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**Short report on basic and intermediate level training
on wool processing**

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Report

During 21-28 December of 2007 in a framework of the 'Tsagaangol' project wool processing training for one week was held in Ulaangom city.

Totally, 6 people, of which 2 herders from Uureg community, 3 herders from Argalkharig community and 1 ranger have participated.

In accordance to the curricula of the training had held 4 hours of theoretical lectures and 94 hours of practical exercises. The intermediate level course was provided for two people Mrs. Yanjinlham and Odontuya who previously involved in basic level training. Mrs. Yanjinlham also was trained as trainer during this session as following the guidelines came from the trainers. During this she taught on how to design, cut out and color. During the training herders obtained the following skills:

- Clean, sort, lay out and color wool;
- 14 -16 skills on felting and tighten wool accepted internationally;
- Drawing on felt or paper with different scales;
- 4 different technology on drawing and coloring felt (color felt evenly, adsorbing, coloring through knit and color using dry colors);
- Laying out the picture on felt using wet or dry methods and perforate using a felt needle;
- Draw picture on felt using the wool colors;
- Design Hunnu relief patterns, draw and knit;
- Design and cut out, estimation and evaluation of resources, and different type of embroidery as dog's teeth, triple fifths, seven spin of edges, crossing, string piping, classic khalkha stitching, quilt stitching, bottom stitching, knitting relief stitching edges, spinning different edges, terme etc.

During week long training herders learnt how to cut out 8-9 designs and produced 44 products. The training was well organized in terms of its facilitation and organization. We are grateful for herders who were very active and worked for extended hours voluntary. Willing of herders to learn and to practice has increased comparing to the previous activities.

Teacher's comments

1. support herders to facilitate by the wool processing equipments from the project side;
2. involve in trainings for intermediate and advanced levels;
3. provide or support by training handouts and guidelines (project in cooperation with teacher can develop handbook)
4. find the ways for sell products on local, regional and national markets and establish strong cooperation;
5. always participate in aimag, regional and national exhibition s, festival and trade fairs;
6. produce aimag or soum brand on handicraft products.

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