Lubrang Brokpa Lexicon

Date of recording: 28/03/2014; 04/04/2014

Location of recording: Tsangpa village, Chug valley, Dirang circle, West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Participants: Pasang Dema (pa-sans sgrol-ma/female/50+ years at the time of

recording/father originally from Dirang, mother from Lubrang).

Languages: Brokpa, Bhutan Tshangla, Dirang Tshangla.

Short description:

These sound files constitute the elicitation of the lexical entries of the Basic Word List in the Lubrang variety of Brokpa. Lubrang village is a recent (early 20th century) settlement of Brokpa speaker originating in Sakteng village of Bhutan. They left Bhutan due to its heavy taxation of the semi-nomadic Brokpa households and its anti-Gelukpa policies and settled in the then Tibetan-administered area on land belonging to the Khispi people of Lish village, to which they continue to pay an annual tax. Lubrang Brokpa should hence be close to Merak and Sakteng (Bhutan) Brokpa, and not so close to Nyukmadung and Senge Brokpa spoken closer by. Because of the speaker's paternal background there may be some admixture with Dirang Tshangla.

Accompanying sound files:

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BROK280314B	104	00:20:41	.wav	142(insect)-517(serow)
BROK040414A	211	00:41:58	.wav	32(head)-40(chin); 73(die)-75(ill);
				86(gall)-87(spittle); 521(bat)-
				276(fireplace)
BROK040414B	77	00:15:15	.wav	277(blanket)-318(smooth)
BROK040414C	258	00:51:12	.wav	319(soft)-441(NEG IMP)

Accompanying picture files:

8 files in total.

Accompanying other files:

Basic Word List Brokpa Lubrang: transcription (.pdf) of the basic word list.

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all sound files	https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.1116336		
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