

## Монголын Сүм Хийдийн Түүхэн Товчоо Төсөл

UBR 934

Rinchen 934 - Tsagaan malgaitiin süm

Laliin süm

English name: White Hat Temple, Muslim Temple

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

**Photos:** none

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 immediately to the west of *Dar' ekhiin süm*.

Elevation 1293 m,

N. 47 54.375'

E. 106 59.955'

### History

According to Pürew (*Mongol töriin golomt*, p. 102.) *Tsagaan Malgaitnii süm* or the 'Temple of the White Hat lamas' was one of the Chinese temples situated in the south-east quarter (*khoroool*) inside the walls of Maimaachen.

It was also called *Laliin süm* (Tib. *kla-klo*), which means a Mohammedan temple. It was a temple of Chinese Moslems (*dungan*). According to Pürew's book (*Mongol töriin golomt*, p. 102.), the Chinese temples were in the south-east part: in the corner of this area was an astrological temple, *Odon süm* (UBNR 945 NOT in Rinchen 945) and another temple called *Kunziin süm* or *Künz bogdiin süm* to honour Confucius (UBR 933 Rinchen 933) on its left and a Moslem temple, *Tsagaan malgaitiin süm* (UBR 934 Rinchen 934) nearby on its west. The Chamber of Solicitors (*Zargachnii yaam*), the administrative board of Maimaachen, was situated on west of these temples but east of the Moslem temple. (On its west there was a poplar tree, which still stands on the west of *Dar' ekhiin süm*.)

No other data was found on this temple.

### Current situation

There are no visible 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.