



The Aryapala Temple is located on southern slope of a mountain known as Maanit, which is part of the of Khan Khentii Mountain Range. This area is part of the Terelj-Gorkhi Special Protected Area. The locale of the temple is a powerful energy place and very suitable for meditation and other Buddhist activities. It has all the harmonious features and conditions required for meditation.



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Top—The Buddha Stone, carved in 2000. This is an auspicious place to make wishes.



Left—The White Grandfather Buddhist Teacher Stone Relief



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Turtle Rock

In ancient times, Buddhists believed that the long-living turtle was a symbol of meditation. Turtle Rock, a famous local landmark, is located in the valley next to Maanit Mountain, and Buddhists think that it was placed here to help meditators. This high-energy power place will help anybody who visits Manzushir Temple, illuminating the darkness in their minds and refreshing their thoughts. Beginners can pray here and start the first stage of their meditations.



Manzushir (Manjushri) Temple-Meditation Hall



Aryapala Meditation and Initiation Center was built by the Mongolian Believers Association. They wanted to create a place where people could learn about Buddhism and practise meditation. Construction of the Aryapala Temple and other buildings began in 1998 and finished in 2004. The temple is auspiciously located with a forest in front of it and steep, sharp peaks which host fierce protector-deities behind it. Three water sources, one of them a powerful medicinal spring, are nearby. These conditions fulfill the requirements for a meditation and initiation center.



Some of the 108 steps leading to the Aryapala Temple

Ger Hotel

We have a good ger hotel for visitors to the temple who want to do meditation or take initiations.

International Cooperation

This temple supports all of kinds of meditation and has already worked with groups from Korea, Japan and Germany.

This large stone face above Aryapala Temple supports the Water Spirits of the White Direction and the Spirit Owners of the Land. On it are the Buddhist mantra *Om Mani Padma Hum* and the Power of Ten Symbol.



Janraisag (Avalokitesvara) and Buddha in the Aryapala Temple



An unusually large variety of wildflowers grow in the vicinity of the temple, making this an especially auspicious place



On display in The Dharma Gallery in the first floor of Aryapala Temple are 230 paintings demonstrating various teachings of Buddhist philosophy. In order to help people understand the lessons of the paintings the Mongolian captions have been translated into English.