

## NPDC, Mongolia, to establish a productivity and management institute

There has been a long-felt need in Mongolia to develop management and productivity experts to meet the growing demands of its industry, the country, and neighboring countries. Consequently, at the request of the National Productivity and Development Center (NPDC), Mongolia, the APO deputed Dr. G.K. Suri, former Director General, NPC, India, and currently Honorary Professor, International Management Institute, India; and Prof. C.S. Venkata Ratnam, Director, International Management Institute, 1-4 August, to examine Mongolia's proposal for the establishment of an institute of management and productivity and prepare a project document. As a result of that Technical Expert Service (TES) mission, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) was drafted and signed by the NPDC, Erdem Oyu Institute in Ulaanbaatar, and International Management Institute. The MOU spells out the obligations of the three parties, covering licenses and permits from the relevant regulatory bodies, creating the infrastructure and resources for the proposed institute, developing faculty and teaching materials, designing the curriculum, setting up a library and documentation center, and seeking assistance from



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industry and international agencies. The cooperation between the NPDC, Erdem Oyu Institute, and International Management Institute will thus extend long after the TES mission was completed. 