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Ceremony held in Tokyo to present Takhi horses



Mongolian and Japanese officials at the presentation ceremony in Japan's Tama Zoo

The initiative to present Mongolian wild Takhi horses as a gift to Japan belongs to President Ts. Elbegdorj. In February 2013 the Takhi horses

were transported to Tokyo from Zurich, Switzerland. After landing in Japan, the Takhi horses were placed in a special fenced location for more than one month under veterinary quarantine. On April 26, they were transferred to a special new premise in the Tama wild animal zoo. The Tama Zoo is one of the biggest places in Japan designed for wild animals where the Mongolian Takhi horse is to be taken under protection for study and breeding.

Last year, the Tokyo city Administration, Tama Wild Animal Park, the International Takhi Group, and the Office of the President agreed and signed a contract to cooperate on Mongolian Takhi protection and improve the breed of this wild horse by transporting Takhi from abroad.

In the framework of this cooperation agreement, the International Takhi Group organized the successful shipment of three Takhi horses from Europe to Japan. The opening of an exhibition of wild animals like the Takhi horse, wolves and other wild



Takhi Horses getting accustomed to their new environment

animals took place today at Tama Park. Members of Tokyo's city Administration, G. Byambasuren, First secretary of the Mongolian Embassy in Japan, Christian Walzer, project leader of the International Takhi Group and

N. Enkhsaikhan, Professor chief of the Mongolian Office, attended the inauguration ceremony and officially presented the Takhi Horses as a gift of Mongolia's President.