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Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to welcome you to participate in the 6th International Symposium on Asian Raptors to be held on 23~27 June, 2010 in the Chingis Khaan complex, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Over ? papers will be presented by researchers from Asia and the other countries of the world, providing a fantastic opportunity to improve your skills and knowledge on raptors surveys.

You will land at the Chingis Khaan International airport in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, situated 25 km SW of the city centre. Please inform us of your arrival date ahead of time so that we may organize to have a member of the Mongolian Ornithological Society greet you at the airport and drive you into the city centre. Otherwise, you may call us (99180148; 91008950) at the airport using a public telephone.

Should you want to rent a car, please inform us before your arrival in Mongolia so that we may assist in arranging a rental vehicle for your stay. We suggest you check the weather conditions in Ulaanbaatar for your scheduled date of arrival (http://www.yr.no/place/Mongolia/Ulaanbaatar/Ulan_Bator).

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THE 6th SYMPOSIUM ON ASIAN RAPTORS

ASIAN RAPTORS

Science and Conservation for Present and Future



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Introduction

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On 23-27 June 2010, the Asian Raptor Research and Conservation Network (ARRCN) will hold the 6th International Symposium on Asian Raptors in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in collaboration with local organizations. The symposium will be hosted by the Mongolian Ornithological Society, National University of Mongolia, Mongolian Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Nature, Environment and Tourism. Please forward this information to anyone who may be interested in participating in the Symposium on Asian Raptors in Mongolia. It is with great pleasure the Symposium Organizing Committee invites you to the International Symposium on “Asian Raptors Research and Conservation Network” which will be held in Mongolia. All persons interested in Asian birds of prey (Falconiformes and Strigiformes) are invited to attend the Symposium, irrespective of whether or not you are a member of the ARRCN. English will be the official language of the Symposium.

We believe in your active participation in the Symposium and making effective impact in future activities of the Asian Raptors Research and Conservation Network by sharing experiences and discussing issues with other members. We would like to encourage you to participate in the event. Welcome to Mongolia, a land rich in history, natural treasures and wide open spaces!

Venue

The Symposium will be held in the Chinggis Khaan complex which is situated in the centre of Ulaanbaatar city, the national capital of Mongolia. The Chinggis complex is close to the Flower Hotel, which is approximately 300 m to the north-east of the complex. The complex is equipped with up-to-date technical services and is easily reachable by taxi and bus from Chinggis Khaan International airport. The conference hall of the Chinggis Khaan complex is equipped with audio and video equipment, copying and printing machines, and internet access; refreshments (tea and coffee)

will also be provided. A meeting room with a capacity for 20-30 people may be arranged. More info about the complex is available at www.chinggis-hotel.com.



Address: Tokyo street-10, Ulaanbaatar-49, Mongolia. Chinggis Khaan Hotel Complex



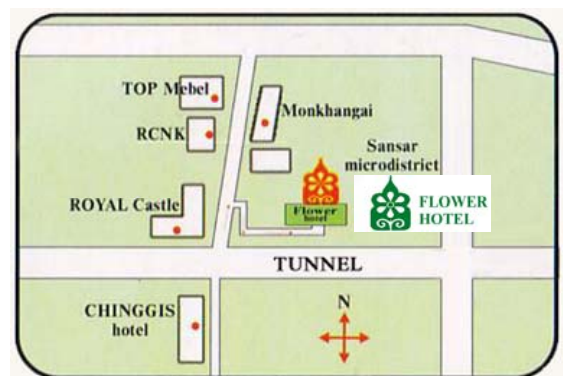
Site map of the Chinggis Khaan complex

Accommodation

Accommodations for symposium delegates have been arranged at the Flower (Mongolian: *Tsetseg*) Hotel, decorated in a traditional Asian-style, during their visit in Mongolia. The hotel is a Mongolian-Japanese joint venture. Flower Hotel is located on Zaluuchuudyn Avenue just a few minutes walk from the Chinggis Khaan Hotel. Flower Hotel offers 184 rooms and numerous amenities, including the Altai European restaurant, the Khana Chinese restaurant, the Fuji-Sanshiro Japanese restaurant, the Sansar Cozy bar, a Japanese style sauna, a business center, and a souvenir shop. There are five types of rooms, each of them designed to make your stay memorable. All rooms are equipped with TV, high-speed internet access, mini-bar, and regular toiletries. Room charges include breakfast and VAT. Guests may use the sauna and hot bath at no additional charge.

Distance to attraction points:

- The International Chinggis Khaan airport ~20 km
- Natural History Museum 1.50 (km)
- Museum of National History 1.50 (km)
- Sukhbaatar Square 1.50 (km)
- Central Post Office & Tourist Information Centre 1.50 (km)
- State Department Store 2.00 (km)
- Bogd Khaan's Palace Museum 4.00 (km)
- Zaisan Memorial Hill 5.00 (km)
- Gandan Monastery 5.00 (km)



Site map of the Flower Hotel

Address: Bayanzurkh Duureg, Zaluuchuud Avenue-18, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

To get to the Flower Hotel by taxi from any location in Ulaanbaatar, just inform the taxi driver that you want to go to the Tsetseg (*Tsetseg* means flower in Mongolian) hotel and show the map.

Preliminary Schedule

23 June 2010, Wednesday, 15:00-18:00

Registration, opening of the Symposium
Welcome reception in the Flower hotel

24 June, 2010, Thursday, 8:00-18:00

Scientific Programme
Oral and poster presentations and workshops in the Chinggis khaan complex

25 June, 2010, Friday, 8:00-18:00

Scientific Programme
Oral and poster presentations and workshops in the Chinggis khaan complex
Evening: Banquet

26 June, 2010, Saturday, 8:00 -18:00

Field excursion to the Hustai Nuruu National park to show breeding Saker falcon, Lesser and Common kestrels, Upland buzzard, Steppe and Golden eagles, Cinereous Vulture, Amur Falcon, Eurasian Hobby, Little Owl etc...

27-28 June, 2010, Sunday- Monday, 8:00-18:00

Workshop on Raptor Research and Management Techniques sponsored by the Peregrine Fund
at the Hustai Nuruu National Park

26-28 June, 2010

Departure delegates

Further progress of the Symposium will be regularly reported through the ARRCN website (<http://www5b.biglobe.ne.jp/~raptor/>), ARRCN Electronic Newsletter and other International mailing lists concerned with raptor research. Suggestions and sharing information on the Symposium are welcome and should be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed to the address below:

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