



WOMEN IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS IN MONGOLIA

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Ulaanbaatar city

TO:

Ms. Audrey Azoulay
Director General, UNESCO
7 Fontenoy Place
Paris, France

Subject: Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Women In Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics In Mongolia (WSTEM in Mongolia), I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the ***Declaration of 4th March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.***

The WSTEM in Mongolia is the national body for Mongolia with responsibilities for creating and supporting career paths for Mongolian women and girls, culminating in assuming leadership roles in the sciences, now and in the future; making a large impact on the development of young women leaders in the sciences as they advance through the educational system.

We directly or indirectly represent 314 members including engineers.

If declared, our organisation commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on more than three million people in our country/region.

Yours sincerely,

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