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## A Users’ Agreement Related to Phags-pa Script


#### Abstract

At the China-Mongolia Meeting held in Hohhot, China on March 31 - April 2, 2004, on the Encoding of the Phags-pa Script, experts of both sides consider it necessary to stipulate A Users' Agreement Related to Phags-pa Script in order to standardize certain technical details in the use of the Phags-pa encoding which are not included in the UCS, and at the second China-Mongolia Meeting held in Changsha, China on October $24-25$, 2004, on the Encoding of the Phags-pa Script, experts of both sides revised it again.


The present Agreement includes: ( I ) General Principle for the Encoding of Phags-pa Script; (II) Nominal Glyphs and Their Names in the Phags-pa Script; (III) Variant Presentation Glyphs and Their Names in Phags-pa Script; and (IV) The Reference Table.

## I General Principle for the Encoding of Phags-pa Script

(1) Method of Encoding: The majority of letters in Phags-pa writing have their respective "variant presentation forms", the only difference being that some letters have relatively more variant presentation forms, others have fewer. So, according to relevant regulations in the UCS, a method called "nominal glyph" should be used to encode the Phags-pa script, i.e., at first, we have to divide each letter in Phags-pa script into "nominal glyph" and "variant presentation glyph", and then to encode each "nominal glyph." At the same time, we have to prepare "a variant presentation glyph set" and "regulations on the use of control symbol".
(2) Nominal Glyph: According to the UCS ,the "nominal glyph" is a glyph "to be used to denote, transmit, exchange, handle, input and present the written forms as well as additional signs of
various languages＂．The majority of Phags－pa letters have a few variants for one and the same sound，from which one should be chosen as its＂nominal glyph＂．It is above all the isolate form of a letter which is chosen，or，in the case of there being a few isolate forms，the one which appears the most frequently is to be chosen．
 one isolate form，which is naturally chosen as its nominal glyph．
 of which we choose as nominal glyphs 厷 and which have a high frequency of appearance，㕅 and $\stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{6}$ should be free variants of 压A853 and ర A86F．
（c）The three letters $\square_{\text {A866，}} \boldsymbol{q}_{\text {A867 and }} \mathcal{F}_{\text {A868 have no isolate forms，so we adopt }}$ forms $\boldsymbol{\square}, \boldsymbol{4}$ and $\boldsymbol{\mathcal { G }}_{\mathbf{y}}$ which appear the most frequently．
（d）
똣 A869，＇OE＇and $\mathbf{G}$ A86A＇UE＇are two indispensable basic vowels in the Mongolian language．Although their variant presentation glyphs are＂compound letters＂each consisting of two or three＂lexeme＂，they are regarded in numerous academic monographs （ e．g．，N．Poppe，1941，1957；B．Rinchen，1956；L．Ligeti，1964，1972；D．Čoijilsüreng，1974； Č．Šagdarsüreng，1981，2001；B．Bulag，1983；Bao Xiang，1984；A．Damdinsüreng，1985， Tulgaguri，1998；Y．Jančiw， 2002 et al ）as compound yet isolate letters listed in their respective alphabet．Other scholars who have not included these two letters in alphabet， also say that＂sometimes a double letter is used to represent one sound＂．The forms of the
 the two vowel letters in Mongolian writing．The sounds they mark are not the mere combinations of their original glyphs $A+E+O$ and $A+E+U$ ，instead what they mark are two other simple sounds ö and ü which have nothing to do with them．It is very much like the letter $\underset{子}{ }$ A864 of N2719．Therefore，it is necessary，like the handling of the letter区，to distinguish them as two independent vowel letters instead of anything like ＂compound vowels＂even in terms of information treatment；if not，these two vowel letters which take up $14.8 \%$ of the total number of letters，would cause numerous inconveniences in retrieval and sequential arrangement．${ }^{\text {ion }} \mathrm{OE}$ 何 UE under＂Mongol＂in the UCS are handled in such a way，too．The same is true if we take into consideration the＂automatic transliteration of Phags－pa text into Latin alphabet＂．
（3）Variant Presentation Glyph：As is regulated in the UCS，the＂variant presentation glyph＂ shows，＂in presenting certain characters，the graphic symbol of an individual glyph；this symbol depends on the position of the given glyph with relation to other glyphs．＂
（a）Strictlly speaking，each Phags－pa letter has several＂variant presentation forms＂．The majority of consonants can be divided into four variants which somewhat differ from each other，viz．，isolate form，initial（in syllable or word）form，medial（in syllable or word） form and final（in syllable or word）form．For example，the letter A846 has its isolate form巨，syllable－initial form 巨，syllable－medial form $\boldsymbol{E}$ and syllable－final form $\boldsymbol{E}$ ．A few letters each have less than four variants．Owing to different styles of script，there may appear cases in which several variants have the same form．
（b）The＂variant presentation forms＂of the Phags－pa script are divided into＂conditional variants＂and＂free variants＂so far as different conditions of their appearance are concerned．
＂Conditional variants＂are those that appear＂with relation to the position of other glyphs＂，which include in turn＂positional variant＂and＂postpositive variant＂．The four variants of the letter A846 are＂positional variants＂，while the six variants $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}$ ， $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}$, $\boldsymbol{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\top}$ and $\boldsymbol{\square}$ which appear only after the five＂reversed letters＂ $\boldsymbol{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\pi}, \boldsymbol{F}, \boldsymbol{\pi}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}$ and （Г）are＂postpositive variants＂conditioned by their preceding glyphs．
＂Free variants＂are those of one and the same letter that appear under the same condition．
$\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ and $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ ，or $\boldsymbol{\Pi}$ and 芝 which differ in strokes but mark the same sound，are＂free variants＂．
（c）Certain glyphs mark two sounds in one language，but one sound in another language．The former are two different letters；the latter two free variants of one letter．Such pairs of glyphs as $\boldsymbol{\square}$ and $\overline{\boldsymbol{}}$ and $\boldsymbol{\square}$ and $\overline{\boldsymbol{R}}$ mark one sound in Mongolian，but two sounds in Chinese texts．In our encoding，we＇d better handle such glyphs as individual letters．
（d）By the＂stroke variants＂are meant variants slightly different in their size，thickness， length or sharpness of turn in the stroke．Glyph figures like $\boldsymbol{7}, \overrightarrow{7}, \overrightarrow{7}$ and 7 ，which do not mark different sounds，nor any variant of a letter in certain cases，show only slight difference in calligraphy．Such＂stroke variants＂are not expressed in our encoding system．
（e）A vowel letter has more＂positional variants＂．Apart from its normal isolate， syllable－initial，syllable－medial and syllable－final forms，it also has＂postpositive variants＂ which appear after＂reversed letters＂．One may distinguish a postpositive variant through its preceding letter．Still，there are cases in which normal letter variants（i．e．，variants of non reversed letters）appear after＂reversed letters＂，e．g．，合，which is to be chosen with the＂variant selector＂．
（f）Various＂free variants＂are to be chosen with the＂variant selector＂．For example，the letter $\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ has its $1^{\text {st }}$ syllable－initial form $\boldsymbol{\nabla}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ syllable－initial form $\boldsymbol{\Pi}^{\text {Iand }} 3^{\text {rd }}$ syllable－initial form ${ }^{\text {ฟ }}$ ．Its free variants distinguished by the variant selector are for example ₹ $\leftarrow$

（g）The figures of variant presentation glyphs and the use of the＂control symbol＂should be
regulated in＂A Users＂Agreement Related to Phags－pa Script＂so as to facilitate common use by various kinds of users（See the Supplement＂A Users＂Agreement＂itself．）
（4）Control Symbols：The encoding of Phags－pa script requires several control symbols：
（a）Three＂free variant＂selectors are needed in order to distinguish different＂free variants＂of a glyph that appear under the same conditions．The three variant selectors in UCS may be used，viz．，VS1（U＋FE00），VS2（U＋FE01）and VS3（U＋FE02）．
（b）A＂syllable delimiter＂should be designed so as to distinguish the limit of a syllable and that of a word．It means that the limit of the syllables in a word ought to have a gap equal to one third of a space．．We may use the narrow non－break space in the UCS NNB／SP
 NFIV HC 3 CO is a trisyllabic word）ought to be recorded like 지ス

（c）In order to present the positions of certain letters，we choose from the General Punctuation of the UCS the following two punctuation marks： （ZERO WIDTH JOINER，U＋200D and（ZERO WIDTH NON－JOINER，U＋200C）．
（ZERO WIDTH JOINER，U＋200D）is used as follows：

| 1．Independent form：（letter），e．g．， $\boldsymbol{\chi} \rightarrow \mathbf{N}$ ； | 区 W W W |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2．Syllable－initial form：（letter）${ }^{\text {IW }}$ ，e．g．， $\boldsymbol{\chi}$ |  |
|  | $\text { 펀 } \rightarrow \text { 6 }$ |
|  | $\sigma \rightarrow$ G |

ZERO WIDTH NON－JOINER（U＋200C）is used as follows：
is used in recording when normal positions are violated．Thus，a syllable－initial form at the
 when ${ }^{\text {NW }}$ is not used．
（5）Punctuation Marks：Very few punctuation marks are used in Phags－pa writing．Judging by the monuments and sources now extant，we find the following marks，whose figures are the same as Mongolian and Chinese punctuation marks，which can be borrowed for use from the UCS．
（1）•（1802）
（2）$\div(1803)$
（3）${ }^{*}{ }^{*}(1805)$
（4）。（02DA）
（6）Joiner．Since in Phags－pa script，the syllable is the unit for joining，so the letters in one
syllable should be joined together. While the majority of joined parts are on the right side of a letter, there are individual letters whose joined parts are on each letter's left side. The right joined parts after the non reversed letters and the left joined parts after the reversed letters are common joining, so there is no need to register the joiner, instead, one may make automatic selection, using the preceding and following glyphs as the condition. For example, $\leftarrow$

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$\overline{\boldsymbol{N}} \leftarrow \overline{\boldsymbol{\pi}}$. But the right joined parts after the "reversed letters" and the left joined parts after non "reversed letters" are special joining, there is need for special selection of the joiner,
 $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ is to be joined with its preceding glyph or with its following glyph, medial part connection is required; however, seeing that it is difficult to standardize the length of the joiner, we can design no medial joiner, and instead, handle it by means of such variants as $\boldsymbol{\lambda} \boldsymbol{\lambda}$. To use the joiner will facilitate the connection of various letters, and also enable us to select the joined parts, moreover, it will decrease the number of variant presentation glyphs.
(a) The right joiner ( ${ }^{\mathbf{\prime}}$ ) is on the right side of a glyph and is used between glyphs joined on the right.
(b) The left joiner ( ) is on the left side of a glyph and is used between glyphs joined on the left side.

## (7) Signs of Indication:

(a) The Phags-pa punctuation marks are preceded by the sign PHAGS-PA.
(b) Letters of a given language are spelt in Latin letters close to the pronunciation of that language.
(c) In the note for the name of a glyph, the different languages printed in the Phags-pa letters are indicated as Mon. (Mongolian), Han. (Chinese), Tib. (Tibetan), San. (Sanskrit), Uig. (Uighur) respectively.
(8) Order of Encoding: The letters of the Phags-pa alphabet are arranged in quite different orders by various schools; hence, there has never existed, so to speak, a standard and universally acknowledged alphabet for the Phags-pa script.
The Phags-pa script is a writing system designed for multilingual purposes, just like Latin, Cyrillic, Arabic and Mongolian. So we may well consider the following principles:
(a) Following the example of Mongolian encoding, the vowel letters are to be arranged before the consonant letters.
(b) Consonant letters found in the "original alphabet" are arranged according to their accepted order, while the "newly added consonant letters" are arranged in the order of their similar letters and after the consonant letters of the "original alphabet".
(c) The punctuation marks are put in the preceding line of letters (A840-A84F), as is the regular practice in the UCS.
(9) Styles of Script: The letter figures found in Phags-pa monuments can be classified under three styles, viz., regular style, decorative style and square style. We think it's preferable to adopt a style which has been frequently used in monuments written in Phags-pa letters and at the same time to some extent standardized and look smooth and beautiful. In the present encoding of Phags-pa script, we advocate using the Khubilai style because this style is not only the style of the original texts of Emperor Khubilai's edicts (1277-1289), it has also been used for nearly 20 years in the computerized composing system in Mongolia.

|  | PHAGS－PA |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A84 | A85 | A86 | A87 |
| 0 | $71$ | জ <br> A850 | F | $7$ |
| 1 | 佔 |  | $\pi$ | گ |
| 2 | 司 | 포 | $4$ | $\sqrt{4}$ |
| 3 | ? |  | 「區 | ${ }^{1873}$ |
| 4 |  | as3 |  |  |
|  | 쿨 | q | $\overline{4}$ | $\smile$ A874 |
| 5 | 丙 | خsss | $\nabla$ <br> A865 |  |
| 6 | $\underset{\text { ast }}{\underline{5}}$ | 「 | Б |  |
| 7 | $F$ | w | $4$ |  |
| 8 | $\sqrt{2}$ | 工 | $G_{1}$ |  |
| 9 | 包 | 层 | 贾 |  |
| A | $5$ | $5$ | 苗 |  |
| B | 入 | 2 | ता |  |
| C | A 8 \＆ | ${ }_{\text {Assi }}$ | ${ }_{\text {As8B }}$ |  |
|  | В | そ | E |  |
| D | ${ }^{884}$ | 188 C | 1886 |  |
|  | $己$ | UN | 「 |  |
| E | ${ }_{\text {A8PD }}$ | Assi | A880 |  |
|  | В | $\bar{\square}$ | 厄 |  |
| F | ${ }^{\text {A4E }}$ | AssE | ${ }_{\text {Asg }}$ |  |
|  | $2$ | চ | W |  |

A840 ${ }^{\text {II }}$ PHAGS－PA LETTER KA
Use：Han．Tib．San．
$\rightarrow$ OF40 ग tibetan letter ka
A841 ద
PHAGS－PA LETTER KHA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
A842 ${ }^{\text {® }}$ PHAGS－PA LETTER GA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
A843 『 PHAGS－PA LETTER NGA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
A844 PHAGS－PA LETTER CA
UseHan．Tib．
$\rightarrow$ OF45 ${ }^{\text { tibetan letter ca }}$
A845 内 $_{\text {phags－paletter cha }}$
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ OF46 玉 tibetan letter cha
A846 $巨$ PHAGS－PA LETTER JA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．Uig
$\rightarrow$ OF47 $\equiv$ tibetan letter ja
A847 $\varlimsup_{\text {PHAGS－PA LETTER NYA }}$

Use：Han．Tib．San
$\rightarrow$ OF49 3 tibetan letter nya
A848 T々 PHAGS－PA LETTER TA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．
A849 $\boldsymbol{Z}$ PHAGS－PA LETTER THA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ OF50 ${ }^{\text {g tibetan letter tha }}$
A84APHAGS－PA LETTER DA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig
$\rightarrow$ OF51 $₹$ tibetan letter da
A84Bphags－paletter na
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig
$\rightarrow$ 0F53 ब tibetan letter na
a84C phags－pa Letter pa
Use：Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ 0F54 य tibetan letter pa
A84D PHAGS－PA LETTER PHA
Use：Han．Tib．San．Uig．
A84E
$\boldsymbol{\exists}$ PHAGS－PA LETTER
BA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ 0F56 $\square$ tibetan letter ba

A84F $\mathcal{W}$ PHAGS－PA LETTER MA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow 0$ F58 म tibetan letter ma
A850 $\boldsymbol{\zeta}$ PHAGS－PA LETTER TSA
Use：Han．Tib．San．
$\rightarrow$ 091E 于 devanagari letter nya
A851（ PHAGS－PA LETTER TSHA
Use：Han．Tib．San．
$\rightarrow$ 091C ज devanagari letter ja
A852 개 PHAGS－PA LETTER DZA
Use：Han．Tib．San．
A853［⿷匚 PHAGS－PA LETTER WA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．
A854 PHAGS－PA LETTER ZHA
Use：Han．Tib．
$\rightarrow$ 0F5E 9 tibetan letter zha
A855
PHAGS－PA LETTER ZA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．
$\rightarrow$ OF5F ${ }^{\text {® tibetan letter za }}$
A856 ค PHAGS－PA LETTER MINUSCULE A
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow 0$ F60 Q tibetan letter－a $^{\text {a }}$
A857 U PHAGS－PA LETTER YA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow 0$ F61 ${ }^{\text {w }}$ tibetan letter ya
A858
PHAGS－PA LETTER RA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow 0$ F62 天 tibetan letter ra
A859 Г
PHAGS－PA LETTER LA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ OF63 $\downarrow$ tibetan letter la
A85A PHAGS－PA LETTER SHA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\equiv$ 0F64－9 tibetan letter sha
A85B $\mathbb{V}$ PHAGS－PA LETTER SA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ OF66 ${ }^{\text {N }}$ tibetan letter sa
A85C $\sqrt[2]{ }$ PHAGS－PA LETTER HA Use：Mon．
Use Han．Tib．San．Uig
$\rightarrow 0$ F67 5 tibetan letter ha

U Phags－palettera
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ 0F68 N tibetan letter a


PHAGS－PA LETTER I
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ 0F72＾tibetan vowel sign i
A85F © Phags－paletter u
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ 0F74 $\checkmark$ tibetan vowel sign u
a860 ${ }^{\text {® }}$ PhagS－Pa Letter e Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\equiv 090$ F ए devanagari letter e
天 PHAGS－PA LETTER 0
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ 0F7C ${ }^{-}$tibetan vowel sign o
A862
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Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\rightarrow$ OF41 ${ }^{\text {® tibetan letter kha }}$
A863
「4 PHAGS－PA LETTER XA Use：Han．

A864 ${ }^{\text {گ }}$ PHAGS－PA LETTER FA
Use：Han．
A865 PHAGS－PA LETTER QA Use：
$\rightarrow$ 0F42 ㄲ tibetan letter ga
A866
－PHAGS－PA LETTER EE
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
A867
4 PHAGS－PA LETTER SUBJOINED WA
Use：Han．Tib．San．
$\rightarrow$ 18A6 4 mongolian letter ag half $u$
$\rightarrow$ OFAD
4 tibetan subjoined letter wa
A868 PHAGS－PA LETTER SUBJOINED YA
Use：Han．Tib．San．
$\rightarrow$ 18A7 mongolian letter ag half ya
$\rightarrow$ 0FB1 $\int_{\text {tibetan subjoined letter ya }}$
잦
A869
PHAGS－PA LETTER OE
Use：Mon．Han．
$\equiv 0911$ ऑ DEVANAGARI LETTER CANDRA O

## A86A <br> 

Use：Mon．Han．
A86B $\sqrt{\text { § }}$
Il phags－paletter tta
Use：San．
$=$ reversed ta
A86C F PHAGS－PA LETTER TTHA
Use：San．
$=$ reversed tha
$\rightarrow$ OF4B E tibetan letter tha
A86D PHAGS－PA LETTER DDA
Use：San．
＝reversed da
$\rightarrow$ OF4C $\bar{\Gamma}$ tibetan letter dda
A86E
F PHAGS－PA LETTER NNA
Use：San．
$=$ reversed na
$\rightarrow$ 0F4E $\overline{\text { 万 Tibetan letter nna }}$
A86F －PHAGS－PA LETTER 0A
Use：Han．
$\equiv 0$ F61 ${ }^{\text {w }}$ tibetan letter ya

A871 『 PHAGS－PA LETTER VOICED HA
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．
$\equiv 0 F 675$ tibetan letter ha

Use：Han．
${ }^{1}$ PHAGS－PA JOINER
Use：Mon．Han．Tib．San．Uig．

## A874 CANDARABINDU

Use：Tib．San．
A875（This position shall not be used）
A876（This position shall not be used）
A877（This position shall not be used）
A878（This position shall not be used）
A879（This position shall not be used）
A87A（This position shall not be used）
A87B（This position shall not be used）
A87C（This position shall not be used）
A87D (This position shall not be used)
A87E (This position shall not be used)
A87F (This position shall not be used)

III Variant Presentation Glyphs and Their Names in Pags-pa Script

Phags-pa Presentation Characters


# Names of Phags－pa Presentation Characters 

0000
0000 ＜compat＞II phat．ka initial，medial form
0001 店 ${ }_{\text {phat．Aha initial，medial form }}$
0002 吕 ${ }_{\text {phat．ga initial，medial form }}$
0003 弓 phat．nga initial，medial form
0004 日 hal．ca initial，medial form
0005 両 phat．cha initial，medial form
$0006 \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\text {phat．ja initial，medial form }}$
$0007{ }^{\mathrm{F}}$ phat．ny initial，medial form
$0008 \sqrt{3}^{2}$ phat．ta first initial，medial form
0009 ₹ phat．the initial，medial form
$000 \mathrm{\Sigma}$ phat．da initial，medial form
000B $\boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\text {phat．na initial，medial form }}$
000C 引 phat．pa initial，medial form
000D $\int_{\text {phat．phat first initial，medial form }}$
000E 引 phat．ba isolate，final form
000 F phat．ma isolate，final form
0010 अ phat．ssa isolate，final form
0011 ज hal．sha isolate，final form
0012 ＜compat＞ᄀ phat．dza first initial，medial form
0013 历 phat．wa second isolate，final form
0014 反 phat．wa first initial，medial form
0015 历 phat．wa second initial，medial form
0016 phat．ny second initial，medial form
0017 习 ${ }_{\text {phat．ra second initial，medial form }}$
0018 ह phat．va initial，medial form
0019
001A U以 phat．ya initial，medial form $^{\text {and }}$
001B $\mathbf{~ p h a l . ~ r a ~ f i r s t ~ i n i t i a l , ~ m e d i a l ~ f o r m ~}$
001C phat．ra second initial form
001D $\boldsymbol{\sim}$ phat．ra second medial form
001E $\boldsymbol{\curlyvee}$ phat．ra second final form
001F 屈 phat．la initial，medial form
0020 phat．sha initial，medial form
0021 phat．sa initial，medial form
0022 な hal．ha initial，medial form
$0023 \overline{\overline{5}}$ phat．ha reversed medial form
0024 phat．ha reversed final form

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$0025 \mathrm{UV}_{\text {phat．a initial form }}$
0026 굴．i first initial form
0027 ช్＜compat＞ᄀ phat．I initial second form
0028 入 phat．i medial form
0029 phat．i reversed medial form
002A ${ }^{\text {d }}$ phat．i final form
002B $\curvearrowleft$ phat．i reversed final form
002C $\overline{\mathbf{J}}$ phat．u first initial form
002D ${ }^{\mathbf{U}}$ phat．u second initial form
002E $\bar{G}_{\text {p }}$ phat．u third initial form
002F $\boldsymbol{\text { VI }}$ phat．u medial form
0030 ＜compat＞ᄋ＜compat＞ᅵ phat．u final form
0031 phat．u reversed final form
0032 ＜compat＞ᄁ phat．e second isolate form
0033 ק hal．e first initial form
0034 而 phat．e second initial form
0035 by phat．e third initial form
00367 hal．e first medial form
$0037 \pi$ phat．e second medial form
00387 phat．efirst final form
$0039 \pi$ phat．e second final form
003A ${ }^{\top}$ phat．e first reversed final form
003B ${ }^{\boldsymbol{T}}$ phat．e second reversed final form
003C hal．o first initial form
003D $\mathbb{K}_{\text {phat．o second initial form }}$
003E $\boldsymbol{A}$ phat．o medial form
003F $\boldsymbol{\text { 人 }}$ phat．o first final form
0040 М phat．qa initial，medial form
0041 国 hal．ca initial，medial form
0042 示 phat．fa initial，medial form
0043 甲 phat．qa initial－medial form
0044 phat．en first initial，medial form

0045
$\stackrel{4}{4}$
phat．subjoined wa initial form

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { pha. }=\text { phags-pa } \\
& \text { phal. }=\text { phags-pa letter }
\end{aligned}
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## IV The Reference Table for Pags-pa Script

Explanations:
The present Reference Table is prepared in order that our users may use the Control Symbols in one and the same way and are provided with detailed regulations for the recording of individual variant presentation glyph.

Theoretically, each HPhags-pa letter has two or more "variant presentation glyphs". Generally speaking, the majority of consonant letters have fewer variants and differ slightly in their figures. The vowel letters, however, have more variants and differ more clearly in their figures. From such a point of view, the HPhags-pa letters can be divided into "regular letters" and "multi-variant letters".

By regular letters we mean those variant glyphs which do not differ much in their figures and have at most "isolate-syllable-final form" and "syllable-initial and syllable-medial form" (Due to the features of various styles of writing, a letter may have different numbers of variant glyphs in writing), but do not have "free variant", so there is no need to use "control symbol" letters for

 regulations, it suffices to use the to record individual variant presentation glyph of such letters.

By "multi-variant letters" are meant letters which differ more clearly in their figures and have more than three "positional variants" or have "free variants", and require the use of the "control symbol" letters to get recorded in a regular way. In the following table such "multi-variant letters" are clearly explained. The table includes two parts: nominal glyphs and variant presentation glyphs. The part of "nominal glyphs" repeats the part of HPhags-pa script in the UCS. In the part of "variant presentation glyphs" are found the number of each variant presentation glyph of a letter; figure of each variant presentation glyph and the name of each variant presentation glyph (such names are printed in minuscule so as to distinguish them from the names of the nominal glyphs in the $U C S$ ); and the method of how to record individual glyph of that variant presentation glyph.
(1) The number of each variant presentation glyph indicates the order of that glyph in that letter;
(2) The name in minuscule in the "NAME" column is that of the variant presentation glyph, while in the brackets () are nominal glyphs used as variant presentation glyphs.
(3) In the column "PRESENTATION RULE" for the variant presentation glyphs is shown how to record individual glyph of the variant presentation glyphs. For regular presentation (writing of words or syllables) we may just remove the zero-break joiner but retain the
 used only to write individual glyphs and we should remove the "variant selectors" in the brackets during regular presentation.

Reference Table

| BASIC CHARACTERS |  |  | PRESENTATION CHARACTERS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| № | GRAPHIC <br> SYMBOL | NAME | № | GRAPHIC <br> SYMBOL | NAME | PRESENTATION RULE |
| A853 | 压 | PHAL．WA | 000 |  | （first isolate－final form） | 压 |
|  |  |  | 001 | 历 | phal．wa second isolate－final form | ［ ${ }_{\text {EVS }}$ |
|  |  |  | 002 | 「言 | phal．wa first initial， medial form | ［ |
|  |  |  | 003 | 丙 | phal．wa second initial－medial form | ［ ${ }_{\text {EVS }}^{\text {EVPI }}$ |
| A856 | 「 | PHAL． <br> MINUSCUE A | 000 |  | （isolate－final form） | 下 |
|  |  |  | 001 | 层 | phal．minuscul a initial－medial form |  |
|  |  |  | 002 | 鳬 | phal．minuscul a reversed initial－medial form | F（ $\left.\boldsymbol{F}_{\text {FVSI }}\right)^{\text {Z }}$ |
| A858 | 「 | PHAL．RA | 000 |  | （first isolate－final form） | 工 |
|  |  |  | 001 | 万 | phal．ra first initial－ medial form | 「 |
|  |  |  | 002 | T | phal．ra second initial form |  |
|  |  |  | 003 | V | phal．ra second medial form | ZW |
|  |  |  | 004 | $\gamma$ | phal．ra second final form |  |
| A85C | ¢ | PHAL．HA | 000 |  | （isolat－final form） | $\overline{2}$ |
|  |  |  | 001 | $\zeta$ | phal．ha initial－ medial form | そ 㳔 |
|  |  |  | 002 | $\bar{\square}$ | phal．ha reversed medial form | ZWE |
|  |  |  | 003 | 5 | phal．ha reversed final form |  |
| A85E | ন | PHAL．I | 000 |  | （isolate form） | 入 |
|  |  |  | 001 | त | phal．i first initial form | 入 |
|  |  |  | 002 | 《্ণ | phal．i second initial form |  |


| BASIC CHARACTERS |  |  | P RESENTATION |  | －CHARACTERS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| № | GRAPHIC SYMBOL | NAME | № | GRAPHIC SYMBOL | NAME | PRESENTATION RULE |
|  |  |  | 003 | ヘ | phal．i medial form | FW त |
|  |  |  | 004 | $p$ | phal．i reversed medial form |  |
|  |  |  | 005 | c | phal．I final form | （zay 入 |
|  |  |  | 006 | $p$ | phal．i reversed final form | ［YW $\boldsymbol{入}_{(\text {（EVS1）}}$ |
| A85F | ত | PHAL．U | 000 |  | （first isolate form） | ত |
|  |  |  | 001 | ঢ | phal．u first initial form | ত |
|  |  |  | 002 | U | phal．u second initial form | ర EVS ${ }^{\text {FWM }}$ |
|  |  |  | 003 | 区 | phal．u third initial form | ত FVS2 ${ }^{\text {PWM }}$ |
|  |  |  | 004 | $\bigcirc$ | phal．u medial form | ZW |
|  |  |  | 005 | O | phal．u final form | ZW ত |
|  |  |  | 006 | ן | phal．u reversed final form | ZYW（FVS1） |
| A860 | 7 | HPHAL．E | 000 |  | （first isolate form） | 7 |
|  |  |  | 001 | $\cdots$ | hphal．e second isolate form | $\nabla_{\text {EVSI }}$ |
|  |  |  | 002 | 7 | hphal．e first initial form | 7 F |
|  |  |  | 003 | त | phal．e second initial form |  |
|  |  |  | 004 | N | phal．e third initial form | $\nabla_{\text {EVS } 2} \mathrm{ZW}$ |
|  |  |  | 005 | 7 | phal．e first medial form | （2x）$\square^{2}$ |
|  |  |  | 006 | 7 | phal．e second medial form | ［YVF｜FVS］ |
|  |  |  | 007 | 7 | phal．e first final form | 7W |
|  |  |  | 008 | $\pi$ | phal．e second final form | ［YM F EVSI |
|  |  |  | 009 | $\Gamma$ | phal．e first reversed final form |  |
|  |  |  | 00A | T | phal．e second reversed final form |  |
| A861 | ス | PHAL． 0 | 000 |  | （first isolate form） | ス |


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| № | GRAPHIC <br> SYMBOL | NAME | № | GRAPHIC <br> SYMBOL | NAME | PRESENTATION RULE |
|  |  |  | 001 | 不 | phal．o first initial form | $\boldsymbol{X}$ |
|  |  |  | 002 | $\mathfrak{K N}$ | phal．o second initial form | $\boldsymbol{\pi}_{\text {EVS } 1}[3]$ |
|  |  |  | 003 | 小 | phal．o medial form | VW |
|  |  |  | 004 | 人 | phal．o final form | ［2］ |
| A867 | 4 | PHAL． <br> SUBJOINED WA | 000 |  | （final form） | 4 |
|  |  |  | 001 | $\underset{y}{x}$ | phal．subjoined wa initial form | $4 \mathrm{Z}^{2}$ |
|  |  |  | 002 | 4 | phal．subjoined wa medial form | 2 F |
|  |  |  | 003 | 4 | phal．subjoined wa final form | 㳔 4 |
| A868 | $G$ | PHAL． <br> SUBJOINED YA | 000 |  | （ first final form） | $G$ |
|  |  |  | 001 | $G_{1}$ | phal．subjoined ya <br> half i first medial <br> form | ZW G |
|  |  |  | 002 | 5 | phal．subjoined ya second medial form | IVME $\underbrace{}_{(\text {FVSII }}$ |
|  |  |  | 003 | $G$ | phal．subjoined ya first final form | ZME |
|  |  |  | 004 | 5 | phal．subjoined ya second final form | ［2］$G_{\text {（EVS }]}$ |
|  |  |  | 005 | $\checkmark$ | phal．subjoined ya reversed final form | ［2］$G_{(\text {（EVS2）}}$ |
| A869 | 将 | PHAL．OE | 000 |  | （isolate form） | 浸 |
|  |  |  | 001 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { U } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | phal．oe initial form | 젖 |
|  |  |  | 002 | 否 | phal．oe first medial form | 没 좃 |
|  |  |  | 003 | \＄ | phal．oe second medial form | ZWM |
|  |  |  | 004 | 天 | phal．oe first final form |  |


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|  |  |  | 005 | 人 | phal．oe second final form | $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{FW}}$ |
| A86A | ত্ত্ণ | PHAL．UE | 000 |  | （isolate form） | 誛 |
|  |  |  | 001 | 㷌 | phal．ue initial form | 将 |
|  |  |  | 002 | $6$ | phal．ue first medial form | 泡 |
|  |  |  | 003 | બ | phal．ue second medial form | 벙 |
|  |  |  | 004 | $6$ | phal．ue first final form | 빈 |
|  |  |  | 005 | $\bigcirc$ | phal．ue second final form |  |
| 186C | E | PHAL．TTHA | 000 |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline( & \text { isolate-final } \\ \text { form }) \end{array}$ | E |
|  |  |  | 001 | E | phal．tha first initial－medial form | E |
|  |  |  | 002 | E | phal．tha second initial－medial form | $\mathrm{F}_{\text {EVS } 1} \mathrm{~F}$ |

