
















ROMANIZATION







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Batak


Independent letters (*ina ni surat*)

	a
	ba
	sa, ca†
	da
	ga
	ha, ka†
	i
	ja
	la
	ma
	na
	pa
	ra
	ta
	u


	**	wa
		ya
		nga
		nya
		ca**
		ka**


Dependent signs (*anak ni surat*)


	e
	i
	o
	u
	(see Note 1)
	ng
	h**


*Mandailing dialect: .

†Romanized according to the pronunciation given in standard Batak dictionaries in the Roman alphabet.

‡Mandailing dialect: .

†Variant form: .

§Dairi dialect: .

**Dairi dialect: .

††Mandailing dialect only.

‡‡Dairi dialect only.

Batak Romanization Table 2002 version

Notes

1. The vowel *a* is implicit in all independent letters except ꦁ and ꦲ . It should be supplied in romanization unless:
- a) another vowel is indicated by the appropriate sign; or
 - b) the absence of a vowel is indicated by the use of the *pangolat* sign (ꦭ).
2. In the dependent signs portion of this table, the symbol □ indicates the position of the independent letter relative to the sign. Exception: in a syllable ending with *pangolat*, the vowel sign is placed with the final consonant (for example, *Indonesia* ᮘᮞ᮪ᮒᮥᮔ᮪ᮒᮨᮕᮥᮀ; on *ma surat Batak* ᮙᮞ᮪ᮒᮥᮔ᮪ᮒᮨᮕᮥᮀ = ᮙᮞ᮪ᮒᮥᮔ᮪ᮒᮨᮕᮥᮀ).
3. In the Batak script, words are not written separately. In romanization, word division should conform to that given in standard Batak dictionaries in the Roman alphabet.

Examples

bona ni pasogit	၁၂၃၄၅၆၇၈၉၀၁
dang sidung dope ibana mangula	၂၃၄၅၆၇၈၉၀၁၂၃
berengma birong ni bajuna i	၃၄၅၆၇၈၉၀၁၂၃၄၅
ingkau na tabo	၄၅၆၇၈၉၀၁၂၃၄၅
laho do nasida tu Sumatera	၅၆၇၈၉၀၁၂၃၄၅၆၇