

Mongolia's Position on Northeast Asian Economic Cooperation

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The twenty-first century has been called the “Century of Asia and the Pacific.” As we enter this new century, the economic development and security of Northeast Asia are the key issues that we face. Northeast Asia still has many problems to overcome, and regional cooperation is needed. In spite of the problems that must be worked out, the region has great potential. I believe that this region will become one of the outstanding examples of regional cooperation in the future.

Here in the Tenth Northeast Asia Economic Forum, scholars from institutions in every country have come together to discuss valuable ideas for regional cooperation. We all believe the issues discussed here will contribute to developing the region, which has a bright future. Let us work together and combine our efforts and ideas to ensure the success of regional cooperation.

I hope this cooperation will be inter-governmental. Mongolia is developing its domestic economy, and Mongolia will certainly make efforts to develop the regional economy. In this regard, we must build a coordinating system for multilateral cooperation.

During this meeting of the Forum, I hope you will provide your ideas for achieving these goals. I sincerely wish every success to the Forum.