

Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

UBR 917

Rinchen 917 - Dar' ekhiin khural

Tibetan name: sgrol-ma

English name: Dar' ekh Assembly, Tara Assembly

GPS Readings for the building of Ögöj Candy and Bakery Products Factory, on Seoul Street

Elevation 1287m

N 47° 54.799'

E 106° 53.783'

GPS Readings for Tserendorj örgön chölöö, on the west of 50th food shop

Elevation 1283m

N 47° 54.833'

E 106° 54.432'

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

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

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

Photos: none

History

There are two different views about where this temple was located and the Buddhist sect to which it adhered.

Rinchen's map marks this temple to the south-east of the State Department Store, at the crossroad between Peace Avenue (Enkh Taiwan) and Tserendorj Street (Tserendorj örgön chölöö, the road leading to the Circus from the State Department Store). According to Pürew's book (*Mongol төрийн golomt*, p. 75.) *Dar' ekhiin süm* was situated in the present Tserendorj Street. According to his other book (*Mongoliin улс төрийн төв*, p. 42) *Nartad Dagnan khural* was situated on the south of the State Department Store, at the 50th food shop and *Dar' ekhiin khural* on the west of it.

Our informant Dashtseren lama was the only person we interviewed who could provide information from his own experience. He told us that *Dar' ekhiin khural* was in the South-West quarter (Baruun ömnöd khoroo) of the city, one of the districts where laymen lived. He says the exact site is near the present road junction (Baruun) Dörwön zam (where the Ögöj Candy and Bakery Products Factory (Ögöj chikher boownii üildwer) is situated), that is, somewhat west of the location suggested by Rinchen. Dashtseren lama says that it was a Gelukpa wooden temple building with 10 lamas with ceremonies being performed here every day.

However, Pürew (*Mongol төрийн golomt*, p. 75.), contradicts Dashtseren lama saying it was a Nyingmapa (Red Sect) temple.

No other data was found.

Current situation

There are no remains. Whether or not the temple was situated at the present site of Ögöj Candy and Bakery Products Factory, on Seoul Street, near the road junction below Gandan called (Baruun) Dörwön zam or on the south-east of the State Department Store or on the west of the 50th food shop all these places have been completely built over.