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Foreword

This volume of the International Christian University Working Papers in Linguistics (ICUWPL) contains the second collection of ICU Language Database pertaining to:

- 1) Dzongkha, a Sino-Tibetan language spoken in Bhutan,
- 2) Tamang, which is mainly spoken in Nepal,
- 3) Mon, which is spoken in Myanmar, and
- 4) Burmese, which is also spoken in Myanmar.

The eight parts of ICULD cover the following topics: Dzongkha: Word Syllabary, Dzongkha: Sounds, Tamang, East: Part 1, Tamang, East: Part 2, Tamang, West: Part 1, Tamang, West: Part 2, Mon: Phonation, and Burmese: Tone and Phonation.

Each database in this volume consists of citation methods, basic information, and a list of items that can be downloaded from the archive.

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