

Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

UBNR 949

NOT in Rinchen 949 - Manj ambanii khurliin dugan

English name: The assembly temple of the Manchu amban

GPS was taken at School No. 21.

Elevation 1286m

N 47° 54.881'

E 106° 55.936

Data provider: Dr O. Pürew

Sources: Pürew, O., *Mongol töriin golomt*. Ulaanbaatar 2004

Pürew, O., *Mongoliin улс төрийн төв*. Ulaanbaatar 1994

Photos: none

History

The area of the South-Eastern quarter (Züün ömnöd khoroo) had many districts, such as the residences of the Manchu and Mongol *amban* ('governor', since 1786), and Tsewangiin khoroo, Setsen khanii khoroo. An archive and a prison were also situated nearby. The district where the Manchu and Mongol governors had their residences was called Amban khanii khoroo. Today, the Technical University on Baga Toiruu, the Ulaanbaatar Hotel and the Mongolian State University of Education occupy the area.

According to O. Pürew (p. 37.) the last Manchu amban, San-duo, who lived in Ikh Khüree until 1911, moved his residence from the above-mentioned area, and had his residence and shrine, *Manj ambanii khurliin dugan*, on the east bank of East-Selbe River south of the present Lion Bridge (Arslantai güür) located near the present-day School No. 21. The drawing by an unknown painter, exhibited in Ulaanbaatar City Museum, also marks the place of this temple to the east of the residence of the Manchu governor.

No further details of this temple could be found.

Current situation

There are no visible remains as this area has been completely redeveloped. (However, two old wooden buildings are located in this area, but they seem to be built later than the Manchu period.)