**Invitation to the World Blind Union - Asia Pacific**

**Mid-Term Regional General Assembly 2018**

21 May 2018

Dear all,

the World Blind Union - Asia Pacific Mid-Term Regional General Assembly will be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 10 to 12 September 2018.

The theme of the General Assembly is “Leaving no blind person behind - ten years of the UNCRPD, what we have achieved so far and the next decade of advocacy.”

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am pleased to invite you to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 10-12 September 2018 to participate in this Regional event.

The General Assembly is an important event of the blindness community in the Asia-Pacific region bringing together representatives from over 20 countries to discuss issues of common concerns. Your participation will certainly contribute a lot in the deliberation on promoting the well being of visually impaired persons.

Registration fee is very affordable at 350 USD per delegate and 250 USD per participant. Registration fee includes conference bag, program book, lunch and coffee break (10-12 September 2018), Welcome reception (10 September 2018) and Gala dinner (12 September 2018). Participants will be responsible for their own expenses during the assembly, including registration fee, round-trip air fare, hotel accommodation and insurance.

Deadline for registration is 20 July 2018.

The general assembly will be held at the Holiday Inn Ulaanbaatar Hotel, located at Sambuu Street 24, Chingeltei District, 5th Horoo, Ulaanbaatar 15141, Mongolia. Phone number: (976) 7014-2424

Participants will stay at the same hotel as the reservations have been made in advance. Mongolian National Federation of the Blind (MNFB) has negotiated with the hotel to get discounted price for hotel rooms. Thus, the discounted rate for a double room will be $100 per night and $80 per night for a single room.

Since MNFB will be in charge of the transactions on behalf of the hotel, please transfer the payment for hotel as well as the registration fee to the following account:

payment method 🞎 Wire Transfer

Account name： Mongolian National Federation of the Blind

Account Number： 5002393325

Bank Name： XAC BANK

Bank Address： Xac bank-20A,72  Amar  street, Sukhbaatar  district, Ulaanbaatar.  Mongolia

Swift Code：CAXBMNUB

Bank telephone number： (976) 7577-1888

For more details of the assembly, registration and hotel charges, please visit:

www.wbuapga2018.org

Please contact Ms. Ariunaa at [info@wbuapga2018.org](mailto:info@wbuapga2018.org) should you have any questions regarding the arrangement of the General Assembly.

The registration form is available at the website.

Also, please consider booking your air ticket to Mongolia as early as possible. Because in summer time many tourists visit Mongolia, it is very likely  that all the air tickets get sold out at that time.

We look forward to your participation in the event.

Yours sincerely,

Gerel Dondovdorj president of the Mongolian National Federation of the Blind