Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2009-044

Outcome: Adopted with modification
Effective date: 2010-01-18
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2009-044: to retire the current code element [gav] “Gabutamon”, merging this with [dou] “Domung” (new identifier), which is from the split of the current code element [dev] “Domung” into [dou] “Domung” (new identifier) and [ytw] “Yout Wam”.

This request presents a somewhat confusing “merge-split” situation attempting to clarify the situations of the language varieties involved. The request to retire the current code element for Domung is rejected as being unnecessary, based on the evidence provided by the submitters of the request, and a review of usage of the code element [dev]. The evidence is not clear that anyone else apart from the surveyors mentioned in the request had previously grouped Yout Wam with Domung. Thus it is deemed unnecessary to retire the code element [dev] in order to create the new code element for Yout Wam. The creation of the code element [ytw] “Yout Wam” is adopted, and the merge of [gav] “Gabutamon” into the existing code element [dev] “Domung” is also adopted.