

## **New UNEVOC Centres in Mongolia start collaboration**

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**The Vocational Education Training Partnership (VETP), and the Technical and Vocational Education Training Assessment Centre (TVETAC) have recently been designated as UNEVOC Centres in Mongolia. On September 20, 2018, both Centres received a courtesy visit from Mr. Robert Parua, Education Specialist, UNESCO Beijing Cluster Office.**

The purpose of the meeting, facilitated by the Mongolia National Commission, was to assess the Centres' programmes and discuss potential areas for collaboration with the UNESCO Beijing Office and the UNESCO International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (UNEVOC) in Bonn, Germany.



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*Mr. Robert Parua, Education Programme Specialist, UNESCO Beijing, meeting with Mr. Tseren-Ochir Batdorj, Director of TVETAC, Ms. Tungalag Chimid, Executive Director of VETP, and staff from the two Centres.*

Following a brief presentation on the UNEVOC Network and the UNESCO TVET programme, Mr. Padua highlighted how the two new Centres could strengthen partnership and collaboration with UNESCO and the UNEVOC International Centre. Discussions focused on UNESCO's TVET strategy, the SDG4-Education 2030 Agenda, and UNESCO's support of skills policy development. In an effort to promote further

collaboration, the new Centres were urged to participate in the UNEVOC East and Southeast Asia Cluster Network workshop scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in Seoul.



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Ms. Tungalag Chimid, Executive Director of VETP, welcoming Mr. Robert Parua, UNESCO Beijing

### **About the Centres**

**Vocational Education Training Partnership (VETP)** is a membership-based NGO founded in 2013 by a group of collective development partners, including Oyu Tolgoi LLC, Millenium Challenge Account Mongolia (MCA-M), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). VETP implements the knowledge management and harmonization of development measures in the Mongolian TVET sector. Through these efforts, it aims to contribute to the sustainable development of an effective workforce that meets the needs of the Mongolian labour market.

**Technical and Vocational Education Training Assessment Centre (TVETAC)** is mandated to establish a quality assurance management system based on TVET performance and

standards. The TVET Assessment Centre has been working in collaboration with 91 TVET schools, polytechnic colleges and over 800 short-term course providers. TVETAC cooperates with professional associations and employers in relation to the competence-based curriculum of TVET providers. In addition, it assesses TVET graduates, verifies assessment procedures and certification, and examines the qualification levels of vocational employees.