

SEDANG ANIMAL FOLK TAXONOMY

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A fundamental aspect of the ethnosciences of any culture is the set of 'emic' categories into which a people divide their world. This paper summarizes initial findings in the area of animal taxonomy in the world view of the Sedang.¹

General outline

Universe: Kê u reh ới róng tonêi	All things which live on the 'back of the earth'
Mongê	People
Kuán kia	Animals
I. Khu kuán kô pian pán: monán	Domestic animals
II. Khu pa kong	Jungle animals
A. Hodrông ái pún to chêng	Four-legged animals
1. Kan	Big
2. Tosín	Small
B. Hodrông ái pèa to chêng, ái moná hã	Fowl (2-legged with wings)
1. Kan	Big
2. Kuán	Small
C. Hodrông ái 6 to chêng, ái moná hã	Insects (6-legged with wings)
D. Hodrông ái hen to chêng	Worms and caterpillars (many-legged)
E. Khu pah	Snake family
III. Khu pa têa	Water animals
IV. Khu ới tung tonêi	Underground animals
V. Khu kê ới tung cha pian	Body pests

Detailed Taxonomy

Universe: Kê u reh ôi róng tonêi

Mongé
Kuán kia

I. Khu kuán kô pian pán: monán

A. . . . aí pún to chêng

1. Kopôu
2. Sêi
3. Ro
 - a. Ro práng
 - b. Ro khêi
 - c. Ro bong/tlua²
 - d. Ro hvó
4. Chu
 - a. Chu pôk
 - b. Chu bông
 - c. Chu kéng
 - d. Chu po

5. Pupái

6. Chó

7. Mêô

B. . . . aí moná

1. Khu í
 - a. Í
 - b. Khu pêap
 - (1) Pêap
 - (2) Ngông
 - (3) Sim
 - c. I rui
 - d. Totrau

C. Kopái bông

II. Khu pa kong

A. Hodrông aí pún to chêng

1. Kan

- a. Khu chói
 - (1) Kan
 - (a) Chói
 - (b) Kêi:pupái kong
 - (2) Tosín
 - (a) Chi
 - (b) Kreng

b. Khu rokái

- (1) Rokái pôk
- (2) Rokái práng

c. Khu klá

- (1) Klá mongé

All things which live on the "back"
of the earth

People

Animals

Domestic animals

Four legged

Water buffalo

Horse

Cow

Black cow

Red cow

?

Black & White cow

Pig

Gray pig

White pig

Black pig

Black & white pig

Goat

Dog

Cat

Winged

Chicken family

Chicken

Duck family

Duck

Goose

Duck

Turkey ('elephant chicken')

Pigeon

White rabbit (raised by Vietnamese)

Jungle animals

Four legged animals

Big

Deer family

Big

Deer

Mountain goat

Small

Barking deer

Mouse deer ?

Wild pig, boar

Gray boar

Black boar

Tiger family

man-eating tiger, 'people
tiger'.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| (2) Klá honan | Large tiger |
| (3) Klá tréang | Leopard |
| (4) Klá chem | Small tiger |
| (5) Klá honian | ? |
| d. Rui | Elephant |
| (1) Rui konóu: rui polá | Male elephant (with tusks) |
| (2) Rui kodrai | Female elephant (no tusks) |
| e. Khu kopôu kong | Wild water buffalo family |
| (1) Mem: kopôu prai: kopôu kong | Gaur; <u>mem</u> white horns;
<u>kopôu kong</u> black horns |
| (2) Krũ: ro kong | Wild cow |
| (3) Kopé | Small buffalo |
| (4) Romê | Rhinoceros |
| f. Rotam/rokôu | Bear |
| g. Chó prai | Wolf, 'wild dog' |
| 2. Tosín | Small |
| a. Khu to | Monkey family |
| (1) Kón | Spider monkey |
| (a) Kón khêi (kodrai) | Red monkey (female) |
| (b) Kón práng (konóu) | Black monkey (male) |
| (2) Hvá | Gibbon ?; marmoset ? |
| (a) Hvá réang chéang | White eared gibbon |
| (b) Hvá ... | Long tailed gibbon |
| (3) To | Monkey |
| (a) To têa | Long dog-like tailed
monkey |
| (b) To ngo | 'Stump' tailed monkey |
| (c) To lái | Very small monkey |
| (d) To krúa | Monkey, lives alone |
| b. Khu imá | Porcupine family |
| (1) Imá | Porcupine (no smell) |
| (2) Kotôu | ?, quills on tail, smells
like pine trees |
| c. Monhóu | Armadillo (or VN con <u>tê tê</u>
<u>pangolin</u> ?) |
| (1) Monhóu pah | 'Snake' armadillo (long) |
| (2) Monhóu | Armadillo (big) |
| d. Prôu | ? (eats worms, nose like
<u>rokái</u> wild pig) |
| (1) Prôu ôa | ?, dog-like skin |
| (2) Prôu chu | ?, pig-like skin |
| e. Khu kochiak | Fox family |
| (1) Kochiak ropó | Big fox |
| (2) Kochiak kέα | Small fox |
| (3) Kochiak kroi | ? |
| (4) Kochiak klái | Small fox like <u>klái</u> rat |
| (5) Kochiak mie | Fox, with <u>mie</u> white spot
on forehead |
| f. Chéa: cháa: mêô kong | Wild cat |

g. Kopái	Rabbit
(1) Kopái	Rabbit
(2) Kopái chak	Rabbit ?
h. Kosóng	?, eats leaves, smaller than <u>chéa</u> wild cat
i. Khu konái	Rat family
(1) Khu konái aítíng	Rats with tails
(a) Khu konái tíng aítíng sak	Squirrels (tails have hair)
/1/ Prôa	Squirrel (VN: <u>con sóc</u>)
/2/ Krêi	Squirrel (VN: <u>con gôc</u>)
/a/ Drêi kochú	?, like <u>klái</u>
/b/ Krêi tuam/kosá	?
/3/ Kosôi	Squirrel
/a/ Kosôi pôak/klôh	?
/b/ Kosôi te téng: kosôi tek tê	?, small
/c/ Kosôi au	?, large
/d/ Klái	?, smaller than <u>kosôi</u>
(b) Khu konái tíng ôh ta aítíng sak	Rats (tails without hair)
/1/ Sak tíng	Rat (lives in bamboo)
/2/ Konot	Small rat
/3/ Koché	Very small rat
/4/ Chok	Shrew
/a/ Chok pó-ó	Big 'bamboo' shrew
/b/ Chok tréang	Shrew
/5/ Konái	Rat
/a/ Konái rái	Large rat
/b/ Konái bóng	Large rat
/c/ Konái chiak	Large 'field' rat
/d/ Konái koso	Medium sized rat
/e/ Konái kotóng	Medium-sized rat
/f/ Konái kotau	Rat
/g/ Konái kosêa/kosia	Rat (eats corn, rice)
/h/ Konái nhía	Small rat
/i/ Konái priat tuam	'Ripe banana' rat (reddish hair)
/j/ Konái hmeng	Black rat
/k/ Konái chok	Rat, like <u>chok</u>
(2) Khu konái ôh ta aítíng, aítíng moná	Rats without tails, with wings, flying squirrels
(a) Totia	Large flying squirrel
(b) Totúa	Small flying squirrel
(c) Ko'dú	Small flying squirrel
j. Khu kiki	Tick family
(1) Kiki	Ticks
(a) Kiki chó	Big black 'dog' tick
(b) Kiki	Small gray tick
(c) Kiki hodreng	Red tick
(2) Kokai/tokai	Large red & black tick

(3) Susiu	Little tick
B. Hodrông áí p ^á to ch ^ê ang, áí moná hã	Fowl (having two legs and wings)
1. Kan	Big
a. Vang vak	Long beaked black bird
b. Krek kreng	Long beaked bird
(1) Kreng êa	Black bird
(2) Kreng ma	'Eye' bird, yellow & white under wings
c. Khu kl ^é ang	Eagles and hawks
(1) Kl ^é ang	Hawk
(a) Kl ^é ang modráng	Large high flying hawk
(b) Kl ^é ang pôk	Large gray hawk
(c) Kl ^é ang klil	Black hawk
(d) Kl ^é ang re	Black hawk
(e) Kl ^é ang ngo/ngôa	Black 'mountain' hawk
(f) Kl ^é ang ká	Black fish-eating hawk
(g) Kl ^é ang podrai	Large black hawk
(h) Kl ^é ang klua	?
(i) Kl ^é ang kokóng: kl. kóng kóng	Hawk (calls "kóng kóng at night)
(j) Kl ^é ang vung	Large hawk
(k) Kl ^é ang kái	Hawk (hair resembles horns)
(l) Kl ^é ang tolot	Hawk (calls "tot to tot tot")
(m) Kl ^é ang hù hù: kl. dung dut	'Hù hù hawk (calls "hù hù", seen flying at full moon)
(n) Kl ^é ang pi riu	Hawk (calls "pek pi viu")
(o) Kl ^é ang ngá	Hawk (calls "ng ^é o ng ^é o")
(2) Kr ^ũ	Vulture
(3) Tróng	?
d. Kolut	?
2. Kuán	Small
a. Khu óang	Bees and wasps
(1) Óang	Wasps
(a) Óang chia	Gray wasp
(b) Óang kocha	Rare red wasp
(c) Óang hodrái	Wasp
(d) Óang plôm	Wasp (blind in daytime)
(2) Plo	?
(3) Sot	Bee (has honey)
(4) Kodrua	?, (has honey)
(5) Susá	?
(a) Susá kodo	?
(b) Susá	?
(6) Ngú	?, (has honey)
(a) Ngú kúan	?, 5-inches long

(b) Ngú kochoi dôah	?, 12-inches long
(7) Hléang	?, (has honey)
(a) Hléang kau	?
(b) Hléang réang	?, red
(c) Hléang tuam	?
(d) Hléang rui	?, the "queen"; 'elephant'
(e) Hléang chiak	?, 'field'
(f) Hléang komroi	?
(g) Hléang mongéang	?
(8) Homui	?
(a) Homui chó	?, 'dog'
(b) Homui hodréa	?
(c) Homui hlá	?, 'leaf'
b. Khu chem	Family of birds
(1) Chem	Birds
(a) Chem poléó	Bulbuls
/1/ Chem poléó tring	Blue-eyed Bulbul
/2/ Chem poléó tum krí: chem poléó 'mêa	Red-whiskered Bulbul
(b) Chem tokrêi	Brown bird
(c) Chem poleng	Blue bird
/1/ Chem poleng-kosái	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
/2/ Chem poleng pung	?
(d) Chem chu chuô	Brown bird
(e) Chem ti	Greater Brown Wren Warbler
(f) Chem ko-èi	Black bird
(g) Chem pet	Brown bird
(h) Chem chi	Red bird
(i) Chem híng	Black & white bird
(j) Chem toklek	Blue bird
(k) Chem chông: chem tré: chem kuat	Parrot
(l) Chem chôk	Blue bird
(m) Chem pot	Blue bird (one <u>khu</u> be- cause feathers and beak are similar)
/1/ Chem tonóng	?
/2/ Chem pot triat	?, big
/3/ Chem pot kolok	?, small, calls "tok korok, tok korok"
(n) Chem chói	Brown bird, 'deer'
(o) Chem éang	?, female yellow, male red
(p) Chem hlum	Deep Blue Kingfisher and/or Banded King- fisher
/1/ Chem hlum króang	Stork-billed Kingfisher

/2/ Chem hlum	(stays by big river) ?, small, stays by small river)
(q) Chem chuáng	Hill Myna
(r) Chem sa rotông	Common Shama
(s) Chem rôa priat	Little Spiderhunter, 'banana blossom'
(t) Chem òe	?
(u) Khu chem kêô	?,
/1/ Chem hau	?, white, calls "pohau pohau pohau"
/2/ Chem kêô	Calls "Kau kau kau"
/3/ Chem kêô hodróu	?
(v) Chem hngêi: chem huĩ	'House' bird, calls "i-iu i-iu i-iu"
(w) Chem srái po-ó	?
(x) Khu chem rông	?
/1/ Chem torau	?, has up to ten babies at a time, lives in wood
/2/ Chem rông	?, large, 3-5 babies, lives in nest
(y) Chem ka pôm	?, 'eats potatoes', sleeps in houses
(z) Chem hodua	?, walks like crippled <u>kopa</u>
(2) Í prai	Red <u>Junglefowl</u> , 'wild chicken'
(3) Totrau	Pigeon, dove
(a) Totrau ngo	Spotted-necked Dove, 'mountain pigeon'
(b) Totrau poleng	Eastern Turtle Dove
(4) Khu pu-ùk	?, no nest
(a) Kodí	?, black legs
(b) Pu-ùk	?, white legs
(5) Huhé	?, calls "ku ku ku ku"
(a) Û-ùt	?, small, red
(b) Huhé	?, big, khaki, like tiger
(6) Khu rota	Cockatoo ?, red beak
(a) Rokie	?, small
(b) Rota	Slaty-headed Parakeet
(c) Plíng	?
(7) Ê-êa	Black crow
(8) Prui	Gray bird
(9) Posám	Imperial Pheasant and/or Diard's Fire-Backed Pheasant
(a) Posám pói	Pheasant, with rooster tail

(b) Posám lóang bok	Pheasant
(c) Posám hlá kró	Pheasant
(10) Chung vung	Gray Peacock Pheasant and/or Germain's Pea- cock Pheasant
(11) Hnó	Wedge-tailed Green Pig- eon
(12) Kobóu	Blue bird
(a) Kobóu au	?, big
(b) Kobóu poléó	?, blue
(13) Jang	Pink-necked Green Pig- eon
(14) Kotêi	Gray bird
(15) Rêi	?, black body, black & white neck
(a) Rêi au	?, big
(b) Rêi tosín troh	?, little
(16) Khu vêk	Owl family
(a) Prói	?, dumb, only bird that doesn't resist capture
(b) Prôi	?, smaller than prói
(c) Vêk	?
(17) Totrêi	Golden-backed Three-toed Woodpecker and/or Green Magpie
(18) Koméa	Hoopoe
(19) Totáng	?, eats <u>sot</u> bees
c. Khu kotón	Bat family
(1) Kotón	Bats
(a) Kotón kloh	Small bat, many ears
(b) Kotón konái	'Rat' bat
(c) Kotón kosói	Big bat
(d) Kotón (tê)	Bat
(e) Kotón honan	Small bat
(f) Kotón tróng	'Eggplant' bat
(2) Hmie	?, small, lives in bamboo, 10-20 off spring
(3) Pung pôh	?, small, lives in bamboo, 2-3 offspring
C. Hodrôang aĩ 6 to chêang, aĩ moná hã	Six-legged, winged insects
1. Khu hodró	Cricket family (or cicada (VN: <u>con ve</u>), chirps Jan. -Apr.
a. Hodró ileh	Cricket, "i leh i leh"
b. Hodró momot	Cricket, big, "mot mot mot"
c. Hodró réang pía	Cricket, "nheng nheng nheng"
d. Hodró kochí	Cricket, lives in <u>kochí</u> tree
e. Hodró i 'nha	Cricket, "i nha i <u>nha</u> " (Nymph state is called

2. Khu ua	hodró súa)
a. Ka pian	Family of "itchy" creatures
(1) Tritrôu	Those which bite us
(2) Mat	Mosquito
(3) Hméng	?, tiny
(4) Mui	?, tiny
(a) Mui trính	?, tiny
(b) Mui	?
(5) Khu hloi	?
(a) Hloi kopôu	Tsetse-like fly
(b) Achôa	'Buffalo' tsetse-like fly
(c)	Tsetse-like fly, bites people and cows
(6) Kolit	?
	?, fly-like, but bites people
b. Ôh ta ka pian	Those which don't bite us
(1) Khu rôi	Family of flies
(a) Rôi vang	Big fly
(b) Rôi ngiat	'Blue' fly
(c) Klá rôi	'Tiger fly', eats other flies
3. Khu tung ngông	? family, gives birth to <u>tren</u> worms
a. Tung ngông	?, black; its larva is <u>tren</u> <u>ôi tung tonêi</u>
b. Ku kreh	?, red; its larva is <u>tren</u> <u>khêi</u>
c. Chu chi/chie	?, gray; its larva is <u>tren</u> <u>ôi tung lóang</u> , twig girdler?
d. Hodrang	?, eats bamboo shoots; its larva is <u>konau</u>
4. Khu (pu) priam	Beetle family
a. (Pu) priam	Beetle
b. Chu chiu	Small beetle (eats wood)
5. Khu alep	Grasshopper family
a. Alep	Grasshopper
(1) Alep klóng po	'Bamboo section' grasshopper
(2) Alep kléang	Locust, 'hawk' grasshopper
b. Krêi	?
c. Sik sí	?
(1) Sik sí	?, small, some blue, some red
(2) Sik sí vói: si kliu	?, small and blue
(3) Sik sí ngêah	?, blue
d. Pô ri chôu	Praying mantis
6. Khu pupé	Butterfly family (nymph stage is <u>khu hodrong</u> worm family)

- a. Pupé
b. Réa
c. Tek têi
7. Khu sing sông
a. Sing sông
b. Sing sông kúan
8. Khu aplêa
a. Aplêa kok
b. Aplêa kúan
c. Pram
- D. Hodrông áf hen to chêang
1. Khu tren
a. Konau
b. Tren khêi
c. Tren ỏi tung lóang
d. Tren ỏi tung tonêi
2. Kodéa
a. Nai nun
b. Kodéa
3. Kiki
4. Tolêi
5. Hodrong
a. Hodrong lóang kong
b. Khu hodrong ilá
- (1) Titôu
c. Hodrong pupéa
d. Hodrong rongá
e. Hodrong priat
6. Trián
- E. Khu pah
1. Pah
- Butterfly (nymph: hodrong)
?, (nymph: trián)
?, (nymph: hodrong worm)
- Dragonfly family (nymph: khu amôk/môk)
Dragonfly (nymph: môk kan)
Small dragonfly (nymph: môk kúan)
? family
?, large
?, small
?
- Many-legged creatures (worms and caterpillars)
?, larva of khu tung ngông family, edible
?, larva of hodrang
?, 'red', larva of kru kreh
?, 'lives in tree', larva of chu chi/chie
?, 'lives in earth', larva of tung ngông
? (lives in earth, edible)
?, large, larva of pông lông
?, small, larva of pông loi
? (like a snail without its shell), inedible, lives in bamboo holes)
- Land snail (with shell), calls "klek klek klek"
- Caterpillar, larva of pupé butterfly
'Jungle tree' caterpillar
'Thorny' caterpillar family (if one steps on the ila thorns he may be sick 1-2 weeks)
?
? (elephants and crows die from eating these on leaves)
'Sesame' caterpillar (eats sesame)
'Banana' caterpillar (eats banana leaves)
?, larva of réa (edible, lives in bamboo)
- Snake family
Snakes (no legs)

a. Pah kan	Large snakes
(1) Pah plán	Python
(2) Pah tomôi	Python
(3) Pah tu	Cobra
(4) Pah sá: kia niak	Crocodile
b. Pah kuán	Small snakes
(1) Pah rái	?
(2) Pah poh	?
(3) Pah muô/mul	?
(4) Pah ká	'Fish' snake
(5) Pah ting lie	?
(6) Pah (pôe) ronau (kodrai)	?, fatal, 'female'
(7) Pah suséang (konôu)	?, fatal, 'male'
(8) Pah hodréa	?, fatal
(9) Pah rovíng	?, fatal
(10) Pah plon	'Tadpole' snake, eats tadpoles
(11) Pah lóang kang	'Spirit pole' snake, fatal, colorful like spirit pole
(12) Pah ua rokôa	?
(13) Pah susóang	?
(14) Pah chem	'Bird' snake
(15) Pah hodó	?, fatal, colorful
(16) Pah pet	?, fatal, 18-inch long, 1/4 inch diameter
2. Khu bôu	Lizard family (four legs)
a. Bôu	Lizard
(1) Bôu prai	'Wild' lizard
(2) Bôu chói	'Deer' lizard
(3) Bôu on	'Fire' lizard, small
(4) Bôu ò	?
(5) Bôu títng lie	?
(6) Bôu jie polái	'Bamboo' lizard
b. Pôu	Lizard
(1) Pôu títng	'Tail' lizard, lives in water
(2) Pôu líng	?, lives in jungle
c. Tokua	Chameleon (VN: <u>kỳ-nhông</u>)
d. Pang hək: pak kêi	Chameleon and/or gecko (VN: <u>con các-kè</u>), fed by the <u>chem hlum</u>
e. Chu chia	Gecko, house lizard
f. Kosôm	?
g. Kosíang têa	?
3. Khu kocep	Centipede family (harmful bite)
a. Khu kocep pré	?
(1) Kocep pré bōng	?, 'white'
(2) Kocep pré práng	?, 'black'

b. Kochep priu	?, red
c. Kochep máng/krí	'Night/anus' centipede
4. Hré	Maggot, larva
III. Khu pa têa	Water animals
A. Khu ká	Fish family
1. Khu homang	Catfish family
a. Blong	?
b. Robá	?
c. Homang	Catfish
d. Bang bal	?
e. Hlá rochia	'Bamboo leaf' fish
f. Polêó	?
2. Khu polúm	Eel family
a. Ho'ráng chông	'Finger' eel
b. Kodie	?
c. Rokeh	?
d. Polúm	?
3. Khu rolón	?
a. Rolón pok	?, big
b. Rolón prêi	?, 'sand'
c. Jôi	?, small
4. Khu ropông	?, large round fish
a. Ropông re	?
b. Trua	?
c. Ropông réang potang	?, red tail
d. Khu kau	?
(1) Kau long	?
(2) Kau re	?
(3) Kau réang potang	?, 'red tail'
5. Ning nong: pah nang	Eel (VN: <u>con lươn</u>)
6. Hlúa	?
7. Roní	?
8. Ká	Fish
a. Ká trê	?, big
b. Ká k्रीang	?, big
c. Ká hlê	?,
d. Ká ní	?
e. Khu ká hâu	? family
(1) Ká hâu viông	?, arch-backed
(2) Ká hâu	?, straight-backed
(3) Ká hâu tré	?, lives in rapids
f. Ká potôu	?
g. Ká plóng	?, big
h. Ká déang	'Garden fish'
i. Ká prem	?
j. Ká kau	?
k. Ká tuam ma	'Red eyed fish'
B. Kôa	Turtles (<u>o ki ropá</u> 'younger brother of giant turtle')

1. Kôa modríng	Small turtle
2. Kôa klá	Large 'tiger' turtle
C. Ropá	Giant turtle (<u>nhóng ki kôa</u> 'older brother of turtle')
D. Ket	Frog
1. Ket uá	?, larva is <u>plon 'nhia</u> tadpole
2. Ket lat	?, larva is <u>plon tong/tung</u> <u>pluak</u> tadpole
3. Ket dro	?, larva is <u>plon êa</u> tadpole
4. Ket hodrê: ket báu	'Rice' frog, larva is <u>plon sáng</u> , lives in field
5. Ket koh	?, larva is <u>plon dih</u> tadpole
6. Ket téng	?, larva is <u>plon téng 'néng</u>
7. Ket kiki	?
8. Ket pá	?
9. Ket kôa	'Turtle' frog
10. Ket po	?
11. Ket ùk	?
12. Ket hodréang	?
13. Ket robóng	?
14. Ket plôi	'Gourd' frog
15. Ket chéi	?
16. Ket kau	?
17. Ket ka	?
18. Ket chiak	'Field' frog, lives in water
19. Ket péng	'Shooting' frog
20. Ket kló	?
E. Sisóng	Shrimp
F. Khu kotéam	Crab family
1. Kotéam priu	?, big black and red
2. Kotéam ká	'Fish' crab, big black
3. Kotéam rêa	?, red
4. Kotéam chôu: kotéam ngo	'Mountain' crab, red, makes holes and lives in mountains
5. Asré	?
G. Khu plon	Tadpole family (larva of <u>ket</u> frogs)
1. Plon ok/dih	?, larva of <u>ket koh</u> frog
2. Plon tung/tong pluak	?, larva of <u>ket lat</u> , but comes itself from <u>ket ùk</u> (?)
3. Plon sáng	?, larva of <u>ket báu</u> ; <u>ket hodre</u>
4. Plon téng 'néng	?, larva of <u>ket téng</u>
5. Plon êa	?, larva of <u>ket hodro</u>
6. Plon 'nhia: plon hé	?, larva of <u>ket uá</u>
H. Khu môk/ amôk	?, larva of <u>sing sông</u> dragonfly
1. Môk kan	?, large
2. Môk kuán	?, larva of <u>sing sông kuán</u>
3. Hlóng tuán	?, 'ear'
4. Yuan	?

5. Hodrôe	?
I. Khu kopáu	Snail family
1. Hojuô	?
2. Krot	?
3. Kopáu	Snail
J. Khu aplêa	?, wings but doesn't fly
1. Kotê pháí	?, 'break rice'
2. Aplêa	?
3. Khia têa	?
4. Hnê têa	?, 'Teach water'
IV. Khu ôi tung tonêi	Underground animals
A. Khu hmui	Ant family
1. Khu hmui ôh ta aí moná	Wingless ant family
a. Hmui	Ant
(1) Hmui hodrêi	?, eats rice, earth
(2) Hmui hodróu	?, few, no "family"
(3) Hmui tún	?
(4) Hmui pôk	?
(5) Hmui chôu	'Burning' ant, lives in nest, bites
b. Tokén	Large red ant, lives in anthill, bites
c. Komú	Termite, bites, eats leaves and bark
d. Mongau	?, lives in large black ant hill, bites
e. Mongéang	?, lives in red anthills, stings
(1) Mongéang í	'Chicken' ant, black
(2) Mongéang	?, red
f. Komua	?, lives in wood, eats wood and bamboo
g. Kodí	?
2. Khu hmui aí moná	Winged ant family
a. Khu kolêa	Termite family (?)
(1) Kolêa	Summer fly, termite
(2) On lo	Lightning bug
b. Hmui drêa	?
c. Toko	?
d. Khu trôi	?
(1) Trôi	?, large, no wings
(2) Trôi luat	?, small, winged
B. Khu ôa ngang	Worms
1. Ôa ngang	Earthworm
2. Pliam	Land leech
a. Pliam rui	'Elephant' leech, bites head, arms, body, but not legs; big, lives high up

b. Pliam chang vang	?, medium sized
c. Pliam	Land leech, small
d. Pliam lopêi	'Afraid to touch' leech, bites
e. Pliam hré	?
3. Rota	Water leech, bites
4. Pliu	Water leech, enters buffalo noses, 10-inches long
5. Klián	?, enters nose of person or dog
6. Tang mang	Intestinal round worm
7. Préi chak	Small intestinal worm
8. Lung lu	?
C. Khu pek peng	Spider family
1. Pek peng p ^ó	?, black
2. Pek peng k ^{ón}	'Gibbon' spider, tarantula, black and big
3. Pek peng or	'Plains' spider, red
4. Pek peng sie	?, many colored
5. Pek peng mongéang	'Ant' spider, black with red
6. Pek peng hodréa	?, red, bites
D. Khu ko-êak: khu pak pang	Tumblebug family, 'dung'
1. Pak pang	Ball roller, black, eats dung of people and animals
2. Ko-èak	?, eats tree roots
3. Pông loi	?, gray, its eggs hatch into <u>kodêa</u>
4. Pông lông	?, <u>big</u> , gray; its eggs hatch into <u>nai nun</u>
E. Khu kojián	Crickets (VN: <u>con dế</u>)
1. Kojián	Cricket, chirps only Sept-Dec.
2. Krua	?
a. Krua klóng modrông	?, 'bamboo section', big black, lives in <u>klong</u> <u>modrông</u> 'burned bam- boo section'
b. Krua tonêi	?, 'earth', lives in earth
3. Ngúa	?
V. Khu ké ói tung cha pian	Body pests, 'those who live in our bodies'
A. Chai	Head louse
1. Chai chó: chai monoh	Fleas, 'dog' louse
2. Chai	Head louse
B. Sro	Body louse
C. Hmôe	Bed bug (VN: <u>con rệp</u>)

FOOTNOTES

1. The elicitation of this folk taxonomy of the animals of the Sedang area started unexpectedly during the transcription of Sedang folklore from tape recordings. After mention of chok 'shrew' and konot 'small rat' in the text material the informant offered the information that these both belonged to the khu konái 'rat family'. From this kernel beginning, subsequent elicitation probed into both lower and higher hierarchies until the present outline was completed. The Sedang are a Mon-Khmer group of Kontum Province in the South Viet Nam central highlands. Informants used were Hm^óu (Kon Kolo village) and Bé (Têa Rowang village); May-June, 1969, in Kontum City.
2. A slash (/) is used to indicate alternate words or dialect variants. A colon is used to indicate alternate forms involving two or more words. Question marks indicate that appropriate English terms are lacking and more explicit identification must await further investigation.