touchdown in San Francisco. Americans with disabilities are more visible in our communities and people are accustomed to sharing public spaces with us thanks to strong U.S. disability rights laws. This is not the case in Mongolia."

To combat this situation, the U.S. Embassy in Ulaanbaatar has been deepening contacts among DPOs and within the nation's government agencies during the past two years to improve the quality of life for Mongolia's disabled citizens. This engagement has extended to the most senior levels, including Ambassador Piper Campbell, Special Advisor for International Disability Rights (SADR) Judy Heumann and a principal author of the ADA, John Wodatch. The three remain engaged with government and civil society representatives, seeking to revise Mongolia's disability rights legislation.

"We appreciate the leadership role the Mongolian government has been playing, as they work with disabled people's organizations to advance the rights of disabled people," Heumann said.

After Heumann visited Guangzhou in April 2014, First And Second Tour (FAST) officers at the U.S. Consulate there in conceived a series of events focusing on the challenges people with disabilities face in employment and helping them prepare for job applications. In June 2014, they teamed with the British Consulate to host a one-day seminar for 30 students, teachers and alumni of a Guangzhou degree program for people with disabilities. The event aimed to hone resume writing and interview skills, and introduced attendees to human resource professionals to discuss workplace expectations, workplace discrimination, how to deal with job applicants' lack of confidence, and how to ask employers for job-related accommodations.

The FAST group then organized sessions on resume and cover letter writing, conducted a mock interview boot camp, and in March 2015, held a diversity job fair connecting job applicants with disabilities with interested employers. Attendees appreciated guidance on presenting their disability as an asset to prospective employers and helped employers understand how to more