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





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

































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0. Preface. N3121 was accepted by WG2 and Lanna is at present under ballot. This document revises N3121 to include additional clarifications, to correct a few errors, and to add one additional character, KHUN HIGH CHA (described on page 2). This letter and the additional symbol CAANG are coloured yellow in the code charts.

1. Introduction. The Lanna script is used for three living languages: Northern Thai (that is, Kam Mu'ang), Tai Lue and Khün. In addition, the Lanna script is also used for Lao Tham (or old Lao) and other dialect variants in Buddhist palm leaves and notebooks. The script is also known as Tham or Yuan script. There are 6,000,000 speakers of Northern Thai of whom few are literate in Lanna script, although there is some resurgent interest in the script among the young. There are 670,000 speakers of Tai Lue of whom those born before 1950 are literate in Lanna script. The script has also continued to be taught in the monasteries. There are 120,000 speakers of Khün for which Lanna is the only script.

2. Consonants. Consonants have an inherent *-a* vowel sound. Most consonants have a combining subjoined form, but unlike most other Brahmic scripts, the subjoining of a consonant does not mean that the vowel of the previous consonant is killed. A subjoined consonant may be the first consonant of the following syllable. The encoding model for Lanna is more similar to the Khmer *coeng* model than to the usual *virama* model: the character  LANNA SIGN SAKOT is entered before a consonant which is to take the subjoined form. A subjoined consonant may be attached to a dependent vowel sign. The table below shows the base consonants and the subjoined forms they take; it is organized according to the traditional Brahmic chart. High-tone consonants are marked with superscript ^H and low-tone consonants with superscript ^L. Note that not every low consonant has a single high-consonant equivalent. For instance, the corresponding partner to  LOW NGA is a sequence,  HA +  SAKOT +  LOW NGA =  *high nga*.

k ^H 		kh ^H 	k ^L 	kh ^L 	ng ^L 
c ^H 		ch ^H 	c ^L 	ch ^L 	ny ^L 
t 		th ^H 	d 	th ^L 	n 
t ^H 		th ^H 	t ^L 	th ^L 	n 
b 	p ^H 	ph ^H 	p ^L 	ph ^L 	m 
y ^L 		r 	l 	w 	ss 
sh ^H 	ss ^H 	s ^H 	h ^H 	ll 	lae 

A number of Lanna characters did not traditionally take subjoined forms, but modern innovations such as that in ກ໌໌ *kālf* ‘golf’, ກ໌໌ *krāf* ‘graph’, ກ໌໌ *tāffī* ‘toffee’ suggest that fonts should make provision for subjoining behaviour for all of them but the historical vocalic r and l:

kx^H ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ kx^L ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ s^L ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ s^L ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌
 f^H ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ f^L ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ y^H ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ h^L ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ ກ໌໌ rue ກ໌໌ lue ກ໌໌

In Northern Thai, the letters ກ໌໌ LOW CA and ກ໌໌ LOW SA are not used, being replaced by language-specific forms ກ໌໌ NORTHERN THAI LOW CA and ກ໌໌ NORTHERN THAI LOW SA.

In Khün, the letter ກ໌໌ HIGH CHA is not used, being replaced by the language-specific form ກ໌໌ KHUN HIGH CHA. In Khün the script was reanalyzed and the character is formed in the same way as ກ໌໌ LOW CHA is; there is no loop and the first part of the glyph is related to that of ກ໌໌ HIGH SA. In a Khün font the shapes are: ກ໌໌ KHUN HIGH CHA, ກ໌໌ LOW CHA, ກ໌໌ HIGH SA.

Due to their Brahmic etymology, some consonants are represented using sequences of characters. In particular, in Northern Thai the consonant *low cha* may be represented by the sequence ກ໌໌ NORTHERN THAI LOW CA + ກ໌໌ SAKOT + ກ໌໌ LOW YA (yielding ກ໌໌), although 1A2E ກ໌໌ LOW CHA is also often used as the spelling for this consonant. In Tai Lue, the consonant *high cha* is represented by ກ໌໌ HIGH CA + ກ໌໌ SAKOT + ກ໌໌ HIGH SA (yielding ກ໌໌), and the consonant *low cha* is represented by ກ໌໌ LOW CA + ກ໌໌ SAKOT + ກ໌໌ LOW CHA. (yielding ກ໌໌).

Consonants may also be subjoined to digits, as in ກ໌໌ ‘thrice’, which is ກ໌໌ THAM DIGIT THREE + ກ໌໌ SAKOT + ກ໌໌ LOW TA.

A note should be made regarding ກ໌໌ LETTER GREAT SA. Many occurrences of ກ໌໌ SA followed by ກ໌໌ SA are rendered using a ligature ກ໌໌ GREAT SA (as in ກ໌໌ *sawassadī* ‘hello’), but there are some words in which the ligature does not occur and a normal stack of ກ໌໌ SA and subjoined ກ໌໌ SA (that is, ກ໌໌) may be required. Therefore the ກ໌໌ LETTER GREAT SA is encoded separately following the same model as that for the GREAT SA in Myanmar. In the unlikely event that GREAT SA should follow a SAKOT, the subscript form ກ໌໌ would occur.

3. Independent vowels. Independent vowels are used as in other Brahmic scripts as well. Northern Thai LETTER A (marked with superscript ^m) differs from that used in Tai Lue and Khün. The LETTER OO vowel is not used in Northern Thai.

a ກ໌໌ a^m ກ໌໌ i ກ໌໌ ī ກ໌໌
 u ກ໌໌ ū ກ໌໌ ē ກ໌໌ ō ກ໌໌

4. Dependent consonant signs. Seven dependent consonant signs are used. Two of these are used as medials: ກ໌໌ CONSONANT SIGN MEDIAL RA and ກ໌໌ CONSONANT SIGN MEDIAL LA form clusters and immediately follow a consonant: ກ໌໌ *kra*, ກ໌໌ *kla*. ກ໌໌ CONSONANT SIGN MAI KANG LAI is used as a final *-ng* in Northern Thai and Tai Lue: ກ໌໌ *kang*. ກ໌໌ CONSONANT SIGN KHUN MAI KANG LAI is used as a final *-ng* in Khün: ກ໌໌ *kang*. ກ໌໌ CONSONANT SIGN FINAL NGA is also used as a final *-ng* in Northern Thai: ກ໌໌ *kang*. ກ໌໌ CONSONANT SIGN LOW PA is used unusually in a Tai Lue word, ກ໌໌ *kappa* ‘pregnant’; the normal rendering of ກ໌໌ LOW PA + ກ໌໌ SAKOT + ກ໌໌ LOW PHA would be ກ໌໌. The last of these signs has two readings: ກ໌໌ CONSONANT SIGN HIGH RATHA OR LOW PA represents ກ໌໌ HIGH RATHA in ກ໌໌ *santhān* ‘shape’ and in ກ໌໌ *ratthabāl* ‘government’ (note the alternate spelling of this as ກ໌໌), and it represents ກ໌໌ LOW PA in ກ໌໌ *sappa* ‘omniscience’ and in ກ໌໌ *ampa* ‘mango’. After ກ໌໌ SAKOT the two base letters have their normal

- 34. ကျ kia = က ka^H + ◻ sakot + ဃ ya^L
- 35. ကျိအိ kia? = က ka^H + င e + ဝ oa below + ိ i + အ a^m + ဃ a
- 36. ကျိအိ kia = က ka^H + င e + ဝ oa below + ိ i + အ a^m
- 37. ကေ ko? = က ka^H + င oo + ဃ a
- 38. ကေ ko: = က ka^H + င oo
- 39. ကေ့ ko? = က ka^H + င oo + ဝ oh + ဃ a
- 40. ကျ ကျ ကျ = က ka^H + မ mai sat + ◻ sakot + ဃ ya^L
- 41. ကျ ကျ ကျ = က ka^H + ိ tham ai
- 42. ကျ ကျ ကျ = က ka^H + င ai
- 43. ကျ ကျ ကျ = က ka^H + င ai + ◻ sakot + ဃ ya^L
- 44. ကျ ကျ ကျ = က ka^H + ိ oy (used in Khün)

5.1. TALL AA. Both ◻ AA and ိ TALL AA are encoded because context cannot be relied on to determine which one is used. Choice of the two can be a question of spelling: TALL AA is typically used with the following consonants: ဃ BA, င WA, ိ LOW TA, င LOW THA, and င LOW KA. Udom Rungrueangsri notes that some textbooks say to write င HIGH CA and င LOW PA, and others င HIGH CA, ိ RA, and င LOW PA as well (even though these may also be written ဝ, ဝ, ဝ, and ဝ).

5.2. AM. The written representation of /am/ involves two visual components: ◻ VOWEL SIGN AA (or ိ VOWEL SIGN TALL AA) and ိ MAI KANG, which, if /am/ were not used, would be stored in that order (since final consonants are always stored after their vowels). In the case of /am/ the MAI KANG is often rendered as part of the preceding cluster to VOWEL SIGN AA. In order to ensure grapheme cluster integrity (see UAX#29 section 3) the unitary characters ◻ and ိ for /am/ are proposed, following Thai practice. Note that /am/ is the only situation in which this occurs. The use of a sequence for AM would break the opportunity for a cluster boundary before AA. The characters may (if the UTC thinks it wise) be given compatibility decompositions to AA + MAI KANG and TALL AA + MAI KANG respectively. (In Thai, the decomposition for U+0E33 SARA AM is to 0E4D NIKHAHIT + U+0E32 SARA AA; this seems to be opposite, but Thai encodes in visual order so since the models are different this is not really relevant.)

The AM characters are an example of how sometimes more than one solution can be proposed for an encoding problem. It could be argued that these are “duplicate” characters, though the compatibility decomposition mitigates against that. One of the chief problems is that Northern Thai treats AM similarly to Thai AM; it places the MAI KANG glyph to the left of the -AA vowel (whether over the previous cluster or between the clusters): ◻, ိ. In Khün and Lue, the MAI KANG render the MAI KANG over the -AA vowel: ◻, ိ. Without an encoded AM, it would be likely that Northern Thai users would confuse AA + MAI KANG and MAI KANG + AA, even though the latter is logically incorrect for the underlying phonemes. This is not a problem for Khün and Lue, which treat it as a vowel + final, but Northern Thai users think of it as equivalent to Thai AM.

Potentially, MAI KANG and AA may also occur with MAI KANG properly preceding AA, in different syllables. For example /kam.wa:/ might be written ◻ = KA^L + MAI KANG + TONE-1 + SAKOT + WA + TALL AA while /kwa:m/ would be written ◻ = KA^L + SAKOT + WA + TONE-1 + TALL AM.

The explicitly-encoded AM gets around the problems of the re-ordering and ligation that would have to be solved if there were no AM, and would add a complexity that is not present in any of the surrounding scripts that contribute to the encoding milieu of the intended user community.

5.3. Dependent vowel signs in Khün. The Khün character ๑๐Y is not used in Northern Thai. Khün vowel order is quite different from that of Northern Thai.

1. ๑๐ ka? = ๑ ka^H + ๑ a
2. ๑๐ ka: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ aa
3. ๑๐ ka: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ tall aa
4. ๑๐ ki = ๑ ka^H + ๑ i
5. ๑๐ ki: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ ii
6. ๑๐ ku = ๑ ka^H + ๑ u
7. ๑๐ ku: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ uu
8. ๑๐ ke? = ๑ ka^H + ๑ e + ๑ a
9. ๑๐ ke: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ e
10. ๑๐ kia = ๑ ka^H + ๑ sakot + ๑ ya^L + ๑ e
11. ๑๐ ke? = ๑ ka^H + ๑ ae + ๑ a
12. ๑๐ ke: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ ae
13. ๑๐ ku = ๑ ka^H + ๑ ue
14. ๑๐ ku: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ uue
15. ๑๐ ko? = ๑ ka^H + ๑ oo + ๑ a
16. ๑๐ ko: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ oo
17. ๑๐ ko: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ e + ๑ aa
18. ๑๐ kua? = ๑ ka^H + ๑ sakot + ๑ wa + ๑ o + ๑ a
19. ๑๐ kua = ๑ ka^H + ๑ sakot + ๑ wa + ๑ o
20. ๑๐ kua? = ๑ ka^H + ๑ oo + ๑ oa below + ๑ a
21. ๑๐ ko: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ oa above
22. ๑๐ k? = ๑ ka^H + ๑ e + ๑ oa below + ๑ uue + ๑ a
23. ๑๐ k?: = ๑ ka^H + ๑ e + ๑ oa below + ๑ uue
24. ๑๐ kaj = ๑ ka^H + ๑ ai
25. ๑๐ kaj = ๑ ka^H + ๑ ai + ๑ sakot + ๑ ya^L
26. ๑๐ ko = ๑ ka^H + ๑ oo + ๑ mai sat
27. ๑๐ kaw = ๑ ka^H + ๑ e + ๑ mai sat + ๑ aa
28. ๑๐ kaᶇ = ๑ ka^H + ๑ mai kang
29. ๑๐ kaᶇ = ๑ ka^H + ๑ final nga
30. ๑๐ ka = ๑ ka^H + ๑ mai sat + ๑ sakot + ๑ nga
31. ๑๐ kiᶇ = ๑ ka^H + ๑ i + ๑ mai kang
32. ๑๐ kiᶇ = ๑ ka^H + ๑ i + ๑ sakot + ๑ nga
33. ๑๐ kam = ๑ ka^H + ๑ am
34. ๑๐ kam = ๑ ka^H + ๑ mai sat + ๑ sakot + ๑ ma
35. ๑๐ kam = ๑ ka^H + ๑ mai sat + ๑ ma
36. ๑๐ kaj = ๑ ka^H + ๑ oy (used in Khün)

6. Tone marks. Tone marks are combining characters. Lanna has two tone marks, ๑ SIGN TONE-1 and ๑ SIGN TONE-2, which are used in Lue and in Northern Thai, which are positioned over (and follow) the vowel over the base consonant. Three additional tone marks are used in Khün, ๑ SIGN KHUN TONE-3, ๑ SIGN KHUN TONE-4, and ๑ SIGN KHUN TONE-5, which are rendered above and to the right of the vowel over the base consonant. They are stored following the vowel over the base consonant or consonant stack. If there is no vowel over a base consonant, then the tone is rendered over the consonant—this is the same way tones are treated in the Thai script. In the case of ๑ VOWEL SIGN AM and ๑ VOWEL SIGN TALL AM, the tone is stored *before* the vowel sign, just as in the Thai script.

12. Collating order. There is no firmly established sorting order for Lanna script. Each dictionary seems to have its own basic order that it aims to follow, though often inconsistently. There are various sort orders evidenced by the two lists given in the Dependent Vowels section. Even when an order can be established, it is not often one that is amenable to being expressed using the UCA. Therefore the order proposed here is merely as a consistent order that goes some way towards a possible sort for Lanna. This order is based on Northern Thai and Thai.

◌[◌] mai kang U+1A76 < ◌[◌] a U+1A61 < ◌[◌] ka^h U+1A20 < ◌[◌] kha^h U+1A21 <
◌[◌] kxa^h U+1A22 < ◌[◌] ka^l U+1A23 < ◌[◌] kxa^l U+1A24 < ◌[◌] kha^l U+1A25 <
◌[◌] nga^l U+1A26 << ◌[◌] mai kang lai U+1A5A << ◌[◌] khun mai kang lai U+1A5B << ◌[◌] final nga U+1A5C <
◌[◌] ca^h U+1A27 < ◌[◌] cha^h U+1A28 <<< [◌[◌] ca^h U+1A27 ◌[◌] sakot U+1A60 ◌[◌] sa^h U+1A4B] <<<
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◌[◌] ue U+1A69 < ◌[◌] uue U+1A6A < ◌[◌] u U+1A6B < ◌[◌] uu U+1A6C < ◌[◌] e U+1A70 <
◌[◌] ae U+1A71 < ◌[◌] oa above U+1A75 < ◌[◌] oo U+1A72 < ◌[◌] ai U+1A73 < ◌[◌] tham ai U+1A74 <
[◌[◌] a U+1A4E ◌[◌] i U+1A67] <<< [◌[◌] N.T. a U+1A4F ◌[◌] i U+1A67] < ◌[◌] i U+1A50 <
[◌[◌] a U+1A4E ◌[◌] ii U+1A68] <<< [◌[◌] N.T. a U+1A4F ◌[◌] ii U+1A68] < ◌[◌] ii U+1A51 <
[◌[◌] a U+1A4E ◌[◌] u U+1A6B] <<< [◌[◌] N.T. a U+1A4F ◌[◌] u U+1A6B] < ◌[◌] u U+1A52 <
[◌[◌] a U+1A4E ◌[◌] uu U+1A6C] <<< [◌[◌] N.T. a U+1A4F ◌[◌] uu U+1A6C] < ◌[◌] uu U+1A53 <
[◌[◌] a U+1A4E ◌[◌] e U+1A70] <<< [◌[◌] N.T. a U+1A4F ◌[◌] e U+1A70] < ◌[◌] ee U+1A54 <
[◌[◌] a U+1A4E ◌[◌] ae U+1A71] <<< [◌[◌] N.T. a U+1A4F ◌[◌] ae U+1A71] < ◌[◌] oo U+1A55 <
◌[◌] tone-1 U+1A77 << ◌[◌] tone-2 U+1A78 << ◌[◌] khun tone-3 U+1A79 << ◌[◌] khun tone-4 U+1A7A <<
◌[◌] khun tone-5 U+1A7B << ◌[◌] ra haam U+1A7C << ◌[◌] mai sam U+1A7D <<
◌[◌] cryptogrammic dot U+1A7F

◌[◌] sakot U+1A60 is ignored for sorting purposes.

13. A regular expression description. The following description may assist in implementation:

Ci ((S Cs)|H|MS)? M? Vm? Vp? Vl? Vu? T? Vf? A? (S Cf)? Fu)* Fm?

Where:

- Ci (Initial Consonant) = 1A20 .. 1A57, 1A5F, 1A80 .. 1A89, 1A90 .. 1A99
- MS (Mai Sam) = 1A7D
- S (Sakot) = 1A60
- Cs (Subjoined Consonant) = 1A20 .. 1A4D, 1A57 excluding anything that cannot be subjoined
- H (Hang) = 1A5E
- M (Medial) = 1A58, 1A59, 1A60 1A48
- Vm (Medial Vowel) = 1A60 [1A42, 1A48]
- Vp (Pre Vowel) = 1A70 .. 1A74
- Vl (Lower Vowel) = 1A6B, 1A6C, 1A6E

Vu (Upper Vowel) = 1A62, 1A67 .. 1A6A, 1A6D, 1A75, 1A76
 T (Tone) = 1A77 .. 1A7B
 Vf (Following Vowel) = 1A63 .. 1A66, 1A4E, 1A4F
 A (Short a) = 1A61
 Cf (Final Consonant) = 1A20 .. 1A4D
 Fu (Final Upper diacritic) = 1A5A .. 1A5D, 1A6F, 1A76
 Fm (Final Modifier) = 1A7C

This does not describe a complete linguistic syllable, because that can have a following base consonant and subsequent chaining. It is not a cluster because Vf could well take a cursor before it. It describes the orthographic syllable. The regular expression describes has a number of properties.

- Every word forming character in the Lanna block from 1A20..1A7D appears somewhere in the regular expression. So that at least means we know at least one place for each code to go.
- A number of characters appear in more than one element. This shows some of the ambiguity that exists in the Lanna script. For example, 1A76 can be both a Vu and an Fu. Notice also the number of places a SAKOT WA (1A60 1A47) can turn up.

While the regular expression given here is fairly complete when considering modern usage of the Lanna script, it is also too generous allowing ridiculous sequences that would never occur. According to this expression you could have WA SAKOT WA SAKOT WA SAKOT WA SAKOT WA. The purpose of this regular expression, therefore, is not legal sequence constraint, but ordering. Given a string of elements, how should they be ordered? The Lanna script, historically, has been very creative in its spelling and therefore there is probably historic precedent for almost any appropriate deviation from this ordering for some historic case or other. It may, therefore, not be appropriate for this order, or any other, to be enshrined and enforced as part of the encoding standard. It is up to the implementations to support their users.

14. Consonant conjoining behaviours. While Lanna is a Brahmic script and shares many attributes common to Brahmic scripts, it is atypical in the variety of ways in which consonant conjoining occurs. The encoding model for Lanna is similar to that for Myanmar and Khmer, using a CEONG-like character plus some combining medial-consonant characters. In order to fully grasp the Lanna encoding model, however, it is necessary to understand the various ways in which consonant conjoining is used.

Typical behaviour for Brahmic scripts is to have structural units in the text often referred to as *orthographic syllables*. These units consist of an initial consonant or consonantal sequence plus satellite vowel marks. Because all consonants are combined into the initial portion of the orthographic syllable, the boundaries do not align exactly with phonological syllables; yet orthographic and phonological syllables correlated roughly one-to-one.

Lanna script has these same behaviours, but it also uses conjoining in ways not found in Brahmic scripts generally. For instance, a single orthographic syllable can encompass two full phonological syllables while maintaining the same basic formal organizational structure of the textual elements: a stack of conjoining consonant typeforms with satellite vowel marks.

The following is a break-down of the various ways in which consonant conjoining is used in Lanna script. The following notation is used:

- boundaries of phonological syllables are indicated by the FULL STOP “.”
- CURLY BRACKETS are used to indicate how text elements are organized into conjoining units (base + conjoining consonant + other signs); that is, a string “{... }” represents one conjoining unit
- the consonant letter ʘ HIGH HA is indicated as “h”

- consonant letters ω LOW YA and \circ WA when used in the representation of diphthongs /ia/ and /ua/ will be indicated as “C_V”.

Examples are provided, along with the encoded character sequences that would be used to represent them. This is done to make clear how the encoding model would apply to these various kinds of text scenario.

In describing the different ways of using conjoining, it is only necessary to refer to consonant and vowel elements. In actual text, other elements will occur, such as tone marks, and, of course, the character SAKOT.

14.1. High-tone-class sonorant consonants are written by conjoining the low-class sonorant to HIGH HA (this is common in Southeast Asian scripts):

h C ... is written as {h C ...}

For example, /hni:/: ဟ်နီ = HA^H + SAKOT + NA + II

14.2. Phonological syllable-initial consonant clusters are conjoined (this is typical across Brahmic scripts, though not used in Thai or Lao):

. C1 C2 ... is written as {C1 C2 ...}

For example, /khwaen/: င်ခွေ = KXA^L + SAKOT + WA + AE + TONE-2 + RA

14.3. The consonant letters LOW YA and WA are written in conjoined form as part of the representation for certain vowels, such as diphthongs /ia/ and /ua/. (This may be derived historically from syllable-initial clusters, and so could be considered a variation of 14.2.)

. C1 C_V ... is written as {C1 C_V ... }

For example, /hua/: ဟ်ဟွေ = HA^H + SAKOT + WA + SIGN O

14.4. A sequence of phonological syllable-final and syllable-initial consonants are conjoined (this is typical across all Brahmic scripts, except in Southeast Asia):

... C1 . C2 ... is written as {...}{C1 C2 ...}

For example, /dang ni:/: သံနီ = DA + MAI SAT + TONE-1 + NGA + SAKOT + NA + II + TONE-2

14.5. The initial and final consonants of a phonological syllable are conjoined (this is uncommon among Brahmic scripts, but is very commonly-used in Lanna):

. C1 V C2 . is written as {C1 V C2}

For example, /hin/: ဟ်နီ = HA^H + I + SAKOT + NA

14.6. The initial consonants of two consecutive phonological syllables are conjoined (this is uncommon among Brahmic scripts):

. C1 V . C2 V ... is written as {C1 V C2 V}

For example, /bo.mi:/: ဝိ = BA + MAI KANG + TONE-1 + SAKOT + MA + II

Or, for example, /thanon/: ထွန် = THA^H + SAKOT + NA + MAI SAM + SIGN O + RA

14.7. The final consonant of a phonological syllable is conjoined to the vowel signs AA or TALL AA—these are the vowel signs that are spacing and position to the right of the initial consonant (this is uncommon among Brahmic scripts).

. C1 V C2 . is written as {C1}{V C2}

For example, /ta:m/: တာမ = TA^H + AA + SAKOT + MA

14.8. A further kind of conjoining is formally like 14.7 but involving two syllables where the second syllable consists of a consonant conjoined to AA or TALL AA with an above or below vowel mark (uncommon among Brahmic scripts, and rare even in Lanna).

. C1 V1 . C2 V2 is written as {C1}{V1 C2 V2}

For example, /pya:.thi/: ပျာ့ထိ = PA^L + SAKOT + YA^L + AA + SAKOT + THA^L + I

14.9. These different kinds of conjoining can co-occur in a single conjoining unit. It should be noted in particular that this can result in a conjoining stack of three (or perhaps more?) consonants.

For example, /plian/, which combines 14.2 and 14.3: ပျှိန် = PA^H + SAKOT + LA + SAKOT + YA^L + TONE-1 + RA

Or, for example, /maen.wa:/, combining 14.5 and 14.6: မော့ဘွဲ့ = MA + AE + TONE-2 + SAKOT + NA + SAKOT + WA + TONE-1 + AA

14.10. Because consonants can conjoin in different contexts, ambiguous readings can result. In other words, two different encoded sequences corresponding to two different readings may display identically. For instance, because YA and WA can occur as part of a syllable-initial consonant cluster, but can also be used to write certain vowels or can occur as syllable-final consonants, and because in all these cases they would conjoin to the first consonant, words written with these as conjoined consonants may have different readings. For example, /swe/ မော့ဘွဲ့ SA^H + SAKOT + WA + AE + TONE-1 /swe/ (MFL p764) displays identically to another word in the dictionary: /sew/ မော့ဘွဲ့ SA^H + TONE-1 + AE + SAKOT + WA (MFL, p766). Notice that both words appear with identical renderings, but they occur in different places in the dictionary corresponding to the different readings.

15. Syllable shapes. The following description exemplifies the ways in which characters can interact to form syllables. It derives from a book called *Aksāra Lānnā*.

1. ບູ yuu = ບ ya^L + ູ uu
2. ມີ mii = ມ ma + ື ii
3. ທູ hmuu = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ມ ma + ູ uu
4. ທື hmii = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ມ ma + ື ii
5. ສູ phua = ສ pha^L + ັ sakot + ວ wa + ື o
6. ລູ law = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ລ la + ູ oa below + ື mai kang + ື tone-1
7. ມາ ma = ມ ma + ຶ aa
8. ພາ hai = ທ ha^L + ຶ ai + ື tone-1
9. ມາ mia = ມ ma + ັ sakot + ບ ya^L
10. ວາ wiang = ວ wa + ັ sakot + ບ ya^L + ນ nga^L
11. ທາ haam = ທ ha^L + ຶ aa + ັ sakot + ມ ma
12. ດາ daam = ດ da^L + ຶ am
13. ສາ khaw = ສ kha^H + ຶ e + ັ sakot + ວ wa
14. ທາ hmaa = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ມ ma + ຶ aa
15. ກາ krap = ກ ka^H + ຶ medial ra + ຶ aa + ັ sakot + ັ pa^H
16. ພາ pram = ພ pa^L + ຶ medial ra + ື tone-1 + ຶ am
17. ກາ krong = ກ ka^H + ຶ medial ra + ູ oa below + ນ nga^L
18. ສາ som = ສ sa^H + ຶ medial ra + ື o + ມ ma + ັ sakot + ພ rana + ື ra haam
19. ສາ suam = ສ sa^H + ຶ medial ra + ັ sakot + ວ wa + ື o + ມ ma
20. ດາ deuan = ດ da^L + ຶ e + ູ oa below + ື uue + ຶ ra
21. ດາ reua = ຶ ra + ຶ e + ູ oa below + ື uue + ຶ a
22. ພາ leua = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ລ la + ຶ e + ູ oa below + ື uue + ຶ a
23. ທາ hmaam = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ມ ma + ື tone-1 + ຶ am
24. ສາ smer smer = ສ sa^H + ັ sakot + ມ ma + ູ oa below + ື i + ຶ mai sam
25. ພາ hmeuang = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ມ ma + ຶ e + ູ oa below + ື uue + ນ nga^L
26. ພາ hyeuang = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ບ ya^L + ຶ e + ູ oa below + ື uue + ນ nga^L
27. ທາ hmon = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ມ ma + ື o + ື tone-1 + ຶ ra
28. ພາ hlaay = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ລ la + ຶ aa + ັ sakot + ບ ya^L
29. ພາ hleuang = ທ ha^L + ັ sakot + ລ la + ຶ e + ູ oa below + ື uue + ນ nga^L

16. Unicode Character Properties. Combining classes for Lanna diacritics are all 0. Using other combining classes might work, but we do not favour this for two reasons. First, it will not do away with visual ambiguity, since such ambiguity is inherent in the script. Second, there are bound to be other interesting sequences which require odd combinations that this canonical ordering will probably break. Note in particular that SAKOT is not 9, because SAKOT can follow vowels in Lanna.

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1A20;LANNA LETTER HIGH KA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1A21;LANNA LETTER HIGH KHA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1A22;LANNA LETTER HIGH KXA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1A23;LANNA LETTER LOW KA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1A24;LANNA LETTER LOW KXA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1A25;LANNA LETTER LOW KHA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1A26;LANNA LETTER LOW NGA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1A27;LANNA LETTER HIGH CA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
1A28;LANNA LETTER HIGH CHA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;

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1A29;LANNA LETTER KHUN HIGH CHA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A2A;LANNA LETTER LOW CA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A2B;LANNA LETTER NORTHERN THAI LOW CA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A2C;LANNA LETTER LOW SA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A2D;LANNA LETTER NORTHERN THAI LOW SA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A2E;LANNA LETTER LOW CHA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A2F;LANNA LETTER LOW NYA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A30;LANNA LETTER RATA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A31;LANNA LETTER HIGH RATHA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A32;LANNA LETTER DA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A33;LANNA LETTER LOW RATHA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A34;LANNA LETTER RANA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A35;LANNA LETTER HIGH TA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A36;LANNA LETTER HIGH THA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A37;LANNA LETTER LOW TA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A38;LANNA LETTER LOW THA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A39;LANNA LETTER NA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A3A;LANNA LETTER BA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A3B;LANNA LETTER HIGH PA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A3C;LANNA LETTER HIGH PHA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A3D;LANNA LETTER HIGH FA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A3E;LANNA LETTER LOW PA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A3F;LANNA LETTER LOW FA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A40;LANNA LETTER LOW PHA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A41;LANNA LETTER MA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A42;LANNA LETTER LOW YA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A43;LANNA LETTER HIGH YA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A44;LANNA LETTER RA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A45;LANNA LETTER RUE;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A46;LANNA LETTER LA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A47;LANNA LETTER LUE;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A48;LANNA LETTER WA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A49;LANNA LETTER HIGH SHA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A4A;LANNA LETTER HIGH SSA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A4B;LANNA LETTER HIGH SA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A4C;LANNA LETTER HIGH HA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A4D;LANNA LETTER LLA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A4E;LANNA LETTER A;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A4F;LANNA LETTER NORTHERN THAI A;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A50;LANNA LETTER I;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A51;LANNA LETTER II;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A52;LANNA LETTER U;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A53;LANNA LETTER UU;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A54;LANNA LETTER EE;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A55;LANNA LETTER OO;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A56;LANNA LETTER LOW HA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A57;LANNA LETTER LAE;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A58;LANNA CONSONANT SIGN MEDIAL RA;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A59;LANNA CONSONANT SIGN MEDIAL LA;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A5A;LANNA SIGN MAI KANG LAI;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A5B;LANNA SIGN KHUN MAI KANG LAI;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A5C;LANNA CONSONANT SIGN FINAL NGA;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A5D;LANNA CONSONANT SIGN LOW PA;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A5E;LANNA CONSONANT SIGN HIGH RATHA OR LOW PA;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A5F;LANNA LETTER GREAT SA;Lo;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A60;LANNA SIGN SAKOT;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A61;LANNA VOWEL SIGN A;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A62;LANNA VOWEL SIGN MAI SAT;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A63;LANNA VOWEL SIGN AA;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A64;LANNA VOWEL SIGN TALL AA;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
1A65;LANNA VOWEL SIGN AM;Mc;0;L;<compat> 1A63 1A76;;;;;N;;;;;
1A66;LANNA VOWEL SIGN TALL AM;Mc;0;L;<compat> 1A64 1A76;;;;;N;;;;;
1A67;LANNA VOWEL SIGN I;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A68;LANNA VOWEL SIGN II;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A69;LANNA VOWEL SIGN UE;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A6A;LANNA VOWEL SIGN UUE;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A6B;LANNA VOWEL SIGN U;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
1A6C;LANNA VOWEL SIGN UU;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;

1A6D;LANNA VOWEL SIGN O;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A6E;LANNA VOWEL SIGN OA BELOW;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A6F;LANNA VOWEL SIGN OY;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A70;LANNA VOWEL SIGN E;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A71;LANNA VOWEL SIGN AE;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A72;LANNA VOWEL SIGN OO;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A73;LANNA VOWEL SIGN AI;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A74;LANNA VOWEL SIGN THAM AI;Mc;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A75;LANNA VOWEL SIGN OA ABOVE;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A76;LANNA SIGN MAI KANG;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A77;LANNA SIGN TONE-1;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A78;LANNA SIGN TONE-2;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A79;LANNA SIGN KHUN TONE-3;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A7A;LANNA SIGN KHUN TONE-4;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A7B;LANNA SIGN KHUN TONE-5;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A7C;LANNA SIGN RA HAAM;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A7D;LANNA SIGN MAI SAM;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A7F;LANNA COMBINING CRYPTOGRAMMIC DOT;Mn;0;NSM;;;;;N;;;;;
 1A80;LANNA DIGIT ZERO;Nd;0;L;;0;0;0;N;;;;;
 1A81;LANNA DIGIT ONE;Nd;0;L;;1;1;1;N;;;;;
 1A82;LANNA DIGIT TWO;Nd;0;L;;2;2;2;N;;;;;
 1A83;LANNA DIGIT THREE;Nd;0;L;;3;3;3;N;;;;;
 1A84;LANNA DIGIT FOUR;Nd;0;L;;4;4;4;N;;;;;
 1A85;LANNA DIGIT FIVE;Nd;0;L;;5;5;5;N;;;;;
 1A86;LANNA DIGIT SIX;Nd;0;L;;6;6;6;N;;;;;
 1A87;LANNA DIGIT SEVEN;Nd;0;L;;7;7;7;N;;;;;
 1A88;LANNA DIGIT EIGHT;Nd;0;L;;8;8;8;N;;;;;
 1A89;LANNA DIGIT NINE;Nd;0;L;;9;9;9;N;;;;;
 1A90;LANNA THAM DIGIT ZERO;Nd;0;L;;0;0;0;N;;;;;
 1A91;LANNA THAM DIGIT ONE;Nd;0;L;;1;1;1;N;;;;;
 1A92;LANNA THAM DIGIT TWO;Nd;0;L;;2;2;2;N;;;;;
 1A93;LANNA THAM DIGIT THREE;Nd;0;L;;3;3;3;N;;;;;
 1A94;LANNA THAM DIGIT FOUR;Nd;0;L;;4;4;4;N;;;;;
 1A95;LANNA THAM DIGIT FIVE;Nd;0;L;;5;5;5;N;;;;;
 1A96;LANNA THAM DIGIT SIX;Nd;0;L;;6;6;6;N;;;;;
 1A97;LANNA THAM DIGIT SEVEN;Nd;0;L;;7;7;7;N;;;;;
 1A98;LANNA THAM DIGIT EIGHT;Nd;0;L;;8;8;8;N;;;;;
 1A99;LANNA THAM DIGIT NINE;Nd;0;L;;9;9;9;N;;;;;
 1AA0;LANNA SIGN WIANG;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA1;LANNA SIGN WIANGWAAK;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA2;LANNA SIGN SAWAN;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA3;LANNA SIGN KEOW;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA4;LANNA SIGN HOY;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA5;LANNA SIGN DOKMAI;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA6;LANNA SIGN REVERSED ROTATED RANA;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA7;LANNA SIGN MAI YAMOK;Lm;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA8;LANNA SIGN KAAAN;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AA9;LANNA SIGN KAANKUU;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AAA;LANNA SIGN SATKAAN;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AAB;LANNA SIGN SATKAANKUU;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AAC;LANNA SIGN HANG;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;
 1AAD;LANNA SIGN CAANG;Po;0;L;;;;;N;;;;;

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Two code charts are given below, one in a Northern Thai-style font, and one in a Khün-style font.

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TABLE XX - Row 1A: LANNA (Northern Thai font style)

	1A2	1A3	1A4	1A5	1A6	1A7	1A8	1A9	1AA
0	๑	๒	๓	๔	☐	๑	๐	๐	⊕
1	๕	๖	๗	๘	๙	๑๐	๑	๑	⊕
2	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔	๑๕	๑๖	๑๗	๑๘	๑๙
3	๑๐	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔	๑๕	๑๖	๑๗	๑๘
4	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔	๑๕	๑๖	๑๗	๑๘	๑๙
5	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔	๑๕	๑๖	๑๗	๑๘	๑๙	๑๐
6	๑๓	๑๔	๑๕	๑๖	๑๗	๑๘	๑๙	๑๐	๑๑
7	๑๔	๑๕	๑๖	๑๗	๑๘	๑๙	๑๐	๑๑	๑๒
8	๑๕	๑๖	๑๗	๑๘	๑๙	๑๐	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓
9	๑๖	๑๗	๑๘	๑๙	๑๐	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔
A	๑๗	๑๘	๑๙	๑๐	๑๑	๑๒			๑๕
B	๑๘	๑๙	๑๐	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓			๑๖
C	๑๙	๑๐	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔			๑๗
D	๑๐	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔	๑๕			๑๘
E	๑๑	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔	๑๕				
F	๑๒	๑๓	๑๔	๑๕	๑๖				

G = 00
P = 00

TABLE XX - Row 1A: LANNA

hex	Name	hex	Name
20	LANNA LETTER HIGH KA	79	LANNA SIGN KHUN TONE-3
21	LANNA LETTER HIGH KHA	7A	LANNA SIGN KHUN TONE-4
22	LANNA LETTER HIGH KXA	7B	LANNA SIGN KHUN TONE-5
23	LANNA LETTER LOW KA	7C	LANNA SIGN RA HAAM
24	LANNA LETTER LOW KXA	7D	LANNA SIGN MAI SAM
25	LANNA LETTER LOW KHA	7E	(This position shall not be used)
26	LANNA LETTER LOW NGA	7F	LANNA COMBINING CRYPTOGRAMMIC DOT
27	LANNA LETTER HIGH CA	80	LANNA DIGIT ZERO
28	LANNA LETTER HIGH CHA	81	LANNA DIGIT ONE
29	LANNA LETTER KHUN HIGH CHA	82	LANNA DIGIT TWO
2A	LANNA LETTER LOW CA	83	LANNA DIGIT THREE
2B	LANNA LETTER NORTHERN THAI LOW CA	84	LANNA DIGIT FOUR
2C	LANNA LETTER LOW SA	85	LANNA DIGIT FIVE
2D	LANNA LETTER NORTHERN THAI LOW SA	86	LANNA DIGIT SIX
2E	LANNA LETTER LOW CHA	87	LANNA DIGIT SEVEN
2F	LANNA LETTER LOW NYA	88	LANNA DIGIT EIGHT
30	LANNA LETTER RATA	89	LANNA DIGIT NINE
31	LANNA LETTER HIGH RATHA	8A	(This position shall not be used)
32	LANNA LETTER DA	8B	(This position shall not be used)
33	LANNA LETTER LOW RATHA	8C	(This position shall not be used)
34	LANNA LETTER RANA	8D	(This position shall not be used)
35	LANNA LETTER HIGH TA	8E	(This position shall not be used)
36	LANNA LETTER HIGH THA	8F	(This position shall not be used)
37	LANNA LETTER LOW TA	90	LANNA THAM DIGIT ZERO
38	LANNA LETTER LOW THA	91	LANNA THAM DIGIT ONE
39	LANNA LETTER NA	92	LANNA THAM DIGIT TWO
3A	LANNA LETTER BA	93	LANNA THAM DIGIT THREE
3B	LANNA LETTER HIGH PA	94	LANNA THAM DIGIT FOUR
3C	LANNA LETTER HIGH PHA	95	LANNA THAM DIGIT FIVE
3D	LANNA LETTER HIGH FA	96	LANNA THAM DIGIT SIX
3E	LANNA LETTER LOW PA	97	LANNA THAM DIGIT SEVEN
3F	LANNA LETTER LOW FA	98	LANNA THAM DIGIT EIGHT
40	LANNA LETTER LOW PHA	99	LANNA THAM DIGIT NINE
41	LANNA LETTER MA	9A	(This position shall not be used)
42	LANNA LETTER LOW YA	9B	(This position shall not be used)
43	LANNA LETTER HIGH YA	9C	(This position shall not be used)
44	LANNA LETTER RA	9D	(This position shall not be used)
45	LANNA LETTER RUE	9E	(This position shall not be used)
46	LANNA LETTER LA	9F	(This position shall not be used)
47	LANNA LETTER LUE	A0	LANNA SIGN WIANG
48	LANNA LETTER WA	A1	LANNA SIGN WIANGWAAK
49	LANNA LETTER HIGH SHA	A2	LANNA SIGN SAWAN
4A	LANNA LETTER HIGH SSA	A3	LANNA SIGN KEOW
4B	LANNA LETTER HIGH SA	A4	LANNA SIGN HOY
4C	LANNA LETTER HIGH HA	A5	LANNA SIGN DOKMAI
4D	LANNA LETTER LLA	A6	LANNA SIGN REVERSED ROTATED RANA
4E	LANNA LETTER A	A7	LANNA SIGN MAI YAMOK
4F	LANNA LETTER NORTHERN THAI A	A8	LANNA SIGN KAAAN
50	LANNA LETTER I	A9	LANNA SIGN KAANKUU
51	LANNA LETTER II	AA	LANNA SIGN SATKAAN
52	LANNA LETTER U	AB	LANNA SIGN SATKAANKUU
53	LANNA LETTER UU	AC	LANNA SIGN HANG
54	LANNA LETTER EE	AD	LANNA SIGN CAANG
55	LANNA LETTER OO	AE	(This position shall not be used)
56	LANNA LETTER LOW HA	AF	(This position shall not be used)
57	LANNA LETTER LAE		
58	LANNA CONSONANT SIGN MEDIAL RA		
59	LANNA CONSONANT SIGN MEDIAL LA		
5A	LANNA SIGN MAI KANG LAI		
5B	LANNA SIGN KHUN MAI KANG LAI		
5C	LANNA CONSONANT SIGN FINAL NGA		
5D	LANNA CONSONANT SIGN LOW PA		
5E	LANNA CONSONANT SIGN HIGH RATHA OR LOW PA		
5F	LANNA LETTER GREAT SA		
60	LANNA SIGN SAKOT		
61	LANNA VOWEL SIGN A		
62	LANNA VOWEL SIGN MAI SAT		
63	LANNA VOWEL SIGN AA		
64	LANNA VOWEL SIGN TALL AA		
65	LANNA VOWEL SIGN AM		
66	LANNA VOWEL SIGN TALL AM		
67	LANNA VOWEL SIGN I		
68	LANNA VOWEL SIGN II		
69	LANNA VOWEL SIGN UE		
6A	LANNA VOWEL SIGN UUE		
6B	LANNA VOWEL SIGN U		
6C	LANNA VOWEL SIGN UU		
6D	LANNA VOWEL SIGN O		
6E	LANNA VOWEL SIGN OA BELOW		
6F	LANNA VOWEL SIGN OY		
70	LANNA VOWEL SIGN E		
71	LANNA VOWEL SIGN AE		
72	LANNA VOWEL SIGN OO		
73	LANNA VOWEL SIGN AI		
74	LANNA VOWEL SIGN THAM AI		
75	LANNA VOWEL SIGN OA ABOVE		
76	LANNA SIGN MAI KANG		
77	LANNA SIGN TONE-1		
78	LANNA SIGN TONE-2		

TABLE XX - Row 1A: LANNA (Khün font style)

	1A2	1A3	1A4	1A5	1A6	1A7	1A8	1A9	1AA
0	ဝ	ဃ	ဝ	ခဝ		ဝ်	ဝ	ဝ	⊕
1	စ	ပု	စ	ခအ	ဝ်	ဝ်	ဝ	ဝ	⊕
2	စာ	လ	ပ	လ	ာ်	ဝ်	၂	၂	ယ
3	ဝ	ဃ	ဃ	လ	ဝ်	ဝ်	၃	ယ	
4	ဝ	ဝ	စ	လ	ါ	ဝ်	၄	စ	ဝ
5	ဃ	ဝ	စ	က	ဝ်	ာ်	၅	စ	
6	စ	စ	ဝ	ယ	ါ	ဝ်	၆	ဃ	ဝ
7	စ	စ	စ	ဝ	ါ	ဝ်	၇	ဃ	၃
8	ဃ	ဝ	ဝ	က	ါ	ာ်	ဝ	စ	၂
9	ယ	လ	စ	ဝ	ါ	ာ်	လ	ဝ	၂
A	ဝ	ဝ	ဝ	ာ်	ါ	ာ်			၃
B	စ	ဃ	ပ	ာ်	ါ	ာ်			၃
C	စာ	စ	ဝ	ါ	ါ	ာ်			ယ
D	စာ	စ	စ	ါ	ါ	ာ်			ဝ
E	စ	ဝ	ဝ	ါ	ါ				
F	လ	စ	ဝ	ယ	ါ	ာ်			

G = 00
P = 00

๕.๓.๑๔ คำกลุ่มพิเศษ

“คำกลุ่มพิเศษ” เป็นคำที่สร้างขึ้น มีความหมายเฉพาะ ตัวอย่างเช่น

ว	คือ	กะใสไม้ขีด	อ่านว่า	ตัวก้อ
ว	คือ	ไม้กำใสก้อ	อ่านว่า	หลังตุ่น
อ	คือ	ตัววะใสไม้กี้	อ่านว่า	ข้าง
อ	คือ	ตัวหะใสไม้กี้	อ่านว่า	เหมี้ยง
อ	คือ	ตัววะซ้อนตัวระตะ	อ่านว่า	ดั่งรือ
⊕	คือ	ตัววะไขว่เกียง	อ่านว่า	เวียง
⊕	คือ	ตัววะหวากไขว่เกียง	อ่านว่า	เวียงหวาก
อ	อ่านว่า	เข้าดอกดอกไม้		
อ	อ่านว่า	เข้าดอกดอกไม้เทียน		
ว	=	สะหวัน (สวรรณ)		
ว	=	สะหรี		
อ	=	ที่		

Figure 5. Sample from a reader in Northern Thai, showing ⊕ SIGN WIANG, ⊕ SIGN WIANGWAAK, and ว SIGN SAWAN.

๓. ใช้พยัญชนะเป็นหลักแล้วใช้จุดวงกลมเล็กๆ เพิ่มจำนวนลงไปเพื่อ
กำหนดว่า หมายถึงอักษรใด เช่น

๐ = ๓ (ก) ๐ = (ข) ๐ = (ค) ฯลฯ

ตัวอย่าง ขขขขขขข = ๐๐๐ (วิฑูร)

[ข = ๐ (ก) ข = ๐ (ข) ข = ๐ (ค) ข = ๐ (ง) ข = ๐ (จ)]

Figure 6. Sample from a reader in Northern Thai, showing examples of ๐ COMBINING CRYPTOGRAMMIC DOT. The number of dots under a letter seem to indicate the number of places in a varga the reader should count to decode the intended letter.

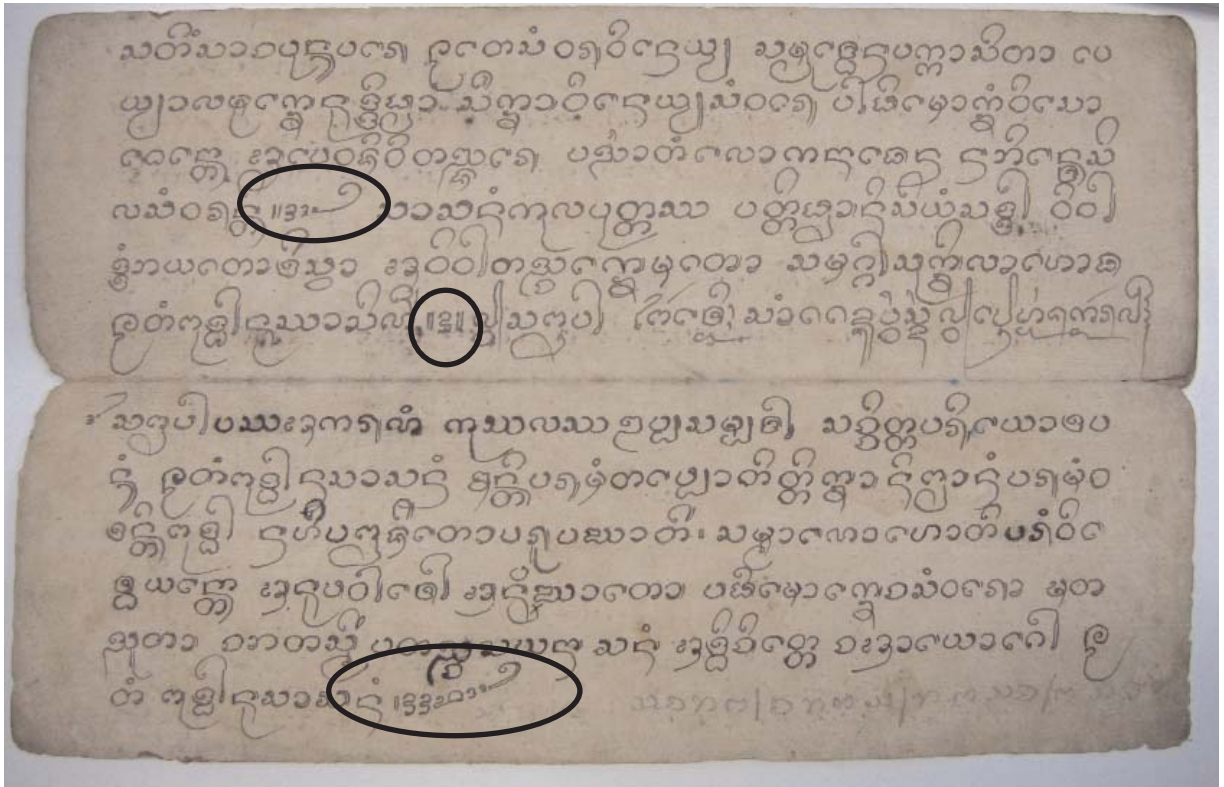
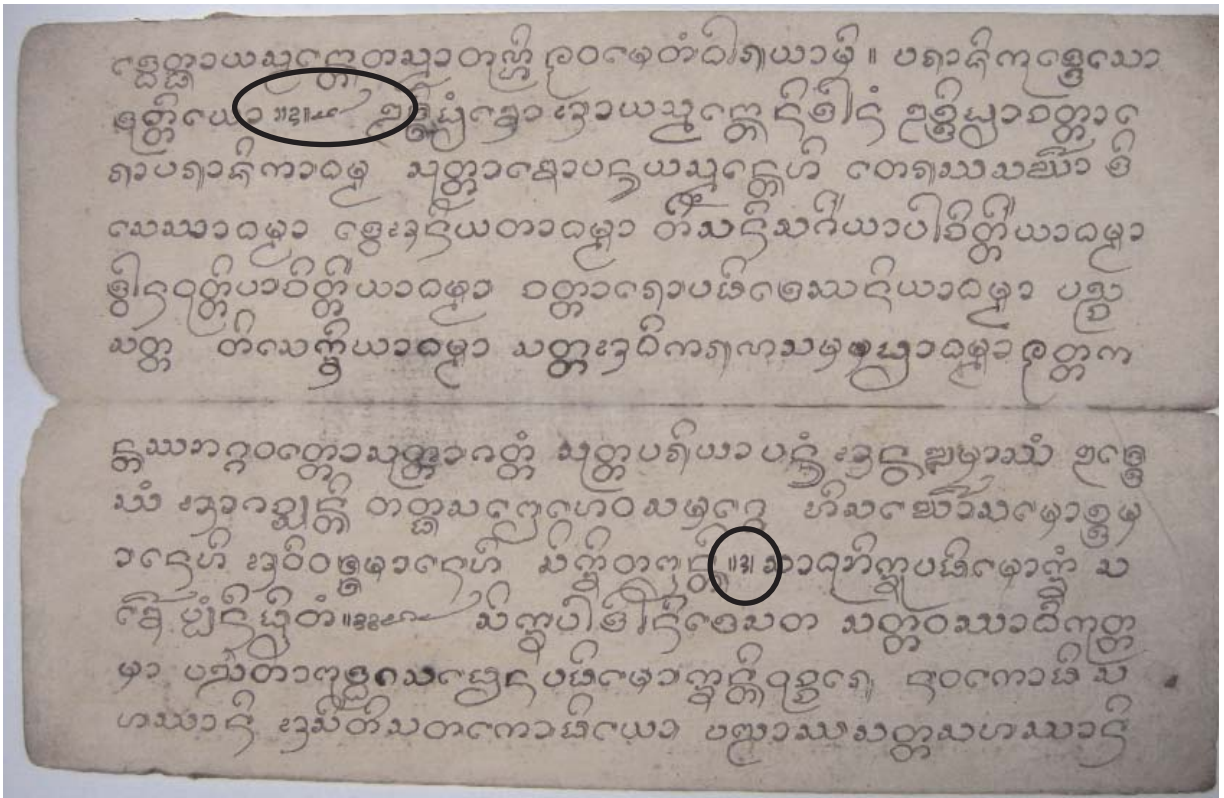


Figure 9a above and 9b below. Sample from a Northern Thai manuscript, showing a variety of marks built up out of individual punctuation marks: ||31, ||31||, ||33, ||31||, ||31.



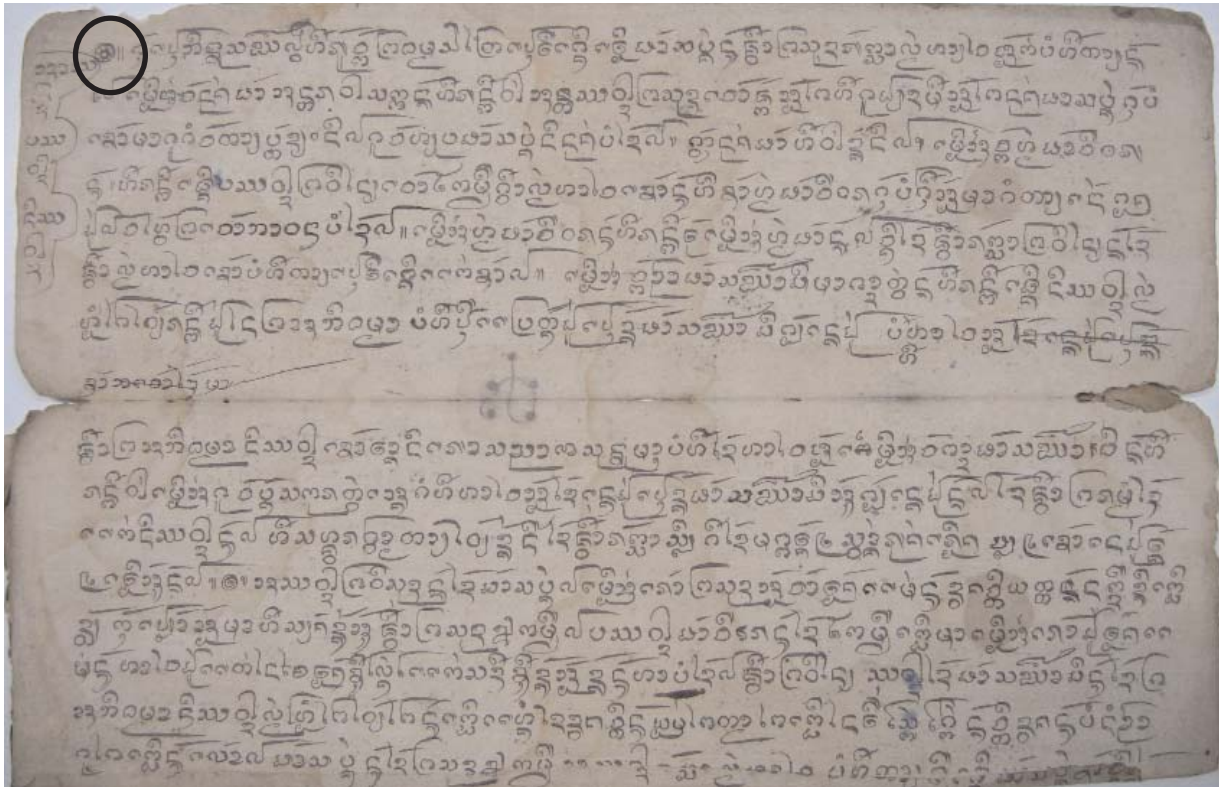
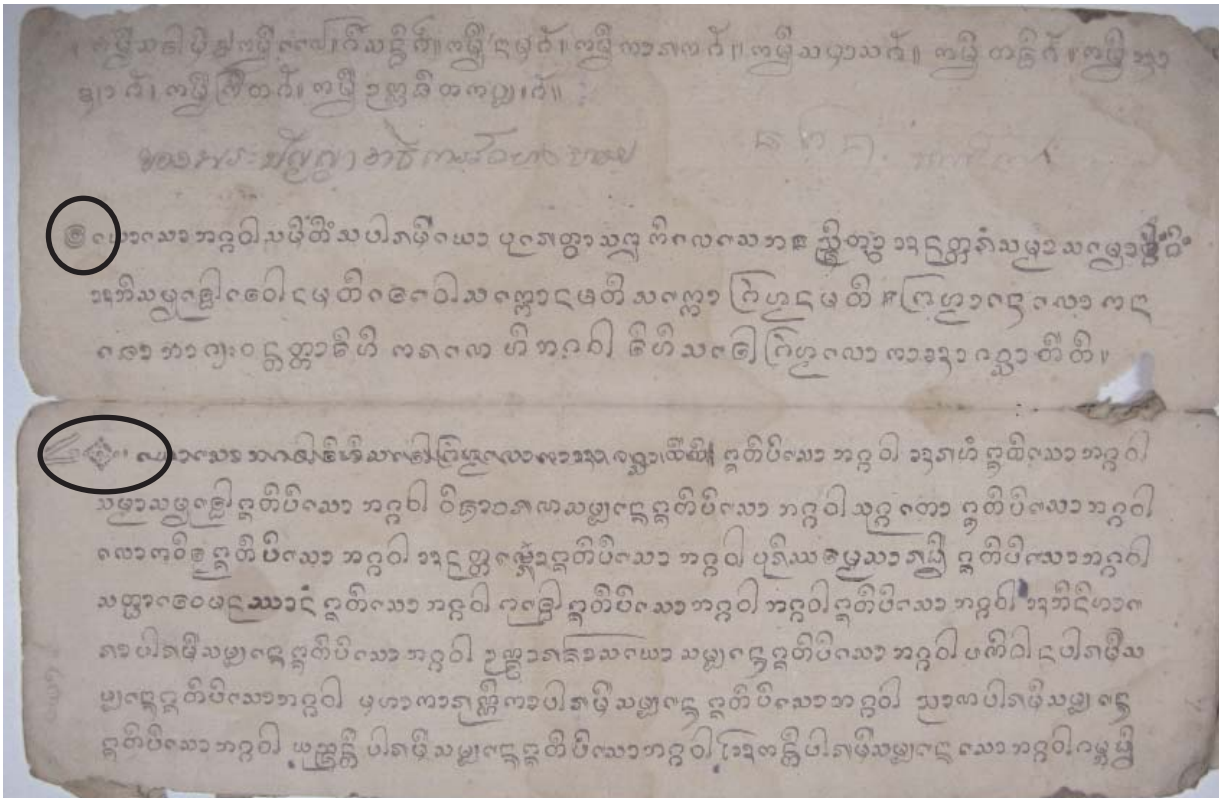


Figure 10a above and 10b below. Sample from a Northern Thai manuscript, showing a variety of marks built up out of individual punctuation marks: ๕๕, @, and ๕๕.



A. Administrative

1. Title

Revised proposal for encoding the Lanna script in the UCS.

2. Requester's name

UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative (Universal Scripts Project); authors: Michael Everson, Martin Hosken, and Peter Constable

3. Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution)

Liaison contribution.

4. Submission date

2007-01-30

5. Requester's reference (if applicable)

6. Choose one of the following:

6a. This is a complete proposal

Yes.

6b. More information will be provided later

No.

B. Technical – General

1. Choose one of the following:

1a. This proposal is for a new script (set of characters)

Yes.

1b. Proposed name of script

Lanna.

1c. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block

No.

1d. Name of the existing block

2. Number of characters in proposal

129

3. Proposed category (A-Contemporary; B.1-Specialized (small collection); B.2-Specialized (large collection); C-Major extinct; D-Attested extinct; E-Minor extinct; F-Archaic Hieroglyphic or Ideographic; G-Obscure or questionable usage symbols)

Category A.

4a. Proposed Level of Implementation (1, 2 or 3)

Level 2

4b. Is a rationale provided for the choice?

Yes.

4c. If YES, reference

Lanna requires Level 2 implementation as other Brahmic scripts do.

5a. Is a repertoire including character names provided?

Yes.

5b. If YES, are the names in accordance with the “character naming guidelines” in Annex L of P&P document?

Yes.

5c. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review?

Yes.

6a. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font (ordered preference: True Type, or PostScript format) for publishing the standard?

Michael Everson.

6b. If available now, identify source(s) for the font (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.) and indicate the tools used:

Michael Everson, Fontographer.

7a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided?

Yes.

7b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached?

Yes.

8. Does the proposal address other aspects of character data processing (if applicable) such as input, presentation, sorting, searching, indexing, transliteration etc. (if yes please enclose information)?

Yes.

9. Submitters are invited to provide any additional information about Properties of the proposed Character(s) or Script that will assist in correct understanding of and correct linguistic processing of the proposed character(s) or script. Examples of such properties are: Casing information, Numeric information, Currency information, Display behaviour information such as line breaks, widths etc., Combining behaviour, Spacing behaviour, Directional behaviour, Default Collation behaviour, relevance in Mark Up contexts, Compatibility equivalence and other Unicode normalization related information. See the Unicode standard at <http://www.unicode.org> for such information on other scripts. Also see Unicode Character Database <http://www.unicode.org/Public/UNIDATA/UnicodeCharacterDatabase.html> and associated Unicode Technical Reports for information needed for consideration by the Unicode Technical Committee for inclusion in the Unicode Standard.

See above.

C. Technical – Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before? If YES, explain.

Yes. See N2042 and N1013.

2a. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: National Body, user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)?

Yes.

2b. If YES, with whom?

A. Boonkit Wacharasat (Chiang Mai), A. Manop Tanyo (Chiang Mai), Richard Wordingham

2c. If YES, available relevant documents

3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included?

Lanna is used in eastern Myanmar, northern Thailand, and southern China.

4a. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare)

Used to write the Khün, Northern Thai, and Tai Lue languages, as well as Pali and Sanskrit.

4b. Reference

5a. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community?

Yes.

5b. If YES, where?

In eastern Myanmar, northern Thailand, and southern China.

6a. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely in the BMP?

Yes. Positions 1A20-1AAF are proposed.

6b. If YES, is a rationale provided?

Yes.

6c. If YES, reference

Contemporary use and accordance with the Roadmap.

7. Should the proposed characters be kept together in a contiguous range (rather than being scattered)?

Yes.

8a. Can any of the proposed characters be considered a presentation form of an existing character or character sequence?

No.

8b. If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?

8c. If YES, reference

9a. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either existing characters or other proposed characters?

Yes.

9b. If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?

Yes.

9c. If YES, reference

See page 4 above.

10a. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function) to an existing character?

Yes, but only superficially so.

10b. If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?

Yes.

10c. If YES, reference

Similarities with other related scripts are to be expected but disunification is as per normal.

11a. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences (see clauses 4.12 and 4.14 in ISO/IEC 10646-1: 2000)?

Yes.

11b. If YES, is a rationale for such use provided?

Yes.

11c. If YES, reference

Brahmic vowels.

11d. Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided?

No.

11e. If YES, reference

12a. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics?

No.

12b. If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary)

13a. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility character(s)?

No.

13b. If YES, is the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic character(s) identified?