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Sundanese has been written in a number of scripts. *Pallawa* or *Pra-Nagari* was first used in West Java to write Sanskrit from the fifth to eighth centuries CE, and from Pallawa was derived *Sunda Kuna* or *Old Sundanese* which was used in the Sunda Kingdom from the 14th to 18th centuries. Both Javanese and Arabic script were used from the 17th to 19th centuries and the 17th to the mid-20th centuries respectively. Latin script has had currency since the 20th century. The modern Sundanese script, called *Sunda Baku* or *Official Sundanese*, was made official in 1996. The modern script itself was derived from Old Sundanese, the earliest example of which is the Prasasti Kawali stone (see Figure 1).

The Sundanese script was originally more similar to other scripts of the Brahmic type, in that it made use of conjunct characters. Consonant conjuncts are not formed productively in the modern script, which uses the explicit SUNDANESE SIGN PAMAAEH character to show indicate the absence of the inherent vowel; PAMAAEH does not cause Brahmic conjunct formation. (Some consonant clusters are represented in the modern script with the encoded medial signs -ya, -ra, and -la, but these are not conjuncts.) In order to support older orthography, the "Myanmar model" as opposed to the "Devanagari model" is used. An explicit SUNDANESE SIGN VIRAMA is proposed here to cause true Brahmic consonant clustering. Since PAMAAEH does not cause conjunct formation, and is always visible, and since modern users do not want conjuncts to be formed, the Myanmar model, which has an explicit ASAT alongside a conjunct-forming VIRAMA, is the model used here. Analogous is the modern Meetei Mayek script, which has its explicit KILLER, alongside the older Meetei Mayek orthography, which uses a conjunct-forming VIRAMA.

This proposal also supports some additional characters used in Sanskrit.

1BAB SUNDANESE SIGN VIRAMA

This character forms conjuncts in older orthography. This causes no interference with the modern orthography, though care should be taken because three explictly encoded consonant signs, -ya, -ra, and -la have been encoded for modern orthography. If virama were to precede ya, ra, or la, a conjunct is formed, but it would look different from the modern subjoined consonants. This is a matter of orthography. Note that in modern orthography, the explicit killer U+1BAA SUNDANESE SIGN PAMAAEH is regularly used; it does not cause conjunct formation. Some conjuncts have an archaic glyph style and a modern glyph style but neither the VIRAMA nor any of the conjuncts are used in modern standard orthography.

$$L_{Mf}$$
 $jya (ja L_M + -ya __f)$ L_{ML} $jya (ja L_M + virama _ + ya L_W)$ L_{MJ} $hra (ha L_M + -ra \supsetneq)$ L_{MJ} $hra (ha L_M + virama _ + ra \supsetneq)$ L_{MJ} $kla (ka 17 + -la \supsetneq_a)$ $la (L_M + virama _ + la (L_M + virama \bot + la$

The following conjuncts (all formed with VIRAMA) are known to occur:

77,	ska	Щ,	lka	Щ	lga	77,	kṅa	፯	nca
4	ñja	Z.	nja	77 <u>,</u>	kta	11/1	pta	Zh	nta
7	nda	2/Ln	hda	垃	tna	77	sna	弘	тра
7	mba	<u>[</u>	dma	ZNZ	jya	√ 7	hra	<u></u>	dwa
ĬŢ,	ksa	$\bar{\mathcal{U}}_{\!$	lsa	<i>1</i> /1 _{/1} /	tha	习,	mha	_	

Note the difference between \mathcal{T}_{h} SUNDANESE LETTER KHA and \mathcal{T}_{h} the conjunct of ka and ha, as well as \mathcal{T}_{h} SUNDANESE LETTER SYA and \mathcal{T}_{h} the conjunct of sa and ya. The archaic shapes in \mathcal{T}_{h} kta (modern style \mathcal{T}_{h}) and \mathcal{T}_{h} mpa (modern style \mathcal{T}_{h}) are a matter of font choice. (Such a choice would be made only for "historical" fonts; modern readers do not know or expect the archaic shapes.)

- O 1BAC SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN PASANGAN MA
 - Like the explictly encoded consonant signs, -ya, -ra, and -la, a subjoined spiral-shaped ma is found in historical texts. This contrasts with the conjunct form of ma as formed regularly by VIRAMA: compare $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{L}}$ padma and $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{L}}$ padma. A similar explicit subjoined ma is found in Burmese (U+105F \circ MYANMAR CONSONANT SIGN MON MEDIAL MA). In the modern script the shape of the explicit consonant sign \circ is unknown.
- ୍ର 1BAD SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN PASANGAN WA
 This contrasts with the conjunct form of wa as formed regularly by VIRAMA: compare ୟୁ L bwana and ଯେ L bwana. In the modern script the shape of the explicit consonant sign ୁ is unknown.
- **7** 1BBA SUNDANESE AVAGRAHA

Historically the avagraha deleted an initial vowel, but in older Sundanese orthography it came to have a different function: it kills the vowel of a preceding consonant but introduces a hiatus before an initial a-. An example is the word $\Im \sqrt{1} + \frac{1}{2}$ alun-agung 'tidal wave'; this could also be written as two words $\Im \sqrt{1} + \frac{1}{2}$ alun agung; $\Im \sqrt{1} + \frac{1}{2}$ reads alungung.

U 1BBB SUNDANESE LETTER REU

The letter $\underline{\mathcal{U}}$ is the historic descendent of the Brahmi letter \times (Devanagari $\overline{\mathcal{R}}$) and is found on ancient inscriptions. Although the modern orthography writes this syllable $\overline{\mathbf{r}}$ $ra + \mathring{\mathbf{c}}$ eu, the modern spelling is historically a character sequence which differs from the Brahmic antecedent. For its form, compare the related U+1B0B ψ BALINESE LETTER RA REPA with U+1B27 ψ BALINESE LETTER PA, as well as U+1B95 \mathcal{U} SUNDANESE LETTER PA.

1BBC SUNDANESE LETTER LEU

The letter $\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{J}}$ is the historic descendent of the Brahmi letter \mathcal{L} (Devanagari \overline{e}) and is found on ancient inscriptions. Although the modern orthography writes this syllable \mathcal{U} $la + \mathring{\circ} eu$, the modern spelling is historically a character sequence which differs from the Brahmic antecedent.

- 1BBD SUNDANESE LETTER BHA Found on the Prasasta Kawali.
- **77** 1BBE SUNDANESE LETTER FINAL K

Now written with the sequence 77_2 SUNDANESE LETTER FINAL K is found in palm leaf manuscripts. Note that the explicit killer U+1BAA \bigcirc_2 , can be used to produce a phonetic final -k, as in 77_2 . The letter 77_2 , however, is not a presentation form of 77_2 KA + \bigcirc_2 PAMAAEH. Although the archaic glyph

shape of conjunct -ka (modern 77_h kta, archaic 77_h kta) is similar to this, there is no corresponding modern form of the character FINAL K.

7 1BBF SUNDANESE LETTER FINAL M

The letter \exists is found in palm leaf manuscripts. Note that the explicit killer U+1BAA \bigcirc_2 SUNDANESE SIGN PAMAAEH, can be used to produce a phonetic final -m, as in \exists_2 . The letter \exists , however, is not a presentation form of \exists MA + \bigcirc_2 PAMAAEH. Although the archaic glyph shape of conjunct -ma (modern \exists_2 mpa, archaic \exists 2 mpa) is similar to this, there is no corresponding modern form of the character FINAL M.

* 1CC0 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU SURYA

'Sun dot'; when used in the sequence ♣ ♦ ♦ ♦ Inputation character helps to indicate that the content of a manuscript is religious. When 1C80 ♦ BINDU SURYA is used as a closing bindu (final punctuation), 1C82 ♦ BINDU PURNAMA is used as a comma.

⊗ 1CC1 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU PANGLONG

3 1CC2 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU PURNAMA

'Full moon dot'; when used in the sequence 75 ♥ 575, this punctuation character helps to indicate that the content of a manuscript is historical. When 1C80 ♦ BINDU SURYA is used as a closing bindu (final punctuation), 1C82 ♥ BINDU PURNAMA is used as a comma.

O 1CC3 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU CAKRA

'Wheel dot'; used generally as a punctuation comma.

LEU SATANGA SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU LEU SATANGA

The semantic domain indicated by this punctuation character is unclear, but it occurs in manuscripts as do the following three. It is in origin a "decorated" version of U+1BBC ΔJ , SUNDANESE LETTER LEU but it is not a leu, in the same way that $\mathbb B$ is not an R and $\mathbb C$ is not a C.

1CC5 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU KA SATANGA

When used in the sequence ₹₽₹, this punctuation character helps to indicate that the content of a manuscript is historical. It is in origin a "decorated" version of "half" a U+1B8A 77 SUNDANESE LETTER KA.

L 1CC6 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU DA SATANGA

When used in the sequence $\[\Delta \overline{z} \otimes \[\Delta \overline{z} \]$, this punctuation character helps to indicate that the content of a manuscript is religious. It is in origin a "decorated" version of U+1B93 $\[\Delta \]$ SUNDANESE LETTER DA.

ELNE 1CC7 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU BA SATANGA

When used in the sequence FINE FINE, this punctuation character helps to indicate that the content of a manuscript is religious. It is in origin a "decorated" version of U+1B98 IN SUNDANESE LETTER BA. See Figure 8 for an example of contrastive use.

Linebreaking

The letters, avagraha, and virama behave as in Devanagari. The bindu symbols can occur in initial position in a paragraph, or in final position at the end of a clause, sentence, or paragraph. Since half of the bindus are derived from letters, and since sequences like $L \equiv A$ should not be broken, linebreaking properties for all of these should be the same as those for letters. A space should be used if a user wishes to cause a linebreak before or after any of the bindu symbols.

Ordering

The arrangement of characters in the code table here follows the Brahmic ordering, for transparency to implementors of ISO/IEC 10646 and Unicode. The *ha-na-ca-ra-ka* order found in Javanese and Balinese does not seem to have currency in Sundanese. Two Brahmic orderings do have some currency, however. One of these inserts modern additions to the character set into the order according to place of articulation and lettershape. The principle followed here is the same principle that was applied in the ordering of Balinese; it also follows the way the characters are taught (as in the children's primer *Ngalagena*, 2002).

Font

The Sundanese community has developed a new, modern font which is used in the code chart below, which they released on CD with their publication on Unicode implementation for Sundanese (Baidillah 2008). They have requested that this font should replace the font currently used in the standard. A comparison of the glyphs used in each; the letters are given above, the matras and digits is given below. The new font is used in top row, the old font in the bottom row:

Unicode Character Properties

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1BAB; SUNDANESE SIGN VIRAMA; Mn; 9; NSM;;;;; N;;;;
1BAC; SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN PASANGAN MA; Mc; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;
1BAD; SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN PASANGAN WA; Mc; 0; L;;;; N;;;;
1BBA; SUNDANESE AVAGRAHA; Lo; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;
1BBB; SUNDANESE LETTER REU; Lo; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1BBC; SUNDANESE LETTER LEU; Lo; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1BBD; SUNDANESE LETTER BHA; Lo; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1BBE; SUNDANESE LETTER FINAL K; Lo; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1BBF; SUNDANESE LETTER FINAL M; Lo; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1CC0; SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU SURYA; Po; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;
1CC1; SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU PANGLONG; Po; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1CC2; SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU PURNAMA; Po; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1CC3; SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU CAKRA; Po; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1CC4; SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU LEU SATANGA; Po; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1CC5; SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU KA SATANGA; Po; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1CC6; SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU DA SATANGA; Po; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;;
1CC7; SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU BA SATANGA; Po; 0; L;;;;; N;;;;
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	1B8	1B9	1BA	1BB
0	○ 1B80	Z ₀	1 BA0	O 1BB0
1	✓ 1B81	1 B91		1 1BB1
2	୍ଷ 1B82	1 /7	1BA2	L
3	3	 1B93	் ர 1BA3	Z
4	L	Z	7 () 1BA4	7
5	Z c 1B85	17	7 1BA5	77
6	ß	1B95	2	1BB5
7	1B86 Y 1B87	1B96 LJ 1B97	1BA6	1BB6
8	ی	IJ	ं	IJ
9	1888	1B98	1BA8	1BB8
Α	1B89 77	1B99	1BA9	1BB9 7
В	1B8A	1B9A 7	1BAA	1BBA
С	188B Z	1B9B	1BAB	
D	1B8C Z	1B9C	ু সম	1BBC
E	JJ	1B9D 77	Th/I	1BBD 77
F	1B8E Z \(\chi\) 1B8F	1B9E ## 1B9F	1BAE Thuk 1BAF	1BBE 7 1BBF

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Various signs

1B80 SUNDANESE SIGN PANYECEK = anusyara

1B81 Š SUNDANESE SIGN PANGLAYAR = repha

1B82 • SUNDANESE SIGN PANGWISAD = visarga

Vowels

1B83 **3** SUNDANESE LETTER A

1B84 *L* SUNDANESE LETTER I

1B85 & SUNDANESE LETTER U 1B86 & SUNDANESE LETTER AE

1887 **L** SUNDANESE LETTER O

1888 S SUNDANESE LETTER E

1B89 **G** SUNDANESE LETTER EU

Consonants

1B8A 77 SUNDANESE LETTER KA

1B8B /// SUNDANESE LETTER QA

1B8C **L** SUNDANESE LETTER GA 1B8D **L** SUNDANESE LETTER NGA

188E **J** SUNDANESE LETTER CA

1B8F ZM SUNDANESE LETTER JA

1B90 **Z.** SUNDANESE LETTER ZA

1B91 🗷 SUNDANESE LETTER NYA

1B92 1/1 SUNDANESE LETTER TA

1B93 💪 SUNDANESE LETTER DA

1B94 Z SUNDANESE LETTER NA

1B95 **U** SUNDANESE LETTER PA

1B96 *U* SUNDANESE LETTER FA

1B97 U SUNDANESE LETTER VA

1B98 🗷 SUNDANESE LETTER BA

1B99 **7** SUNDANESE LETTER MA

1B9A 14 SUNDANESE LETTER YA 1B9B 7 SUNDANESE LETTER RA

1B9B **7** SUNDANESE LETTER RA 1B9C *N* SUNDANESE LETTER LA

189D **G** SUNDANESE LETTER WA

1B9E 77 SUNDANESE LETTER SA

1B9F # SUNDANESE LETTER XA

1BA0 💋 SUNDANESE LETTER HA

Consonant signs

1BA1 _y SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN PAMINGKAL

= subjoined ya

1BA2 🙎 SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN

PANYAKRA = subjoined ra

1BA3 O SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN PANYIKU

= subjoined la

Vowel signs

1BA4 o SUNDANESE VOWEL SIGN PANGHULU

=i

1BA5 SUNDANESE VOWEL SIGN PANYUKU

= u

1BA6 z○ SUNDANESE VOWEL SIGN PANAELAENG

= ae

1BA7 ○ ₃ SUNDANESE VOWEL SIGN PANOLONG

= 0

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1BA8
 SUNDANESE VOWEL SIGN PAMEPET

= e

1BA9 Š SUNDANESE VOWEL SIGN PANEULEUNG = eu

Virama

1BAA ₃ SUNDANESE SIGN PAMAAEH

= virama

• does not form conjuncts

1BAB SUNDANESE SIGN VIRAMA

• forms conjuncts in older orthography

Consonant signs

1BAC SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN

PASANGAN MA

= subjoined ma

1BAD © SUNDANESE CONSONANT SIGN

PASANGAN WA = subjoined wa

Additional consonants

1BAE 750 SUNDANESE LETTER KHA

1BAF # SUNDANESE LETTER SYA

Digits

1BB0 O SUNDANESE DIGIT ZERO

1BB1 **G** SUNDANESE DIGIT ONE

1BB2 **Z** SUNDANESE DIGIT TWO

1BB3 2 SUNDANESE DIGIT THREE

1BB4 **7** SUNDANESE DIGIT FOUR

1BB5 🔼 SUNDANESE DIGIT FIVE

1BB6 & SUNDANESE DIGIT SIX

1BB7 /// SUNDANESE DIGIT SEVEN

1BB8 # SUNDANESE DIGIT EIGHT

1BB9 & SUNDANESE DIGIT NINE

Sign

1BBA **7** SUNDANESE AVAGRAHA

Historic letters

1BBB 💆 SUNDANESE LETTER REU

• vocalic r

1BBC M, SUNDANESE LETTER LEU

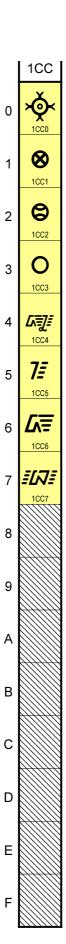
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1BBD 💯 SUNDANESE LETTER BHA

1BBE 77 SUNDANESE LETTER FINAL K

1BBF **₹** SUNDANESE LETTER FINAL M

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Punctuation

- 1000 🌣 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU SURYA
 - sun
- 1CC1 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU PANGLONG
 - half moon
- 1CC2 © SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU PURNAMA
 - full moon
- 1003 O SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU CAKRA
 - wheel
- 1CC4 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU LEU SATANGA
- 1CC5 75 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU KA SATANGA
- 1007 SUNDANESE PUNCTUATION BINDU BA SATANGA

Figures



Figure 1. The Prasasti Kawali 1 stone.

2.2.1.1 AKSARA SWARA 'Vokal Mandiri' 3 L Z 3 Z S 2.2.1.2 Aksara Ngalagena 'Konsonan' nga ja nya pa ka ga Z Z J & N A A Z U 77 ha ba ma ya ra la wa sa \overline{z} \overline{z} \overline{z} \overline{z} \overline{z} \overline{z} \overline{z} \overline{z} $z\Gamma$ sya va fa kha A Z_{λ} $\dot{\mathbb{M}}$ 727 7 /

Figure 2a. The alphabet in a modern font from Suryani 2008.

Lambang angka-angka yang dimaksud adalah:

0	Z	Z	Z	7
0	1	2	3	4
\Box	4	\mathcal{N}	\mathcal{I}	E
5	6	7	8	9

Figure 2b. The digits in a modern font from Suryani 2008.



Figure 3a. Black and white photo of the Prasasti Kawali 1 stone.

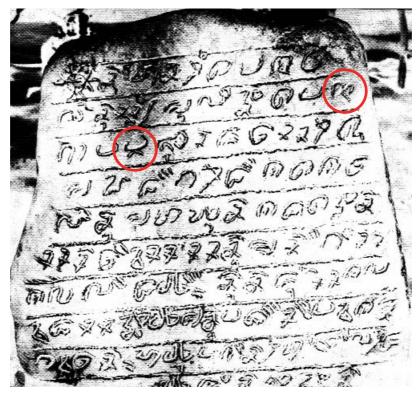


Figure 3b. Inverse black and white photo of the Prasasti Kawali 1 stone.

Circled are **IP* LETTER BHA and **D* LETTER REU.

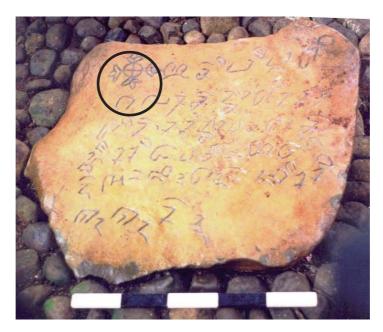


Figure 4. The Old Sundanese Prasasti Kawali 3 inscription showing 🌣 PUNCTUATION BINDU SURYA

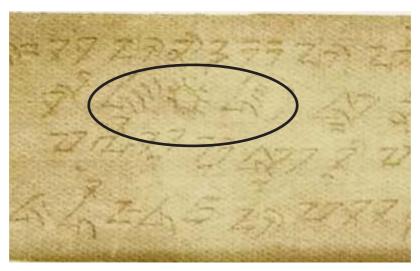


Figure 5. Old Sundanese manuscript showing ♣ PUNCTUATION BINDU DA SATANGA and ❖ PUNCTUATION BINDU SURYA



Figure 6. The same Old Sundanese manuscript showing ♣ PUNCTUATION BINDU DA SATANGA and ❖ PUNCTUATION BINDU PURNAMA

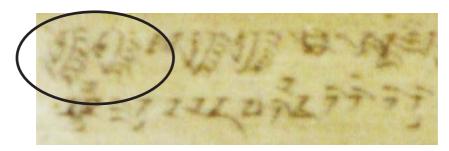


Figure 7. Old Sundanese manuscript showing Figure Punctuation BINDU LEU SATANGA



Figure 8. Old Sundanese manuscript showing ⊗ PUNCTUATION BINDU PANGLONG



Figure 9. Old Sundanese manuscript showing FLAF PUNCTUATION BINDU BA SATANGA looking like a furry caterpillar. LA LETTER BA is seen in the top line.



Figure 10. Old Sundanese manuscript showing a number of examples of O PUNCTUATION BINDU CAKRA

Contoh: = awak 'badan'.

6) \Rightarrow = pemisah bunyi konsonan dan vokal dalam satu silabis. Contoh: $372/2 \Rightarrow 27 = alun-agung$ 'gelombang pasang'.

Figure 11. Discussion of FINAL K, FINAL M, and AVAGRAHA.

No		Pasangan	Pasangan Umum			
	Bentuk Horizontal	Nilai	Bentuk Vertikal	Nilai	Bentuk	Nilai
1.	芽	- kta -	2120	- hda-	ē	- ma-
2.	₹	- nca -	z17.	- hra -	- ق	- ra -
3.	素	- nda -	62	- jna -	ZZ	- wa -
4.	Ī	- nta -	4	- mpa -	A	- ya -
5.	\$7	- nyja -				
6.	Ja	-tna-				

Figure 12. Discussion of archaic horizontal and vertical conjuncts, and of CONSONANT SIGN PASANGAN MA and CONSONANT SIGN PASANGAN WA, alongside the already-encoded CONSONANT SIGN PASANGAN RA and CONSONANT SIGN PASANGAN YA.

sa =
$$77$$
 raksa = 777_{77}
 777_{5} 77
palsu = 770_{2} 77
 770_{2} 77

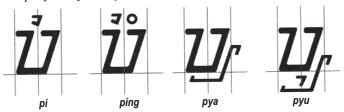
Figure 13. Examples of two words written with a conjunct and written with the explicit killer.

 $GJ\overline{F}$ $\stackrel{>}{\neq}JZ_{1}$ $UZ_{2}JH$ 77 $UJ_{2}\widetilde{N}$ $ZFF_{2}LLZ_{2}$. $JH_{2}L_{3}$ UGZ_{2} , $UJ_{3}TZ_{2}$ $ZZGZ_{2}$ UGZ_{2} $\stackrel{?}{\neq}F$ $LLU_{3}U_{2}$.

Figure 14. Sample text from Suryani 2008.

3. Perpindahan posisi.

Sebuah *rarangkén* harus dapat berpindah posisinya ketika diikuti oleh *rarangkén* lainnya. Misalnya, posisi *panghulu* harus simetris terhadap aksara *ngalagena*, tetapi ketika datang *panyecek* posisinya harus bergeser ke sebelah kiri.



Gambar 4.8. Perpindahan posisi rarangkén ketika diikuti rarangkén lainnya

Figure 15. Discussion of diacritic placement in Baidillah *et al.* 2008

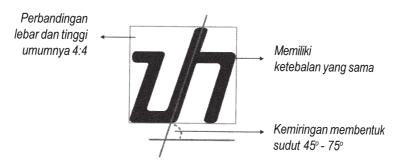
B. Desain Font Aksara Sunda

Font adalah bagian yang penting dalam dunia tifografi. Bentuk font bukan hanya menjadi *wakil sora* aksara Sunda, tetapi juga sebaiknya memiliki nilai artistik yang menawan. Oleh karena itu, diharapkan para desainer dari Tatar Sunda menyumbangkan karyanya untuk membuat bentuk aksara Sunda yang lebih variatif.

Meski kita bisa membuat bermacam-macam font, tetapi mesti ada satu font yang dianggap standar. Font standar aksara Sunda adalah font yang bentuknya mengikuti aturan penulisan aksara Sunda, seperti tinggi, lebar, dan kemiringannya. Adapun karakteristik font

standar aksara Sunda adalah sebagai berikut:

- Memiliki kemiringan antara 45° 75°
- Tipe sans-serif, memiliki ketebalan yang sama.
- Mudah ditiru ketika ditulis tidak menggunakan komputer.
- Perbandingan lebar dan tinggi seperti yang dibahas pada BAB III.2.
- Pungtuasi (tanda baca) mengadopsi semua tanda baca yang berlaku pada sistem tata tulis huruf Latin.



Gambar 4.8 Karakteristik aksara Sunda standar

Bentuk font aksara Sunda dapat didesain secara manual pada kertas, dan kemudian dipindai ke komputer. Bisa juga menggunakan software pengolah citra berbasis vektor. Alangkah baiknya jika pada tahap ini, ada kerjasama antara desainer dengan mereka yang mahir menggunakan komputer.

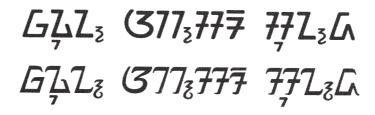


Figure 16. Discussion of font design and example of sans-serif and serif fonts in the modern style.

A. Administrative

1. Title

Proposal for encoding additional Sundanese characters for Old Sundanese in the UCS.

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- 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)

No.

Proposed name of script

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

Yes.

1c. Name of the existing block

Sundanese, Sundanese Supplement.

2. Number of characters in proposal

17.

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. Is a repertoire including character names provided?

Yes.

4b. If YES, are the names in accordance with the "character naming guidelines" in Annex L of P&P document?

Yes.

4c. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review?

Yes.

5a. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font (ordered preference: True Type, or PostScript format) for publishing the standard? **Michael Everson and "Tim Unicode Aksara Sunda".**

5b. If available now, identify source(s) for the font (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.) and indicate the tools used:

Michael Everson, Fontographer.

6a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided?

No.

6b. 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.

8. Additional Information: 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.

See above.

C. Technical – Justification

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

No.

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?

Sai Zin Di Di Zone, Khwaan Tai, Sai Murngzuen Hengtai.

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?

People in West Java, Indonesia.

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

Rare.

4b. Reference

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

Yes.

5b. If YES, where?

In Indonesia.

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

Yes

6b. If YES, is a rationale provided?

Yes.

6c. If YES, reference

Keep with other Sundanese characters.

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

No.

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?

No.

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

9c. If YES, reference

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

No.

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

10c. If YES, reference

11a. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences?

Ves

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

Ves.

11c. If YES, reference

Brahmic vowel and consonant signs.

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?