

ACCREDITATION CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL TRANSLATORS AND INTERPRETERS (ACPTI)

About the Center:

The Accreditation Centre for Professional Translators and Interpreters (ACPTI) is the Mongolia's Charter body for translation and language interpretation practitioners. We aim to enhance the recognition and promote the value of translation competence in the public interest. Founded in 2021, ACPTI has over 14 different language representatives in the country and more than 1,200 of translators and interpreters are our target consumers.

The Accreditation Centre for Professional Translators and Interpreters was founded on the belief that professionals' knowledge of translation and intercultural competence benefit society economically, socially, culturally, especially the interests of the country. ACPTI's purpose is to contribute towards societies in Mongolia by encouraging the effective study and practice of translating and interpreting; to promote the exchange and dissemination of information on matters of interest to translation and persons interested in the study of translating and interpreting; and to provide means of recognizing persons who are qualified as translators and interpreters in the professions.

Our values are:

- **International understanding** – respect for the diversity of languages and cultures
- **Professionalism and integrity** – in our dealings with societies in the country
- **Openness and transparency** – in relation to our members, staff and customers
- **Responsibility and responsiveness** – to the wider community and our environment
- **Innovation and continuous improvement** – in our services and their delivery

These values are underpinned by our belief in equality and a respect for diversity and difference.

Basic and applied research/development: “Determining the level of professional language skills for translators and interpreters in Mongolia” (A high level research project of National University of Mongolia (NUM)); Translatology methods and methodology on developing tests for translator/interpreter exams and launching pilot exams.

It is planned to start test in English. In the future, we are working with the goal of taking the translator/interpreter test for Russian, Chinese, German, Japanese, French, Korean, Turkish, Czech, Polish, Italian, Spanish, and Arabic

languages. The test aims to strengthen production management by scientifically, objectively and impartially evaluating the capabilities of translators and interpreters. It will facilitate the selection of professionals for exchange and cooperation in the politics and cooperation of Mongolia and other countries by regulating the employment market, selecting talents in the field of translation and interpretation, and aligning Mongolia's translation industry with the world by specific fields.

ACPTI staffs are qualified, experienced language professionals for whom extensive knowledge of one or more languages is a prerequisite for their work. They may, be translators, interpreters, teachers of languages, university lecturers or professionals who use their language skills as a core part of their role in business, the professions or government.

We also welcome associates and affiliates who are developing their target and source languages or use them as a part of their work and lives.

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