



GER TO GER Agency & Foundation

Monitor and Evaluation Report

INTERNATIONALLY-LED NON-PROFIT HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION IN MONGOLIA
BUILT UPON TWO DECADES OF MULTI-INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT SUCCESSSES

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April 23, 2015 - Associated Parties Concerning Trip Services & Monitor/Evaluation Investigation

- Mr. Simon Lok - Traveler
- Mr. Ospan Nabi - Western Mongolia's Community Manager
- Mr. Shairmot Ashaval - Community Based Tourism Family in Western Mongolia
- Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek - Trip's Translator

3. Associated Parties who have had "Person-to-Person Experiences" with Mr. Simon Lok

Mr. Zanzan Fromer - Founder of GER to GER

- Pre-Departure Workshop Training at GER to GER Office
- Post Trip in GER to GER Office
- Post Trip Email Correspondences

Ms. Bayarsuren Yalalt - Mongolian Director of GER to GER

- Post Trip in GER to GER Office

Ms. Undrum Natsagdorj - GER to GER Airport Pickup

- Pre-Departure on GER to GER Trip - Airport Transfer

Ms. Ariunaa Tserennorov - GER to GER Office Manager

- Post Trip in GER to GER Office

GER to GER Fund - Certified 501c3

We are a certified American-led non-profit Mongolian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that works in partnership with Give2Asia.org; an official USA 501c3 charity organization that manages all Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Tax Deductible Donations.

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To whom it may concern,

Upon the request of Mr. Simon Lok, dated July 25, 2015, GER to GER Agency and Foundation have carried out an independent monitor and evaluation investigation per the request of Mr. Simon Lok; all associated parties have been provided “equal opportunity” to submit, in written form, testimonies in associated with this matter concerning Mr. Simon Lok, including Mr. Simon Lok.

Brief Administrative Timeline Concerning Mr. Lok’s Complaint

1. July 25, 2015 - GER to GER received an official complaint letter from Mr. Simon Lok no prior communications of complaints were received before July 25, 2015.
2. Upon receiving the complaint letter from Simon Lok, Mr. Lok was informed several times that GER to GER Agency will contact him upon completion of the monitor and evaluation investigation works. Note: Simon Lok did not accept this and pursued to make numerous threats towards GER to GER staff members in person and online via emails in order to push GER to GER Agency into a rushed investigation to unethically produce incomplete results which could be interpreted as defrauding associated parties concerning the trip’s services.
3. On August 4th and 5th, interview reports from Bayan Olgii were sent to GER to GER Agency to which after a few days of internal fact finding and contemplation, GER to GER has produced this Monitor and Evaluation Report concerning the trip’s services.

Timeline of Events - GER to GER Pre-Departure Interviews, Monitor and Evaluation Investigation

1. Upon arrival in Mongolia our local airport reception worker was concerned about Mr. Lok’s condition as he arrived upset and seem to her as overly cold and unkind.
2. Its important to note that Mr. Simon Lok didn’t pay for the Airport Transfer Service from the Airport to Ulaanbaatar.
3. Upon GER to GER Office being informed of Mr. Lok’s situation GER to GER had taken steps in our office to ensure Mr. Lok was warmly welcomed.
4. During GER to GER’s mandatory client liabilities training workshop, GER to GER had officially informed Mr. Lok that the Bayan Olgii “Training the Eagle” program is out of season and during the summer locals are fearful of letting the eagle fly too long as it may not return. Though some still enjoy the cultural experience, even if eagle related activities are limited, other may not - so GER to GER properly informs all travelers prior to departure of the current situation and provides all travelers an opportunity to 1) cancel the trip 2) change the trip to another activity in the region 3) change the trip to another activity in Mongolia. After proper consultation, Mr. Lok had voluntarily chosen to maintain the Training the Eagle Trip in good conscious to Bayan Olgii regardless of the official office warnings provided to him from GER to GER.
5. It was during this same liabilities workshop that the Founder had stated that GER to GER CAN NOT PROMISE the quality of the trip and CAN NOT GUARANTEE that it will be in accordance with the itinerary (online/offline). Regardless of these additional warnings - Mr. Lok had

voluntarily chosen in good conscious to continue with the “Training the Eagle” trip to Bayan Olgii.

- 5.1. Owing to Mr. Lok’s decision and conscious decision to engage in a legal contract with GER to GER - Mr. Lok assumes 100% of trip’s liabilities which is confirmed by GER to GER’s disclaimer contract with Mr. Lok which 100% releases GER to GER from all liabilities associated with the trip’s quality; i.e. as clearly stated on the GER to GER Liabilities Disclaimer - WEATHER, etc.
- 5.2. Concerned about the quality of trip, the Founder of GER to GER had properly informed Mr. Lok that he would have to be more proactive than on other trips if he would like to have a higher quality experience in Bayan Olgii; example, if training the eagle doesn’t happen as much as you desire then use the translator to interpret more and have discussions with Mr. Shairmot Ashaval about the Eagle, traditions, history, etc. Numerous methodologies were properly shared with Mr. Lok during the workshop to which Mr. Lok had noted and accepted.

Timeline of Events - GER to GER Trip Interviews, Monitor and Evaluation Investigation (Major Points of Concern)

1. Mr. Lok had officially requested GER to GER too cut Day One of the GER to GER Itinerary upon an email request dated on June 12, 2015 - hence Dinner at the Turkish Restaurant was not scheduled.
2. In relation to Eagle Associated Activities:
 - 2.1. Mr. Shairmot Ashaval had stated: “Besides one day, all other days Mr. Lok had activities with the Eagle”
 - 2.2. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had scored Mr. Shairmot Ashaval with an 80% in relation to the quality of experience in association with the Eagle.
3. In relation to not learning anything about the Eagle (in reference to 4.2):
 - 3.1. Mr. Shairmot Ashaval had stated: “Mr. Lok didn’t ask me additional questions in relation to the Eagle”
 - 3.2. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had stated: “Mr. Lok never said (questioned) anything”, “nothing was really never asked in addition nor taught, Mr. Shairmot Ashaval just placed the eagle on his arm”.
4. In relation to the quality of Interpretation (in reference to 4.2)
 - 4.1. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had stated: “Mr. Lok didn’t speak much, I never got the impression that he neither enjoyed nor disliked”
5. In relation to the Day 4 horse ride to the Mountain.
 - 5.1. Mr. Shairmot Ashaval had stated: “As stated and agreed upon with Mr. Lok (via the translator) Day 4 of the trip had changed into a 15 kilometer horseback ride to a rural wedding to which we had plenty of food and returned home that evening.”
 - 5.2. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had stated: “Mr. Lok was very delighted with the recommendation and left with Mr. Shairmot Ashaval.” “Upon arriving from the wedding that evening, Mr. Lok was VERY HAPPY with the overall experience - Mr. Lok even stated that it was lots of fun.”
 - 5.3. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek also stated: “I was not able to attend owing the lack of available horses.”
6. In relation to Mr. Shairmot Ashaval and his wife abandoning Mr. Lok for 3 days by himself at another family.
 - 6.1. Mr. Shairmot Ashaval had stated: “That never happened”

- 6.2. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek has stated: “Mr. Shairmot Ashaval and his wife never abandoned Mr. Lok”.

Timeline of Events - GER to GER Trip Interviews, Monitor and Evaluation Investigation (Additional Monitor and Evaluation Points)

1. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek how would you rate Mr. Sairmot’s performance on the following matters (0% Serious issue - 50% Satisfactory - 100% Excellent):
 - 1.1. Food and Drink - 100%
 - 1.2. Health and Safety - 100%
 - 1.3. Introduction of Eagle Activities - 80%
 - 1.4. Accommodations and Cleanliness - 100%
 - 1.5. Continued Activities related to Eagle Training - 60%
 - 1.5.1. **Note:** this is what was expected and explained to Mr. Lok prior to departure in GER to GER Pre-Trip Liabilities Workshop.
2. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek, how many hours per day did Mr. Shairmot Ashaval spend with Mr. Lok in relation to the Eagle?
 - 2.1. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had stated: “Whenever Simon (Mr. Lok) desired, though Mr. Lok spent time with the eagle he wasn’t able to take the eagle here and there to have it fly”
 - 2.1.1. **Note:** this is what was expected and explained to Mr. Lok prior to departure in GER to GER Liabilities Workshop as there is less flying in summer owing to some eagles never returning; the actual flying season is from late fall to early spring (winter time). As clearly stated on the GER to GER Liabilities Disclaimer - WEATHER, etc.
 - 2.1.2. **Note:** Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had stated: “I had also explained to Mr. Lok that typically the eagle is not flown often before September as it may not return.” Mr. Lok had replied “ok”, Despite the explanation “Mr. Lok never said lets go out and learn, etc.”
3. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek, how would you self-evaluate yourself in relation to Mr. Lok?
 - 3.1. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had stated: “We were all joyful and it was maintained for the duration of the trip”.
4. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek, if the number of hours in relation to the eagle was less than one hour did Mr. Shairmot Ashaval provide other activities such as horseback riding, etc., or did Mr. Shairmot Ashaval just abandon the traveler?
 - 4.1. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had stated: “Mr. Lok was never abandoned, he had lots of horseback riding opportunities and even visitation with other families.”
5. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek, at any time during the trip did you ever abandoned the traveler?
 - 5.1. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek had stated: “Only one day with the permission of Mr. Lok when he attended the wedding with Mr. Shairmot Ashaval.” (refer to 5.3)
6. Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek, at the end of the trip based on your personal evaluation how would you rate the traveler? (0% Serious issue - 50% Satisfactory - 100% Excellent):
 - 6.1. **50%+ Active = 50% Score** (50%+ - ИДЭВХТЭЙ)

6.2. 90%+ Very Active and Enjoying = 80% Score (90%+ - маш ИДЭВХТЭЙ МӨН ТААЛАГДСАН)

7. Mr. Ospan Nabi, at any time did you abandon the traveler on the 7th and last day of the trip?
 - 7.1. Mr. Ospan Nabi had stated: “No my family didn’t abandon Mr. Lok, though I had other matters to attend too that evening - my entire family welcomed Mr. Lok into our home as our guest and prepared food and drinks before he comfortably overnighed in our home.”
 - 7.2. Though Mr. Ospan Nabi was attending to other matters, it is acceptable operations for the family to tend to the travelers’ needs and requirements for food, drinks and accommodations; this last evening is considered to be a overnight hostel-like evening with a local family in Bayan Olgii..

Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek’s Personal Comments -

(The One Person who had constant communications with Mr. Lok)

“I have nothing, I don’t understand why Mr. Lok was so upset after the trip - during the trip he never showed any frustration nor anger; he was always laughing.”

GER to GER Administrative Conclusions

Numerous GER to GER office staff all have eye-witnessed experiences with Mr. Lok of both “ok” and “not so good” at different times during Mr. Simon Lok’s stay in Mongolia. Regardless of personal impressions, factually Mr. Lok was officially informed that the trip would not be in accordance with the itinerary and GER to GER in accordance with our Disclaimer CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITIES. Despite consultations and recommendations to change the trip, etc., Mr. Lok at his own desire and will had chosen to continue with the Eagle Training Trip. The Founder of GER to GER taking into consideration all the liabilities explained the situation and even took extra attention to training Mr. Lok in additional cultural immersion methodologies to enrich the trip if the eagle activities are not enough owing to seasons and WEATHER, etc. In addition to this, we also officially informed Mr. Lok that it is not possible to promise the quality of experience nor the quality of the trip owing to eagle training season not starting till fall time; regardless, Mr. Lok stated he still desired to travel to Bayan Olgii.

During Mr. Lok’s time in Bayan Olgii - GER to GER never received any emergency communications (no phone calls nor SMS messages) from Mr. Lok expressing his displeasure as directed he may do so by GER to GER’s Founder. Mr. Shairmot Ashaval has horses and also a vehicle, within 20+/- kilometers from his location is the nearest communications point - if Mr. Lok was so unhappy with the situation then why didn’t he communicate with GER to GER as directed? Mr. Lok was explained that he could use a local person’s phone to type a text message and push the “send” to which the local would take it to the network area where it would automatically be sent; this never happened (20+/- kilometers is about 20 minutes by car).

After Mr. Lok’s post-departure from Bayan Olgii he had returned to the GER to GER Office where the Founder kindly requested Mr. Lok to write

his complaint on a paper and submit it so that we may officially carry out a monitor and evaluation investigation; otherwise it could be misinterpreted by locals as “he said/she said” and/or corruption if the paperworks are not properly completed. After receiving the official complaint, Mr. Lok was informed numerous times during and after (*in person and by emails*) that when GER to GER completes its investigation we will inform Mr. Lok via an official Monitor and Evaluation Report. Regardless of GER to GER ethically informing Mr. Lok of GER to GER practices, Mr. Lok became aggressive, shouted and demanded in-person and via emails that GER to GER MUST decide in Mr. Lok’s favor solely based his yelling and screaming at GER to GER staff members and even the Founder (*4 person were present - 3 GER to GER and Mr. Lok*).

The Founder of GER to GER requested Mr. Lok to “Maintain the Peace” while in the GER to GER Office, despite the Founder’s efforts, Mr. Lok denied all kind requests to “Maintain the Peace”. Mr. Lok continuously stood aggressively in-front of GER to GER’s office staff screaming his demands while GER to GER staff were seated at their desks. GER to GER Founder tried to kindly explain to Mr. Lok to calm down but Mr. Lok refused all kind requests. Mr. Lok in addition to being extremely vulgar and aggressive also reeked of alcohol which was confirmed by two GER to GER staff.

Mr. Lok had intentionally “Lost The Peace” and publicly made threat in-front of witnesses, Mr. Lok had tried to exclaim that the Founder had lied about:

1. The quality of the trip.
2. That the trip would happen in accordance with the itinerary.

I, Mr. Zanjan Fromer, the Founder of GER to GER Agency and Foundation made no such false promises, suggestions nor lies as stated above by Mr. Lok. In fact, professionally GER to GER had officially and properly informed Mr. Lok during the pre-trip workshop training (*a few hours*) of the current circumstances. Mr. Lok was also provided numerous opportunities to change/cancel his trip to western Mongolia - he declined the GER to GER’s offers and decided to take full responsibility himself. Despite Mr. Lok’s decision to continue with the Training the Eagle Trip, GER to GER shared methodologies and informed Mr. Simon Lok that he may contact us while he is in western Mongolia - Mr. Simon Lok never contacted GER to GER Office nor expressed any interest to communicate with GER to GER via the translator, Ms. Nurjan Baatarbek.

Solely based on the situational environment and his aggressive nature in our office (false accusations, desire not to maintain the peace, etc.) This document is officially being prepared for to protect GER to GER and Mr. Zanjan Fromer for any/all attempts of defraud and defamation that may initiated by Mr. Simon Lok and his network contacts (*explanation in the following paragraphs*). If at anytime, Mr. Simon Lok and his network contacts go online and/or offline with the intention to defraud, defame and social economically hurt Mr. Fromer and/or GER to GER, this document will be officially submitted to [IC3.GOV](https://www.ic3.gov) and Interpol in accordance with their polices:

1. [IC3.GOV](https://www.ic3.gov) (*Monitor and Evaluation Report can be submitted online to USA Authorities as GER to GER maintains a USA 501c3 Status with its partner organization*) - Intentional Online Defraud - GER to GER maintains all documentation.

2. Interpol (*Monitor and Evaluation Report can be submitted in Mongolia and USA to carryout investigations in Mongolia and EU*) - Combat organized social economic hate crimes and fraud as Mr. Lok publicly admitted via a threat, in-front of other witnesses in GER to GER office, that he is organized with both domestic and other internationals (i.e.:“other powerful government and business people”) with the goal to organize identity-thievery, defamation and defraud of GER to GER and its staff.

When Mr. Lok was demanding that the GER to GER Founder to make an immediate decision based on his information without verifying details and facts - the Founder stated that is not possible as we must conduct an official monitor and evaluation investigation. Mr. Lok was extremely displeased and aggressive, Mr. Lok at this time threaten the Founder of GER to GER by stating the following in-front of several witnesses:

Mr. Lok's Threat: "Zanjan, you and GER to GER are a big joke in Mongolia! You don't know but me and others are all laughing at you all - you are making a BIG Mistake and you will regret this as I know many people in Mongolia and other locations that are big and powerful businesses and government people and we don't like you, we are going to destroy you."

Taking into consideration all the aforementioned “person-to-person” interviews as reported above, it has been clearly established that Mr. Simon Lok has ethics related issues. Owing to the experiences of numerous individuals, including my own as Founder of GER to GER, it is truly difficult to put any trust and faith into what Mr. Simon Lok reports as he has lied numerous times to several individuals without any sense of misconduct; even after being confirmed by several individuals that he had been drinking alcohol he still exclaims his lies in a shout “No I haven't! You lie!”.

Regardless of Mr. Simon Lok's poor conduct at the GER to GER Office in Ulaanbaatar - what is truly importantly to note is that Mr. Simon Lok had numerous opportunities to make contact with GER to GER Office in Ulaanbaatar during his trip in Bayan Olgii via Mr. Shairmot Ashaval's mobile phone. As directed by the Founder of GER to GER, Mr. Lok could have kindly requested a mobile phone via the translator (*the translator's or even Mr. Shairmot's mobile phone*) to which he could have typed his message, push “send” and even send the Translator on the 20+/- kilometers jeep ride towards the mobile network via Mr. Shairmot Ashaval's vehicle if Mr. Lok wasn't inclined to make the journey himself; a 20-ish minute trip. At no time did Mr. Lok ever attempt to establish communications with GER to GER (*as can be shown by all phone records*) to highlight his displeasure and desire to change/cancel his trip as offered in the GER to GER Office by the Founder pre-trip departure. This highlights that Mr. Simon Lok is 100% liable for the trip and the outcome of his experiences - as Mr. Lok has had numerous opportunities to change/cancel his trip before and during his travel in a remotely located GER to GER community in western Mongolia.

I have concluded that Mr. Simon Lok has indeed attempted to unethically defraud GER to GER's rural community via aggressively engaging and threatening GER to GER Ulaanbaatar Office staff by intentionally destroying our “Office Peace” as a ransom-method for his unethical financial defraud activity. Mr. Simon Lok objective was to try to obtain an immediately reimbursement (*defraud*) of “more than the trip cost” via intimidation, threats and aggression in the GER to GER Office so that GER to GER Office would make an improper refund-payment without carrying out a

proper monitor and evaluation investigation; thus defrauding locals. Mr. Simon Lok aggressively used “fear and intimidation” as his main method to conduct his defraud activities so that GER to GER would loose public trust (*building people, clients, etc.*) owing to his shouting, yelling and defamation in a public office building.

Owing to all the aforementioned in this document, if Mr. Simon Lok attempts to further his online/offline defamation and defraud activities without legally confirmed evidence to support his activities/claims via himself and/or by his network contacts (organized crime) - I would like to kindly request an immediate criminal investigation into this matter. GER to GER’s objective is only to protect the livelihoods of 100s of nomadic families across Mongolia and Mr. Fromer from unlawful and unethical online and offline defamation, defraud and organized social economic hate crimes. Mr. Simon Lok has already openly stated in-front of witnesses (*at the GER to GER Ulaanbaatar Office*) that he is already apart of such a group that is organizing intentional efforts to social economically destroy Mr. Fromer and GER to GER which includes other domestic and international businesses and even high ranking government officials (domestic/international).

Lastly, I would like to kindly thank you for your attention to this matter and I will be available by email.

Respectfully,
Zanjan Fromer
Founder and CEO
GER to GER Agency and Foundation

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BOOKING FORM

Date: 21/7/2015 - 20

- Surname: Lok
- Name: Simon Derk Hinrik Dutch (Netherlands)
- Citizenship: Dutch (Netherlands)
- Gender: Male Female
- Age: 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56 or older
- Who referred you to us: google
- Your e-mail address: shiloh@gmail.com
- How did you hear about Ger to Ger:
 - Internet
 - Restaurants
 - Travel agent/tour operator
 - Resellers at airport/train station
 - Word of mouth
 - Higher education
 - Doctor (Ph. D)
- Educational background:
 - Non-university education
 - Master's degree
 - Doctor of Science (Sc. D)
- Why did you choose 'Ger to Ger' tour?
 - To visit nomadic families
 - To support local communities
 - I share with my travel interests
 - Affordable and travel durations are suitable
 - Motivated by advertisement
 - To know more & experience about Mongolia
 - Other please share: learning to hunt with an eagle

- Please be aware of the following:
- Insurance confirmation copy - must be left on file in our office
 - Emergency contact number - must be left on file in our office
 - Starting this year our office can only accept MNT - based on the exchange rate of the day
 - Prices - all prices are subject to change - if any changes happen we shall notify you immediately
 - USD Policy - no old bills, especially those before the year 1997 - banks don't accept!
 - Luggage storage - bags can be stored in our office for free during your trip.
 - Fuel costs - price may vary depending on fuel costs
 - Public buses - we assist you to use public transportation, we are not liable for it.
 - Rural jeeps and small vehicles - roads in Mongolia are often not paved - depending on weather and condition of road, etc., arrival and departure times may vary.
 - Distance between families - may change slightly owing to pasture and/or climate requirements
 - Travel itinerary - Tourism is an alternative income source for the families and not their main lifestyle depending on the demands of their lifestyle nomadic families may not always follow their itineraries - please be flexible

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL HISTORY AND INSURANCE RECORD

Name (last, first) Lok, Simon Passport No. NU7BSDLH91
 Address Marnixstraat 140-4 1015 WZ Amsterdam
 Age: 33 Gender: M Height: 2.02 m Weight: 170 kg
 Your Doctor: Holman Office Tel: 306221115 Home Tel: 43120622 1115
 Medical Insurance: Ande Zogyn Policy Number: 7123293100
 Person to notify in emergency: Ruth van de Belfo +31620213595
 Phone: Everhard Lok +31620492453
 Are you on medication now? Yes (list on back) Have you ever traveled above 2500 m?
Yes escitalopram 15 mg / day
 If you have had any of the following circle the number and give details below, (circled to 15. below)

- ADVERSE EFFECTS OF TRAVELING AT HIGH ALTITUDE
- DIZZY SPELLS, FAINTING, CONVULSIONS, SEVERE MOTION SICKNESS
- FREQUENT INFECTION OF THROAT, SINUSES, EAR, CHRONIC BRONCHITIS
- HURTNESS OF BREATH, ASTHMA
- CHEST PAIN ON EXERCISE, ANGINA, HISTORY OF HEART DISEASE
- LOW OR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- FREQUENT DIARRHEA OR BLOOD IN STOOLS
- ABDOMINAL CRAMPS, SEVERE MENSTRUAL CRAMPS
- DIFFICULTY URINATING, KIDNEY INFECTION OR STONES
- PAST BROKEN BONES left leg, left collar bone
- JOINT PAIN, STIFFNESS OR SWELLING WITHOUT INJURY
- SEVERE AND PROLONGED ILLNESS
- ALLERGY TO MEDICINE, FOODS, ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS
- HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRIC CARE, CLAUSTROPHOBIA, ACROPHOBIA, ETC. panic disorder
- PROBLEMS WITH VISION OR HEARING, WEAR GLASSES OR HEARING AID
- DO YOU HAVE DENTURES, BRIDGE OR BRACES?

You must have emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance. In the event you must be evacuated for medical reasons, you bear the financial responsibility for costs incurred.

Anything else we should know regarding your medical history, current state of health or safety concerns?

Signature of Applicant

Parent or guardian of a minor

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named minor and hereby give my permission for this minor to participate in the trip or expedition. I agree individually and on behalf of my child to the terms above.

Name of minor if applicable

Signature of Releasee

Assumption of Risks

Simelek acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the trip designated on this application (or a trip which I may subsequently transfer to). I am voluntarily participating on the tour or expedition with knowledge that travel to foreign countries and/or remote areas visited by this trip involve numerous risks and dangers including, but not limited to: the forces of nature; civil unrest; terrorism; riots; tank, boats, vehicles, boats or other means of conveyance which are not operated or maintained to standards not common in western countries; high altitude; accidents for which I am not prepared; consumption of alcoholic beverages; or negligence (but not willful or fraudulent conduct) on the part of Ger to Ger Project or others. I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of adventure travel is derived in part from the inherent risks incurred by travel and activity beyond the accepted safety of life at home or work that these inherent risks contribute to such enjoyment and excitement, being a reason for my Voluntary participation. I hereby agree to be responsible for my own welfare, and accept any and all risks of delay, unanticipated events, illness, injury, emotional, trauma, or death and verify this statement by placing my initials here: SDH/CS

Release

I acknowledge that the cost of all Ger to Ger Project trips is based upon Trip Participants executing this Release of liability and Assumption of All Risks. Therefore, as lawful consideration for being permitted to participate on such trip(s), I hereby Release and discharge Ger to Ger Project and its agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising from my participation in the tour or expedition. I agree that this release shall be legally binding upon myself, all minors under the age of 18 traveling with me, my heirs, successors, assigns, and legal representatives; it being my intention to fully assume all the risk of travel and to release Ger to Ger Project from any and all liabilities to the maximum extent permitted by law.

I understand that all applications are subject to Acceptance by Ger to Ger Project and upon acceptance shall be deemed to have been entered into and to be performed in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia. In the unlikely event a legal dispute should arise involving any subject matter whatsoever, I agree that the following conditions will apply: (a) the dispute will be submitted to neutral third party mediator in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia with both parties splitting equally the costs of such mediator. If the dispute cannot be resolved through mediation then (b) the dispute shall be governed by the Mongolian law; and (c) the maximum amount of recovery to which I will be entitled under any and all circumstances will be the land cost of my trip with Ger to Ger Project. Knowing and voluntary execution

I have carefully and fully understand the contents and legal ramifications of this agreement as well as all the conditions as stated under the heading "Book a trip" in the website, especially noting those regarding cancellation and refund policies, limitation of liability, and responsibility borne by trip participants. I understand this is a legally binding and enforceable contract and sign it of my own free will. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature]
Parent or guardian of a minor: [Signature]
I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named minor and hereby give my permission for this minor to participate in the trip or expedition. I agree individually and on behalf of my child to the terms above.
Name of minor if applicable: _____

Signature of Releaser: _____

Limitation of Liability

These paragraphs (together with the Release of Liability section of the Application form) define our responsibility with respect to all our trips. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

Ger to Ger Project gives notice that some services provided in connection with its itineraries, including transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and other services, are purchased from various independent suppliers who are not affiliated with Ger to Ger Project in any way. Although it endeavors to choose the best suppliers available, Ger to Ger Project has no right to control their operations and therefore makes these travel arrangements upon the express condition that Ger to Ger Project, and its own agents and employees, shall not be liable for any delay, mishap, inconvenience, expense, irregularity, bodily injury or death to person, or damage to property occasioned through the conduct or default of any company or individual engaged in providing these services.

Ger to Ger Project shall not be liable for: (a) expenses recovering belongings left behind on a trip, (b) bodily injury or property damage for any reason, including but not limited to acts of God, weather, quarantines, strikes, civil disturbance, theft, default, detention, annoyance, changes in government regulations, terrorism, war or failure of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled, etc., over which it (Ger to Ger Project) has no control.

Ger to Ger Project reserves the right to take photographic or film records of any of our trips, and may use any such records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

Ger to Ger Project reserves the right to decline to accept or to restrain from further participation any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or any person whose actions or department impede trip operation or the rights, welfare, or enjoyment of other trip members.

A refund based on cost of unused land services is the limit of Ger to Ger Project responsibility in such a case.

Trip Member's Responsibility

Trip members have the responsibility to select a trip appropriate to their abilities and interests. We are also happy to discuss the trip with you. Trip members are held responsible for being in sufficient good health to undertake the trip. Trip members are responsible for preparing for the trip by studying the itinerary and pre-departure information packets sent by Ger to Ger Project and for bringing the appropriate clothing and equipment as advised therein.

Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

Parent or guardian of a minor: [Signature]

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named minor and hereby give my permission for this minor to participate in the trip or expedition. I agree individually and on behalf of my child to the terms above.

Name of minor if applicable: _____

Signature of Releaser: _____