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Dear Z. Enkhbold

OPEN LETTER: HUMAN RIGHTS AGENDA FOR THE 2012-2015 STATE GREAT KHURAL

Amnesty International has released a short human rights agenda for the 2012-2015 State Great Khural. This agenda highlights the need for the Mongolian parliament to move forward to abolish the death penalty in law, to combat torture and other ill-treatment and impunity, to enact legislation to implement Mongolia's obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, to combat discrimination, to ensure human rights standards in development, and to promote human rights education.

The recommendations in this document aim to highlight and complement the ambitions outlined in Resolution No. 159, *2011-2014 Action Plan on Measures to Implement the Recommendations of the UN Human Rights Council Action Plan* and recommendations made by UN treaty bodies including the Human Rights Committee, the Committee Against Torture as well as recommendations made during Mongolia's Universal Periodic Review in 2010.

In addition to presenting you with a copy of the human rights agenda, Amnesty International has also sent copies of this document to the government and donor agencies in Australia, Canada, Japan, Germany, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America.

Our organization looks forward to engaging positively with you and with the State Great Khural regarding the promotion and protection of human rights in Mongolia.

Yours sincerely,

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