

Peaceful sun

Hello everyone, my name is Tovuudorj Enkhnanan and I am from Mongolia but you can call me Amy because my real name is very long and difficult to say. My name Enkhnanan means “peaceful sun” in Mongolian language. I came to Japan 4 years ago to study in university and I started working at Iwakura city hall this April as Coordinator for International Relations (CIR).

I have always loved learning languages and understood the importance of communication and different cultures. I think that all language is beautiful but speaking with each other in different languages is more beautiful. I went to America 10 years ago with my family because my father wanted to study for master’s degree while giving us the chance to learn English. I had the best time there and felt very lucky. I loved living in America but I never forgot about Mongolia. Mongolia is a beautiful landlocked country located between Russia and China. Many people know Mongolia by the famous history of Genghis Khan and most Japanese people know about Mongolia’s sumo wrestlers, horse riding and nomadic life style. However, there are many more interesting things to learn about Mongolia.

I have many experiences teaching English at my university for Japanese students so these experiences have helped me to become CIR at Iwakura City Hall. I believe that having the right education is the key to any problem in the world, whether it is political or personal having a good education can always help you. Therefore, working as CIR is a good chance that I would like to take to support the education of Iwakura’s young bright children. I look forward to making a long friendship and relationship with the people in Iwakura and become one family that moves forward together. Please say “sain baina uu” which means “Hello” in Mongolian to me if you ever see me around. Thank you very much and hope to meet with you all soon.