ISO 639 Change Request

Request ID  2023-003

Objective  Update [bql] Bilakura reference name to Karian

Affected code elements  The proposed change would affect the following code elements:
  •  [bql] Bilakura — Change the reference name
    Old value = Bilakura, New value = Karian

Affected code sets  639-3 only

World region  Pacific

Language family  Trans-New Guinea

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[blq] Bilakura: Update/Change reference name to Karian
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Rationale:
Pick (2020: 17, 144) found in his research on the language that speakers prefer the name “Karian” to “Bilakura” (name given by Z’graggen (1971), probably after one of the villages). Daniels (in press) adopts the name “Karian” in his upcoming chapter on Madang languages.

Citations: