**Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel (GP) Meeting**

**Notes from meeting on 22 February 2018**

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

GP members:

1. Ajay Data
2. Akshat S. Joshi
3. Atiur Rahman Khan
4. Gangadhar Panday
5. Gurpreet Singh Lehal
6. Kuldeep Patnaik
7. Rajiv Kumar
8. Shanmugam R
9. Prateek Pathak
10. U.B Pavanaja

Staff:

1. Akanksha
2. Pitinan Kooarmornpatana
3. Sarmad Hussain

The following communicated their inability to attend

1. Udaya Narayana Singh
2. Raiomond Doctor
3. Neha Gupta

Meeting Notes

The GP discussed the following agenda items:

1. **Progress of the Tamil proposal.** The GP was informed that the XML file has been sent to the script lead. The script lead will review and give feedback by 27 February 2018.
2. **Progress of the Kannada proposal.** The script lead is incorporating the IP feedback to the proposal. The additional test labels file has been submitted. The GP agreed to add one more Kannada expert – Dhanalakshmi KT to the membership.
3. **Progress of the Telugu proposal.** The GP was informed that the updated proposal which is incorporated the IP feedback will be shared to the GP by the end of 23 February 2018.
4. **Progress of the Oriya proposal.** The GP discussed the cross-script variant analysis and have the following conclusion:

| **#** | **Gujarati** | | **Oriya** | **NBGP Resolution (22Feb18)** |
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| 1 | ઘ (0A98) | | ପ (0B2A) | Appendix - Similar |
| 2 | થ (0AA5) | | ଥ (0B25) | Appendix - Similar |
| 3 | ઃ (0A83) | | ଃ (0B03) | Appendix - Similar |
| **#** | **Oriya** | **Telugu** | | **NBGP Resolution (22Feb18)** |
| 4 | ଠ (0B20) | ర (0C30) | | Remove - no similar |
| **#** | **Oriya** | **Kannada** | | **NBGP Resolution (22Feb18)** |
| 5 | ଠ (0B20) | ರ (0CB0) | | Remove - no similar |

The script lead informed that the first draft proposal will be ready to share to the GP after this meeting.

1. **Progress of the Bengali proposal.** The script lead informed that only the WLE section is incomplete. He has been discussed with Dr. Udaya and he is finalizing it. It was confirmed that the first draft proposal will be shared by 28 February 2018.
2. **Progress of the Malayalam proposal.** The co-chair requested ICANN staff to set up additional meeting with the script lead for the status update within one or two days.
3. **Progress of the Gurmukhi proposal.** The updated proposal was completed and shared with the NBGP mailing list before the meeting. It was ready to be sent to the IP.
4. **Progress of the Devanagari proposal.** The GP was informed that the next round of IP feedback would be provided within this week. The next version of Devanagari proposal should include those additional feedback in both .docx document and in the xml file. The GP aimed to submit the final version to the IP by 28 February 2018 to be able to be published for the public comment by ICANN 61.
5. **Progress of the Gujarati proposal.** The script lead was working on the IP feedback, and the proposal would be shared to the GP by 22 February. The GP discussed and concluded that the proposal file should not wait for the complete test label file. The proposal could be share first, while the script lead continue working on the test file which will be share later. This method should be applied for all scripts.
6. **AOB**

**8.1 ICANN 61.** The co-chair request ICANN staff to provide the status of each script to be the input of the NBGP status update slide.

**8.2 NBGP F2F Meeting in Bangladesh.** The poll resulted that the best available time for the NBGP is 23-25 April 2018. ICANN staff will coordinate with the local host to finalize the date.

Action Items

| **S. No.** | **Action Items** | **Owner** |
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| *1* | *Provide the feedback of Tamil XML by 27 February 2018* | SR |
| *2* | *Add Dhanalakshmi KT to the membership as a Kannada expert* | PK |
| *3* | *Incorporate IP feedback to Kannada proposal and share with the GP by 28 February 2018* | UBP |
| *4* | *Incorporate IP feedback to Telugu proposal and share with the GP by 23 February 2018* | GP, RAO |
| *5* | *Finalize the first draft of Oriya proposal and share with the GP by  22 February 2018* | KP |
| *6* | *Finalize the first draft of Bengali proposal and share with the GP by  28 February 2018* | ARK, URS |
| *7* | *Set up additional status update call with Malayalam script lead within one or two days* | PK |
| *8* | *Send the Gurmukhi proposal and its XML file to the IP* | SH |
| *9* | *Finalize the Devanagari proposal and its XML file by 28 February 2018* | AJ |
| *10* | *Incorporate IP feedback to Gujarati proposal and share with the GP by 22 February 2018* | AJ |
| *11* | *Summarize all script status for co-chairs* | PK |
| *12* | *Finalize the date for F2F meeting in Bangladesh with the local host.* | SH |