Introduction
Recently I was going through a Quran published in Turkey and found three special marks / symbols which are used in it. This document proposes these characters to be included in Unicode.

Requests
The author requests the encoding of three special Quranic symbols used in Turkey.

Character name and shape

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Figure 2: Low Qasr and Madda example

Figure 3: Low Sakta example 1
Figure 6: Low Madda example 1
Properties for Unicode Data

0895:ARABIC SMALL LOW WORD SAKTA; Mn; 220; NSM; ; ; ; ; ; N; ; ;
0896:ARABIC SMALL LOW WORD QASR; Mn; 220; NSM; ; ; ; ; ; N; ; ;
0897:ARABIC SMALL LOW WORD MADDA; Mn; 220; NSM; ; ; ; ; ; N; ; ;
References
1. Holy Quran published in Turkey


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## A. Administrative

1. **Title:** Proposal to encode Quranic marks used in Turkey  
2. **Requester's name:** Lateef Sagar Shaikh  
3. **Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution):** Individual Contribution  
4. **Submission date:** 6/23/2021  
5. **Requester's reference (if applicable):**  
6. **Choose one of the following:**  
   - This is a complete proposal: ✓  
   - (or) More information will be provided later:  

## B. Technical – General

1. **Choose one of the following:**  
   - a. This proposal is for a new script (set of characters):  
   - Proposed name of script:  
   - b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block:  
   - Name of the existing block: Arabic Extended-B  
2. **Number of characters in proposal:** 3  
3. **Proposed category (select one from below - see section 2.2 of P&P document):**  
   - 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  
4. **Is a repertoire including character names provided?**  
   - a. If YES, are the names in accordance with the “character naming guidelines” in Annex L of P&P document? Yes  
   - b. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review? Yes  
5. **Fonts related:**  
   - a. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font to the Project Editor of 10646 for publishing the standard? Lateef Sagar Shaikh  
   - b. Identify the party granting a license for use of the font by the editors (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.): Lateef Sagar Shaikh lateef_sagar@yahoo.com  
6. **References:**  
   - a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided? Yes  
   - b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached? Yes  
7. **Special encoding issues:**  
   - 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  

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C. Technical - Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before? [No]

2. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: National Body, user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)? [No]

3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included? [Yes]
   Reference: Muslims in Turkey. There are around 82 Million Muslims in Turkey

4. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare) [Quranic]
   Reference: The proposed marks are very common in Quran published in Turkey

5. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community? [Yes]
   Reference: Most of recent published Qurans use this character

6. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely in the BMP? [Yes]
   If YES, is a rationale provided? [Yes]
   If YES, reference: Character could be kept with their counterparts in Arabic block

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

8. Can any of the proposed characters be considered a presentation form of an existing character or character sequence? [No]
   If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? [No]
   If YES, reference: 

9. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either existing characters or other proposed characters? [No]
   If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? [No]
   If YES, reference: 

10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function) to, or could be confused with, an existing character? [No]
    If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? [No]
    If YES, reference: 

11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences? [Combining]
    If YES, is a rationale for such use provided? [Yes]
    If YES, reference: The character is combining, as can be seen in samples
    Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided? [No]
    If YES, reference: 

12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics? [No]
    If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary) 

13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility characters? [No]
    If YES, are the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic characters identified? 
    If YES, reference: 

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