Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2014-063

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 12, 2014
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2014-063: to create the code element [cmw] for Mayin-Longpaw Chin.

The request to create the code [cmw] for Mayin-Longpaw Chin is rejected. The RA notes that the New Code Request Form mentions that there are intelligibility values of 84-91% with the Uppu dialects under Chinbon Chin [cnb]. These indicate that Mayin and Longpaw are likely to be varieties of the Chinbon Chin language. It also notes that Mayin-Longpaw is related to Minkya Chin (code requested) at about 90% lexical similarity, with one-way intelligibility.

The RA suggests that the situation for Minkya, Mayin and Longpaw be reviewed and that any new request include reference to intelligibilities with neighboring languages that already have codes.