

## Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

### UBNR 956

#### NOT in Rinchen 956 - Dejidlin süm/ khural

Tibetan name: bde-skyid gling

Mongolian translation of the name: Enkh amgalant süm

English name: Dejidlin temple/ assembly

GPS was taken at *Dar' ekhiin süm* (UBR 931 Rinchen 931) and is given here only to mark the area of Amgalan (its temples were situated very near to each other). This temple was situated to the south-west of *Dar' ekhiin süm*, outside the walls of the Chinese Town.

Elevation 1293 m

N 47 54.375'

E 106 59.955'

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

Sereeter, Ö., *Mongoliin Ikh Khüree, Gandan khiidiin tүүkhen бүтэtsiin towch*. 1651-1938. Ulaanbaatar 1999

**Photos:** none

### History

*Dejidlin süm* was one of the six Mongolian assemblies situated around the Chinese town (Maimaachen), in the present area of Amgalan. However, Rinchen only records *Dashsamdanlin datsan* (Rinchen 935) and *Dejidlin* temple/ assembly is one of the five he omitted.

According to Pürew (pp. 104-105.), there was a wide road called Gaaliin Road ('Costums Road') from west to east in front of the south entrance of Maimaachen. *Dejidlin khural* was situated on this street, to the east of *Dashsamdanlin datsan* (Rinchen 935), also to the south-west of the fence. It operated in a large yurt-shaped temple.

According to Sereeter (p. 82.), the temples *Dagdanlin* (NOT in Rinchen 958), *Choinkhorlin* (NOT in Rinchen 955), *Dejidlin* and *Puntsoglin* (NOT in Rinchen 957) were temples of the four aimags with the same names situated around the Maimaachen. Forty lamas belonged to *Puntsoglin aimag* and 80-90 lamas to the others. These temples had their own financial units, along with the *aimag* believers' donations and offerings serving as the financial basis of their operation. He also says that the lamas in these four aimags used to participate in the ceremonies of *Dashsamdanlin datsan* (Rinchen 935).

No further data was found on this temple.

### Current situation

There are no known remains. Based on the sources, the exact sites of the temples of Amgalan can be determined roughly in relation to the ruins of *Dar' ekh* temple (Rinchen 931) and the remnants of a Chinese store building. In the whole area there are no other temple remnants than that of *Dar' ekh* temple.