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Greetings

On behalf of the members of Tri-Partite-Council, who are consisting of the representatives of the local government, herder's representatives and "Oyu Tolgoi" LLC representatives, we are pleased to greet you, the herders of Khanbogd soum, with this special edition of the Local Community Newspaper.

On the May 9th 2017 an important event took place towards the future sustainable development of the Khanbogd soum and sustainable livelihoods of the herders of Khanbogd soum. As the result of the hard work and collective effort in the last four years of the Tri-Partite-Council's members of Khanbogd soum, the Agreement to resolve herder's complaint is created and signed. This agreement is not only to resolve a group of herder's complaints, moreover we conclude it as the begin of the substantial work to ensure(/fund) the development of the Soum and to transform the mine's profit(/yield) into long term sustainable development.

Please use the opportunity in this special edition to inform yourself about the Herders' Complaint Resolution Agreements and the Compensation Claims Committee Procedures.

Since its foundation, the herders of Khanbogd soum and the general public presumably were following the work of the TPC and expecting the results of the many discussions. Today we are presenting you the result of our work. The local government leadership, herders and the company representatives all have managed to work together to create a Contract with considerable effort and care. Starting tomorrow, we will continue the cooperation by concentrating on the plan implementation.

Our sincere gratitude to all individuals and organizations who have worked with us to achieve this result.

We want to express thanks and wish success to Herder's representatives for initiating the process and dilligently committing until the end, to the Local government for supporting the work and following their policies, and to Oyu Tolgoi management for their cooperation in prioritizing and resolving the complaints of local herders in an mining development area. Thanks to the CAO team for their time and effort to very succesfully facilitating the council's work, and their enormous contribution in resolving the complaint.

We hope that our work will set an example that parties with different interests can sit together and achieve a succesfull result. A big work is waiting for us. We have a lot of work ahead of us. We want to emphasize the importance of the cooperation of Khanbogd soum herders in implementing each of the works scheduled in the complaint resolution agreement. The parties represented in the Council will work concentrating on fulfilling their duties in the agreement.

May the good work of the tri party cooperation be positive and succesfull!

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