Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2014-061

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 12, 2014
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2014-061: to create the code element [cey] for Ekai Chin.

The request to create the code [cey] for Ekai Chin is rejected. The RA notes that the dialect Ekai is included within the languages covered by the code [clj] for Laitu Chin. Also, noted was the one way comprehension of the two nearby dialects of Daitu and Ekai. This is typical of dialect chain situations where the minor dialects understand the more prestigious one, but not the other way around. The intelligibility values of near 90% also indicate that these are likely to be varieties of the same language.

Because of this, Ekai Chin does not qualify for a separate code under ISO 639-3 and the request is rejected.