

to modernize their language either by creating new terms or adapting older ones to new ideas from politics, science, and so forth. For example, the old *jabsiyan* (classical spelling) "bribe" + *či* became "politician, opportunist"; *ingri-yin oyodal* "seam of heaven, milky way" came to be "galaxy."

It is a remarkable fact that the Mongol language, for centuries a close neighbor of important cultural centers, contains relatively few loan words. Admittedly there are loan words: the word for "pencil" is from the Russian; other terms are of Chinese origin: "restaurant," "inn," "match (to strike a -)," "window," "bookcase," and so forth.

Needless to say, a dictionary under such severe limitations does not reflect the rich vocabulary of the Mongols regarding such subjects as nomadism, animal husbandry, marriage, and kinship.

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