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NOT in Rinchen 960 - Tsagaan suwragii khural
Jarankhasharin suwarga
Tibetan name: bya-rung kha-shor
English name: White Stupa assembly, Jarankhashar Stupa assembly, Jaron khashor

GPS was taken on the east of the TV tower
N 47º55.700’
E 106º53.295’

Source: Maidar, D., Mongoliin khot tosgonii gurwan zurag. Ulaanbaatar 1970
Painting by Jügder (1913)
Data provider: Gonchig, main disciplinary master of Dashchoimbel datsan (born 1910)
Photos: Maidar (159), Sereeter (76), Film Archive (K24703), Shepetilnikov (102), Tsültem (159)

History
According to Maidar’s book (p. 72.), Tsagaan suwragii khural was one of the assemblies in Ulaanbaatar though he does not give any information about its location. The name refers to the huge white Jarankhashar (Tib. bya-rung kha-shor) stupa, which was located to the north-east of Gandan. Both Jügder’s painting and the painting of an unknown painter in the Ulaanbaatar City Museum show this. According to Gonchig lama, 3-4 lamas held ceremonies regularly in the treasure-vase hall (bumb, Tib. bum-pa) of this stupa, and this was called the Tsagaan suwragii khural.

Jarankhashar stupa was built in the style of a special type of stupa, typified by the bya-rung kha-shor stupa of Nepal, Kathmandu. This has painted eyes on its middle part above the treasure-vase and under the dharma wheels part.

No other data was found about this assembly.

Current situation
Tsagaan suwragii khural was located at the Jarankhashar stupa, which was destroyed during the purges. There are no remains, the site is built over. It was near the present site of what is called Zuragt (Television), where stands a big Television tower today.