

# Development through the eyes of citizens:

## N.Tsogt (Resident of Bayanzurkh district):

-Overall, urban development is going well. At least these high-rise buildings have been built and the roads have become nice. The issues surrounding ger district redevelopment must get resolved and the project moved forward. It's development for Ulaanbaatar. At least it will help to reduce the air pollution.



## D.Batsolmon (Resident of Bayanzurkh district):

- It's developing. Our city is getting better. Each year, city roads are improving. Now the ger district housing work must continue. Residents of the ger district don't want to live there forever. They too want to live comfortably.



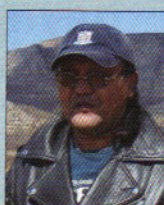
## G.Mendkhuu (Resident of Bayanzurkh district):

-Compared to 10-15 years before, I think Ulaanbaatar's appearance has changed for the better. The city roads have improved. During summer, city beautification works are being done. It's something any city must have. There has been a significant change in public transport service since the "U money" smart card was introduced. However, Ulaanbaatar still has a long way to go: traffic congestion, for instance. We are wasting a lot of time in traffic. I think that because of congestion we're losing not just time, but economic growth is slowing down due to this. No one has estimated how much fuel is being wasted and how much smoke it exhausts. I wish that works to build a subway network work would begin in this city which already has over one million residents. I think this kind of project is possible by collecting donations from the citizens. Darkhan city has a practice which gets support from entities and residents to begin a new project.



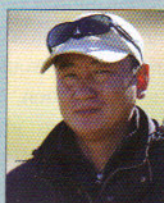
## D.Enkhzaya (Resident of Khan-Uul district)

-Bat-Uul has promised a lot of things. But it's still not finished yet. Maybe he was defeated by bureaucracy and financing. However, he has worked well on the roads and beautification. The ger district is still not like South Korea's Gangnam district. Air pollution hasn't decreased. People's thinking is still the same as ever. We must begin by instilling city culture in people's minds. The time for nomadic Mongolians to learn of urban civilisation has come. As for me, I grade it as average. The only truth is that no one other than Bat-Uul can bring changes.



## D.Munkhjargal (Resident of Bayangol district):

- It seems like the city is developing, but the organization of lands looks bad to me. Also, doubts arise on whether the energy and engineering networks will be able to handle the load. It's necessary to redevelop the ger districts, but it will require a lot of time. Generally, there's a need to continue this work.



## B.Khulan (Resident of Bayangol district)

I like the on-going changes in the city. I would give it a grade of 88 percent. Now we want more bike lanes, sidewalks, green areas and parks to spend our free time. If you're not going to resolve the air pollution issue, at least give us a chance to ride bikes and go for walks during the summer.



However, the Danshig festival seemed like a waste of money to me. It would be better to focus more on better organising Naadam. Also, the infrastructure of the outermost districts needs to be upgraded. Lighting, roads, kindergartens and schools need to be added. Ger district residents also want to relax in a comfortable environment. If that were to be achieved, road congestion directed towards the National Park will decrease. ■