

Flag of Mongolia - A Brief History



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Trivia

The modern flag is similar to the Socialist flag of the 1940s without the star.

Technical Specification

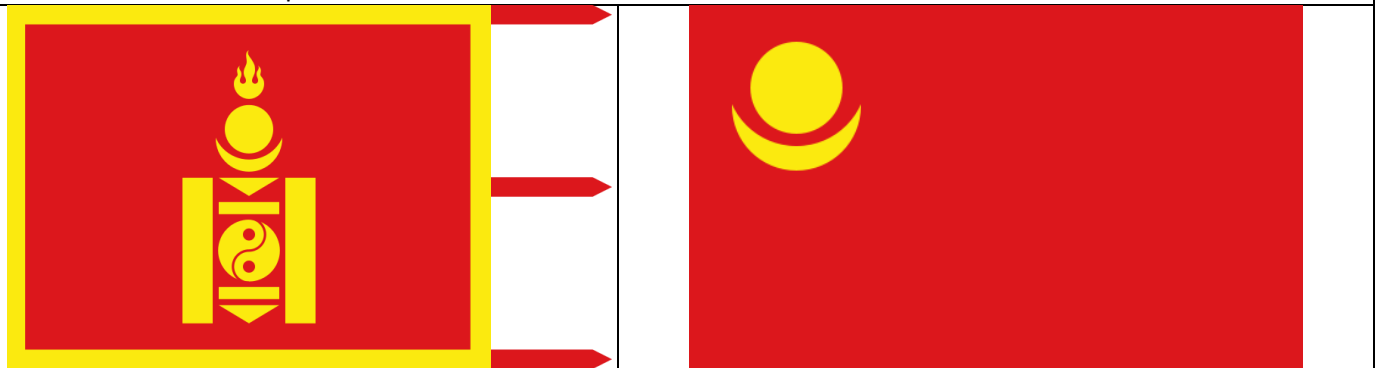
Adopted:	12 th January 1992
Proportion:	1:2
Design:	A red-blue-red vertical triband with the national emblem on the left side.

Colours:	CMYK	Blue:	Cyan	100%	Magenta	60%	Yellow	0%	Black	0%
	CMYK	Red:	Cyan	10%	Magenta	100%	Yellow	90%	Black	0%
	CMYK	Yellow:	Cyan	0%	Magenta	15%	Yellow	100%	Black	0%

Brief History

The first official flag of Mongolia was adopted in 1911 to celebrate the Bogd Khaanate of Mongolia. The Flag was a golden-bordered red field with various symbols at the centre including fire, the golden sun and moon of Xiongnu, two triangles, two horizontal rectangles, ying-yang and two vertical triangles making up the Soyombo of Mongolia.

In 1921 the country became the Mongolian People's Republic and adopted a plain red flag with yellow golden sun and moon in the top left corner.

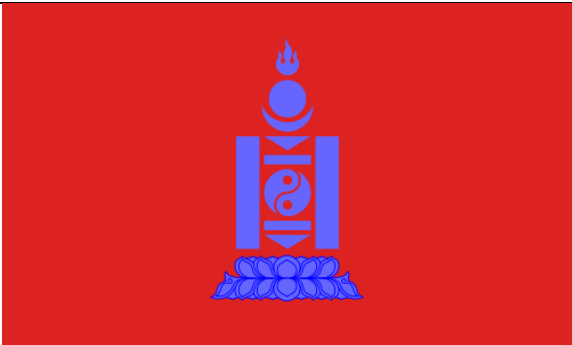




The Flag of the Bogd Khaanate of Mongolia (1911 – 1921)


The Flag of the Mongolian People's Republic (1921 – 1924)

Between 1924 and 1940 the flag of the Mongolian People's Republic was a red field with a blue Soyombo with abstract flower in the centre.


In 1940 a new flag was adopted with a red field in the centre with a vertical blue stripe in the centre and a golden Soyombo in the left corner.

	
<p>The Flag of the Mongolian People's Republic (1924 – 1940)</p>	<p>The Flag of the Mongolian People's Republic (1940 – 1992)</p>
<p>When Mongolia became a democracy in 1992 the flag was altered slightly.</p> <p>The red-blue-red vertical triband remained but the star was removed from the Soyombo.</p> <p>The blue represents the sky, the red bands are the strength of Mongolia and the various symbols represent water, fire, sun, moon, earth and yin-yang.</p>	 <p>The Flag of Mongolia (1992 to Present Day)</p>

The Emblem of Mongolia







<p>The emblem of Mongolia was adopted 25th March 1992. The design features a blue field with a wind horse and Soyombo symbol flying above a mountain range with the wheel of Dharma surrounded by a turmen nasan border with three buhdest jewels at the top.</p>	
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The Soyombo Symbol

<p>The Soyombo symbol is used on the national flag, on the emblem and as a symbol of the Mongolian People's Army. It features including fire, the golden sun and moon of Xiongnu, two triangles, two horizontal rectangles, ying-yang and two vertical triangles normally on a red background.</p>	
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The Historical Emblems of Mongolia

Here are some examples of the historical emblems of Mongolia.

		
The Soyombo of the People's Republic of Mongolia	The Soyombo of the People's Republic of Mongolia	The Emblem of the People's Republic of Mongolia
		
The Emblem of the People's Republic of Mongolia	The Emblem of the People's Republic of Mongolia	The Emblem of the State Great Khural of Mongolia