIA

PIARC 2.4 COMMITTEE
FREIGHT TRANSPORT
AND INTERMODALITY



INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

“FREIGHT TRANSPORT IN LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING AND IN TRANSITION COUNTRIES”

SEPTEMBER 6-7-8th, 2006 SEMINAR

JOINTLY ORGANIZED WITH PIARC CT 2.4 MEETINGS ON SEPTEMBER 4-5th, 2006

ULAANBAATAR – MONGOLIA

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

**PIARC PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS ON
ROAD, TRANSPORT AND DEVELOPMENT**

**ROAD SUPERVISION AND RESEARCH CENTRE
OF MONGOLIA**

INTRODUCTION

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is great pleasure for Mongolian Seminar organizing Committee and PIARC Technical Committee 2.4 to invite you to the International Seminar on "FREIGHT TRANSPORT IN LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING AND IN TRANSITION COUNTRIES" which will be held in Mongolia.

We believe in your active participation in the Seminar and making effective impact in future activities of Technical Committee 2.4 member countries by discussing issues with other members.

We would like to encourage you to participate in the event supporting policy for hastening development of the emerging and developing nations, which are PIARC members by transferring high technology.

Welcome to Mongolia of Chinggis Khan and Land Pristine Nature and Wide Open Spaces!

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MINISTER
ROAD, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

EIICHI TANIGUCHI
CHAIRMAN
PIARC CT 2.4 "FREIGHT TRANSPORT AND INTERMODALITY"

DATE:

The seminar will take place on 6-7-8 September 2006

VENUE:

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

LANGUAGE:

The official languages of the seminar are English, French and Mongolian. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided to all three languages.

PURPOSES OF THE SEMINAR AND CALL FOR PAPERS

ISSUES AIMED AT BY PIARC COMMITTEE 2.4

PIARC Committee 2.4 focuses its work programme 2004-2007 on four major topics:

1. The response of roads administrations to the development of freight logistics in national and international freight transport.
2. Accommodation of the increase in freight movements on road networks and the wider transport infrastructure.
3. Mitigation of negative impacts of increased movement of goods.
4. Drawing up guidance for the developing countries to building a sustainable freight transport system.

PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR

This international seminar concerning freight transport in landlocked developing and in transition countries aims at enhancing particularly the problems of landlocked developing and in transition countries in order to draw up guidance expressing recommendations to building a better freight transport system for these countries.

PIARC MEMBER COUNTRIES CONCERNED

All developing countries and countries in transition are concerned by this topic, but PIARC member landlocked countries have a particular concern in this matter. It is the reason why the Ministry of Road, Transport and Tourism of Mongolia will be particularly pleased to welcome in this seminar the official representatives of these PIARC member landlocked countries: Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Chad, Czech Republic, Hungary, Mali, Nepal, Paraguay, Slovakia, Swaziland, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe. The major part of these countries can benefit of PIARC special fund to attend this seminar if they have the possibility to do it (see below).

CALL FOR PAPERS

Technical papers are invited for the seminar presentations and publications, especially on topic 4, but also on topics 1, 2 and 3. Abstracts on one page maximum should be sent in English and/or in French, in electronic format, to both Mr. Baasankhuu MANDUUL, Ministry of Road, Transport and Tourism of Mongolia, bmanduul@yahoo.com, and Pr. Eiichi TANIGUCHI, C 2.4 Chairman, taniguchi@kiban.kuciv.kyoto-u.ac.jp, before April 28th, 2006.

Notification to the authors will be made by the end of June 2006. Full presentations should not exceed 10-15 minutes, with a maximum of 15-20 slides for presentations by slide shows.

PIARC SPECIAL FUND

The PIARC Special Fund can cover up to 100% of travel expenses or up to 100% of accommodation expenses of participants from developing countries (lower middle income and low income countries). It can cover the expenses of one participant per PIARC member country, subject to the agreement of the country First Delegate. Requests for Special Fund should be made by the First Delegate to the PIARC Secretary General, E-mail: piarc@wanadoo.fr

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

PIARC COMMITTEE 2.4 MEETINGS

These meetings are organised for PIARC C 2.4 members only. This draft agenda will be set up after the next committee 2.4 meeting in June 2006-02-09

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2006

08.30-13.00 Registration
09.30-17.00 Committee 2.4 meeting
20.00-22.00 Welcome Cocktail and Presentation on PIARC activities worldwide

TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2006

09.30-17.00 Committee 2.4 meeting

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Precise presentations topics will be defined in accordance with the proposals received from the call for papers

WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

08.30-09.00 Registration
09.00-09.10 Opening Ceremony
Address from the Minister of Road, Transport and Tourism of Mongolia
09.10-09.15 Address from PIARC C 2.4 Chairman - PIARC presentation
09.15-09.20 Address from PIARC First Delegate of Mongolia
09.20-09.25 Introduction of Participants
09.35-09.50 Introduction to Transport Strategy of Mongolia MRTT /
09.50-10.15 **Topic 1 – Freight transport problems in landlocked countries developing and in transition countries (Part-1)**
Presentations
10.15-10.30 **COFFEE BREAK**
10.45-13.00 Presentations
13.00-14.30 **LUNCH BREAK**
14.30-15.00 **Topic 1 (Part-2)** Presentations and discussions
15.00-16.00 **Topic 2 – Development of freight logistics and international freight transport, transport infrastructure (Part-1).**
Presentations
16.00-16.15 **COFFEE BREAK**
16.15-18.00 **Topic 2 (Part-2)** Presentations and discussions
17.45-18.00 Closure by the C 2.4 Chairman
19.00-23.30 *Dinners of Ministry of Road Transport and Tourism, Mongolia*

THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

09.00-09.10	Welcome and Overview, President of Mongolian National Road Engineering Association
09.10-10.15	Topic 3-Building a sustainable freight transport system in developing countries (Part-1) Presentations
10.15-10.30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
10.45-13.00	Topic 3 (Part-2) Presentations and discussions
13.00-14.30	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>
14.30-15.15	Additional presentations
15.15-15.35	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
15.35-16.00	Synthesis presentation
16.00-16.45	Discussions
16.45-17.45	Feed Back session
17.45-18.00	Closure of the Seminar, Minister of Road Transport and Tourism, Mongolia
19.00-23.30	<i>Dinner of Mongolian Road Research and Supervision centre</i>

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

09:00-12:00 Technical Visit / Planned sites include roads around Ulaanbaatar city.

(visit sites possibilities, to be confirmed):

- *City bus company -1*
- *Mongolian Railway Forwarding Company*
- *Toll collection and Transport regulatory point*
- *Road Construction site visit /Country*
- *Transport Terminal*

REGISTRATION

Anyone wishing to Participate in the Seminar is asked to fill in Registration form and fax or post it to the Organizing Committee at the Address below May 15, 2006.

ADDRESS: B.Manduul
Ministry of Road Transport and Tourism
Road Policy and Coordination Department
Government Building-2
Ulaanbaatar-210646
United Nation's Street-5/1
P.O.Box-1104, Mongolia
Tel: 976-11-326439
Fax: 976-11-310612
e-mail address: bmanduul@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee is 200 US\$ for delegates from with GNP>3100 US\$ per capite, 120 US\$ for delegates from countries with GNP<3100US\$ per capite and 50 US\$ for accompanying person.

Remit the registration fee transfer payment to the account below either in US Dollar or in cash:

Account name: Regional Road Development Project
MRTT, Road Policy and Coordination Department
Account type: Foreign currency account
Account number: 2600007172
Bank name: Ulaanbaatar city bank of Mongolia
Remarks: PIARC C2.4 Seminar Registration fee

Note: Please do not miss the REMARKS

ON –SITE REGISTRATION

The Seminar registration desk will be set up in Room 207 in Road Policy and Co-ordination Department of Ministry of Road, Transport and Tourism.

Desk hour: 09:00-18:00, From Monday to Friday May-10-15, 2006.

Tel: 976-11-326439
Fax: 976-11-310612

RIGHTS OF THE PARTICIPANTS

The participants will have the rights:

- To attend the sessions
- To enjoy programmed coffee breaks, luncheons and welcome and closing cocktails.
- To participate in Technical Visit
- To receive a copy of the publication where the final report of the seminar will published
- To enjoy transport service to and from hotel and airport "Buyant Ukhaa"

TECHNICAL VISIT

- Planned sites: *City bus company -1*
- *Mongolian Railway Forwarding Company*
- *Toll collection and Transport regulatory point*
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ACCOMODATION

We recommend you to reserve accommodation in the hotels below. The seminar place is located in the Hotel named Chinggis Khaan, we are pleased to make a reservation for you.

1.Chinggis Khaan Hotel:

The "Chinggis" Khaan Hotel offers 182 rooms, TV with remote control, cable movie channels. Telephone, message, air-conditioning, iron, ironing boards on request, FM radio, mini-bar, hairdryer, bathrobes. Elevators are provided. Those room rates include Breakfast and 15% Government charge.

"CHINGGIS KHAAN" HOTEL****

"Chinggis" Khaan Hotel
4 stars is located on Khukh Tenger
street-5

Room type	Price
 Twin	Twin-2 pax: 113 USD Twin-1pax: 79 USD
Single	Single-2pax: 102 USD Single-1pax: 79 USD
 Delux	Delux: 170 USD

URL: www.mol.mn/chingqishotel

e-mail: chinggis-hotel@magicnet.mn

tel/fax:976-11-313380

Fax:976-11-312788

Address Khukh tenger street -5, Ulaanbaatar-49, Mongolia

2. "Tsetseg Hotel" English name (Flower Hotel)

"FLOWER" HOTEL***
Mongolian-Japanese
joint venture.

"Flower" hotel is located
on the Zaluuchuudyn
Avenue left side of the
" Chinggis" Khaan Hotel.

Flower Hotel offers 184 rooms, "Altai" European restaurant , "Khana" Chinese restaurant , "Fuji-Sanshiro" Japanese restaurant , "J" Karaoke bar , "Sansar" Cozy bar , Japanese style sauna , Business center , Souvenir shop. Elevators are provided. Those room rates include Breakfast and 15% Government charge.

* If you are our guest, you will be served free of charge by the Japanese style sauna.

Room type	Price
Standart-Single	72USD
Standart-Double	94USD

PROGRAMM FOR COMPANIONS

A Mongolian culture course and Ulaanbaatar sightseeing courses have been prepared. Program for Companions will be provided after registration.

TOURS

If you would like to enjoy Pristine Nature of Mongolia we are pleased to connect you with Mongolian Tour Operators.

We look forward to meeting you in Mongolia.

Welcome to Mongolia

REGISTRATION FORM

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6-8 September 2006, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Complete All Sections that apply...one form per participant - please print or type

Personal Information

Participant: Title: () Prof.() Dr.() Mr.() Mrs.() Ms ()

Surname:.....

First name:.....

Nationality:..... Occupation:.....Passport No:.....

Organization:.....

Mailing Address:.....

Tel(with Country /City code):.....

Fax (with Country /City code):.....

e-mail address:.....

Are you a Presenteror Participant ...

If you are Presenter: - Author presenter

- The title of your paper.....

Will you bring your companion? ()Yes, ()No

Accompanying Person:

Full Name:.....Passport No:.....

Full Name:.....Passport No:.....

Visa will be issued in(City).....(Country)

Arrival at (time)on (date).....by flight No.....