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UBD 2026

Ulaanbaatar Dialogue
on Northeast Asian security

Eleventh International Conference

June 04-05, 2026
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Information for Participants

Ulaanbaatar Dialogue International Conference on Northeast Asian Security has been held regularly since 2014 as a dialogue mechanism within the region and beyond.

The Dialogue aligns with Mongolia's longstanding peace-oriented principles and enduring commitment to multilateralism. The UBD is co-organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Institute for Strategic Studies of the National Security Council, Mongolia.

The UBD 2026 will be held in Ulaanbaatar on 04-05 June, 2026. This year's conference will feature the following Sessions.

Session One: Security Challenges and Opportunities for Peace in Northeast Asia

Session Two: Preventive Diplomacy and Mediation Pathways

Session Three: Emerging Security Challenges (Artificial Intelligence)

Session Four: Connectivity between Northeast and Central Asia

Session Five: Green Power Corridors connecting Northeast and Central Asia

CONFERENCE VENUE

Ulaanbaatar Event Hall, Ulaanbaatar Hotel
B.Altangerel street-7, 8th Subdistrict, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar-14200

CONFERENCE DURATION AND KEY TIMINGS

The Conference will be held in two working days.

Arrival of participants:	<i>No later than June 03 (Wed)</i>
Registration:	<i>08:30 hrs. June 04 (Thurs)</i>
Conference starts:	<i>09:00 hrs. June 04 (Thurs)</i>
Conference ends:	<i>15:30 hrs. June 05 (Fri)</i>

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

English

DRESS CODE

Business casual or equivalent.

CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPH

A conference photograph will be taken on Thursday, June 04, after the Opening Ceremony.



TRAVEL

Visas: The conference organizers will coordinate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to check each individual's visa requirement upon arrival to Mongolia. If visa is needed for the travel, organizers will arrange the issuance of visa before your leave from your place of boarding.

For that matter, you will need to submit scanned copy of your passport via ubdialogue2026@iss.gov.mn to the UBD Organizing Team.

*Please check Mongolian visa requirement from <http://www.consul.mn>

International travel: The participants are responsible for their own flight tickets.

Transportation: Transportation from the CHINGGIS KHAAN International Airport to the conference recommended hotels will be provided for all participants. Organizers will arrange transfers from airport to accommodation according to each participant's scheduled arrival. A representative will be waiting for the participant at the exit of international arrival wing holding a sign with the "UBD 2026" and will guide you. After the conference, organizers will transfer participants from hotel to airport.

Electricity: Voltage in Mongolia is 220 Volts, therefore, be sure to bring a power adapter and a power converter for your laptop, phone, etc.

CLIMATE AND WEATHER

June, the first month of the summer in Ulaanbaatar, is a pleasant month, with average temperature varying between 9.6°C (49.3°F) and 22.5°C (72.5°F). Average high temperature in June: 22.5°C. Gentle wind could bring cooler temperature in the evening (warm clothes recommended.)

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Most internationally recognized currencies can be exchanged at the commercial banks and at the airport. The official exchange rate is approximately 1 USD to 3600 MNT (fluctuates). Cashing a traveler check might take some time or even days therefore, it is not recommended. Major credit cards are accepted in most restaurants and major shops.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOTAPING

Please note that we will have photographers at the conference. By registering to attend the conference you agree that the conference organizers may use and distribute (now and in the future) your image or voice in photographs or video recordings.

STANDARD TIME

The standard time in Ulaanbaatar is GMT+8 hours.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The UBD Organizing Team is available to assist conference participants with all questions regarding logistics.

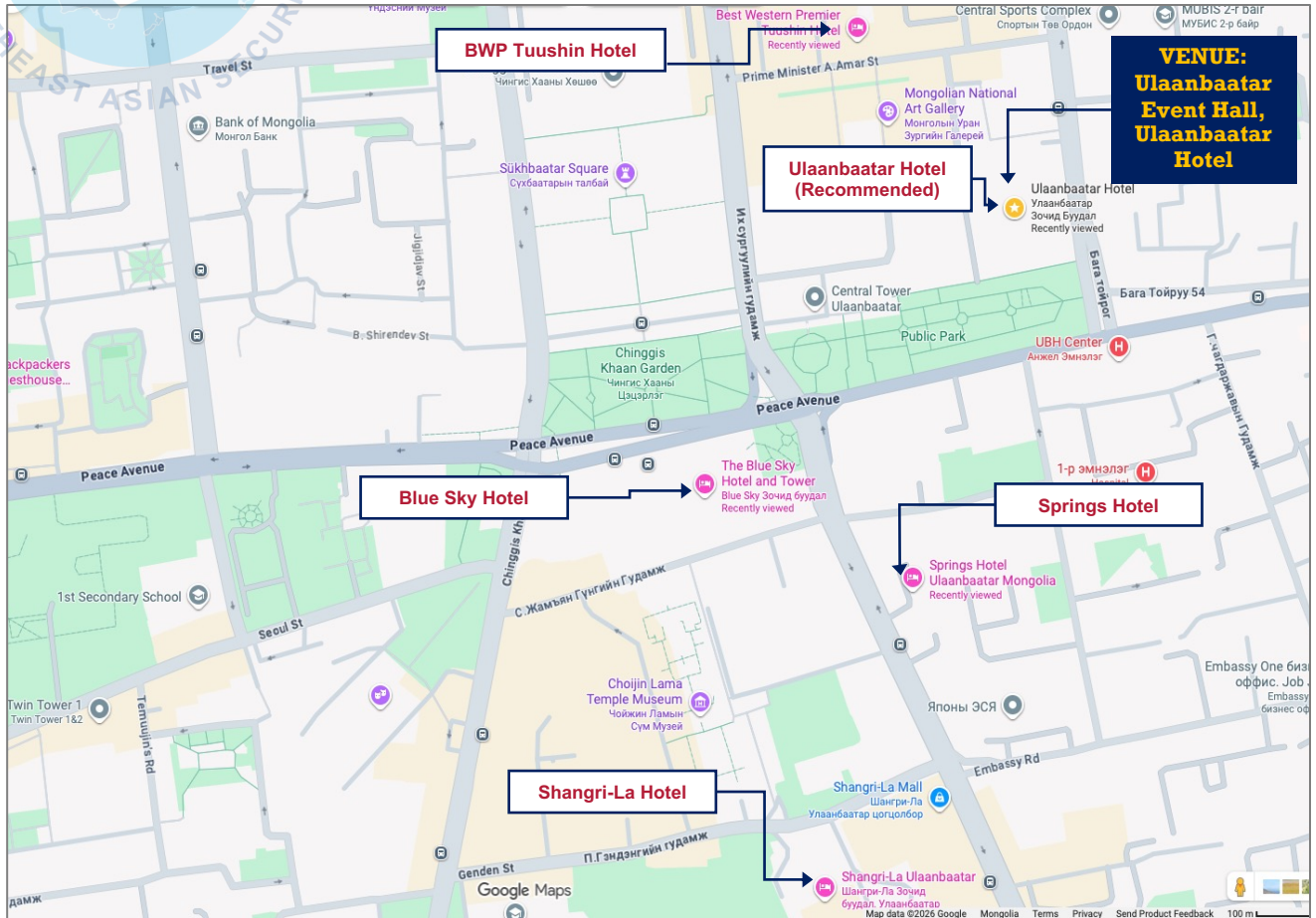
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ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

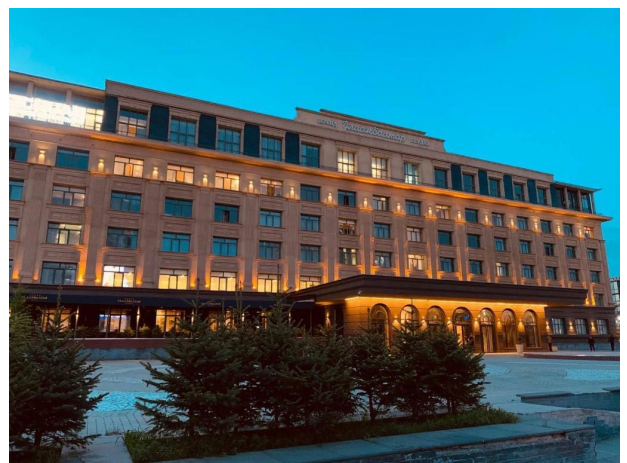
The conference participants will be responsible for their own accommodation and travel expenses while the organizers cover the cost of local transportation and cultural event. Meals (Lunch) will be provided during the conference.



Ulaanbaatar hotel is recommended by the UBD Organizers, to ensure participants are conveniently accommodated, we recommend the following hotels located in the city center. We will provide updated information as soon as it becomes available.

✓ **“Ulaanbaatar” hotel**

The Ulaanbaatar (UB) hotel is a historic, centrally located 5-star hotel operating since 1961. It features 113 renovated rooms, fine dining, a fitness center, and meeting facilities. Rooms are offered in various options, including Executive Suites, Standard/Deluxe rooms, and Twin/Double setups equipped with air conditioning, minibar, and premium bedding. Its central location allows visitors to easily explore Ulaanbaatar’s highlights—such as Sukhbaatar Square, the National Museum, and nearby shopping districts. For more information: https://www.ubhotel.mn/room-suits_ml



PS: For booking contact the UBD Organizing Team.



✓ “Best western premier Tuushin” hotel

Centrally located in Ulaanbaatar, Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel is only a 2-minute stroll from State Government House and a 2-minute walk from Sukhbaatar Square. It features free Wi-Fi in all areas and numerous leisure options including a fitness center and mineral bath. Best Western Tuushin is a 4-minute walk from National Museum of Mongolian History and an 8-minute walk from Zanabazar Museum of Fine Arts. Rooms here will provide you with air conditioning, a minibar and a seating area. Complete with a refrigerator, the dining area also has an electric kettle. Featuring a hairdryer, private bathrooms also come with a bathrobe and free toiletries. Some rooms offer mountain views. For more information and booking: <https://tuushinhotel.com>

✓ “Shangri-La Ulaanbaatar” hotel

Shangri-La Ulaanbaatar is located right in the heart of the city center. It is an ideal base for both business and leisure travelers and within walking distance of the famous Government House, Great Chinggis Khaan Square and main offices and embassies. The hotel features 290 elegant and spacious guestrooms with a minimum of 42 sqm and contemporary fusion design. All guest rooms and suites overlook either Amusement Park to the south or Great Chinggis Khaan Square and panoramic vistas of the city to the north. For more information and booking:

<https://www.shangri-la.com/en/ulaanbaatar/shangrila/>



Blue Sky Hotel & Tower has 200 guest rooms on 9-18th floors including 10 different type of rooms. We welcome you with sight sounds and aromas that will stir your soul replenish your spirit. Leave the outside world behind and allow your senses to be elevated. Each floor has all different type of rooms. Whether your visit is for business and leisure, Blue Sky Hotel is the perfect destination. For more information and booking: <https://hotelbluesky.mn/rooms/>

✓ “Springs” hotel

Springs Hotel Ulaanbaatar is located in the city center of Ulaanbaatar. It is only a 5-minute walk from Sukhbaatar Square and Ulaanbaatar Opera House. It is only a 5-minute walk from Central Shopping Mall and a 4-minute walk from new luxury Shangri La Shopping Mall and IMAX cinema. Guests can enjoy a soothing massage at the spa, or do some exercises in the gym. There is also a business center with meeting facilities. For more information and booking: <https://springshotel.mn>

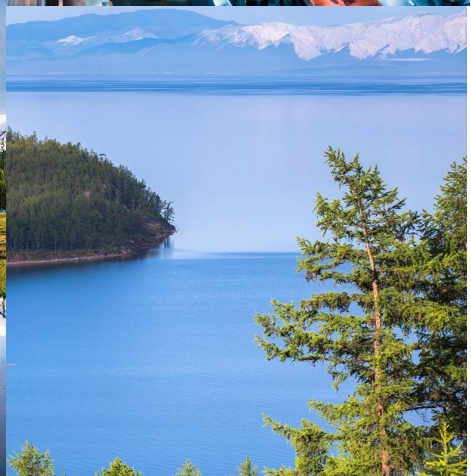


ABOUT MONGOLIA

Mongolia, with a land area of around 1.6 million sq. km. and a population of about 3.29 million is the world's most sparsely populated country. The land ranges from desert to semi-desert to grassy steppe, with mountains in the west and south-west. Arable land is estimated to constitute only 0.8 percent of this vast country. Landlocked between Russia and China, Mongolia has shown steady economic growth in recent years.

Our ancestors lived here in Mongolia approximately 40,000 years ago. In 1206, Genghis Khan founded the Mongol Empire which became the largest land empire in world history. Mongolia became a UN member in 1961.

Mongolia is not only well known for the history of the great Chinggis Khan, but it is also widely known for its wonderful cultural diversity and stunning natural allure. A spectacular countryside with vast open steppe, rugged mountains and abundant wildlife. Mongolia is truly one of the untouched travel destinations on earth. There are seas of empty silent steppes where you can catch only the shadows of clouds that roll over the land for miles and miles.





ULAANBAATAR THE CAPITAL

The capital of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar city was established in 1639 and has 380 years of history. Ulaanbaatar city is situated in the Tuul river bank and lies at the foothills of Bogd Khan Mountain, a special protected area. The City is divided into 9 districts. Nearly 40 percent of the population of Mongolia lives in Ulaanbaatar city. According to statistical data 67 percent of Ulaanbaatar's population is under 35 and around 30 percent is under 16. Ulaanbaatar is transforming like other world cities with the development of new modern buildings, introduction of new scientific and technological advancements and innovations.

SUKHBAATAR SQUARE

Sukhbaatar square was established in 1946 and named in honor of D.Sukhbaatar, the 1921 independence movement leader. An equestrian statue is placed in the center of the square. The equestrian statue and pedestal height is 12 meters and the statue height is 4 meters. The statue represents him as standing on high ground raising his hand addressing the public. The monument is surrounded with 12 lion sculptures which are connected with 208 chain rings symbolizing the inviolability of the territorial integrity of Mongolia.



STATUE COMPLEX OF CHINGGIS KHAN

The total area is 212 hectares and the statue is built in the center of the complex. The statue is 40 meters high including the base. The round shaped base is 10 meters high with a 30 meter diameter. It facilitates a Chinggis Khan museum, exhibition hall, restaurants, a bar, and a meeting hall where souvenir shops are located.



NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The National history museum is just a walking distance from Sukhbaatar square. The museum is dedicated to preserving Mongolian history and traditional life. The museum's greatest ambition is to cherish, preserve and spread the rich cultural heritage the nomadic lifestyle which was experienced for a millennia by our ancestors, who have left an indelible mark not only on Mongolia.



GORKHI-TERELJ NATIONAL PARK

Gorkhi Terelj National Park is located 65 km northeast of Ulaanbaatar by paved road. High granite stone mountains with forest-covered northern slopes, multitudes of wildflower meadows along with the spectacular shape rocks formed by mother nature is a favorite scenery for visitors. Fast-flowing rivers and streams make the national park more beautiful.



GANDANTEGCHINLEN MONASTERY

The Gandantegchinlen Monastery is a Mongolian Buddhist monastery in the Mongolian capital of Ulaanbaatar that has been restored and revitalized since 1990.



MONGOLIAN STATE ACADEMIC THEATRE OF DRAMA

The State Central Theatre was established by resolution 50, adopted by the Bureau of Affairs of the Mongolian Government on November 12, 1931, taking into consideration the actual requirements to unite the movement of amateurs and to develop it to a new stage.



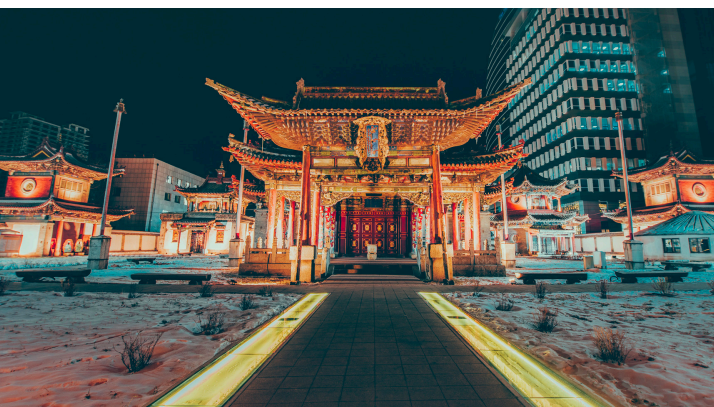
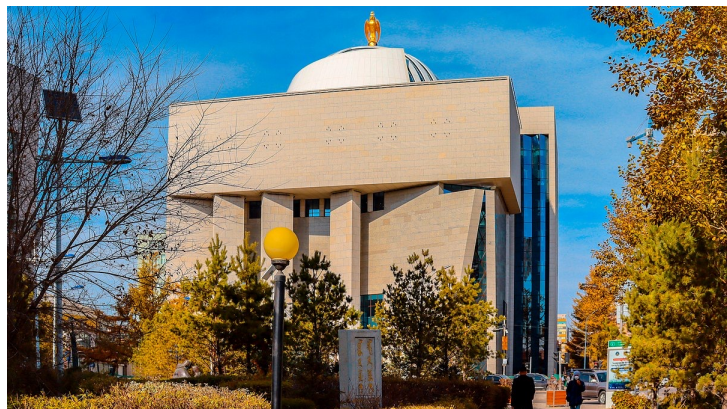


WINTER PALACE OF BOGD KHAN

The Winter Palace of Bogd Khan is located in the south of Ulaanbaatar, on the road to Zaisan. It is now a museum. The palace is the only remaining residence from the original four residences of the eighth Jebtsundamba Khutughtu, who was later proclaimed Bogd Khan, or emperor of Mongolia.

CHINGGIS KHAAN MUSEUM

The Chinggis Khan Museum is the nation's largest museum and holds a collection of over 8,300 objects relating to Great Khans of the Mongol Empire and the history of Mongolia from Xiongnu to the end of the 20th century, with a portion of the collected artifacts on display in nine exhibition halls. This royal museum is in the middle of downtown Ulaanbaatar just a short walk from Sukhbaatar Square.



CHOIJIN LAMA TEMPLE

The Choijin Lama Temple complex was built between 1904 and 1908 by the order of the eighth Javzandamba Khutagt, spiritual leader of Mongolian Buddhism (or Bogd Khan) and later head of the Bogd Khaganate in Mongolia following its independence in 1911.

ZAISAN HILL

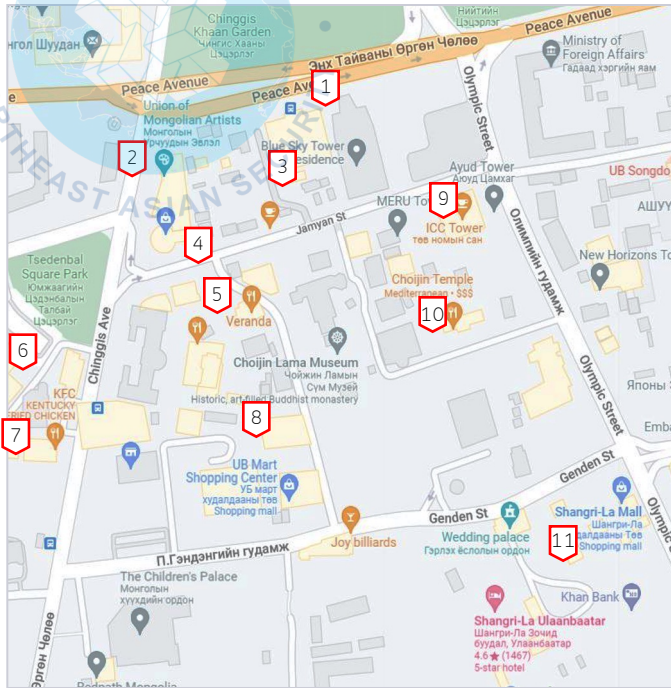
It is a high-end shopping mall, Situated by Zaisan Memorial, the nearly complete culture, and entertainment complex incorporates Mongolia's first 4D movie theater. An auditorium of 10-thousand seats, a Children's world floor, a glass bridge directly reaching the parking lot, a VIP lounge offering a panoramic view and a wedding service floor are built into the 11-storey complex.



THE FINE ARTS ZANABAZAR MUSEUM

The Fine Arts Zanabazar Museum was founded in 1966. The museum is renowned for the works of G. Zanabazar (1635-1724), which include the statues of Sita Tara, the Five Dhayani Buddhas and the Bodhi Stupa. It is located 1 km from the Parliament Building.





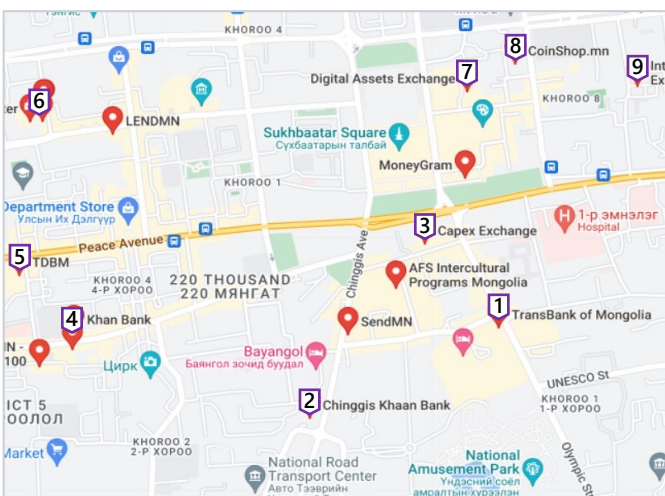
RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE SHOPS NEAR CONFERENCE VENUE

1. Le Seoul Korean – Korean cuisine
2. Bluefin cuisine – Asian and European cuisine
3. Spicy street bar & grill – Asian cuisine
4. UBean coffee house & Roastery – Coffee shop
5. Veranda – Italian cuisine
6. MB Beer plus – Mongolian and European cuisine
7. KFC – Fast food
8. Millie’s Espresso – Coffee shop
9. Rock salt – Mongolian and European cuisine
10. Chojjin Temple – Mediterranean, European and Vegetarian friendly
11. Shangri-La Hotel



DEPARTMENT STORES AND SHOPPING MALLS

1. Ulaanbaatar Department Store
2. State Department Store
3. Galleria shopping Mall
4. Shangri-La Mall
5. Naran Mall
6. Mungun zavya Jewelry mall
7. Peace Mall
8. Shangri-La Hotel
9. Tuushin Hotel



CURRENCY EXCHANGE

1. TransBank of Mongolia
2. Chinggis Khaan Bank
3. Capex Exchange
4. Khan Bank
5. Trade Development Bank
6. Ikh Naiman Sharga Center
7. Digital Assets Exchange
8. CoinShop.mn
9. International Exchange Center
10. Shangri-La Hotel
11. Tuushin Hotel



Shangri-La Shopping Center



TRADE & DEVELOPMENT BANK

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BANK "TDB"

Address: No.215, 2nd floor, Shangri-La shopping center

Timetable: Mon – Fri 10:30 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

Tel: 7000 0256

Website: www.tdbm.mn

Inquiries: 1800 1799

Central Tower



TRADE & DEVELOPMENT BANK

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BANK "TDB"

Address: No.501, 5th floor, Central Tower

Timetable: Mon – Fri 10:30 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

Tel: 7010 0258

Website: www.tdbm.mn

Inquiries: 1800 1799



GOLOMT BANK

Address: No.403, 4th floor, Central Tower

Timetable: Mon – Fri 10:30 a.m. to 07:00 p.m.

Tel: 7011 1646

Website: www.golomtbank.mn

Inquiries: 1800 1646



LIST OF ATMs CLOSE TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Shangri-La Shopping center:

Trade and Development Bank ATM

Location: No.215, 2nd floor, Shangri-La shopping center

Golomt Bank ATM

Location: No.107, 1st floor, Shangri-La shopping center

Khaan Bank ATM

Location: 2nd floor, Shangri-La shopping center

Khas Bank ATM

Location: 3rd floor, Shangri-La shopping center

Shangri-La Hotel:

Trade and Development Bank ATM

Location: 1st floor, Shangri-La Hotel

Tuushin Hotel:

Trade and Development Bank ATM

Location: 1st floor, Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel

