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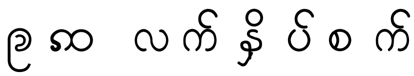


Dear Michael,

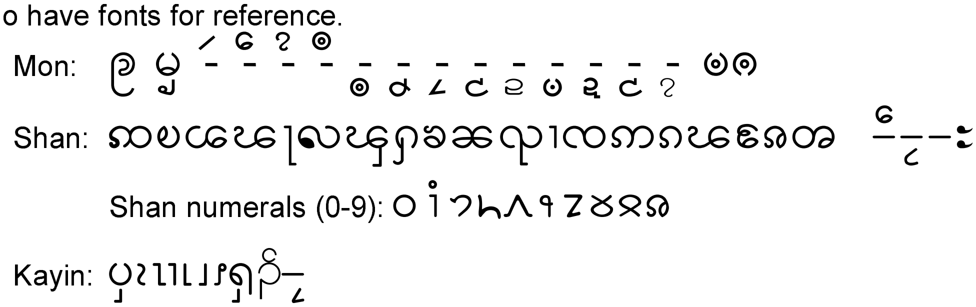
Please accept my aplogies for my late reply. My PageMaker and Word wasted me days trying to write to .PDF file. Well, here I'm now.

Yes, that's right. Our code table, that of WinMyanmar Systems, still is quite a mess. User-friendliness was the top most priority at the time we made it. Earlier versions of Windows was not that easy to switch between multiple keyboard layouts like today. Therefore characters in our codetable were not in any form of order at that time.

I hope my answers meet the points you want to know.

ANSWER-1
To answer your first question, I believe there should not be all the Sanskrit characters you mentioned. Only U+1750 and U+1751 exists in Mon alphabets. Not those U+1752 through U+1759.

ANSWER-2
Yes, there are several characters to be added to the repertoire in order to support other non-latin based Burmese languages. It's very bad that I do not have a listing of how they are called. But I do have fonts for reference.



Except Kachin, all other major nationalities based on Burmese. Kachin based on Latin and added more glyphs. You might further want to check out this page:
http://members.tripod.com/~howtotypemyanmar/7.htm

I have a set of question to make too. It's more about vowels and combined glyphs. I'll send you soon. Pls don't hesitate to ask me anything unclear.

Sincerely,

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