

# ISO 639-3 Registration Authority

## Request for New Language Code Element in ISO 639-3

This form is to be used in conjunction with a “Request for Change to ISO 639-3 Language Code” form

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(completed by Registration Authority)

Tentative assignment of new identifier : hcg

(completed by Registration Authority)

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### 1. NAMES and IDENTIFICATION

- a) Preferred name of language for code element denotation:  
Qide Hui Chinese, also Qiwu Hui Chinese
- b) Autonym (self-name) for this language:
- c) Common alternate names and spellings of language, and any established abbreviations:  
Mandarin 祁德 *qídé* or 祁婺 *qíwù*, from Qimen (祁門 *qímén*) and Dexing (德興 *déxíng*) or Wuyuan (婺源 *wùyuán*) counties
- d) Reason for preferred name:  
Sources vary between ‘Qide’ and ‘Qiwu’. I don’t know which should be the primary and which the alt.
- e) Name and approximate population of ethnic group or community who use this language (complete individual language currently in use):  
Han Chinese. 3+ million speakers all varieties of Huizhou Chinese.
- f) Preferred three letter identifier, if available:

Your suggestion will be taken into account, but the Registration Authority will determine the identifier to be proposed. The identifier is not intended to be an abbreviation for a name of the language, but to serve as a device to identify a given language uniquely. With thousands of languages, many sets of which have similar names, it is not possible to provide identifiers that resemble a language name in every case.

### 2. TEMPORAL DESCRIPTION and LOCATION

- a) Is this a
  - ☒ Living language
  - ☐ Nearly extinct/secondary use only (includes languages in revival)
  - ☐ Recently extinct language

- ☐ Historical language
- ☐ Ancient language
- ☐ Artificially constructed language
- ☐ Macrolanguage

For individual languages, also complete:

- b) Countries where used:  
China, Anhui and Jiangxi provinces
- c) Region within each country: towns, districts, states or provinces where used. Include GPS coordinates of the approximate center of the language, if possible:  
Qimen and Dongzhi counties (in Huangshan and Chizhou prefectures), Anhui province;  
Dexing, Wuyuan and Fuliang counties (in Shangrao and Jingdezhen prefectures), Jiangxi province

### 3. MODALITY AND LINGUISTIC AFFILIATION

- a) This language is: ☐ Signed ☒ Spoken ☐ Attested only in writings
- b) Language family, if classified; origin, if artificially constructed:  
Sino-Tibetan, Sinitic, Huizhou
- c) Closest language linguistically. For a Macrolanguage, list the individual languages (adopted and/or proposed) to be included in its group. For signed language, note influence from other signed or spoken languages:  
other Huizhou languages

### 4. LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND USE

- a) What written literature, inscriptions or recordings exist in this language? Are there newspapers, radio or television broadcasts, etc.?:
- b) Is this language officially recognized by any level of government? Is it used in any levels of formal education as a language of instruction (for other subjects)? Is it taught in schools?:  
no
- c) Comment on factors of ethnolinguistic identity and informal domains of use:

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

You do not need to repeat sources previously identified in the form, "Request for Change to ISO 639-3 Language Code"

- a) First-hand knowledge. Describe:
  
- b) Knowledge through personal communication. Describe:
  
- c) Knowledge from published sources. Include known dictionaries, grammars, etc. (please give complete bibliographical references):

*(see change request)*

### Please return this form to:

ISO 639-3 Registrar  
SIL International, Office of Language Information Systems  
7500 West Camp Wisdom Road  
Dallas, Texas 75236 USA  
ISO 639-3/RA web site: HYPERLINK "<http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/default.asp>"<http://www.sil.org/iso639-3/default.asp>  
Email: HYPERLINK "<mailto:iso639-3@sil.org>"[iso639-3@sil.org](mailto:iso639-3@sil.org)  
An email attachment of this completed form is preferred.

### Further information:

If your request for a new language code element is supported by the Registration Authority as a formal proposal, you may be contacted separately by researchers working with the Ethnologue or with LinguistList asking you to provide additional information.

### Sources of documentation for ISO 639-3 identifiers:

Gordon, Raymond G., Jr. (ed.), 2005. Ethnologue: Languages of the World, Fifteenth edition. Dallas, Tex.: SIL International. Online version: HYPERLINK

"<http://www.ethnologue.com/>"<http://www.ethnologue.com/> .

LinguistList. Ancient and Extinct Languages. HYPERLINK

"<http://linguistlist.org/forms/langs/GetListOfAncientLgs.html>"<http://linguistlist.org/forms/langs/GetListOfAncientLgs.html>

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