

Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2013-008

Outcome: Some approved

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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2013-008: to retire the code element [pub] Purum and rename element [puz] Purum Naga to Purum.

The request to merge the code elements [pub] and [puz] is accepted. However, the proposed method of retiring the code [pub] Purum and rename the element [puz] to have that name is not accepted. The Registration Authority did not find a strong reason to retire the code with the currently accurate name in order to rename a related code element. Both elements referred to the same language in neighboring countries. It seemed simpler and more appropriate to retire the code with the wrong name and retain the code element with the right name. It is noted that Purum is not a Naga language, but a Kuki language. Therefore, the code element [puz] Purum Naga is retired as a duplicate of [pub] Purum and no rename is necessary.