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UB IMPULSE 4

EXPERT TALKS ON QUALITY GROWTH

“GOLD, GRAIN, AND GASOLINE: HOW TO COPE WITH COMMODITY MARKET VOLATILITY.”

— PUBLIC LECTURE AND DISCUSSION —

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2014, 9H30 AM
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MONGOLIA
BUILDING NO. 5
LECTURE HALL 6TH FLOOR

- What do gold, grain and gasoline have in common? How are such “commodities” traded?
- Why do commodities differ from other products? What risks and opportunities exist for producers, traders, investors, and consumers?
- Why are commodity markets volatile? How can emerging economies such as Mongolia cope with this volatility?
- What do policy-makers need to do, to make commodity markets work for quality growth?
- How can commodity exchanges help to protect buyers and sellers from losses?

HIGH-LEVEL ADVISOR AND GUEST SPEAKER:



DR. BANDI RAM PRASAD, Ph.D., Mumbai, India

Dr. Prasad holds university degrees in Commerce and Applied Economics. He started his career at a commercial bank where he was responsible for rural finance issues. In the midst of major banking sector reforms, he became Chief Economist at the Indian Banks’ Association. In 2001 he was appointed Chief Economist at Bombay Stock Exchange, where he headed up to 11 departments and was part of the core management team.

Since 2006 Dr. Prasad is a consultant for financial markets. He is the President of Financial Technologies Knowledge Management Co. Ltd, Mumbai, India.

Dr. Prasad has been advisor to various governments and institutions throughout Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. Amongst others, he has supported authorities in establishing the Tianjin Commodity Exchange in China. Currently, he is in Mongolia to advise stakeholders on how to establish a mineral resource exchange.

MODERATOR:

- **Jargalsaikhan Dambadarjaa**, Economist, Host of the “De Facto” TV show

Time	Title	Speaker
9h30	Opening and welcome	Prof. Dr. Galtbayar, A., President, National University of Mongolia. J. Theis, Advisor, GIZ Mongolia.
9h45	“Coping with financial and commodity market volatility“	Dr. Prasad, Financial Technologies Knowledge Management Co. Ltd, Mumbai, India.
10h30	Questions and discussion	Moderator and Audience
12h15	Closing	Prof. Dr. Battulga, C., Director, School of International Relations and Public Administration.
12h30	Meet and greet: fingerfood and soft drinks	
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Your participation is free of charge, but a registration is requested. A limited number of seats is available, so applications will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to attend, please send your name, institution, phone number and email-address to ub.impulse@gmail.com. Phone: 9905 1907.
Deadline: Monday, 24 February 2014.

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