**Checking Pyu inventory #7: July 2015**

017 Stone stele from Halin, 8 lines, no interlinear finals, sun-moon symbol at the top.

ASI 1929-30, 152, 182

152: records two sandstones slabs, one smaller (= 001), and one larger (=017), with 8 lines of Pyu inscription which “probably records a historical fact concerning a local chief and his wife, whose names can be found in lines 2-4.”

182: “3 new Pyu inscriptions, one in Halin”, but not clear which of the Halin inscriptions (001 or 017) is being referred to. Skip this reference?

Pl. 41 (a ) is a clear illustration of the inscription.

PPPB I, 66, 75 n. 28, 149 ✔

66: item (vii), small stone slab with sun and crescent moon carved at the top … found west of Nagayon lake. Mentions (in lines 3-4) the mahadevi sri jatra = Queen Candradevi. Pl. 52(a).

75 n. 28: Cites ASI and PR, plus IB, Pl. IV

149: Pl. 52 “Halin, three Pyu inscriptions”; the first, (a) found by Duroiselle in 1929-30 on the west bank of Nagayon tank, a few hundred feet from 001 (the

latter found by Taw Sein Ko in 1904).

PR, 22 ✔

22: Eye-drawing plus transliteration in Bs script; reckoned to be 4th-5th C.

018 Stone slab from Sinlu village, Pwinbyu; 2 lines of Pyu

019 Hpayahtaung stele; 2 lines (with subscript finals), found 1999

020 Hpayahtaung urn, 5 long lines of inscription, found in 1993

San Win 2000-1 ✔?

Focus on the names of Kings and their titles in both the Hpayahtaung and the Blagden urn inscriptions (i.e. 003, 004, 005, 006 as perhaps 002 – the short inscription).

MHRJ 11 ✔

= Tun Aung Chain, 2003: focuses on the succession of kings, but also provides photographs of the inscription and a full reading done (earlier) by Than Tun, Nyein Maung and San Win.

021 Kone slab, found in Thegon township and received by Sriksetra museum in 1990.

022 Kyanigan stele, 8 lines, found at Kyanigan, south of Bawbawgyi, with subscript finals.

ASI 1934-35, 46 ✔?

46. Page 45 begins U Mya’s report on excavations in Burma: “While removing the rubbish and earth from one of the three stupas south of the Bawbawgyi pagoda an inscribed stone slab measuring nearly 4’8” in height and 1’ 6” in breadth was found.” Page 46 continues: “The inscription below [the niche] is bilingual, being written partly in Pyu … and partly in an unknown language, probably Sanskrit …. There are eight lines of each writing, a line in Pyu being followed by another in the unknown language.” Said to show subscript finals (“interlinear Brahmi”). Pl. 22 (a) illustrates the slab, showing the inscription below the Buddha image.

R. le May, Culture of SEA, fig. 1 (Still to check)

Fig. 1:

PPPB I, 65, 75 n. 25, 131 ✔

65: Item (iv) under heading I (“From Sri Ksetra”), a rather faint stone inscription … 8 lines of Pyu, 8 lines of interlinear finals, below a relief carving.

75 n. 25: Cites *IB* Pl. V, as well as ASI, above.

131: Pl. 15 (Buddhist megaliths) (b) “Kya-ni-gan relief-sculpture….Below the deeply recessed throne is the faint, but neatly engraved, Pyu inscription, 8 lines with interlinear Brahmi.”