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















































1 Introduction

This document introduces a writing system developed by Latsam Khimhun for writing the Tangsa languages spoken in Arunachal Pradesh, India. Khimhun's script is associated with the Rang Frah religious community. It is a newly-constructed alphabetic script and is genetically unrelated to existing scripts. Khimhun's script has both upright and cursive forms and consists of 42 characters: 6 vowel letters, 35 consonant letters, and 1 punctuation mark. Research on the script is about to commence and additional details should be available soon.







Enclosed are a draft code chart, names list, and specimens of the script as produced by its creator. The names and order of the characters in the code chart follow that given in the specimens. Additional information will be provided as it is obtained.

The code chart, names list, and all information presented here are subject to change. They are provided only for informational purposes and are not intended for actual usage.


















Specimens of Khimhun's script were provided by Stephen Morey (Research Centre for Linguistic Typology, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia).

	11E0	11E1	11E2
0	 11E00	 11E10	 11E20
1	 11E01	 11E11	 11E21
2	 11E02	 11E12	 11E22
3	 11E03	 11E13	 11E23
4	 11E04	 11E14	 11E24
5	 11E05	 11E15	 11E25
6	 11E06	 11E16	 11E26
7	 11E07	 11E17	 11E27
8	 11E08	 11E18	 11E28
9	 11E09	 11E19	 11E29
A	 11E0A	 11E1A	
B	 11E0B	 11E1B	
C	 11E0C	 11E1C	
D	 11E0D	 11E1D	
E	 11E0E	 11E1E	
F	 11E0F	 11E1F	

Vowels

- 11E00  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER A
- 11E01  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER AA
- 11E02  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER I
- 11E03  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER E
- 11E04  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER AI
- 11E05  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER U



















Simple consonants

- 11E06  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER YO
- 11E07  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER RO
- 11E08  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER LO
- 11E09  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER WO
- 11E0A  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER SO
- 11E0B  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER JO
- 11E0C  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER KO
- 11E0D  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER HO
- 11E0E  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER GO
- 11E0F  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER TO
- 11E10  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER DO
- 11E11  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER CHO
- 11E12  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER FO
- 11E13  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER PO
- 11E14  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER BO
- 11E15  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER NO
- 11E16  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER MO

Punctuation

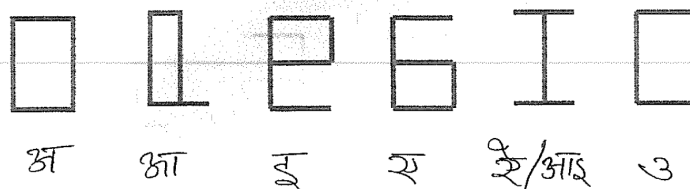
- 11E17  KHIMHUN TANGSA COLON

Compound consonants

- 11E18  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER SHO
- 11E19  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER JHO
- 11E1A  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER KHO
- 11E1B  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER KHHO
- 11E1C  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER GHO
- 11E1D  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER THO
- 11E1E  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER TSO
- 11E1F  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER TCHO
- 11E20  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER DHO
- 11E21  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER DSO
- 11E22  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER ZO
- 11E23  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER CHHO
- 11E24  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER PHO
- 11E25  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER BHO
- 11E26  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER NYO
- 11E27  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER NGO
- 11E28  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER RDHO
- 11E29  KHIMHUN TANGSA LETTER RDO

RANG FRAH LIPI

VOWEL



CONSONANT (SIMPLE)

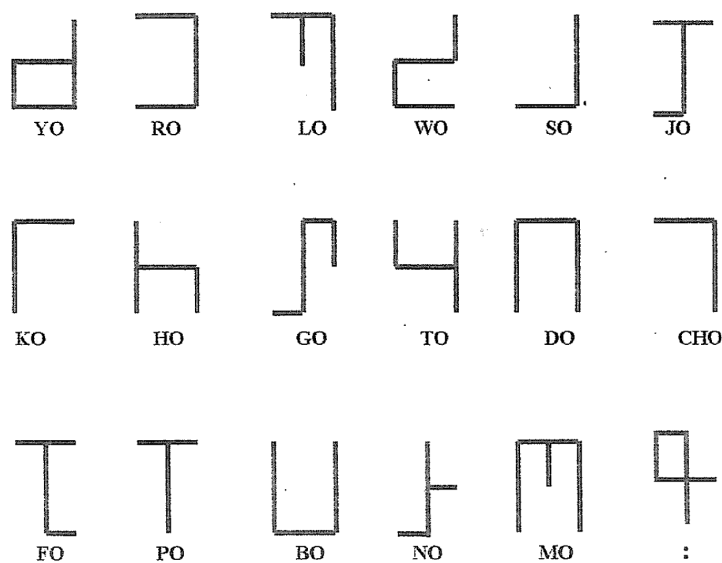


Figure 1: Vowels, 'simple' consonants, and punctuation mark of Khimhun's script shown in block capitals.

CONSONANT (COMPOUND)

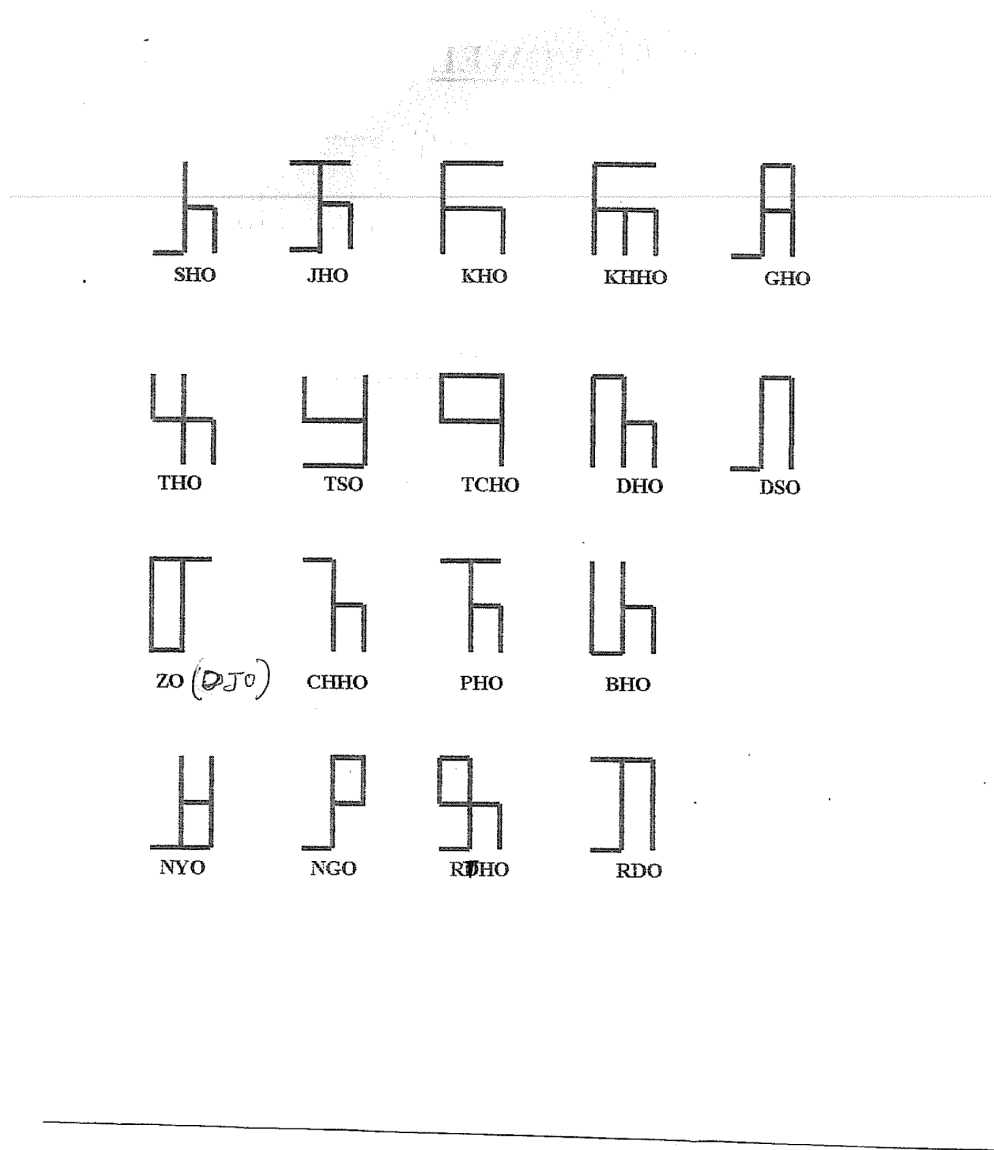


Figure 2: 'Compound' consonants of Khimhun's script shown in block capitals

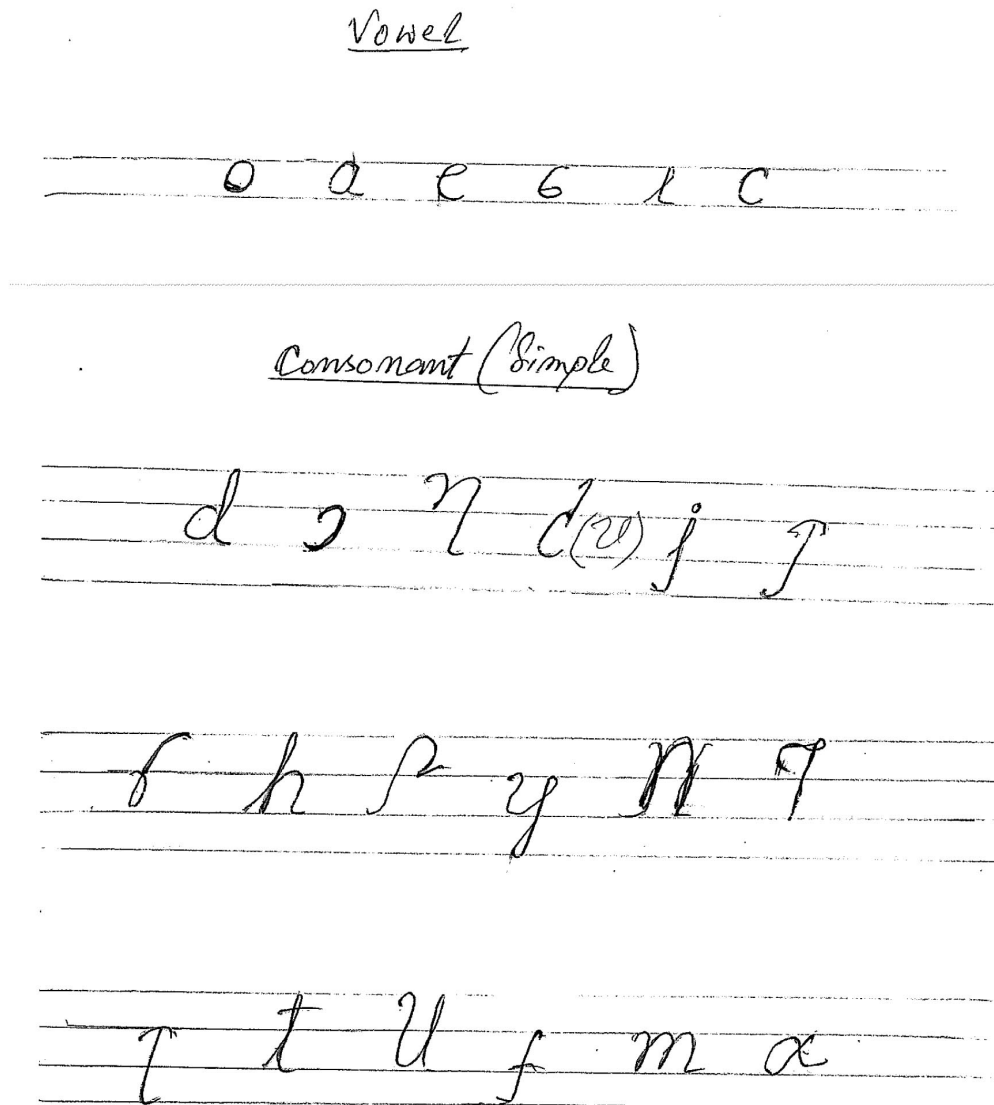


Figure 3: Cursive forms of vowel and 'simple' consonant letters in Khimhun's script.

Consonant (Compound)

ḣ ḣ ḣ ṁ k̇

ʔ̇ ẏ ɣ̇ ṁ ḋ

ṙ ḣ ḣ lḣ

lḋ ṗ ḣ ṙ

Figure 4: Cursive forms of 'compound' consonant letters in Khimhun's script.