

Australian doctors to perform free surgeries

Doctors from Interplast Australia are organizing a training and performing surgeries free of charge in Mongolia from August 17 to 25.

During these eight days, Australian doctors will perform free surgeries for children with orofacial defects, as well as plastic and reconstructive surgeries. They've been scheduled to work at the Integrated Hospital of Khuvsgul Province in Murun city from August 17 to 20, and at the National Trauma and Orthopedic Research Center from August 22 to 25. The training for Mongolian doctors will be on the latest techniques for treating burn patients and inducing anesthesia to patients.

Mongolia first partnered with Interplast in 2008 through Safe Anesthetic training program,

aimed to increase the number and improve the skills of anesthetists in Mongolia. The first 16 trainees started training through the program in September 2009 and graduated in March 2011. Australian anesthetists also attend the annual MSA scientific meeting to provide professional development to current Mongolian anesthetists and trainees.

In 2015, Interplast was approached by Bright Blue, the Western Australian Police Commissioner's Fund for Sick Kids. Bright Blue supported Interplast in expanding its programs into surgical support to Mongolia, and sent doctors to deliver a burns mentoring program for Mongolian doctors.

Mongolian-Chinese Press Forum to launch on Friday



Press conference held on Tuesday by the Confederation of Mongolian Journalists

The Confederation of Mongolian Journalists announced on Tuesday that the seventh Mongolian-Chinese Press Forum will take place between August 19 and 21 in Chinggis Khaan city, Khentii Province.

Mongolia and China agreed to hold a press forum every year within the scope of the medium and long term program for developing strategic partnership between the two countries. The forum covers urgent issues in the media sector and highlights different topics every year.

Last year, the Mongolian-Chinese Press Forum was organized in Alshaa Province or Inner Mongolia and journalists discussed methods and opportunities for building an economic corridor linking Asia and Europe. President of the Confederation of Mongolian Journalists B.Galaarid says that the discussion greatly con-

tributed in raising issues about building a highway to link Asia and Europe.

This year, journalists will touch on issues related to bilateral relations of Mongolia and China and partnership of press organizations of the two countries.

In addition, Inner Mongolia's fourth cultural events to explore and learn more about China will take place from August 18 to 30. Mongolia will have an opportunity to see cultural performances by Chinese and Inner Mongolian artists, as well as view an art exhibition about Hohhot's green facility and ancient history through the cultural events.

A concert will also be organized by the children's orchestra of Hulunbuir soum, Mongolia for the cultural events.