

Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

UBR 916

Rinchen 916 - Nartad Daginiin khural (Damdin lamiin khural)

Nartad dagnangiin khural

English name: Nartad Dagini Assembly (assembly of Damdin lama)

GPS was taken at the 50th food shop

Elevation 1282m

N 47°54.852'

E 106°54.485'

Data provider: Dashtseren lama of *Züün Khüree Dashchoilin* monastery (Born 1921)

Sources: Pürew, O., *Mongoliin uls төрийн төв*. Ulaanbaatar 1994

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

Photos: none

History

Nartad Daginiin khural, led by Damdin lama, was in the South-west *khoroо*, quarter (Baruun ömnöd *khoroо*) of the city, a district where laymen lived. According to Dashtseren lama, *Damdin lamiin khural* was situated in the Eastern part of the South-west quarter, but he knew only this name and could not confirm that was also called '*Nartad Daginiin khural*'.

According to Pürew (*Mongol төрийн golomt*, p. 75., *Mongoliin uls төрийн төв*, p. 42.) *Nartad dagnangiin* or *Damdin lamiin khural* was situated to the south of the current location of the State Department Store, where the 50th food shop (*Khünsnii baraanii 50-r delgүүr*) is now situated. Prior to its destruction, it was the eastern branch of *Usnii gudamj*, a street called 'Water Street' in the South-west quarter (see introduction, Lay Population Quarters part).

According to Dashtseren lama, the assembly operated in a yurt with around 20-30 lamas with some women among them as well. It was a mixed Gelukpa – Nyingmapa temple. Daily chanting ceremonies were held. According to Dashtseren lama, there is no-one alive from the lamas of this assembly in 2005.

No other data was found on this assembly neither is the meaning of the name (*Nartad Dagniin khural*) clear.

Current situation

As the assembly worked inside a yurt, there are no remains and the site has been completely built over.