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The PACE Foundation

Subject: IPP – Embracing the Nature for Growth

We are delighted to express our sincere appreciation for your great support in implementing the very first and successful CISV International Project in Mongolia after twenty years, specifically the International People's Project.

The subject IPP was conducted in Dadal soum of Khentii province, Mongolia from 25 July to 9 August 2016. The aim of the project was to support community development through natural resources (wood) and tourism. Specifically, it was to preserve and restore a large pine in the special protected forest area and recycle the woods collected from the forest for the local community development.

Together with local people CISV team cleaned a certain area in the forest and divided into three groups that made their own products. The groups were working on the following outcomes:

1. School – improving the environment of the dormitory and play surrounding by building new benches for students
2. Local friendship group – building a gazebo for the group of people, who voluntarily unite and work with wood
3. Talented craftsman – making different souvenirs to promote local tourism.

Because it was the first International project to actually work with local people in Dadal, the project made a great impact with its CISV way of project running proficiency as well as cultural diversity. The project was a success not only by delivered outcomes, but also with the fact that the Dadal community has experienced an unforgettable and lifetime partnership to create and learn more for a better and sustainable environment.

The generous support of the PACE Foundation allowed the CISV Mongolia in collaboration with CISV Japan to run a historical project in rural area that inspired and motivated all parties, particularly the local residents to embrace the growth of own self, community and nature. The IPP project blog is shared [here](#) and the financial report of the project is attached.

Our sincere appreciation to PACE Foundation for your enormous support to our project.

Sincerely,

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Staff team



International staff in local Buriad ethnic group costume



Meeting with local people



We became friends



In the woods



School bench group



Making Gazebo group



Craftsman's group



