

Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

UBNR 958

NOT in Rinchen 958 - *Dagdanlin süm / khural*

Dagdlin khural

Tibetan name: rtag brtan gling

Mongolian translation of the name: Bat mönkhiin süm

English name: Dagdanlin 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 of *Dar' ekhiin süm*, outside the wall of the Chinese Town.

Elevation 1293 m

N 47 54.375'

E 106 59.955'

Sources: Sereeter, Ö., *Mongoliin Ikh Khüree, Gandan khiidiin түүхэн бүтэцтэй товч*. 1651-1938. Ulaanbaatar 1999

Pürew, O., *Mongol төрийн голomt*. Ulaanbaatar 2004

Photos: none

History

Dagdanlin 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 the *Dagdanlin* temple/ assembly is one of the five he omitted.

According to Pürew's book (pp. 104-105.), *Dagdanlin khural* (*Dagdlin khural*) was situated in the south of the town, on the east side of the protective wall (*yampai*, Chinese *yang pai*). According to him it was a large temple.

According to Sereeter (p. 82.), the temples *Dagdanlin*, *Choinkhorlin* (UBNR 955 NOT in Rinchen 955), *Dejidlin* (UBNR 956 NOT in Rinchen 956) and *Puntsoglin* (UBNR 957 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* believer's 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* (UBR 935 Rinchen 935).

No further data was found about this assembly.

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 (UBR 931 Rinchen 931) and the remnants of a Chinese store building. In the whole area there are no temple remnants other than that of *Dar' ekh* temple.