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UBR 920

Rinchen 920 - Yutawiin khural (Oidowiin khural)

(In the same enclosure as *Dagwa zodchiin khural*)

English name: Assembly of Oidow

Seoul Street, near Natsagdorj library

Elevation 1289 m

N 47°54.854'

E 106°54.563'

Next to Lenin (Sanktpeterburg) Club

Elevation 1297m

N 47°54.984'

E 106°55.108'

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

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

Photos: none

History

According to Rinchen's map, *Oidowiin khural* was situated within the same enclosure as the Assembly of *Dagwa zodoch* (NOT in Rinchen 951 UBNR 951). The two buildings were located in the south-west quarter (Baruun ömnöd khoroo) of the city, where laymen lived. The map marks it on the present Seoul Street near Natsagdorj library, to the south of *Nartad Daginiin khural* (*Damdin lamiin khural*, Rinchen 916 UBR 916) and *Dar' ekhiin khural* (Rinchen 917 UBR 917).

According to Dashtseren lama, the Assembly of *Dagwa zodoch* was situated near the present Lenin Club, south of Sükhbaatar Square, north of *Choijin lamiin süm*. However, Rinchen's map marks the two assemblies on the present Seoul Street between the State Drama Theatre and Natsagdorj library.

According to Pürew (*Mongol töriin golomt*, p. 60.) the Lenin Club (currently known as the Sanktpeterburg Club) was built in 1929, to the north of *Choijin lamiin süm*, on a site where there was a building used by a lama who was a friend of *Choijin* lama. The structure was pulled down to build the Club.

Dashtseren lama did not know any details about the practice or size of this assembly. The word *oidow* (Tib. *ngos-grub*, Skr. *siddhi*) means accomplishment, magical powers, realization or attainment. Presumably, Oidow is the name of a person who was the head or leader of the assembly.

No other data was found about this temple.

Current situation

There is contradictory information about the exact site of the assembly. According to Dashtseren lama, it was near Lenin Club, south of Sükhbaatar Square, but, according to the Rinchen map, it was located on Seoul Street between the State Drama Theatre and Natsagdorj library. Both areas are now completely built over so it is not possible to locate any remains of the temple.