



BASED ON THE TRUE STORY OF THE LEGENDARY PRINCESS KHUTULUN OF MONGOLIA



directed by BAASANJARGAL SAMBUU

based on the novel "PRINCESS KHUTULUN" by
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SYNOPSIS

Descended from Genghis Khan and skilled in all forms of military combat, Princess Khutulun (Tsedoo Munkhbat) is one of the fiercest warriors in the Mongol Empire. Despite her talents on the battlefield, Khutulun is still expected to marry, and her father, Kaidu Khan, arranges for a union with the prince of Pamir. But on the night when their emissaries meet, Kaidu is ambushed by an assassin sent by his sworn enemy Khubilai, and the Golden Sutra is stolen. Vowing revenge, Khutulun and her clan set out on an epic journey to retrieve the sacred text and restore peace to their homeland.



PRINCESS KHUTULUN IN HISTORY

excerpt from

"Khutulun Princess: Shattering Stereotypes and Forging Legends in Mongol History" (read the full article at: mongolianz.com)

The life and legacy of Khutulun Princess, a prominent figure in Mongolian history, is one that continues to captivate and inspire people today. Born in the 13th century into a noble Mongol family, Khutulun's story is characterized by her exceptional skills, remarkable achievements, and her refusal to conform to societal expectations.

From a young age, Khutulun displayed a strong and independent spirit, which was nurtured by her father, Kaidu Khan. Unlike many other girls of her time, she received training in martial arts, horsemanship, and warfare, skills typically reserved for men. Khutulun's upbringing in a society where women were encouraged to be warriors and contribute to their clans allowed her to develop a unique identity.

One of Khutulun's most notable attributes was her incredible skill in wrestling. She possessed immense physical strength and agility, which she honed through rigorous training. Khutulun fearlessly competed against men and gained a reputation for her undefeated record. Her victories in wrestling matches not only solidified her status as a formidable warrior but also symbolized her defiance of gender norms and societal expectations.

Khutulun's fame and prowess in wrestling spread throughout the Mongol Empire, catching the attention of the renowned Mongol ruler, Kublai Khan. Impressed by her skills and captivated by her spirit, Kublai Khan sought her hand in marriage. However, Khutulun set forth a condition for potential suitors: they must defeat her in wrestling. This condition allowed her to maintain her independence and reject unwanted alliances. Many suitors attempted to win her hand, but none succeeded.

Khutulun's refusal to conform to traditional gender roles and her insistence on maintaining her agency made her a powerful symbol of female empowerment. She became an inspiration for women, proving that they could excel in traditionally male-dominated fields and challenge societal expectations. Her story resonates even today as a testament to the strength, resilience, and capabilities of women.

CREDITS

CAST

Princess Khutulun

Abatail

Kaidu Khan

Warrior Eagle

Prince Urus

Prince Nomkhon

Prince Duva

Tiger

Bear

Hawk

Wolf

Zulifa

Tsedoo Munkhbat

Battogtokh Badrakh

Gerelsukh Otgon

Tumurtogtokh Demid

Temuujin Sergelen

Munkhtumur Dondov

Ezenmunkh Ganbat

Batkhishig Rentsenbat

Tumurbaatar Dashtseren

Altantur Altanjargal

Umravdan Oyunbileg

Setgeltuvshin Bayrbat

CREW

Directed by

Screenplay by

Produced by

Executive Producer

Action Director
Cinematographer

Production Designer

Music

Baasanjargal Sambuu

Shuudertsetseg Baatarsuren

Boldkhuyag Damdinsuren

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Boldkhuyag Damdinsuren

Ankhilmaa B.

Tseyendash Damdinsuren

Bat-Ireedui Gankhuyag

Batbileg Lkhagvasuren

Baidrag Tserendanzan



