PROTO – KATUIC BODY PARTS

L-Thongkum, Theraphan

Introduction

Based on both published and unpublished materials on Katuic languages, e.g., dictionaries, wordlists, MA theses, etc., together with the author's field notes of six Katuic languages spoken in Xekong province, southern Laos, about ninety roots can be reconstructed for Proto-Katuic (PK) body parts. The layout of an etymon is in this order: Thai gloss (main entry); English gloss; the author's new reconstruction; reconstructed form(s) (if any) by Peiros (1996) and/or Diffloth (1982); supported evidence drawn from Katuic languages (Kui Bru/Brou So Souei Pacoh Katu Kantu Ta-oi' Kriang Chatong Triw Dakkang); and additional information. The arrangement of the entries is in Thai alphabetical order from ν/κ/-ου/ν. The etymons presented in the paper were extracted from the manuscript of the research report written in Thai on the Mon-Khmer languages of Xekong province to be submitted to the Thailand Research Fund (TRF), the sponsor of the research project "Languages and Cultures of the Mon-Khmer Ethnic Groups in Xekong Province, Lao PDR: A Foundation for Research and Development Planning" which has been conducted from January 1997, until the present. The most interesting etymons are 'CHEEK', 'MOUTH' and 'CHIN'.

Katuic comparative lexicon

Notes

PK = Proto-Katuic
WK = West Katuic
EK = East Katuic
NEK = North East Katuic
CEK = Central East Katuic
SEK = South East Katuic
IP = Ilia Peiros (1996)
GD = Gérard Diffloth (1982)
TL = Theraphan L-Thongkum
KUI = Suai language spoken in northeastern Thailand (Srivilises, 1978)
BR1 = Bru language spoken in northeastern Thailand (L-Thongkum and Puengpa, 1980)
BR2 = Bru language of Vietnam (Millers, 1976; Thomas, 1976)
SO = So language spoken in northeastern Thailand (Gainey, 1985)
(5) กระสาพัก (ঝোঁ ঝ) crop EK *ble:m; *tien (TL)
    ptiem (BR2) peam (PC) biam (KT1) puam (SOU)
    tien (CT KR) tem (KNT)

(6) หูม (ঝ) claws (of crab) PK *ʔ(ə)ŋgoŋ (TL)
    ŋkoŋ (KUI) ŋkoŋ (BR1 SOU) ŋkoŋ (CT) ŋkoŋ (KR) ?ŋkoŋ (KNT)

(7) กิ้งโกอ้ EK *k(ə)ncoŋ/*c(ə)kcoŋ (TL) *[k/g]hcoŋ-*[k/g]hcoŋ (IP)
    kacōp (BR2) kancōp (PC) sakōp (KT1) cakōp (CT) carkōp (TR)

(8) เกี่ยด (ปลา) scales (of fish) PK *s/c(ə)nsiel (TL) *[h/s]nsiel~*siel (IP)
    siel (KUI KNT) sase:l (SOU) sase:l~nsiel (BR1) nhchel~sael (SO)
    nsiel (BR2) nsial (PC) sial (KT1) ?ansial (KR) . sial(DK TR)
    nsil (CT) nhchial (TO)

(9) แหนผ cheque EK *t(ə)?bok (TL) *ta?bo? (IP) See items 26 and 48.
    tabok (BR2 KT1) tibok (KT2 TR) tibok (KNT) tabok (DK)
    ta?bo? (TO)
    Note  The words meaning 'cheque' in Kui and Souei are /bam/ and /tbam/
    respectively. In the Katu dialect spoken at Ban Ahing in Xekong province,
    /buam/ means 'mouth'.

(10) ขน (ตาม้ต้า) hair, body CEK, SEK *?mpr (TL)
    ?impr (KNT) sok mpr (KR) su:ek mpr (DK)

(11) ขน (ัมิ้ต) fur, feather CEK, SEK *k(ə)nsok/*k(ə)nsok (TL) See item 50.
    kasok (CT) ?ansok (KR) kisak (KNT)

(12) ขนุ้ย (ักิ้ร) circle of hair forming the crown CEK, SEK *c(ə)r?wiəl (TL)
    wial (TO KR) wiəl (CT DK) cərwiəl (TR) ?awil (KT2)

(13) ข้อ joint PK *ʔ(ə)tɔt (TL) *hɔtɔt~*[sʔ]ʔɔtɔt (IP) *(ʔ)(a)nɔtɔt (GD)
    atɔt (PC) tɔt (CT KR DK TR) atɔt (KNT) tɔt (SOU) tɔt (KUI
    BR1) katɔt (SO)

(14) ขาเท้า foot, leg PK *ʔŋmp/ʔmmp (TL) *ʔjŋ (IP)
    ʔŋmp (KUI) jmmp (SOU PC TO) jmmp (DK TR) cmmp (CT) ?jŋ (KNT)
    jmmp (KR) ?ajŋ (BR1) ajŋm (BR2) jmmp (SO) jmmp (KT1)