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Abstract

The nomadic heritage of Mongolia is inextricably linked to the "Horse Heritage". Therefore, it is included in the national motto of tourism and is a major advantage in promoting nomadic culture internationally. Horse heritage is characterized by ethnography, culture, economy, business, and increase the value of tourism products.

Our aim is to contribute to the development of a strategy that links Equestrian tourism to other social and economic sectors, such as travel, recreation, transportation, life, culture, sports and racing. By promoting the concept of equestrian tourism locally relying on their daily farming and knowledge and skills, that can further develop into a classic form of tourism.

Keywords: Horse heritage, equestrian sports, equestrian tourism, economic benefits

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