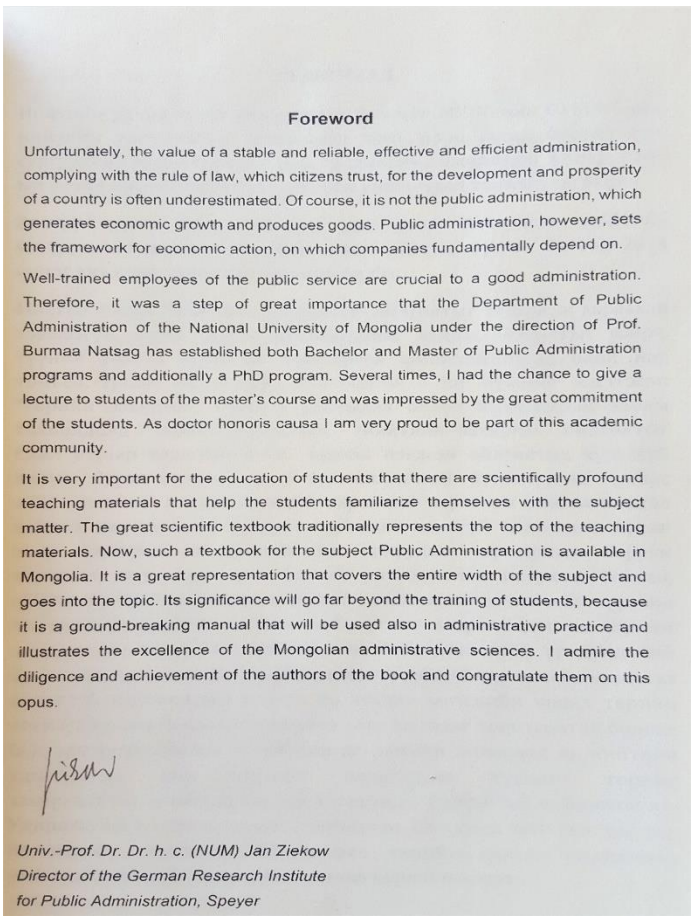
Duffy, J. (2018). Public Policy. B. Natsag (Ed.); In *Introduction to Public Administration,* Ulaanbaatar: National University of Mongolia. ISBN: 978-99978-3-640-3.



Foreword

Unfortunately, the value of a stable and reliable, effective and efficient administration, complying with the rule of law, which citizens trust, for the development and prosperity of a country is often underestimated. Of course, it is not the public administration, which generates economic growth and produces goods. Public administration, however, sets the framework for economic action, on which companies fundamentally depend on.

Well-trained employees of the public service are crucial to a good administration. Therefore, it was a step of great importance that the Department of Public Administration of the National University of Mongolia under the direction of Prof. Burmaa Natsag has established both Bachelor and Master of Public Administration programs and additionally a PhD program. Several times, I had the chance to give a lecture to students of the master's course and was impressed by the great commitment of the students. As doctor honoris causa I am very proud to be part of this academic community.

It is very important for the education of students that there are scientifically profound teaching materials that help the students familiarize themselves with the subject matter. The great scientific textbook traditionally represents the top of the teaching materials. Now, such a textbook for the subject Public Administration is available in Mongolia. It is a great representation that covers the entire width of the subject and goes into the topic. Its significance will go far beyond the training of students, because it is a ground-breaking manual that will be used also in administrative practice and illustrates the excellence of the Mongolian administrative sciences. I admire the diligence and achievement of the authors of the book and congratulate them on this opus.

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. (NUM) Jan Ziekow
Director of the German Research Institute
for Public Administration, Speyer