Rohingya News

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Rohingya/Rohingya language has been officially recognized and registered by ISO, International Organization for Standardization, as being one of the world unique languages. This official announcement has been done by SIL.ORG on its website (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=rhg) which says effective from **July 18, 2007** Rohingya/Rohingya Language has been approved as an active individual living language and hence assigned a unique identifier **ISO-639-3 "RHG"** as being among the recognized Languages of the world. SIL.ORG is the official site of the **ISO 639-3** Registration Authority and thus is the only one authorized by **ISO** as stated in their website (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/default.asp).

Related documentations to this official approval can be found as follow.

(1) Initial request paper by Mr. Conrad Hurd (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/cr_files/2006-048.pdf) to split CIT into two independent languages "rhg" and "ctg" based on Rohingya Language Article (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rohingya_language) and other UN reports.

(2) Request paper for Rohingya Language by Mr.Conrad Hurd (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/cr_files/2006-048_rhg.pdf)

(3) Comments on Mr. Hurd's paper by E. M. Siddique (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/cr_files/PastComments/CR_Comments_2006-048.pdf)

(4) Change request Results of SIL.ORG (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/chg_detail.asp?id=2006-048)

(5) Comments results (Approved and active; effective from 18/8/2007). See final result in (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/documentation.asp?id=rhg) And approval result in the 1st page of (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/cr_files/PastComments/CR_Comments_2006-048.pdf)

(6) See in the list. "Rohingya" language among the World Languages (starting with R, for example) in (http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/codes.asp?order=639_3&letter=r)