

Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

UB 35 Now: Gandanchoinkhorlin

Was: Gandanshaddüblin

Tibetan name: dga'-ldan bshad-sgrub gling

English name: Gandanshaddüblin

On the way up to Gandan (Zanabazar street), on the left side.

NOTE in 2011: The monastery has a new name: Gandanchoinkhorlin, Tibetan name: dga'-ldan chos 'khor gling

Informant: O. Choijamts lama (born 1925), B. Sodbayar lama (aged 29)

This temple, situated at the left side of Zanabazar street leading up to *Gandan* monastery, east of the other new temple, *Gandandarjaalin*, was founded in 2006 (in 2006 spring it was being built).

It is a two-storey pink coloured building, with some parts made of brick. On its first floor there is a shop selling religious articles on the left, the guard on the right, and astrologists (*zurkhaich*) can be consulted in their rooms in the back. The shrine itself is on the second floor.

The temple currently has about 30 lamas. The abbot had been an old lama who died in 2006, and who, similarly to an other old lama, O. Choijamts (born in 1925, in the year of cow) had been a lama in *Ganjuur khiid*, present Dundgovi aimag, Saintsagaan sum. O. Choijamts still belongs to the community of this temple since 2006. Both of them came here at the temple's opening, till then being lamas at the revived *Dashgimpellin khiid* monastery in Mandaalgovi, the centre of Dundgovi aimag.

Everyday ceremonies are held in the temple. No information was gained on other ceremonies held in the temple.