1. Introduction

粟 has the same meaning of "糜", which means congee in English. The character is probably firstly used and created by outlanders who opened sidewalk snack booths in the vicinity of Haifeng County, Guangdong Province. Although someone published an article on 《汕尾日报》(Shanwei Daily) suggesting that the character should be replaced by "糜", it’s still the most popular character used in congee shop signs in Haifeng County nowadays. There are mainly two kinds of 粟, one is 番薯粟, the other is 麻鱼粟. Because the character is still not encoded, it was always replaced by 某, 媒 or 煤 on the Internet. So I suggest that 粟 be encoded.

Fig.1 Many people use "某" as "粟".
Fig. 2 Many people use "煤" as "糧".
Fig.3 Many people use “媒” as “媒”
Fig. 4 Someone who introduces a 麻鱼粿 shop along the Xihua Road, Haifeng County. And here is the picture of 麻鱼粿.

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Fig. 5 Someone who introduces the snacks in Shanwei and chiefly Haifeng County, the 番薯粿 and 麻鱼粿 are all included. The left one is 麻鱼粿, the right one is 番薯粿.

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## Proposed character

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3. Evidences

Fig. 6 罗志海：《番薯”(米某)”是什么》，《咬文嚼字》，2009 年第 12 期，p47

Fig. 7 罗志海：《“番薯粿”是什么》解疑，《咬文嚼字》，2009 年第 12 期，p48

章太炎，这位近代民主革命家、思想家，怎会跻身于“逊清遗老”的行列？

章太炎（1869—1936），名炳麟，号太炎。浙江余杭（今属杭州）人。清末民初民主革命家、思想家、著名学者。1897 年任《时务报》撰述，因参加维新运动被通缉，流亡日本。1900 年剪辫发，立志革命。1903 年因发表《驳康有为论革命书》并为邹容《革命军》作序，触怒

炎与“逊清遗老”根本不沾边。

《“番薯粿”是什么》解疑

“粿”是一个新造的方言字。

在粤东的方言中，“麋”与“煤”读音相近，人们便造了一个“粿”字代替“麋”。这个字在南澳、海丰一带流行，餐饮店的店招、菜单、说明牌上，时常见到。“糜”即“粥”。原来这家店是卖番薯粥的。
Fig. 8 罗志海：《海丰方言辞典》，香港：天马出版有限公司，2009年7月第一版，2009年7月第1次印刷，ISBN 978-962-450-088-2, p288

Fig. 9 A food stall of 麻鱼粿 on a road of Haifeng County.
Fig. 10 A shop of 麻鱼 on Xihua Road, Haifeng County.

Fig. 11 Two proximate shops of 麻鱼.

Fig. 12 A food stall of 番薯 on a road of Haifeng County.
Fig.13 A busy snack street of Haifeng County.  
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4. Others.
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