

Subject: Dancun dialect

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Hi Mattis,

Varvara has finished entering the Dancun dialect. It is a Taishan dialect (Yue group). The reference is

Yue-Hashimoto, Anne O. 2005. The Dancun dialect of Taishan. Hongkong: Language Information Sciences Research Centre, City University of Hongkong.

The data were entered as Lechang; so please change Lechang to Dancun.

This concludes Varvara's work on Chinese dialects. She has entered Gu Zhang (Waxiang group), Qimen (Hui Group), Jixi (Hui group), Dancun (Yue group). Unfortunately by my fault Qimen was a bad choice (not enough data); so I asked her to do Jixi in order to get a complete Hui dialect. Jixi was a lot of work as the data were extracted from a dictionary without a good index.

In addition we have received Ganzhou from Byun Jiwon, Shaowu from Sing Sing Ngai, Caijia from Miguel and tomorrow I will record Rucheng (unclassified, south Hunan) from a student, He Lisha, who is a native speaker. That will make seven new Chinese dialects in addition to the Cihui. I guess this is a sufficient sample, at least for our experiment.

Best,

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