Opening Speech
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Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Guests,

Good evening to you all and thank you for coming to this "ICT Cocktail Party" by accepting our invitation.

We have convened you here for several reasons. This party aims to build an ICT partnership networking through friendly handshakes, face to face meetings and open discussions.

First, I am happy to inform you that, this year, Mongolia is celebrating the 90th anniversary of ICT sector and we are organizing a number of events dedicated to this anniversary.

For instance, in coming May, we will be organizing "ICT National Policy Forum" to assess the achievements of the sector and to identify ICT development vision for 2021, and subsequently "ICT EXPO" which is the biggest gathering of the sector's all stakeholders.

In July, we are hosting two international events. ICTPA and International Telecommunication Union are organizing the "Asia-Pacific Regional Forum on Cooperation Mechanism for Emergency Communications" in early July in Ulaanbaatar in cooperation with UNESCAP, and Asia Pacific Postal Union is convening in Mongolia for its Executive Committee Meeting late July. And many other events will be organized.

And this gathering is one of the important events of our ICT sector's birthday celebration and I am grateful to be celebrating a part of this occasion with such a distinguished group of guests and colleagues.