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Two Systems for Writing Krung

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An early file of this workpaper is dated 1991. What is written here is a revision done in October 2005 (and reviewed with small changes in January 2018). Its purpose is to display two systems for writing the Krung dialect of Brao, a Mon-Khmer language of Ratanakiri Province, Kingdom of Cambodia. One system is a romanization useful for keying in and researching linguistic data. The second system uses the Khmer alphabet. In most cases this system conforms to the conventions of the Khmer writing system. The Krung primers used in non-formal education literacy classes in the province use this system.

NOTE: The 2005 revision was done quickly to meet a specific field need and there may be some typos and also some missing items that should be added to the charts.

Presyllables: These unstressed word initial syllables usually have an unstressed mid-central vocalic component represented by /a/ in the romanization although some have a nasal or liquid sound instead. Patterns: CV, CCV, /h/ + nasal, /q/ + nasal.

Roman- ized	Khmer Script	Khmer Series	Roman- ized Ex.	Khmer Script Ex.	English Meaning
ba-	ប	1	banih	បនិះ	human being
br-	ប្រ	1	brnic	ប្រនិប	rich
ca-	ច	1	cacaa	ចចា	eat
cr-	ប្រ៊	1	crheew	ច្រហើវ	young unmarried man
da-	ដ	1	danay	ដណៃ	river
dra-	ជ្រ	1	dramaa rah	ជ្រម៉ា រ៉ះ	enemy
ga-	ជ	2	ganùt	ឝនិត	valuable
gra-	[F	1	grangàt	ឝ្រដ័ត	sad
ha-	ហ	1	habak	ហបាក់	vine (pencil-sized)
hm-	ល្ម	1	hmpuet	ហ្មពួត	to sell
hn-	ប្ប	1	hndeem	លីព្គេឝ	new
hng-	រា	1	hngkààk	ហ្វកក	pineapple
hr-	ហ្វ្រ	1	hrmèèt	ប្រាមែត	yellow

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ja-	រ៊	1	jajah	ះជីជ	to wash
jra-	ધુ	1	jranuun	ព្រិន្ទន	message
ka-	ñ	1	kalàà	កឡ	male
kra-	r	1	kramèh	ប្រជុំ៖	firewood
la-	ល	2	lanààm	លណម	pile up
ma-	ម	2	maraa	មរ៉ា	one person
na-	a	2	(NO EXAMPLE FOUND)		
nha-	Ŋ	2	nhanhèèt	ញ្ញែត	to drink
pa-	ព	2	paday	ពដៃ	to show
pr-	(j)	2	prnaak	ព្រណាក	share (noun)
qa-	អ	1	qaqaar	អអារ	to saw up
qm-	Ħ	1	qmbùng	អ្ញប៉ឹង	area behind house
qn-	H	1	qnday	អ្នដ	first of all (post verbal position)
qng-	H	1	qngklèèt	អូគ្លែត	young, young person
qr-	भि	1	qryaaw	អ្រយ៉ាវ	run
ra-	ı	2	rarùh	រឹះ	ritually stir local beer
sa-	ស	1	sabah	សបះ	to be tired
sr-	ស្រ	1	srmut	ស្រមុត	sea
ta-	ត	1	tamut	តមុត	to cause to enter
tra-	ត្រ	1	traneew	ត្រណើវ	to answer
wa-	រ	2	wawak	វរាំក់	change, exchange

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Main Syllable Initial Consonants (including digraphs) and Consonant Clusters:

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b	ប	1	buer	ប្តូរ	mouth
			baar	បារ	two
b	ប៊	2	but	ប៊ុត	heart
	បុ	_	bùk	ชิ๊ท	to tie
bl	ប្ល	1	blah	ប្លះ	interval
bl	<u> </u>	2	bluk	ប្ល៊ូក	tusk
		_	blùp	ប្ល៊ិក ប្ល៊ិប	sound of poking
br	ប្រ	1	breey	ប្រើយ	imme- diately
br	ប្រ	2	bruc	ប៉្រិច ប្រ៊ី	break, sound of breaking
	ប្រុ		brii	Ü	forest
c	ច	1	càk	ចក់	to take
С	ជ	2	cùq	NZ	come,
cr	ίΰ	1	cray	ខ្សែរី	lest
cr	[j	2	cruh	ಜ್ಞ	to dive,
d	น	1	dàng	រដ្ឋ	neck
d	S	2	dùk	ឌិក	climb
dr	ಬ	1	drààk	ជ្រក	gateway
dr	ষ্ট	2	drung- saay	ឱ្រុងសាយ	rabbit
g	r r	1	gaal	ជាំល	to reflect, illuminate
g	ជ	2	gùt	ជ័ព	from, about, think,plan

gl	ž Ž	1	glàh	គ្ <mark>រ</mark> ោះ	opening
gl	ST:	2	gliim	ន្តិម	cool
gr	(j)	1	grààp	ឝ្រីប	be of sufficient amount
gr	[Fi	2	grun	r P	fever
h	ហ	1	hap	ហាប់	to receive
h	ហ៊	2	hùq	ហ៊ី	at, to
	ហុ				
hm	លី	1	hmèh	<u>ភ</u> ្លំ៖	toward
hn	រ្ប្	1	hnaam	ហ្នាម	house
hng	រាំ	1	hngan	ហ្វាន់	to lie down, sleep
j	ររ	1	jaa	ររា	truly
j	ឈ	2	jiq	ឈិ	be sick, have pain
jr	(F)	1	jrang	<u>ត្</u> រាំង	type of post, a piling
jr	(liu	2	jruung	ឈ្រុង	tall
k	ក	1	kap	កាប់	to bite
k	ព	2	kùm	ជំម	com- passionate
kh	9	1	khààng	ខង	because
kh	ឃ	2	khin	ឃិន	to dare
kl	រ្ព	1	klààng	ក្លុង	to cross
kl	ព្	2	klùù	វ័្ល	tiger
kr	f	1	kraq	ក្រាព់	old
kr	ট্ৰি	2	krèè	គ្រែ	sky
1	র্গু	1	làk	ឡក់	to chop

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1	ល	2	lung	លុង	pit
m	ម	2	mut	មុត	to enter
m	ម៉	1	maang	ម៉ាង	to scold, to speak
n	ណ	1	nàh	ណេះ	to know, to know how
n	S	2	nih	S:	after, to the extent that
ng	ង	2	ngunh	ង្ញ	want
ng	<u>3</u> 2	1	ngaay	<u> </u>	2nd person plural inclusive
nh	M	2	nhùùm	ញឹម	to cry
nh	ញ៉	1	nhààng	ញ៉ីង	NEGATIVE IMPER.
p	ប៉	1	peh	ប៉ុះ	seven
			par	ប៉ាវ់	to fly
p	ព	2	pùùh	ព <u>័</u> ះ	bank (of river, etc)
ph	ជ	1	phààw	ជវ	soul
ph	ກ	2	phèè	រែ	rice (husked)
pl	ប្ល័	1	plah	្លែះ	to break
pl	ព្ល	2	pluuy	ប្លិ្	gourd
pr	ប្រ៉	1	pray	ប្រ៉ៃ	make or cause s.o. to do s.t.
pr	្រា	2	prùh	្រិំះ	to start a bigger fire from a little one
q	អ	1	qay	្លែ	first person singular pronoun
q	ਸੌ	2	qunh	អ៊ុញ អ៊ុំង	fire
	អ៊ី		qùng	ដំរុំ	to stop

qb	ß	1	qbuer	អូរ	mount
qb	ប៊្	2	qbùù	វិ	rain (verb)
qd	ឋ	1	qduer	រួរ	before
qd	ឍ	2	qdùù	ឍី	some
r	2	2	ruuq	រូក	agree
r	Ĵ	1	ràà	Ĵ	along
			rèq	را	to go
S	ស	1	saar	សារ	a dispute, conflict
S	ស៊	2	sèèn	ស៊ែន	hundred thousand
sr	ស្រ	1	sraaw	ស្រាវ	crossbow
sr	ស្រី	2	sruk	ស៊្រុក	village
t	ត	1	tàh	ពោះ	remove (v) breast (n)
t	G	2	tùùs	ទីស	descend
th	ប៊	1	thaamcit	ថាមជិត	eighty
th	ធុន	2	thun	ធុន	season
tr	ត្រ	1	tràw	ត្រូវ	six
tr	ලි	2	trùù	P	fish
w	វ	2	wiih	300	to leave
w	3	1	wan	វ៉ាន់	large water pot
y	យ	2	yuuk	ឃ្លុក	cloud
у	យ៉	1	yaq	យ៉ាជ់	grand- parent, sir

Vowels, diphthongs and certain vowel + final consonant groupings:

Roman-	Khmer	Khmer	Roman-	Khmer	English
ized	Script	Series	ized Ex.	Script	Meaning
izeu	Бепре	Series	ized Lx.	Ex.	Wicaming
				r r	
àà	-	1	gàà	<i>₩</i>	cold
	า			ម៉ា	FUTURE
aa	_]	1	maa	01	PARTICLE
	[-j		rieh	រៀះ	root (n)
ie		1 & 2		64) 0	
èè	<u>r</u> –	2	mèè	មែ	third
66		2			person plural
	ι –		babeet	បឋើត	to touch,
ee	<u> </u>	1		បរបរា	feel
	- ع		tay	តែ	to see
ay	v	1		D D I	
	8		hngan	ហ្ជាន់ កី	lie down
ùy	_	1	kùy	บูแล แ	
	8 -		brii	ξ̈̃	forest
ii		2			
ùù	₹ -	2	sùùr	សីរ	to scratch with the
uu		2		١	foot
			cuer	57.5	to write
ue	ັນ	1 & 2		ប៊ូរ	
0.0	-	2	dooc	ដូច	to be
00	υ	2	tuna		pointed head
uu	_ v	2	tuus	ទូស	nead
			cuq		to put,
u	1	2		ជ្ជ	keep, tame
_	_	_	doq	ដ្	to be hot
0	8	1	351-		to ascend
ù	_	2	dùk	ឌឹក	to ascend
	0		bic	ប៊ិច	to have,
i	_	2		UU	exist
	, _		bàt	បត់	to hit
à		1	1 4		
a	-)-'	1	bat	បាត់	grass
- 4	8	1	ces	ថ្ងឺស	to be
e		1			completed
	0 -		rèq	j	go
è		1	1		1
ang	–ាំង	1	dang	ដាំង	seek
ang	^	1	yah	, nc.	although
ah	- °	1	, y aii	យុះ	
	[-]:		kàh	កោះ	to cut
àh	V 10	1		01110	

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àq	- ព់	1	kàq	កជ់	Linking particle of
1					conse-
					quence
	_ ٢		dàw	임	to get, be
àw	_ J	1		ដូវ	able,be
					done; to
					defeat
	- 0		lèh	೧೯೦	to untie
èh	- o	1		ឡះ	

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Syllable final consonants:

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Roman- ized	Khmer Script	Roman- ized Ex.	Khmer Script Ex.	English Meaning
-c	- j	blooc	្ត្រូប ប្តូប	indicates a completed action
-h	- °	kaliih	កលិះ	to drop
-k	-ñ	qnteek	អ្នត្រីក	turtle
-1	- ល	cakeel	ចកើល	to poke and pry
-m	- ម	hnaam	ឃ្នាម	house
-n	- \$	hngan	ហ្វាន់	to lie down, sleep
-ng	- ង	dong	ដុង	to hear, understand
-nh	- <u>M</u>	dunh	ន់្ណ	a long time
-р	- ប	kap	កាប់	to bite
-q	-	cùq	ZZ	to come, return
	- ព	beeq	បើក	father
-r	- 1	baar	បារ	two
-S	- ស	nhùùs	ញីស	to go out, leave
-t	- ព	pagaat	ពង្ខាត	to start a fire
-W	- J	prtàw	ព្រត្យវ	to instruct
-wq	- 5-3	qdaawq	ង្ហារី	further, more, again

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