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KABUKI Jít-pún-hì 日本戲

KAISER hông-tè 皇帝

KALE keh-ne-á (chhe*-chhài ê mĩa)
甘藍菜

KALEIDOSCOPE pah-hoe-kia*; bān-hoa-tông
萬花筒

KANGAROO tē-chhí; tài-sū 袋鼠

KANGAROO COURT su-siat ê hoat-têng
私設法庭

hui-hoat hoat-têng 非法法庭

KANT Khong-tek 康德

KAHSIUNG Ko-hiông 高雄

KAOLIANG ko-liang 高粱
- wine: ko-liang-chiú

KEEL (of a boat) liông-kut; lêng-kut
龍骨

KEELUNG Ke-lâng 基隆

KEEN (tò chin) lái 鋒利
(bák-chiu) lái 敏銳
lêng-lí; khiáu 伶俐
jiát-sim 熱心

- desire: jiát-bōng

A - sense of smell:

phī* chin lái; hó-phī*-sai

To be - on: chin jiát-sim... ;
chin ài...

KEEP (retain) pó-chún 保存
pó-chhī 保持
lâu 留 khng 藏
(observe) síu 守 chun-síu 遵守

(a record of accounts) kí 記

koán-lí 管理

- silent (or "quiet")!

Tiām-tiām! Mài chhut sia*!

To - an agreement: síu iok

To - a record of accounts: kí-siàu

To - bad company:

kap pháit*-lâng lái-óng

To - from: siám-pí; tō-pí

To - in subjection: ap-hók; ap-chè

To - in prison: koai*-le

To - in touch:

kap lêng lián-lòk

To - on doing: kè-siók chò

To - in safety: pó-chún; pó-síu

To - on talking: tit-tit kóng-oē

To - one's temper: jím-khì

To - for somebody:

kā lêng lâu khi-lái

To - the Commandments:

síu kài-bēng; chun-síu kài-bēng

To - under strict discipline: khu-sok

To - up one's courage:

pó-chhī ióng-khì

KEEPING pó-koán 保管

koán-lí 管理

chhī (tōng-bút) 養

Valuables must be in safe - .

Chhī-pó ài pó-chún hō an-chôn.

KEEPSAKE kí-liām-phín 紀念品

chēng-sàng-phín 贈送品

KEG sè kha thàng-á; thàng-á-kia* 小桶

KENNEDY Kam-nái-tèk 甘迺迪



KEN-TING PARK Khún-teng kong-hûg 墾丁公園

KENTUCKY Khéng-thah-ki 肯塔基

KERNEL jîn 仁 (not edible) chí 子

KEROSENE chú-iû; hoan-á-iû 石油

KETCHUP tomáto chiú*; khe-chiap-puh (gōa) 蕃茄醬

KETTLE tê-kó' 水壺

KETTLEDRUM tēng-im-kó' 定音鼓

KEY só-sî 鑰匙

(piano) khîm-khí; jí-á 琴鍵

(to a problem) kái-tap 解答

(answer) tap-àn 答案

- to the house: chhù ê só-sî

- hole: só-sî kang

- note: chú-tiāu-(im); ki-im; chú-chí

A bunch of -s: chit pé só-sî

The - does not fit. Só-sî bē hah.

To turn the - : chūn só-sî

KEYBOARD kiān-pōa*; jí-á 鍵盤

(pah-jī-ki) jī-pōa* 字盤

KEYNOTE SPEECH chéng-chhek ián-soat 政策演說

KHAKI gū-sái-sek; khà-khì-(sek) ê 黃褐褐色

khà-khì-pò' 卡琪布

KICK that 踢 hoán-khòng 反抗
hoán-tùi 反對 gèk 逆

To - against authority:

hoán-tùi khōan-ui

To - backward: tò-that

KID (animal) iû*-á-kia* 小羊

(child) gín-ná 小孩子

(v) kóng-sng-chhiò 開玩笑

phian 騙

KIDDY jî-tông 兒童

- land: jî-tông lók-hûg

KIDNAP páng-phio 綁票

thau-chhōa; iú-koái 誘拐

KIDNEY io-chí 腰子; 腎臟

sîn; sîn-chōng 腎臟

- stones: io-chí kiát-chiòh

KILL thâi; sat 殺 thâi-sí 殺死

(by collision) lóng-sí 撞死

(by drowning) im-sí 淹死

(by piercing) chhák-sí 刺死

(by crushing) teh-sí 壓死

(by a blow) phah-sí 打死

(by suffocation) hip-sí 窒死

(by poison) thâu-sí 毒死

(by running over) kauh-sí 輾死

To - a chicken: thâi-ke

To - each other: sio-thâi

To - in self-defense: chū-oē sat-jîn

To - oneself: chū-sat

To - time: siau-khian

To - two birds with one stone:

it-kiam jī-kò'; it-kí lióng-tek

KILLJOY (kā lāng) phoah léng-chúí 煞風景的 (Amer. idiom)

KILN hóe-iô 火窟

KILO kong-kin 公斤

kong-lí 公里

KILOGRAM kong-kin 公斤

KILOMETER kong-lí; khí-loh (gōa) 公里

Square - : pēng-hong kong-lí

KILOWATT (tiān) chit chheng chek;

chit chheng oat-to'h 瓩

KIND chû-siān 慈善
 jîn-ài 仁愛
 chhin-chhiat 親切
 jîn-chû 仁慈
 hó-sim 好心腸
 (n) lūi 類 hāng 項
 khoán 款; 式樣 chióng 種
 A - heart: sim chin hó; chin hó-sim
 He was very - to me.
 I tùi góa chin chhin-chhiat.
 - and forgiving: khoan-tāi
 - words: hó-sim-oē; chhin-chhiat ê oē
 To have - feelings:
 ū chêng; ū kám-chêng
 All -s: chíong-chíong; tak-hāng
 -s of meat: bah-lūi
 Which - is cheaper, pork or fish?
 Ti-bah khah siók á-sī hī khah siók?

KINDERGARTEN iù-tī-oân/hng 幼稚園
 At what age do they go to - ?
 Kúì hòe chiū ē-sái-tit thak iù-tī-oân?

KINDHEARTED jîn-chû 仁慈
 chhin-chhiat 親切
 hó-sim 好心腸

KINDLE tiám 點 sio 燒
 hīa* 焚 tòh 燃
 tiám-tòh 點燃
 (as passions) siàn-tōng 煽動
 ín-khí (giâu-gí) 引起
 To - a fire: khí-hóe

KINDNESS chhin-chhiat 親切
 hó-ì 好意
 jîn-chêng 人情
 jiát-chêng 熱情
 Many thanks for your - .
 To-siá lí ê hó-ì.

To abuse one's - :
 ko'-hū lāng ê hó-ì
 To manifest - to somebody:
 tùi lāng piáu-sī jiát-chêng
 To return a - : tap-siá

KINDRED chhin-chók 親族
 chhin-chiá* 姻親
 chhin-chhek 親戚

To be - to... :
 kap... ū chhin-chiá* koan-hē

KINETIC (bút-lí) ūn-tōng ê 運動的
 ūn-tōng ín-khí ê 運動引起的
 - energy: tōng-lêng
 - theory of heat:
 jiát-liōng tōng-lék-hák

KING kok-ông 國王
 ông 王 kun-ông 君王
 - of -s: bān-ông chi ông
 Christ the - : Iâ-so' kun-ông

KINGDOM kok-ka 國家
 kok-thó' 國土
 ông-kok 王國
 Capital of a - : síu-to'
 Records of the - : kok-sú
 The animal - : tōng-bút-kài
 The law of the - : kok-hoat
 The - of God: Thian-kok

KINGPIN chú-náu jîn-bút 主腦人物
 léng-siū 領袖
 tióng-sim jîn-bút 中心人物

KINK (soh-á) phah-kat; phah-sí-kat
 打結
 tî*-tî* lē 糾纏
 bán-kin 痠攣



KINSFOLK chhin-chhek 親戚
chhin-chhîa* 姻親
chhin-chhòk 親族

KINSMAN (cha-po' ê) chhin-chhîa* 姻親

KIOSK liàng-têng-á 涼亭
im-gák-tâi 音樂台
pò-chóa tà*-á 報攤

KISS chim 吻
chim-(chhùi) 親嘴
I gave her a - .
Góa kā i chim-(chhùi).
To - each other: sio-chim
To - the crucifix: chim khó'-siōng
To - the dust: (fall down) poáh-tó;
(be killed) pī-sat

KIT ke-si siu*-á 工具箱
chit-cho' ke-si; chit-thò ke-si
一組工具
Sewing - : chiam-sòa* áp-á
- bag: lí-hêng tē-á
Medicine - : ioh-siu*
First aid - : kip-kiu ioh-siu*

KITCHEN chàu-kha; tū-pāng 廚房
- god: chàu-kun-kong
- knife: chhài-to

KITE (bird) lā-hiòh; bā-hiòh 鳶
(paper) hong-chhoe 風箏
To fly a - : pàng hong-chhoe

KITTEN niau-á-kía* 小貓

KLEPTOMANIAC pháit*-chhiú-jíáu ê lâng
有竊盜狂的人

KNACK chhài-lêng 才能
pì-koat 秘訣

KNAPSACK pháit*-á; pōe-pau 背包

KNEAD (as dough) nóa 揉
(as muscles) loán 揉
To - bread: nóa mī-pau; nóa mī-hún

KNEE kha-thâu-u 膝蓋骨
The inside bend of the - :
kha-aū-oan
To clasp the -s: lám kha-thâu-u

KNEECAP kha-thâu-u (ê kut) 膝蓋骨

KNEE-DEEP chhim kah kha-thâu-u 深及膝的

KNEE-HIGH koân kah kha-thâu-u 高及膝的

KNEEL kúi 跪
kúi loh-khi 跪下去
-ing bench: kúi-í
-ing cushion: kúi-tiām
To - and worship: kúi-pài
To - down: kúi loh-khi
To - down and beg: kúi loh-khi kiu
To - on one knee: kúi chit kha

KNICKERS ē-té-khò'; lái-khò' 內褲

KNIFE to 刀 to-á 刀子

Butcher - : ti-to
- handle: to-pè*
To cut with a - : chhiat; phut
To scoop out a hole with a - :
ēng to-á iah kang
To sharpen a - : bôa-to
A dull (sharp) - : to-á tun (lái)
Pen - : to-á (iân-pit to-á)

KNIGHT (Au-chiu ê) bú-sū 武士

KNIGHTHOOD bú-sū ê sin-hūn á-sī tē-uī
武士的身份或地位

KNIT chhiah 編織 chit 織
kiat-háp 結合
-ting needle: chhiah-chiam

To - one's brow: bák-thâu kat-kat

To - stockings:

chit boèh-á; chhiah boèh-á

To - together: kiát-háp

KNOB chit liáp-î*-î* 球塊

liú 瘤

î*-hêng ê mng-pè* 球形的門柄

KNOCK phah 打

kòng; khà 叩; 敲

(against) kháp-(thâu) 磕

lòng 撞

They were -ing on the gate.

In teh phah/khà tōa-mng.

To - the head against the floor:

tōa thō'-kha kháp-thâu

KNOCK-KNEED kĩa*-lō' kha poat jip-khì

ê; ah-bó-tê 兩腿向內彎曲的

KNOCKOUT phah-tó 擊倒

chit kún phah-tó 一拳擊倒

KNOLL sío-soa*-á 小山

KNOT kat 結 tīn 群

(nautical) hái-lí 海里

To tie a - : phah-kat

To undo a - : tháu-kat

KNOTTY (soh-á) kat chin chē 多結的

(kam-chia) káu-ham 多節的

khùn-lân ê 困難的

KNOW chai 知 chai-ia* 知道

ê-hiáu 會; 懂 bat 識

Do you - how to wash clothes?

Lí ê-hiáu sé sa* bē?

I don't - at all.

Góa lóng m̄ chai-ia*.

I - a man...

Góa bat chit ê lāng...

To - a lot about: ū gián-kiu

To - by heart: kì khi-lâi

To - characters: bat jī

To - clearly: bêng-pék

To - for certain: khak-sit chai-ia*

KNOWLEDGE hák-būn 學問

tì-sek 智識

Common (or "general") - : siông-sek

Gift of - : (Cath.) bêng-tat;

chhong-bín

- and experience: tì-sek

Supernatural - :

chhiau-sèng ê tì-sek

To my - : chiau góa só' chai

KNUCKLE chng-thâu-á-bák 指關節

KODAK Kho-tat-pai ê hip-siông-ki

柯達牌照像機

KORAN Khó-lân-keng 可蘭經

KOREA Hân-kok 韓國

Tiâu-sián 朝鮮

KOWLOON Kíu-liông 九龍

KOWTOW kháp-thâu; khàu-thâu 磕頭

KOXINGA Tē*-sèng-kong 鄭成功

Kok-sèng-iâ 國姓爺

- Shrine: Iân-pêng kun-ông-sū

- Well: Kok-sèng-ché*

KREMLIN Khek-lí-bó'-lím-kióng

克里姆林宮

KUANTZULING Koan-á-nia 關仔嶺

KWANGSI Kng-sai 廣西

KWANGTUNG Kng-tang 廣東

KYOTO Kia*-to' (Jit-pún ê to'-chhi)

京都