

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MONGOLIA

The National Library is the largest library in Mongolia by publication variety and service scales. In addition, it is a big cultural center for Librarianship Studies, Bibliography Reference and Information Research, which provides over 1500 libraries established in 21 provinces and soums with library professional methodology, grown from the small library at the Institute of Sutra and Scripts in 1921.

Currently, the National Library of Mongolia owns over 3 million printed books, publications, as well as manuscripts on all the science fields and on many foreign languages such as Mongolian, Tibetan, Sanskrit, Manchu, Russian, English, German, French, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish and other languages. The library stacks are being enriched at least by 7000 new title books, published domestically and abroad per year. According to the Government decree 23 issued in 1994, the library has been converting the Mongolian books into electronic format and starting the automated library services.

National wide running libraries in :

- Public libraries

Un Ulaanbaatar city

8

Aimag /Province/

21

Soum /country/

315

- State owned Universities & Colleges /including their branches/
50

- Public Universities & Colleges /including their branches/
136

- Professional Education Centers /colleges/
36

- Secondary & High Schools
638

- Military Units
37

*Total amount
1241 *