

Proposal for Adlam Names List Modifications

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1. Overview

Within Adlam education circles the long names for letters are not commonly used. This change was made to make it easier for children to learn and recite their alphabet. Adding informative short names facilitates collaboration with Adlam community members as they are more likely to know the short names.

I also propose a change to the informative language for the ADLAM NASALIZATION MARK U+1E94B. The current language, *indicates prenasalization of succeeding consonant letter*, is misleading as it implies the Nyondal acts alone to prenasalize a consonant. In reality, the ADLAM NASALIZATION MARK acts as a digraph indicator between the ADLAM LETTER NUN U+ 1E910/U+1E932 and the following consonant.

Example:

ᲡᲗ -> 'n' 'd'

ᲡᲗᲛ -> 'nd'

2. Names list

Capital letters

1E900 Რ ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER ALIF

= a

1E901 Ს ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER DAALI

= da

1E902 Ტ ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER LAAM

= la

1E903 Უ ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER MIIM

= ma

1E905 Ფ ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER SINNYIYHE

= sa

1E906 Ქ ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER PE

= pa

1E907 𐌸 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER BHE

= bha

1E90E 𐌹 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER YHE

= yha

1E90F 𐌺 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER WAW

= wa

1E910 𐌻 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER NUN

= na

1E911 𐌼 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER KAF

= ka

1E914 𐌽 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER JIIM

= ja

1E915 𐌾 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER CHI

= tcha

1E917 𐌿 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER QAAF

= qa

1E91A 𐍀 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER TU

= ta

Supplementary capital letters

1E91E 𐍄 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER GBE

= gba

1E91F 𐍅 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER ZAL

= za

1E920 𐍆 ADLAM CAPITAL LETTER KPO

= kpa

Small letters

1E922 ٱ ADLAM SMALL LETTER ALIF

= a

1E923 ڤ ADLAM SMALL LETTER DAALI

= da

1E924 ځ ADLAM SMALL LETTER LAAM

= la

1E925 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER MIIM

= ma

1E927 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER SINNYIYHE

= sa

1E928 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER PE

= pa

1E929 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER BHE

= bha

1E930 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER YHE

= yha

1E931 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER WAW

= wa

1E932 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER NUN

= na

1E933 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER KAF

= ka

1E936 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER JIIM

= ja

1E937 ښ ADLAM SMALL LETTER CHI

= tcha

1E939 ڨ ADLAM SMALL LETTER QAAF

= qa

1E93C ڤ ADLAM SMALL LETTER TU

= ta

Supplementary small letters

1E940 ڭ ADLAM SMALL LETTER GBE

= gba

1E941 ڨ ADLAM SMALL LETTER ZAL

= za

1E942 ڰ ADLAM SMALL LETTER KPO

= kpa

Modifier letter

1E94B ` ADLAM NASALIZATION MARK

- indicates preceding nasal consonant prenasalizes subsequent consonant letter