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bā 麻$b\overline{a}$ numb, paralysis

Góa ê kha teh (chin) bā. 我$s\overline{a}$的脚$f\overline{a}$（很$i$）麻$s\overline{a}$疼$\overline{a}$. My feet are asleep.

Kha-bā chhú-pù 手$s\overline{a}$脚$f\overline{a}$麻$s\overline{a}$疼$\overline{a}$ paralysis of the limbs

bā 腰$s\overline{a}$疼$\overline{a}$, 湍$s\overline{a}$疼$\overline{a}$ wild cat, harlot, a vile scolding

āu-bó-bā 猫$s\overline{a}$母$f\overline{a}$ stepmother harlot, a vile scolding

iá-bā 野$s\overline{a}$猫$\overline{a}$ wild cat, a harlot, a vile scolding

Ke-lái nā bō bā, niáu-chhí ê khiau-kha. 家$s\overline{a}$里$t\overline{a}$如$t\overline{a}$无$s\overline{a}$猫$\overline{a}$, 老$t\overline{a}$很$t\overline{a}$就$t\overline{a}$烧$s\overline{a}$腿$f\overline{a}$。 When the cat’s away the mice will play.

bā 碓$s\overline{a}$ one yard, three feet

bā (bát) 紧$s\overline{a}$, 合$c\overline{a}$得$t\overline{a}$来$s\overline{a}$, shut or cover tight, fast, get along well

Chit sı* ming koai* bē bā (bát). 這$s\overline{a}$扇$s\overline{a}$門$s\overline{a}$不$t\overline{a}$能$t\overline{a}$開$c\overline{a}$緊$s\overline{a}$。 This door doesn’t close tightly.

Chit ê áp-a-koa kham bē bā (bát). 這$s\overline{a}$個$s\overline{a}$盒$s\overline{a}$子$f\overline{a}$打$s\overline{a}$不$t\overline{a}$緊$s\overline{a}$。 The cover on this box doesn’t close tightly.

Chit ê pêng-iu kap góa chin bā (but not bát). 這$s\overline{a}$個$s\overline{a}$朋友$s\overline{a}$不$t\overline{a}$跟$c\overline{a}$我$t\overline{a}$很$t\overline{a}$合$c\overline{a}$得$t\overline{a}$來$s\overline{a}$. I get along well with this friend.

bā-á 吧$s\overline{a}$女$t\overline{a}$ bar-girl, barmaid

bā-á 山$s\overline{a}$猫$\overline{a}$ wildcat

bā-bá-sí 到$t\overline{a}$处$s\overline{a}$都$t\overline{a}$是$s\overline{a}$ all over, all around

Peh-thâu-mo* kui thâu-khah bā-bá-sí. boeh tui toh-iu khi chhoah-khî? 白$s\overline{a}$頭$s\overline{a}$问$s\overline{a}$整$s\overline{a}$都$s\overline{a}$是$s\overline{a}$, 要$t\overline{a}$从$t\overline{a}$哪$s\overline{a}$里$s\overline{a}$拔$s\overline{a}$起$s\overline{a}$? There is white hair all over his head, where are you going to start to pluck it out.

bā-bín 無$s\overline{a}$光$s\overline{a}$澤$s\overline{a}$的$s\overline{a}$ without luster, dull, matte

bā-bók 麻$s\overline{a}$木$s\overline{a}$ paralyzed, numbed, palsied

bā-bók-put-jín 麻$s\overline{a}$木$s\overline{a}$不$t\overline{a}$仁$s\overline{a}$ numbed, paralyzed, unsympathetic, unfeeling

bā-bun-chhío 微$t\overline{a}$笑$s\overline{a}$ smile

bā-chha-bó 泡$t\overline{a}$姐$s\overline{a}$ fool around with women

bā-chhùi 麻$s\overline{a}$醉$s\overline{a}$ anesthetize, to dope

bā-chhùi-che (ioh) 麻$s\overline{a}$醉$s\overline{a}$剂$s\overline{a}$ (藥$s\overline{a}$) anesthetics

bā-chhùi-su 麻$s\overline{a}$醉$s\overline{a}$师$s\overline{a}$ anesthetist

bā-hióh (lái-hióh) 禽$s\overline{a}$禽$s\overline{a}$ chicken hawk

bā-hóng-pe* 䱱$s\overline{a}$䱱$s\overline{a}$病$s\overline{a}$病$s\overline{a}$ leprosy, Hansen’s disease

bā-iôh 麻$s\overline{a}$藥$s\overline{a}$ narcotic, an anesthetic

bā-ka 不$t\overline{a}$老$t\overline{a}$實$s\overline{a}$, 不$t\overline{a}$講$t\overline{a}$道理$s\overline{a}$ dishonest, unreasonable

bā-pí 麻$s\overline{a}$疼$s\overline{a}$ numb, paralysis

kha-chhúu bā-pí 手$s\overline{a}$脚$s\overline{a}$麻$s\overline{a}$疼$s\overline{a}$ paralysis of the limbs

síau-ji-ba-pí 小$t\overline{a}$児$s\overline{a}$麻$s\overline{a}$疼$s\overline{a}$ polio, infantile paralysis

sim-chhóng bā-pí 心$t\overline{a}$臟$s\overline{a}$麻$s\overline{a}$疼$s\overline{a}$ heart failure

bā-pí-pe* 麻$s\overline{a}$疼$s\overline{a}$症$s\overline{a}$ polio

bā-sía 麻$s\overline{a}$藥$s\overline{a}$ local anesthetic

bah 肉$s\overline{a}$ meat, flesh, pork if not otherwise specified, pulp or edible part of fruit, blade of a knife

ah-bah 鴨$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$ duck meat

chia*bah (sán-bah, chhiah-bah) 瘦$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$ lean meat

gū-bah 牛$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$ beef

îu*bah 羊$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$ mutton

ke-bah 雞$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$ chicken

pû-bah 肥$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$ fat

sam-chhán-bah 五$s\overline{a}$花$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$ pork having fat and lean in alternate layers

tî-bah 猪$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$ pork

bah 密$s\overline{a}$ dense, close, intimate, tight

bah-bah 紧$s\overline{a}$密$s\overline{a}$ very dense, close, intimate, tight

bah-chhäng 肉$s\overline{a}$粽$s\overline{a}$ glutinous rice pastry stuffed with meat and wrapped in bamboo leaves, then steamed or boiled

bah-chhiah 肉$s\overline{a}$汁$s\overline{a}$ meat extract, meat juice, meat broth, gravy

gū-bah-chhiah 牛$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$汁$s\overline{a}$ beef extract, beef gravy

bah-chhù* 肉$s\overline{a}$酱$s\overline{a}$ meat pulp, mashed meat cooked with soybean sauce

bah-hú 肉$s\overline{a}$醃$s\overline{a}$ dried meat, shredded

bah-iî (ti-iî) 猪$s\overline{a}$油$s\overline{a}$ lard, fat (particularly pork) or oil

bah-kâm 性$s\overline{a}$感$s\overline{a}$ voluptuous, buxom, sexy

bah-ke* 肉$s\overline{a}$酱$s\overline{a}$ meat soup

bah-kì 肉$s\overline{a}$酱$s\overline{a}$ soft flesh-colored mole, wart

bah kìu kì 肌$s\overline{a}$肉$s\overline{a}$萎缩$s\overline{a}$ muscular dystro-
phy
bah-kóa 肉類 cured meat, dried meat
bah-lú 肉瘤 fleshy tumor on neck or head, sarcoma
bah-ló 爱・吃・肉類 like to eat meat
bah-li 肉類 different kinds of meat
bah-mí 肉類・vermicelli or noodles flavored with meat
bah-óán 肉丸 meat balls
bah-pau 肉包子 meat dumplings, steamed dumplings stuffed with meat
bah-phí 肉片 sliced meat, meat cut in small pieces, squares or bits
bah-phí 肉票 hostage kidnapped for ransom
bah-pía 肉饼 cake stuffed with meat, meat-pie
bah-pia-bin 大肥脸 broad fat face not good-looking
bah-po 肉類 preserved meat
bah-sap 肉屑 scraps of meat
bah-sek 肉色 flesh colored
bah-si 肉丝 shredded meat
bah-sí-mí 肉丝・面 noodles with sliced meat
bah-so 肉松 shredded meat
bah-soa 羊肠线 surgical catgut
bah-sú 肉当・公共汽车 a bus
bah-tàng 肉渇・凝 coagulated pork soup or jelly
bah-tâu 扁豆 hyacinth bean
bah-thing 肉汤 meat soup, gravy, consomme
bah-tiam 肉店・肉攤 butcher’s chopping block, meat stall (in a market)
bah-tiam 肉店・肉攤 butcher shop
bah-toa 理胸・美・女・肉 spex beauty, a woman with an hour-glass figure, a siren, a bombshell
bái 醜 ugly, bad, difficult
bê-bái 不差 not bad
bái-chô, phái-chô 難・做 difficult to do
bái bury, secret, lie in wait
bái 試・試・看・試 try, make polite inquiries
chá hò 细丘・看・試・make minute inquiries
chí hò 细丘 try it! try it!
chiah hò 细丘吃・吃・看・taste

Bá-tek chhut ho-sún
chò hò 饒聲 bái lè 做・做・看・try to do it
khi hò 饒・看・看・go and take a look
phí hò 饒 bái lè 開・開・看・smell it
bài-bèng 掩名 conceal one’s name, live incognito
bài-bí 味・道・不・好・香 bad-smelling
bài-bú 掩没, conceal from recognition, bury one’s talents
bài-bú jin-chái 掩没, 人オ bury one’s talent, don’t use a subordinate’s ability to good advantage
bái-chhú一左・搬子・southpaw, a lefty
bái-chò (phái-chò) 難・做 difficult to do or make
bái-chòng 掩葬 bury a corpse
bái-chòng 掩・藏・hide, conceal, bury treasure or weapons
bái-chòng-le 掩葬礼 funeral ceremony
bái-hoé 不・良・物・品・(人) goods of poor quality, substandard goods, bad man
bái-hók 掩・伏・hide or hide in ambush
bái-kau 不―美・醜 very ugly
bái-kau-kau 很―醜 very ugly
bái-khùi 辛氣不―好・unlucky
bái-khò-thâu 不・合・群・的・bad actor or actress, unskilled worker
bái-kut 掩・骨・bury the remains
bái-kut put bái-bèng 掩骨不―理名；intern the bones but not his name
Bái-lang ㄆio chò kia 髮・mía・lang・ài・sàngmia. 髮・人・愛・照・鏡, 病甚・愛・算・命。 Ugly people like to look in the mirror, unlucky people like to have their fortune told.
bái-lō 犯・法・的・路 violate law road
bái-oán 埋・怨・bear grudge against, blame, grumble, complain
bái-pē (tham-pē) 探・病・visit the sick
bái-song (tham-song) 誰・賓い about mourning ceremonies, condole with someone on his bereavement
bái-tah 難・硬・hard to reason with
bái-tái 根・事・bad affairs
Bái-tek chhut ho-sún. 灌・竹・出・好・筍・。Accomplishments of child can be greater than his parents. (Lit. bad bamboo tree produces good bamboo.
bai-thio kho-kən

shoots.)

băi-thio kho-kăn 埋頭苦幹 work with full effort while ignoring other people's criticisms (Lit. bury one's head in a book)

băk 染污 soil, foul, stain, dirty up

băk chūt c mia 染污一个名字 said of a man supposed to be doing work, but really idle

băk (bök) 目 望 the eyes

chhiù pă, băk m pă 食得無厭 the mouth may be satisfied, but the eye is insatiable

tĕ-băk 題目 the topic for discussion

băk 染木 wood, trees

chhiù-băk 染木 trees

băk 墨 ink, ink stick

bŏa-băk 墨用 rub an ink stick

băk 節 knot in wood, knuckles, bamboo joint

chhiă-băk 染木節 knot in wood

chng-thău-a-băk 指關節 the knuckles at middle of finger

tek-băk 竹節 a bamboo joint

băk-ăn (băk-khang-chhiiah) 眼紅 covetous, envious

băk-băi 眉毛眉毛

băk-băi-pit 眉筆 eyebrow pencil

băk-băk-tak-tak "零零碎碎" miscellaneous

Hít khoăn băk-băk-tak-tak ă khoang-khoe gói bo ai cho. 零零碎碎的包好要去做。 I don't like to do work that is only a lot of miscellaneous small jobs.

băk-băc 眼尾眼梢 the outer corner of the eye

săi băk-băc 噴眼, 抛媚眼, 賣俏 cast a side-long glance

băk-băc jiau 眼尾起鎖眼 wrinkles at outer side of eyes, crow's feet

băk-chătă 鳖 squid

băk-chĕng, băk-chiu-chĕng 眼前 , 前目 before the eyes, in sight, at present

M-kă' toa hâu-ūă' ē băk-chiu-chĕng chhiă hun. 不要敢在水校長的為前見 吸煙。 I don't dare smoke in front of the principal.

băk-chhe băk-ńg 十分焦急 very anxious

băk-chhek 目測 measure distance with the eyes

băk chheng bŏ sŭu 眉清目秀 handsome

băk-chhiu 參與, 干涉 meddle in another's affairs

băk-chhiu 板木匠 carpenter, carpentry

I sī băk-chhiu' ē. I teh chŏ băk-chhiu'. 他是个木匠. He is a carpenter.

săo-băk 價精巧木工 (偽倣) 誠 carpenter who makes furniture

tōa-băk 價精粗大木工 (蓋房造子) construction carpenter

băk-chhiu-tiàm 木器店 carpenter's shop, cabinet maker's store or establishment

băk-chhù 染嘴 food around mouth

băk-chiám 食粒腫 stylist on the eyelid

băk-chiăp 墨汁 Chinese ink

băk-chit-niḥ (chit-băk-niḥ) 眼用 twin-kling of an eye, a moment, just a little while (Lit. blink of an eye)

băk-chiu 眼睛 eye

băk-chiu bĕ trăng-lăn 眼睛不紅眼睛不輪眼睛不紅, 不能轉轉不了, 眼睛不紅, 眼睛不能轉轉不了. eyes immovable like when about to die, or in a long, steady stare, staring at something

băk-chiu kim 眼睛亮亮 sharpness of the vision, clear sightedness, a keen eye

băk-chiu kim-kim 呼著眼著, 呼著眼睛, 呼著眼睛張著張著 very vivid or lively eyes, brilliant eyes, shiny eyes, spark-eyed

Băk-chiú bŏ kim, bê-hiâu khoa hô phái lăng. 眼睛不亮, 不會辨別不同好壞的人. If your eyes are not sharp, you can't tell the difference between good and bad people.

I băk-chiu kim-kim, bŏ teh khün. 他眼睛張著著著, 沒有睡著 His eyes are wide open, he's not sleeping.

băk-chiu kŏa mìng-lĭ 睡眼惺忪 said of a child's eyes not washed in the morning, bleary-eyed

băk-chiu kŏa tău-kăi, khoa-tiôh lăng ē míh tō boch ai. 見了他他不討好物, 就是想想要他為已為有. He's selfish, every thing he sees, he wants.

băk-chiu peh-khuı 張著眼睛著開開 the eyes

băk-chiu peh-kim 眼睛著開開著開開 open the eyes, wake up
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Chit č gín-á bak-chiu peh-kim chiu boeh chiah pia. 這個孩子的手眼睛一睜開就不要吃吃乾飯。 As soon as this kid opens his eyes, he wants to eat cookies or cake.

bak-chiu pêng-pêh 眼睛翻白 转 the white of the eyes, as in anger or when about to die

bak-chiu tiâm 眼睛刺痛 眼 被 a stinging eye, as a result of a foreign object

bak-chiu têng-lun 眼睛翻轉 眼睛 turned to show the whites

bak-chiu tôa-se-luí 私偏 靈 看 looking at things with uneven eyes, treat with partiality, partial

bak-chiu phu-phu 眼睛朦胧 眼睛 the eyes become blurred, sight grows dim, eyes not seeing clearly, as from old age, illness, or liquor

bak-chiu-äng-á 瞳孔 pupil of the eye

bak-chiu bû 眼花 vision not clear, blurred vision

bak-chiu bui-bui 瞳眼 闔 open half open eyes, sleepy or dull eyes, eyes partly closed, bleary-eyed

bak-chiu-chêng 眼非睛 目的前 before the eyes, in sight, at present

bak-chiu ê o-jin 瞳子 pupil of the eye

bak-chiu ê pêh-jin 瞳白 white of the eye

bak-chiu hoe-hoe 瞳花 觀 blur vision

bak-chiu-jin 瞳球 the eyeball

bak-chiu-khang (bak-chiu-khu) 瞳眶 the socket of the eyes

bak-chiu khû iân-ng 瞳花 觀 blur vision

bak-chiu-khû 瞳眶 the socket of the eyes

bak-chiu-khu-tâ (bak-u) 瞳窩 eye-socket

bak-chiu lâi 瞳光 視利 sharpness of the vision, clear sightedness, keen eye

I bak-chiu chin lâi, hiah hâng chiu ù khòa-tiôh góa. 他 眼光很銳利, 不如 这 也 見到 我 了。 His vision is very good, he saw me from far away.

I bak-chiu chin lâi, hót li bê phian-tit. 他 眼光很銳利, 你 驚訝不 了 言的。 His eyes are very sharp, you cannot cheat him.

bak-chiu-mô (bak-chiu-mô) 睫毛 eyelashes

bak-chiu-mô tô-chchah 倒睫毛 eyelash in

the eye

bak-chiu nih-chhiauh nih-chhiauh 點刺眼 眼 憂或巴 巴地地 blink in fear, amazement, loss or disappointment, blink back tears

bak-chiu pêng-kheh 睜上眼 眼睛 shut the eyes

bak-chiu-phê 衞眼皮 eyelid

bak-chiu siap 睜眼 遠 far 睜 眼 tired eyes, eyes drooping with sleep, sleepy eyes, drowsiness

Góa bak-chiu chin siap, chin âi-khùn. 我很 睜眼遠, 想 睜眼極了。 My eyes are drooping, I am very sleepy.

bak-chiu têng-sun 雙睛皮 double eyelid

bak-chiu thap-thap 睜眼窩內凹 deep-set or sunken eyes, eyes with bags under them

I nã bô bîn, bak-chiu chiu thap-thap. 他 睜眼窩內凹 不足足, 睜眼窩內凹。 If he is short of sleep, he has bags under his eyes.

bak-chiu tiâu-tiâu 吊眼, 斜眼 eyes staring upwards (when about to die)

bak-chiu tûn 眼力深邃 眼睛 not good at recognizing things

bak-chuí 玩水 深 耍 water dabbling in water

bak-chûi 墨水 ink

bak-ham 眼病 眼皮 swollen eyelids

bak-hoe 眼花 眼睛 dim

bak-iôh 眼藥 medicine for the eyes

bak-iôh-chuí 眼藥水 眼药水 eye-lotion, eyewash

bak-iôh-ko 眼膏 眼 膏 eye-ointment

bak-iû 眼水 眼水 tears caused by cold or smoke

Hun kah lâu bak-iû. 燕雖得流淚 眼水。 It's so smoky that tears come into my eyes

bak-kang 木工 woodwork, carpentry

bak-kha-bak-chhîu 沾手沾腳 can't do much

bak-khang-chhiah (bak-âng) 眼紅 covetous, envious

bak-kho 眼眶 eye area including bags under the eyes

bak-ki 眼眶 眼圈 the edges of the eyelids

âng-bak-ki 紅眼眶 the edges of the
bak-sin 眼睛 神的眼睛 expression of the eyes, luster or brightness of the eyes
Hit e gin-á bak-sin chin oah. 那個孩子的眼睛很靈活。 The expression in that kid's eyes is very bright.

bak-sin oah-tăng 眼睛 神的眼睛 eyes full of fire, intelligence, and animation

bak-tam 沾濕 soil by wetting

bak-tang bak-sai 沾溼沾溼那地方 covered with all sorts of filth

bak-tau 墨斗 ink utensil used by the carpenter to make markings

bak-te 起眼 personality

bak-thau 眼界 inner corner of the eye

bak-thau khá 眼界 好能 skilful at recognizing or calculating at a glance

bak-thau koán 眼界 高明 勢力眼 prouly looking down on people, as on poor relatives

bak-tioh 沾到 be soiled with

bak-tioh bak-chui 沾到墨水 be soiled with ink

bak-tioh iu 沾到油 be soiled with oil or grease

bak-tioh lah-sap 沾到髒東西 be soiled with filth

bak-u 眼窩 eye socket

bak-u chhim 深眼窩 having deep-set eyes

ban 捕捉, 採取, 掰取 pull or draw out nail or tooth, pluck fruit or flower

ban (boan) 拽pull, restore

ban 邑 indolent, neglect one's duty, barbarous

ia-ban 野邑 savageness, barbarism, uncivilized, wild

ban 十 ten thousand, large numbers, myriad, all, very, extremely, absolutely

chap-ban 拾萬 a hundred thousand

chit pah-ban 一百萬 a million

chit chheng-ban 一兆十億 ten million

ban 慢 slow, leisurely, negligent, haughty, disrespectful

ham-ban 笨 clumsy, wanting in ability

khah ban le 慢點兒 Slow down a bit!

ban 漫 overflowing, set loose, uncontrolled, uninhibited, reckless, wild, unsystem-
ban-chim 最小的孩子 youngest aunt, the wife of youngest uncle among father's younger brothers
ban-chiong it-sim 萬指要一切 all for one and one for all, with one aspiration in their heart, solidarity
ban-chuan 萬指全指 extremely safe or sound, failure-proof
ban-chuan chi kе 萬指全指之計 absolutely safe measure, plan or device
ban-chu chi chu 萬指主指之主指 Lord of Lords
ban-gi (-gian) 漫指語言, 漫指言語 words uttered without much thought, unsupported or unfounded remarks
ban-gu kau sai-jio 懶指屎尿/屎/多/or put off work, slow to get started (Lit. A sluggish ox leaves a lot of manure and urine.)
bah-hang 各指頭指 everything
bah-heng 萬指幸指 very lucky (Lit. myriad felicities)
Tú-tiоh chiha-hо bо si, sit-chāi chih ban-heng. 遇到車禍要死要死, 要死貴很有幸指。If have a auto accident and don't get killed, it is very lucky.
bah-hoe 摘指花指 pick a flower
bah-hoc 温指火指 slow fire for cooking
bah-hoc 拽指回指 try to turn back an adverse tide
ban-hoc tai-kiok 拽指回指大指指 save the general situation from worsening, restore the general situation
ban-hok 萬指福指 blessed, boundless blessings
ban-hun 萬指分指 very, extremely
ban-hun 晚指婚指 late marriage, to marry late in one's life
Goân-chu-bin khah chá-hun, pе tè-lаng khah ban-hun. 愛住指晚指婚指, 平指地指人指晚指婚指。Mountain people get married younger than people who live on the plain.
bah-ian 指延指 spread like creeping plants, used figuratively of evils
bah-it 萬指一指 if perchance, by any chance, should there be
Bán-it ná u chiàn-cheng, li boch tng-khí Bì-kok bo? 萬指一指否指假指, 你指要指 回指美指國指嗎指? If perchance there is
ban-lui a war, are you going to return to the USA?
ban-lui chi Chú Lord over all
ban-lui chi siông above all things
ban-lui 漫遊 tour without a serious purpose, travel about for pleasure
ban-lui in-lek gravitation
ban-jin-thiong mass burial ground or grave
ban kèk bän (kín kèk kín) hard to do
ban-kha ban-chiú slow in doing things, slow moving, sluggish, slothful
ban-khuí very slow in doing something
ban-kia, bän-bän-a-kia slow to walk, to go away, to farewell
ban-klu 拯救 save a situation, or failing concern
ban-ko 几个 the younger aunt
ban-kö 远古 extremely ancient times
ban-kö lü-hong good name that will last forever
ban-kö lü-thoán tradition which flows or comes down from antiquity, a matter which will be handed down forever
ban-kö-siông-sin 从 ancient times always new
ban-koa (boan-koa) funeral dirges
ban-koa very rich, wealthy
ban-koa ka-cháí very rich, wealthy
ban-koe chiń-ün trace the flow of a river, trace a record of facts, trace the vine and get a melon, get a clue and follow it up step by step, so as to learn the truth of a matter
ban köe-chü 摘水果 pick fruits
ban-kok all nations, all countries, all kingdoms
Ban-kok im-phiau International Phonetic Alphabet
Bän-kok kong-hoat International Law
ban-lái 晚來 delayed, coming late
ban-lâm 関南 a place in south Fukien
ban-lân 极 difficult, impossible
ban-liäng omnipotent, almighty, serving all purposes
ban-liäng-iök a cure-all, wonder drug
ban-liäng phok-sü Mr. know-it-all
ban-liäng-so 鍵 key, skeleton key
ban-lii 萬里 ten thousand miles, an incalculable distance
ban-lii bü-hun cloudless
ban-li bieng-theng an expression used to congratulate someone or give him your best wishes, (Lit. very promising, future unlimited)
ban-li Hội launch a military expedition very far away, embark on a long journey
ban-li tùng-cheng the great wall of China, the wall ten thousand miles long
ban-liäm kū-hoe 悲哀 completely discouraged, extremely pessimistic, totally devoid of ambition and hope
ban-liän scrolls written in memory of a friend and sent to his funeral
ban-liän-chheng Chinese evergreen
ban-liän kia-oan lasting very long, perpetual, eternal
ban-liän-lek calendar designed for use over many years
ban-liän-pit fountain pen
ban-löu request to stay
ban-mä 詆骂 abuse or slander at random
ban-me convulsions
ban-mo 毛皮 pluck out hair or feathers from animals
ban-ni 萬年 ten thousand years, a very long period of time
ban-ôc 倒立 cartoons
ban-ôc-ka 倒立家 cartoonist
ban-ôc all the evils, extremely evil
ban-ok 为 evil, the worst of all sins
Bän-ông chi Ông King of...
bán-siòng keng-sin 万般新, very many
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ban-tong-chok 慢慢地作，作慢 slow motion
băng 蚊子 mosquito
hun-băng 燻蚊子 drive away mosquitos by smoke
o-su-bang-a 烟蚊子 gnats
băng 望，希望，盼望，希望，期待 hope
Goà tech bang i lài. 我等望著他來呀！I hope he comes.
bò-bang 沒有希望 hopeless
u-bang 有望 hopeful, promising
hi-bang, hi-bông 有望，希望 a hope
sit-bang, sit-bông 矣，望 disappointment，be disappointed
băng 網 with a net，a net，web，network
chìt nà bang-a 一件與網子 a net
thiê-soa-băng 网于絲網 with wire netting
ti-tu-bang 當，網 with cobweb
băng 夢 a dream
bin-bang (chô-bang) 作夢 a dream
hô (phâi)-bang 好夢 good dream，bad or terrible dream
băng-a 蚊子 mosquito
băng-a 網子，net
băng-a-chuí 殺蟲劑 insect spray
băng-a-hiu* (băng-a-hun) 蚊香 sort of drug burned to drive away mosquitos
băng-a-mông 網門，網屏 screen door
băng-a-tông gu-kak 蚊子，蚊牛，蚊子不注意，不注意 doesn't feel it，only slightly affected，remains unperturbed (Lit. a mosquito to stings a bull's horn)
Băng-a tông làn-phâ, phài phah. 蚊子在頂，頂在頂，難打蚊，蚊手蚊 is in dilemma，be driven to the wall (Lit. When a mosquito stings you in the scrotum，you have to be very careful how you go about swatting it.)
bang-bang (bang-bang-a) 细小，非常 small (as rain)
bo-a bang-bang 细雨，雨細 very small (as rain)
ban-bang-a-hô 毛毛雨，毛毛细 drizzle
băng-bang 醉酒 drunk
băng-chê-bang-lô 網際網路 Internet
băng chiau-a 網鳥 catch birds with a net
băng-hù 網魚，魚 with a net
băng-hîng 夢鄉 asleep，dreamland，slumber
băng-iu-chêng 夢遊症 somnambulism，sleep walking
băng-kêng 夢境 within a dream
băng-kú 夢見 dream
băng-kú* chit ê bang 做夢了，一個夢 dream a dream
băng-kúi 網球，tennis
băng-kúi-duû 網球場 tennis court
băng ok-bang (chô phái-bang) 做夢，夢 a nightmare
băng-se (-iû) 網狀的，網，豬血，血管，membrane enclosing a pig's inner organs
băng-sut-a 蚊子，flapper for hitting mosquitos
băng-tà 蚊帳 mosquito net
băng-tà-li 蚊帳，蚊幕，ornamental cloth round the top of a mosquito curtain
băng-thang 蚊子，蒼蠅，蚊子和小蟲，虫子，insects
băng-tiông 夢中 in a dream
băng-tiông-jin 夢中人，情人，sweetheart
băng-tui 網錐 small weights for sinking nets
bat (lăng c) inin-chêng 知恩，感恩 know or understand the value of being grateful，know how to show gratitude
m-bat in-chêng 忘恩，感恩 ungrateful
bat (û) khi-kê 吾過，I have been there.
bat 識，知道，recognize，be acquainted with，understand
m-bat 不，不知道，不懂，不認識 do not know，cannot understand
bat 曾與知道，have had the experience of
m-bat 末曾有，have not had the experience of
bát 密，秘密，closely
chêng kah bat lê 種一一點，plant closer together
chhàng kah bat lê 置一一點，hide it more secretly
không kah bat lê 放一一點，put closer together，hide it more secretly
khôa kah bat lê 站一一點，stand closer together
bat-bê-tâu 不能，不會，can't know thoroughly
bat bo kau 學得，不夠，do not know sufficiently
bat-chát 密は不透風 be airtight
bat chiáh 吃過 I have the experience of eating
Lí bat chiáh ǒng-lái bò? 你吃了鳳梨嗎？Have you ever eaten pineapples?
Góa bat chiáh. 我吃了 I have eaten it.
bat-chiuh-chiuh 密は不透風 close, closed, secluded closely, woven, dense cloud, tight fitting
bat hó-phá 能分辨善悪 know the difference between good and evil
bat-hóc 認可,货物 know the real quality of goods or merchandise, know how to buy things
bat-jí 認可字 know characters, be able to read, be educated
bat kah ū sín (chhun) 很點識 know very thoroughly, as a man’s whole character
bat khì 去過過了, 走去 have the experience of going
Lí bat khì Táipak bò? 你去過台北台北嗎？Did you ever go to Taipei?
Bat, góa bat khì. 去過過了, 走去 have gone.
Yes, I have been there.
M-bat, góa m-bat khì. 沒有去過, 走去没去过.
No, I have never been there.
bat-läng 認可人 know a person thoroughly
bat lám m-bat màa 認可得了人, 卻不知其名 recognize a person but not remember his or her name
bat-lé 認可禮, 認可, 大禮 acquainted with the rules of etiquette
bat-lò 認可路, 認可 the road
bat-pó 認可寶, 認可貨, 知 the value of things, have a sense of values
bat-sat 臭虫 bed bug
bat-sat chiáh kheh 主要人反吃客主人的料主主的人反被吃客主客人招待他 the bed bug eats the guest — said by one when the guest offers cigarette to the host
bat-siú 贪賭好別事 is non, 贪贓事 diligent at work and regular in behavior, (as boy or lad), discerning, discreet
m-bat siú 不主會賭好別事 is non discerning, indiscreet
Bat-sing m-bat ǔ, thò-bí bè han-chí. 貪賭...

算不算會賭除, 買賣買番番番算不算 買賣, 以好換贓賭。 He is very stupid in business dealings.

bat-sű 懂事, familiar with human affairs (said of the young who understand life fast)
Bat tai-ti chiáh chai-á to-ló. 曾殺賭賭才了去知道, 一刀一刀法學 by experience (Idiom. He who slaughters pigs knows how meat should be cut.)
bat thà-thà 認可透知 know thoroughly
bat bè-thà 認可不透知 doesn’t know all the ramifications
báu 賺 make profit, gain
Kín-lài chiám-jián ū báu c khoán, chheng kah kui seng-khu sin-chhak-chhak. 近來來有可賺利可取可取, 穿來得一物新衣可得新衣服. Recently it looks like he is making money because he is wearing all new clothes.
báu-si 卯時 the hours between five and seven in the morning
báu-híh 包, 總揽 contract a job to build or do something, contract for a piece of work, to buy the whole lot
I báu-híh thoá khang-khóc, báu chit tông chhù. 他包, 包所有件工作作, 賺一工作, 一棟房要工要工. He contracted that work and made enough to buy a house.
Chit keng chiáh-khò hō lì báu-híh ái loa-chê chît? 這工多少工程多少你承了建著, 要多少少錢著? How much would your contract be for this garage?

báu-híh-kang 包工程 contract a job
báu híh-su 承揽工程,承揽工程 contract to build public works or big projects
báu-siok-mih 大賤買便宜便宜買, buy things cheap by lot

báu-thà 包商 contractor
bè (bōe), (máí) 買 buy, purchase
tham-sia kui-bé 買賤買貴買買上信用 is expensive
bè (máí) 馬 horse
chêng-bé 種馬 stud (horse)
poa-tha-bé 坐馬, 驗馬, 起馬, 站馬 fall from a horse, trains jump the rails, sliding doors jump out of their tracks
bè 迷, 誘惑 tempt, charm, fascinate
Lí m-thang hó pái* cha-bó bè khú. 你...
be-hoe

with you.

be-hùe 買→買→ buy or purchase merchandise
be-hông 買→方→ the buyer
be-hông 賣→方→ the seller
be-hú 來→不→及→ too late to do something
Bè hú sì-kan. 時間→來→不→及→ not be on

time, to be late
I chin gâu sò, sò→ța-ța→ bê hù sì-kan.

他很不會抱孩子，所以→常常→常→起→不→及→

時→間→。 He always has so many

things to do, he never can get started so

he is never on time.

be-hú 駕→伕→ groom
be hun-bêng 不→分→明→ slight, unintelligible, incom-

prehensible, indistinguishable, indistinct,

confusion
be-hún-ijō 迷→魂→藥→ anesthetics, hallucino-

gens, like LSD, marijuana
be-hún-sút 迷→魂→術→ enchantment
be-hún-tźn 迷→魂→陣→ labyrinth, infatuated

with a woman, enticed into vice
be-h' 活→梯→ 駕→梯→ stepladder
bê ıau 不→餓→ not feel hungry, not be

hungry
be-im 買→淫→ sell carnal pleasure, the profes-

sion of prostitution
be-iông-tit 用→不→得→用→ unfitness for

use, cannot be employed, without result-

ing in harm to a person
be-iông-tit (be-่ง-tit) 不→能→不→可→用→ improper, not all right, can't be used
be jin-chêng 賣→人→情→ curry favor, do

someone a favor for personal consider-

ation
be jin-sim 買→人→心→ craftily gain the hearts

of people, win someone over
be-jin-tit 不→認→得→不→recognize, cannot

be recognized, do not recognize
Hit e làng e bin li e-jin-tit bê? (Lí e-jin-
tit hit e làng bê?) 那→個→人→你→認→得→

嗎→? Can you recognize that person's

face? (Do you recognize that person?)

bé-jip 買→價→ buy
bé-kàu-khùi 不→能→滿→意→ can't be satisfied
Chô na bè-kàu-khùi, put-jû màí cho

khàh iâ. 做→得→不→滿→意→ ？不→如→不→

做→比→較→好→。 If you can't do it so

you are satisfied, it is best not to do it

at all.

bé-kê (bôe-kê) 買→價→ purchasing price
bé-kê (bôe-kê) 買→價→ selling price
bé-kham-tit 當→不→起→, 不→敢→當→ be unwor-

thy of something, not deserve some-

thing, undeserving of, unjustifiable
Gòa bê-kham-tit chô Thian-Chú ę gi-chú.

I am not worthy to be a child of God.
Hô lê thâm-châu, sit-châi bé-kham-tit. 讓→

你→倒→一→杯→, 黃→在→不→敢→當→。 It is

underserving that you pour wine for

me.
bé-kham-tit lêk 不→能→過→勞→ unfitness for

severe exertion
bé-khang bé-khang 賣→空→ 賣→空→ speculate

on stock market
bé-khat-tit 稀→妒→ be jealous of, envy, hate
lông→sì gòa kà→ê chë, li sì teh bé-

khat-tit sim-mih? 用→的→事→是→我→自→己→

的→事→, 你→是→在→稀→妒→什→麼→? I

used my own money, what are you

jealous about?
bé-khâu-thiih 駕→口→鐵→ tin plate
bé-khê 不→能→做→完→ will not go (simple

future), not able to, cannot because of

excessive quantity)
thâk-bê-khê, thâk-bê-hiâu 駕→不→完→

cannot finish reading
bé-kho-tit 老→不→住→ unreliable
bé-khô 駕→鞋→ riding breeches
bé-khui 不→開→ cannot open, unable to open
bé-kî-tit 记→不→得→ forget
bé-kî-chêng-tit 見→不→得→人→ unfitness to be

looked at publicly, as man or affair all

incorrect, ugly, dirty
Chít nia sa bé-kî-chêng-tit. 這件衣服→服→

見→不→得→人→。 This shirt is terrible

looking. (very dirty or out-of-date)
bé-kia-tit 不→能→走→ road cannot be trav-
elled, it won't do
bé-kian-siàu 不→要→臉→ shameless
bé-kiong 迷→魂→ labyrinth, maze
bé-kôt-tit 不→得→了→, 顯→不→得→ unbearably, by

beyond endurance
ài lim kah bé-kôt-tit 喜→歡→喝→得→不→得→了→

了→。 be dying for a drink
Thà-khak thia kah bé-kôt-tit. 顆→痛→得→

不→得→了→。 I cannot stand this

headache.
be-kōa 不冷, not to feel cold
be-kōai (kōe)-tit 怪不得, not to be blamed
I ăn-ne chò be-kōai-tit. (Bē-kōai-tit i ăn-ne chô.) 他冷, 怪不得, not to be blamed. 怪不得, not to blame 他. He is not to be blamed for doing it. He did it of necessity.
bē kōe-chhiu 没得手, unable to do something successfully
thau-theh bē kōe-chhiu 没得偷, unable to steal successfully
In-ŭi lăng-kheh lái, chit têng chiâh bē kōe-chhiû. 因為, 買了人來, 這, 吃飯, 不成. Because a visitor came, I could not finish my meal.
bē kōe-chhiû 不透水, impervious to water, waterproof
bē kōe-giàn 不過飲, insatiable taste or craving for pleasure, never satisfied, always requesting or asking for more
I lim chit kōan chiu iâu bē kōe-giàn. 他, 喝得一, 飲了酒, 飲不稀飢. He is never satisfied drinking only one bottle of wine.
bē-kok 賣國, sell one's country, to be a traitor to one's native country
bē-kok-chhat 賣國奴, traitor who sells his country's secrets
bē-lái 不來, 不會來, will not come (simple future), not able to, can't do because of intrinsic difficulty
thák-bē-lái (thák-bē-hiáu) 請不來, can't read because it is too difficult
bē-lāng 迷人, charming, fascinating, enchanting
bē-làt 馬力, horse power
bē-lô 瑪瑙, agate, cornelian
bē-lô-gô 馬路, highway
bē-lô 米路, path of error, lose one's way, be at fault, in error
bē-lô-čhî (bē-lô-soe) 買路錢, pay robber gangs for protection on journey
bē-lôan 迷路, be madly in love with, be a slave of, unable to shake off
bē-lôan 迷路, perplexity, perplexed
bē-long 馬鈴, sort of bells on horses
bē lùn-tit 忍不著, impatient, cannot be borne
bē-mia 賣名, self-advertisement
bē-mia 賣名, venture to a dangerous place
bē-oa 馬鞍, saddle for a horse
bē oûn 不會會活, 會活不了, cannot live, will die
bē-ôan 賣完, sold out
bē-pâ 不飽, insatiable appetite, greedy
dîa-bô-pâ 吃不飽, insatiable appetite
bē-pê (bê pê-chià) 不公平, not fair, not smooth
bê-pê-tit 吃齧, 猥俗, stingy
bê-pêng 馬兵, mounted troops
bê-phûo 風票, pari-mutuel ticket
bê-phûo-chhû 賣票處, 賣票處, box office, ticket window
bê-pit 不宜比不, not to be compared with, not to be mentioned in the same breath with
bê-pî 馬鞭, riding crop, horsewhip
bê-pî (bê-pian) 不會會變, cannot be changed, unchangeable, immutable
bê piän-sek (thê-sek) 不變色, 不色, color will not change or fade
bê piän-chûn 不能依, 據, 地方, groundless, improbable, unworthy of belief
bê-pîo 馬錶, stopwatch
bê-sái-tit (bê-čîng-tit) kông 不可可以, 不得, must not be spoken, should not be said
bê-se 騎, 騎坐姿勢, 騎坐, posture of riding horses
bê-sêng 不成, 不成功, cannot do something one wishes to do
bê-sêng-tit 省不, 省得, unable to economize
bê-sêng-tit 不可可可, 賣, should not be spoilt, indulged, allowed to do as he pleases
bê-sî biát 賣死, 賣滅, immortal
bê-siau 不死, cannot
bê-sin 賣身, sell oneself as slave, become a prostitute
bê-sin 迷信, superstitions, superstitious
bê-sin-jîm-tit 不信, 不信可可, unreliable, untrustworthy, incredible
bê-sin-tit 不信, 不信, can not be believed, cannot believe, do not believe
be-sit

I không thể ghé lâu bể sitcom. He speaks all kinds of language, but we don’t believe, I can’t believe anything he says.

bể sit 迷路, lost, astray
bể-siu 收, 留, 購, 配, bribe
bể-siu-soa* 無法收場, can’t bring a matter or a work to a conclusion, can’t put in order, can’t tidy up affairs, unmanageable
bể sêng-tit bài 好多 times, innumerable times
bể-su 勝於, 好於 not inferior to, no less than, like
bể-sut 馬術 art of riding, horsemanship
bể-tân-tit 不能等 unable to wait any longer
bể-tàng (bể tit-thang) 不能 the negative of "e-tang", expresses physical or moral impossibility
In-ûi bể chứa, bể-tàng sìa phoe. 因為沒有紙, 不能寫 a letter because there is no paper.

Góa bể-tàng (bể tit-thang) lạy, in-ûi chin bể รง, 我不能來, 因為很忙. I can not come, because I am very busy.

Thák-chheh afil-Kaí gó bể-tàng chhut-khù chhit-thô. 上課時我們不能去玩. During study time, I can not go out and play.

bể-tàng sii-sip 不可收拾 pandemonium, wild disorder or confusion, hopeless situation, out of control
bể-tâu-tit 合不来, 不get along well
bể-tê riddle, a conundrum
bể-tê 馬跡, horse’s hoof
bể-tê-thih 馬蹄, 鐵, horseshoe
bể-teh-saun 不住能滿的滿足 unable to satisfy

Chit koân chiu niá-nia, i lim bể teh-saun. 一瓶酒, 已, 他怎喝得到, 我. Only one bottle of wine, how can it be sufficient for him to drink?

bể-thăng 馬桶, night vessel, western-style toilet, commode
thi-chüé bể-thăng 抽水馬桶, western style toilet bowl, commode
bể-thau 埋, wharf, pier
bể-thâu-hong 不透風 wind proof
bể-thong 買通, offer bribes to facilitate one’s operations, obtain the collusion of officials with bribes

bể-thông 不住, illegible writing, illogical, inarticulate, cannot make oneself understood, cut off or poor connection on a telephone, can not get through to someone, blocked, not passable

bể-tiâu 馬鹿 stable
bể-tiâu 不住, 不住相思, not firmly fixed, fastened or tied

chiâh bể-tiâu 吃, 不住 can’t hold (keep) anything down, can’t be addicted to certain drug
kể bể-tiâu 記, 不住 will not memorize
liám bể-tiâu 呆, 不住 will not adhere, not stick together
pak bể-tiâu 綁, 不住 will not tie up
bể tiâu-pak 吃, 不住胃 will not retain in the stomach, cannot keep in mind
bể-tin 迷路, wrong path
bể-tit... 不能, 糟了, affair cannot be put straight

bể-tit khi or bể-tang khi 不住能, 去... can not manage to go

bể-tit-thang khi (bể-tang khi) 不住能, 去... cannot manage to go

bể-tit-tit 不能, 了事, can’t handle

bể-tông (bể-tó-tông) 買, 廠 buy without retaining any right or interest in what is bought

bể-tông (bể-tó-tông) 廠, 廠 sell without retaining any right or interest in what is sold

bể-tô 迷路, go astray, get lost, wrong path

bể-túi 馬鞍, cavalry company

bêh (bêh-á) 麥, wheat
sio-bêh 小麥, wheat

bêh-á-chíu 啤酒, beer
bêh-áchíu 啤酒, beer
bêh-á-híng 麥田, wheat field
bêh-á-khíng 麥粒, bran from wheat
beh-á-súi (bék-súi) 耳 sū 耳 ear of wheat
bék-gè 麦 sū 耳 ear of wheat; sprouts, malt, wheat gluten
bék-gè-thúŋ 耳 sū 耳 malt sugar, maltose
bék-húnn (mú-húnn) 麦 sū 麦粉 sū flour
bék-kó (bék-á-kó) 麦 sū 稀 ear of wheat or barley, without the ear
bék-phú 麦 sū 片 sū oatmeal
bék-phó 麦 sū 皮 sū bran
bék-súi (bék-á-súi) 麦 sū 耳 ears of wheat
bék 黑 sū speechless, silent, quiet, still
bék (bák) sū 黑 black, Chinese ink stick, calligraphy, language, letters
bék-bék bù-giàn 黑 sū 黑無 sū 言 sū wordless, speechless
Bék-chú 墨 sū 子 sū, 墨 sū 黑 sū black Mocius, one of the great philosophers of the Warring States period, who preached love without distinction
bék-hí 黑 sū 许 sū tacit permission
bék-jím 黑 sū 認 sū tacit consent or approval
bék-kám 黑 sū 感 sū inspiration, inspire
bék-khè 黑 sū 契 sū tacit understanding, implicit agreement
bék-koan 黑 sū 觀 sū contemplation
bék-koan-ká-tó 黑 sū 觀 sū 禅 sū contemplative prayer
bék-liám 黑 sū 念 sū repeat a passage, read meditatively, silently, ponder or think
Bék-nú-pún 墨 sū 墨 sū 澳 sū 洲 sū Melbourne
Bék-se-a 黑 sū 西 sū 亞 sū Messiah
Bék-se-kó 墨 sū 西 sū 哥 sū Mexico
bék-sí (bék-khó) 黒 sū 示 sū, 黒 sū 服務 sū reveal or inspire, revelation
Bék-sí-liók (khrí-sí-liók) 黑 sū 示 sū 錄 sū Apocata-
ypse, the Book of Revelation (Catholic)
bék-síá (am-síá) 黒 sū 寫 sū write from memory
bék-sióng 黒 sū 想 sū meditation, meditate
bék-súi seng-kui 墨 sū 守 sū 成 sū 規 sū stick to old rules, conservative
bék-tó 黒 sū 請 sū pray in secret or silently
bék 黑 sū fierce, violent, courageous, cruel, inhuman, determined, brave
hiông-bék 黑 sū 黑 sū fierce, violent
ióng-bék 黑 sū 黑 sū intrepid, brave, valiant, daring
bék 黒 sū solemn declaration before the gods, oath, covenant, alliance,

contract, to swear
lían-bék 聯 sū 聯 sū league, union, alliance
tông-bék 同 sū 聯 sū alliance, political league
tông-bék-kó 同 sū 聯 sū 國 sū allied power
bék (mía) 名 sū name, designation, title, rank, position, honor, fame, reputation, famous, valuable, precious, great
mò-bék 晒 sū 名 sū use another’s name falsely
jú-bék 有 sū 名 sū famous
sěng-bék 成 sū 名 sū become famous
tái-bék 大 sū 名 sū your name (used in formal speech)
bék 黒 sū bright, clear, light, intelligent, plain, apparent
chhóng-bék 聰 sū 明 sū wise, intelligent
chí-bék 指 sū 明 sū point out clearly
chù-bék 誌 sū 明 sū explain by note or commentary
ko-bék 高 sū 明 sū excellent, lofty and intelligent (said to one who has attained a high position)
piau-bék 表 sū 明 sū express, manifest
bék 黒 sū dark, obscure, dim, stupidity, deep, profound, the unseen world, Hades
bék 唸 sū sound, a sound, cry of a bird or animal, a horse’s neigh
ko-chióng-lán bék 孤 sū 掌 sū 難 sū 唸 sū the palm of one hand cannot clap and make a sound, cannot do without assistance
Ná bò lí pang-bék, góa ko-chióng-lán bék 若 sū 没 sū 有 sū 你 sū 內 sū 忙 sū, 我 sū 孤 sū 掌 sū 難 sū 唸 sū. Without your help, my applause would be difficult to hear.
bék 錫 sū engrave, carve
bék (mía) 命 sū order, command, life, fate, destiny
sěng-bék 性 sū 命 sū life
song-bék 就 sū 命 sū lose one’s life
thian-bék 天 sū 命 sū decree of Heaven
tó-bék 逃 sū 命 sū escape for one’s life
bék 孟 sū the eldest of brothers, the first of the months of a season rude, rough, Mercius
Bék-bé 孟 sū 買 sū Bombay
bék-bék 明 sū 明 sū apparently, without a
Bōng-bông śí ǐ. 明 ǒ明ǐ is "you" ǐ. Without a
doubt it was you.
Bōng-bông pēk-pēk 明 ǒ明ǐ 自ǐ自ǐ: clear,
clearly, obviously, evidently
Bōng-bông-tiong 冥 ǒ冥ǐ 中ǐ: imperceptibly but
inexorably (said of divine force)
Bōng-bìn 明 ǒ敏ǐ: agile, clever and nimble,
sharp, smart
Bōng-bio sam-chhian 孟 ǒ母ǐ三ǐ 返ǐ: The
mother of Mencius changed her abode
three times, in order to get a better
environment for her son’s education.
Bōng bōa/n thin-hā: 名ǐ 滿ǐ天下ǐ 下ǐ: enjoy a
world-wide fame, be world-famous
Bōng-bōk 名ǐ 目ǐ name, designation
Bōng-bōk 冥 ǒ目ǐ 目ǐ: open eyes of a corpse
meaning the person didn’t want to die
yet
Bōng-bông 名ǐ 高ǐ: high reputation, popularity
Chin ǒ Bōng-bông 彼ǐ有ǐ 名ǐ 高ǐ: has a
good reputation
Sit Bōng-bông 失ǐ名ǐ 高ǐ: lose popularity
Bōng-bīn 名ǐ 文ǐ an express statement or
provision, a clear statement
Hoat-lūt bōng-bīn 法ǐ律ǐ没ǐ有ǐ名ǐ 文ǐ: It’s
not provided for in the law.
Bōng-bīn kui-těng 没ǐ有ǐ名ǐ 文ǐ: There is
no written provisions for it.
Bōng-bīn 名ǐ 門ǐ: distinguished family
Bōng-bīn chhut-sin 出ǐ身ǐ名ǐ 門ǐ: come of
a noble family
Bōng-bīn kui-sù 名ǐ 門ǐ 閣ǐ 秀ǐ: daughter of
an illustrious family
Bōng-chā am-hōng 明 ǒ查ǐ暗ǐ 访ǐ: investigate
openly and secretly
Bōng-chāi tān-sek 命ǐ 在ǐ 一旦ǐ 此ǐ: death may
come to a person any minute, dying
Bōng-chēng 明ǐ 證ǐ: true testimony
Bōng-chēng-am-tō (or tāu) 明ǐ 争ǐ 暗ǐ: 门ǐ: fight covertly (often said of intramural
fights)
Bōng-chéng gián sūn 名ǐ 真ǐ言ǐ: true, valid in
name and in reasoning, have good
reason, deserve, justified
Bōng-chhāt 明ǐ 宿ǐ: be sharp and perspec-
tious, not to be fooled or taken in
Bōng-chhêng 名ǐ 稱ǐ: name, appellation, designation
Bōng-chhêng-chhōng 嘴ǐ 槍ǐ: fire rifles into the air
as a warning to a mob, rioters
Bōng-chhēu ǒ am-thau 明ǐ 槍ǐ 暗ǐ 捻ǐ: rob
openly, to steal secretly
Bōng-chhēu ǒ siâm, ǒ am-chī làn hōng: 明ǐ 槍ǐ
暗ǐ 夺ǐ 捻ǐ: 昏ǐ 赃ǐ: 难ǐ: 防ǐ: it’s easy to
dodge an open attack but difficult to
escape from a clandestine one
Bōng-chhêu ǐ mia-chhêu 名ǐ 次ǐ: position in a
list of names
Bōng-chhêu pài tê kūĩ: 排ǐ 第ǐ 位ǐ 名ǐ 次ǐ ǐ: Where do you rank?
Bōng-chhê ǐ (bōng-phīān, mia-phū) 名ǐ 片ǐ: call-
ing card
Bōng-chhî 銘ǐ 記ǐ: record or commemorate
with an engraved inscription
Bōng-chhiat 名ǐ 碑ǐ: honor and integrity
Bōng-chhù ǐ 進ǐ: a striking advance, radical
reform, remarkable improvement or
progress
Hōng-bōk-phīau Bōng-chhù 肉ǐ 目ǐ 標ǐ: 進ǐ: push straight forward to one’s
goal or aim
Bōng-chin su-hōng 名ǐ: 震ǐ 四ǐ 方ǐ: His name
was heard on all sides
Bōng-chiông ǒ 將ǐ: fierce general
Bōng-chhōk 名ǐ 作ǐ: masterpiece
Bōng-chhu ǒ 珠ǐ: bright pearl
Bōng-chhû ǐ (bōng-sū) 盟ǐ主ǐ, 盟ǐ 首ǐ: person
who administers an oath, the leader of
a confederacy
Bōng-chhû ǐ (Bōng-hu-chhû, Bōng-khô) 孟ǐ 夫ǐ, 孟ǐ 子ǐ, 孟ǐ 言ǐ: Mencius
Bōng-gî 名ǐ 義ǐ: one’s name, the name as
opposed to reality or substance, the
outward reason for doing something
Chêng ě Bōng-gî: 用ǐ 的ǐ 名ǐ 義ǐ: under
the name of...
Chài-sān ǒa ǐ ãi-thài-hài ǐ: Bōng-gî 財ǐ 産ǐ 换ǐ
大ǐ: 夫ǐ: 名ǐ 義ǐ: transfer assets to
his wife
Bōng-gî-siông ě ang-bô ǐ: 義ǐ 上ǐ 的ǐ: 夫ǐ
妻ǐ: man and wife in name only
Bōng-gián 名ǐ: famous or wise saying,
witty remark
Bōng-gián: 義ǐ: assert, state clearly
Bōng-goāt ǒ 亮ǐ: bright moon
Bōng-hām 名ǐ: 候ǐ: official title of a person
Bōng-hián 明ǐ 顯ǐ: evident, clearly, manifest
Che sī chin beng-hiān ē tai-chī. 這是一本 封面的書, 這本書的封面是黑色。This is very apparent.

Koh bō lōa kū chū ē beng-hiān. 不久, 就會真的 相信, 大白了。 In just a short while it will be very clear.

bêng-ho̍h 明, 言, 名, 約, promise, promise, plainly, to make a verbal bargain

bêng-ho̍h 猛, 獅, fierce tiger

Bêng-ho̍h bē tūi-tiān kâu-kūn. 猛, 老虎, 鬼, 猴, A tiger cannot beat a crowd of monkeys.

bêng-ho̍h thiam sīt 猛, 老虎, 翅, 翼, an evil man becoming more hurtful (Lit. a fierce tiger sews on wings)

bêng-hoa 名, 花, 開, well-known woman

bêng-hoa iū chú 名, 花, 有, 主, the beauty has already been won by someone

bêng-ho̍h (mé-ho̍h) 猛, 火, fierce fire

bêng-hok 冥, 福, bliss in the next world (used by pagans)

bêng-ho̍ng 猛, 風, fierce wind

bêng-ho̍ng pō-ú 猛, 風, 風, 火, fierce wind, violent rain, a storm

bêng-hú 冥, 神, underworld, Hades

bêng-hú kê sīt 名, 符, 其, 資, name matches reality, be worthy of name

bêng-hú kê sīt ê kâu-iū 名, 符, 其, 資, 的, 教, 友, to be worthy of the name Christian

bêng-hun 冥, 婚, marriage ceremony for persons already dead marriage ceremony for a couple, one of whom has already died

bêng-hún 名, 份, fame, reputation

bêng-i 名, 警, outstanding physician

bêng-i 名, 警, honor, fame, reputation

pō-choán bêng-i 保持, 全, 名, 保, maintain one's good name

sún-hái bêng-i 懷, 喜, 名, 警, injure a person's honor

bêng-i-chit 名, 職, 職名, honorary post

bêng-i hâk-iū 名, 警, 學, 學位, honorary degree

bêng-i hōe-oăn (hōe-tû́) 名, 警, 會, 警員, honorary member (honorary president)

bêng-i phok-sū 名, 警, 博士, honorary doctor

bêng-i-sim 名, 警, 心, desire for fame, ambition
Beng-koa

famous song

beng-kok allied nations

beng-kui valuable, precious, rare

beng-kun allied troops, allied forces

beng-lai am-kih secretly have a paramour (married woman)

beng-leh understand the rules of propriety, courtesy

beng-lingen command, order, injunction, direction, to command, instruct

beng-ling-kui imperative sentence

beng-lih understanding, reasonable, sensible

beng-fii fame and wealth

beng-fii siang-siu achieve both fame and wealth

beng-liang clear and distinct, bright

beng-liat violent, fierce, furious, heavy

beng-liat e keng-cheng keen competition

beng-liat e hong-thai violent typhoon

beng-liat chian-mau head the list of successful candidates

beng-liau clear, distinct, perspicuous

bo beng-liau not be obscure, lacking clearness

Kong (sia) kha beng-liau e speak more clearly. Write more clearly.

Goa beng-tang beng-liau. I cannot understand.

beng-fii flu celebrity

beng-loh evident way

Beng-lok chu-ghi (Bun-lok-chu-ghi) Monroe Doctrine

beng-lok sun-san fail in examination, the name is not in the list of successful candidates

beng-long bright and cheerful, sunny

beng-moet-cheng-chhu formal wedding or marriage

beng-ngo reason, intelligence or intellect (Catholic)

khui beng-ngo use of reason

boe khui beng-ngo not yet arrived at the use of reason

beng-oan complain of unfairness, to air grievances

Beng-ong-chhe the planet Pluto

beng-pai lucky number in gambling

beng-pang allied country, allies

beng-peh clear, distinct, explicit, plain, evident, obvious

bo beng-peh not clear

e beng-peh cannot understand

be beng-peh not to be able to understand

beng-peh e lang reasonable, considerate person

beng-phau set off firecrackers, fire cannons

beng-phua calling card, name card

beng-phun promise plainly, to make a verbal bargain

beng-phian know distinctly what is right and what is wrong

beng put hi-thoan one’s reputation well-deserved

beng put-kai chat not destined to die (said of one who has had a narrow escape from death)

beng-san noted or special product of a place

beng se swear an oath, oath or covenant

beng se clear details

sia beng-se-pio write or offer a detailed account or description of something

beng-se-su beng-se-pio detailed statement

beng-seng movie star, famous person

beng-seng famous tourist spot

beng-si clearly show, issue explicit instructions

beng-sia express thanks

beng-sin phi postal card

beng-siu wild beasts

beng-siu beng-chu person who administers an oath, the leader of
a confederacy

běng-siu (im-siu) 冥齋, 靜齋, 忌齋 birth anniversary of a person already dead

běng-suí hào-se 名垂後世 hand down a name to posterity

běng-su 名師 great teacher, master

běng-su 名士 man of distinction, notable or distinguished person

běng-su 名詞 noun

choan-iú běng-su 專有名詞 proper noun

jín-chéng tāi-běng-su 人稱 代名詞 personal pronoun

kò-jú běng-su 名 有 名詞 proper noun

phó-thong běng-su 普通名詞 common noun

tài-běng-su 代名詞 pronoun

běng-su chhut ko-tó 名師 具 高才士 accomplished disciple owes his accomplishments to his great teacher

běng-tāi 明達 intelligent and broad-minded, gift of knowledge (Catholic)

běng-tek 明德 highest virtue

běng-tó 明哲 clear wisdom, intelligence

běng-tí 明知 know clearly, with knowledge, purposely

běng-tí kò-bún 明知 故問 ask about something one already knows

běng-tí kò-hoan 明知 故犯 willful offence, break a law purposely

běng-tiáu 明 當朝 Ming Dynasty (1386-1644 AD)

běng-toán 明 斷 斷 fair and intelligent judgment, unbiased and wise decision

bí 米 hulled rice

chiah bí m-chái bí-kè 不知天高地厚 person who knows but little of the world

chái-lái-bí 米來米去 customary rice

chhô-bí 糯米 rice separated from the husk

chut-bí 糯米 glutinous rice

hông-lái-bí 蓮米 improved rice

peh-bí 白米 rice beaten white in the mortar

bí (súi) 美 pretty, nice, beautiful

sêng-jín chí bí 成人之年 help fulfill another's cherished hopes, assist others in achieving an objective

sóan-bí tâi-hhoe 選美大會 beauty pageant or contest

bí 微 small, minute, diminutive, trifling, little, low, mean, humble, weak, sickly, feeble, hidden, obscure

hi-bí 希微, 淚微凉 few and scanty, solitary

soe-bí 衰微 lose prosperity, decline in fortune

bí 謎 riddle

Góa chò-chít cí bí hó lí ioh (chhai) 我做一個謎給你猜猜。 Here's a riddle for you to figure out.

bí 不, not, not yet, never

bí 味 flavor, taste, smell, odor

chu-bí 滋味 taste, flavor

khi-bí 氣味 odor, flavor

san-tin hái-bí 山珍海味 delicacies of land and sea

sng-bí 酸味 sour smell

bí 潛水 dive, dabble in mud like a duck with its bill

chhàng-chú-bí 潛水潜水 into water

bí 米 meter (linear measurement)

bí 小睡 doze, be involved in something to the point where one is unconscious of one's surroundings

bì-ang-á 米漿 rice jar

bì-bâng 美夢 fond dream

bì-bí 美味 delicious, tasty

bí-bí (bí-bí-a) 微微的 slightly, gently

bí-bí-chhío 微笑 smile, a smile

bí-bí-hong 微風 soft wind, light breeze, very gentle breeze

bí-bián 未免 it must be admitted that, necessarily, unavoidably

bí-biau (bí-miâu) 美妙 grand, magnificent, sublime, excellent, splendid

bí-biau ê koa-sia美妙的歌唱 wonderful sound of music

bí-bián (bí-móa) 美滿 perfect, harmonious, peaceful

bí-bián (bí-móa) ê koa-téng 美滿的歌唱 a beautiful family

bí-bông-jin 未亡人 widow
Bi-chêk

Bi-chêk 美中籍 U.S.A. citizen, nationality
bi-chêk-hun 微積分 calculus, math
bi-chêng (bi-sô-hûn) 味精 flavor essence, seasonings used in cooking
bi-chêng-ûi 未来 has not happened before
bi-chhái 迷之语, 谜の題 riddle
Bi-chhau 美哈 U.S. paper money
bi-chîu 微笑 give a wee smile
Bi-chu 美洲 the American continents
bi-chûu 米酒 rice wine, the cheapest wine made from rice
bi-chûu* 米漿 pulp made by grinding rice in water
bi-chûu* (bi-sôh) 味噌 bean paste, "miso"
bi-hô 你好 fine, happy, glorious
bi-hôa 美化 beautify, beautification, Americanize
Bi-hong 美方 the U.S.A. part of the world
bi-hù 未付未 paid, outstanding account or debt
bi-hu 米麴 rice powder
bi-hûn 米粉 vermicelli made of rice, rice noodles
bi-hûn 未婚, single
bi-hûn-chhe 未婚妻 fiancee
bi-hûn-hu 未婚夫 fiance
Bi-i-bi-hôe (Oê-i-kong-hôe) 美以以美会, 衙立之公会 Methodist Church
bi-iâm 美豊 beautiful and voluptuous, glamorous
bi-iông 美容 beautify the face, to make-up
bi-iông chhûu-sût 美容手術 cosmetic surgery
bi-iông-i 美容院 beauty parlor
bi-iông-su 美容師 beautician
bi-iông-sût 美容術 art of make-up, cosmetology
bi-ji liâm 美麗 cheap and beautiful and cheap
bi-jiang 未然 before a thing happens, prevent, to nip an evil in the bud
hòng-chi bi-jiang 防止未然 prevent, nip an evil in the bud
bi-jin 美人, woman, beauty
bi-jin-hi 美人魚 mermaid
bi-jin-kê 美人計 use a pretty woman as a snare

Bi-ji-hong 美人局 entice into evil through a pretty face, a confidence trick or scheme in which a woman is used as a decoy
bi-jiôk 微弱 weak or feeble voice, strength or electric wave
Bi-ka 米迦 Protestant
Bi-ka 米卡米迦 micu used for polishing rice
Bi-kaia 米迦lli-米迦 Micas (Catholic)
Bi-kak 味覚 sense of taste, gestation
bi-kâm 美感 sense of beauty, esthetic sense
bi-kê 米価 price of rice
bi-kêng 美景 beautiful scenery
bi-khai-hôa (iâu-bôe khai-hôa) 未開化 uncivilized

Bi-khai-hôa e scoa-tê töng-pau 未開化 uncivilized brethren in mountainous areas
bi-khai-hoat 未開発 undeveloped, uncultivated land or resources
bi-khng 米糠 rice-bran separated from the rice by mortar and pestle
Bi-ki 美徳 praiseworthy deed
Bi-kiâu 美德 U.S.A. citizen living abroad, U.S.A. resident in a foreign country, U.S.A. expatriate
Bi-kim 美金 U.S.A. dollar
bi-kng 米呎 small rice measure
bi-kô 米鍋 rice cake, rice pudding
bi-kô-sîu 性騷擾, 織女人, 好色 sexual harassment, can’t deal with, lustful
bi-kôa 米飯, divine by rice
bi-kôan 美観 beautiful sight or view
bi-kôan tài-hông 美観大方面 beautiful and dignified
bi-kôat 尚未未定 undecided, unsettled
bi-kôat ê bùn-tê 尚未未定乃至問之题 pending question
Bi-kôk 美国 U.S.A.
Bi-kôk-chê 美国製 made in U.S.A.
Bi-kôk Chham-bô-sîu-tôu Lian-sèk-hôe-gî chú-sêk 美国製関参照議長議席の議席 Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
Bí-kok-hóa 美国化 is subject or subjected to U.S.A. cultural influence

Bí-kok kok-hóc 美国国会 is U.S.A. Congress

Bí-kok Lãm-pak Chiàn-cheng 美国南北战争 U.S.A. Civil War, 1861-1865

Bí-kok-láng 美国人 is U.S.A. citizen

Bí-kok Sin-bún-chhù 美国新闻 is United States Information Service

Bí-kok Tôk-lip Chiàn-cheng 美国独立战争 U.S.A. War of Independence

Bí-kun 美军 is U.S.A. Military

Bí-lái 未来 is not yet arrived, the future

Bí-lái-phài 未来派 is futurists, futurism

Bí-lâm-chú 美男子 is handsome man

Bí-lâu 米花 is brittle hollow confection made of puffed rice and sugar

Bí-lê 美丽 is pretty, beautiful, elegant

Bí-lêng 米浆 is rice milk

Bí-lí (bí-jín) 美女 is pretty girl

Bí-liáp 米粒 is rice grains

Bí-liâu-ián 未了 is ties (connections) carried over from the previous life (Buddhist)

Bí-lô 米鎅 is shallow open baskets without handles or covers for drying rice and beans, a flat bamboo tray for winnowing rice

Bí-lô-sian-soe 未老 is prematurely senile

Bí-lôa 大 米 is large flat tray for holding rice

Bí-lông-cháo 美满 is good quality of paper

Bí-mâu 美貌 is attractive looks, beautiful face of a woman

Bí-miâu (bí-biâu) 美妙 is grand, magnificent, sublime, excellent, splendid

Bí-móa (bí-bóan) 美满 is perfect, harmonious, peaceful

Bí-móa 未满 is not yet at the age of...

Bí-nã 粮 is finely woven basket for holding rice

Bí-nùi 米 is food, provisions

Bí-ôan 美援 is U.S. aid

Bí-ôan 未完 is unfinished, not completed

Bí-phäng 米花 is confection made from puffed rice, rolls made of puffed rice sweeten with sugar

Bí-phö 微波 is microwave

Bí-phö-lô 微波炉 is microwave oven

Bí-phun 淘米 is water in which rice has been washed and is fed to pigs

Bí-piàn 不便 is improper, inadvisable, not in a position to

Bí-pit 不必 is not always, not necessarily

Bí-pit-chiân-jían 不必盛 is not always so, not necessarily so

Hộ-giánh-lãng bì-pit-chiân khiái-lôk 有时, 錢 is sometimes the rich are not always happy.

Bí-pok sian-tì 未卜 is not foreseeable, a seer

Bí-póchíok-tô 微不足道 is very unimportant

Bí-se 在 is very small, fine, minute, tiny

Bí-sek 米色 is very light chocolate brown color

Bí-sek 美色 is feminine beauty

Bí-sông 完成 is not completed, not accomplished

Bí-seng-bût 微生物 is microbes, micro-organization

Bí-seng-bût-hák 微生物學 is microbiology

Bí-sêng-liân 完成年 is not of age

Bí-sêng-siôk 未成熟 is unripe, immature

Bí-sĩ 未时 is one to three o'clock in the afternoon

Bí-siân 美善 is goodness, kindness, excellence

Bí-siâu 微小 is diminutive, very small, minute, very low voice or sound

Bí-siâu-liân 美少年 is handsome youth or boy

Bí-siông 未详 is not known, not clear

Bí-sít 美食 is delicious food

Bí-sìu 美秀 is handsome and brilliant, beautiful and intelligent

Bí-sô 微味 is monosodium glutamate, a condiment used extensively in Taiwan cooking that is very tasty but also very hard on digestive tract

Bí-sô-hún (bí-cheng) 微味精 is flavor essence, condiments used in cooking, monosodium glutamate

Bí-sôh (bí-chiu) 微味 is bean paste

Bí-suí 完遂 is used after a verb, fail in
bi-sui-hoan

accomplishing, attempted without success, unaccomplished

chü-sat bi-süi 自殺未遂 attempted suicide
sat-jün bi-süi 殺人未遂 attempted murder

bi-süi-höan 未遂犯 consummation crime
bi-sü 華術 fine art
bi-sü-ka 華術家 artist
bi-sü-kài 華術界 the world of art
bi-sü-phân 華術品 a work of art, exhibition

bi-tah-bin 雄他命 vitamin
bí-tâm 美哉謹之 instructive anecdote, story of an exemplary deed
bí-tâu 米斗 a wooden measure used for measuring one "tâu" of rice
bí-tek 美哉德之 excellent virtue
bí-teng 未定定 uncertain, not yet settled
bí-thai 米篩子 rice-sieve
bí-thang 米蟲 rice worm, hoarding rice merchant
bí-thiap 售物配給 part of salary paid with rice

bí ti làk sú (sú) sùi chíu 未知知鹿死誰手 unable to predict who will be the winner
bí-ti-so 未知數 unknown quantity or factor

bí-tiém 米店 rice shop
bí tione put-chiok 美中不足 flaw that mars perfection

bí-ú túu-biu (biú) 未雨绸缪 take precautions before it is too late, take protective measures in advance
bían 勉勵, urge, encourage, compel, to force, put forth effort
khünk-biàn 勤勉 diligence, industrious, hardworking
bían 避免, avoid, to escape, evade, remit, to spare, to excuse, forego, no need, not necessary
sià-biàn 數免 forgive, forgiveness
m-biàn 不必 don’t have to, don’t need, no need, not necessary
bían 晉, crown, ceremonial cap, boxing title
ka-bián 加冕, coronation, to cap

oč-bián 衛冕, defend one’s athletic title
bián (bìn) 面, face of a person, surface, side, direction, to face or confront, in or to one’s face, a term in math meaning a “plane”
đin-bián siu-sim 人面獸心 having a human face but brute’s heart
thé-bián 體面 honor, dignity, face
boàn-bián chhu-n-hong 滿面春風 beam with pleasure
bián-bäng 免望, don’t daydream
bián-bök 面目 face, feature, appearance, countenance

bián-bök chuan-hui 面目全非 everything has changed beyond recognition
bián-bök it-sin 面目一新 brand new look
bián-bü jin-sek 面無人色 look extremely scared
bián-chek 面積 area, surface, dimensions
bián-chhù 免試 admit without examination
bián-chhù seng-hák 免試升學 advance to a higher school without being required to take the entrance examination

bián-chhù 面試 oral examination
bián-chit* (bián-hùi) 免試費 free from expenses or payments, gratis, free
bián-chit 免試 dismiss, dismissal
Boeh kà lî bián-chit 要免試你的職位.* I’ll fire you.
I hör lâng bián-chit 他被免試 He was fired.
bián-chù (bin-chù) 面子 honor, one’s face (in the figurative sense) or pride
bô biân-chù 沒面子 no "face", honor or respect
sit bián-chù 失面子 lose "face", honor or respect
kô bián-chù 顔面子 save "face", honor or respect

bián-ek 免疫 become immune, immunize
bián-ek-seng 免疫性 immunity from infection
bián-hêng 免刑 exempt from punishment
bián-hiap 面洽 meet and talk it over
bián-höe 面會 meet face to face, an interview
bián-hui 免費 free of charge, gratuitous,
gratis
bián-hùi chiau-thāi kō-kheh 免費招待 飲 費用 免費 費用
bián-hùi kia-sang 免費寄信 postage free
bián iu lān-sek 面對有難色 look reluctant
bián-khi (m-bián khi) 不必我去 no need to go
bián-kia 不必怕 don’t fear, don’t be afraid
bián-kiong 勉強, 用之功强迫 involuntarily, compel, constrain, forced (as an interpretation), to study, diligence, industry
Nā bō góan-i, m-bián bián-kiong chō. 如果 不必去意, 不必勉強做 it. If you are unwilling to act, don’t do it unwillingly.
Hit e gin-nā chia bián-kiong, chiong-lāi chin ù hi-bōng 那個 他 孩子 用之功 , 將來很很有希望. That child is very diligent, he’ll go a long way.
bián-kip 不用 急 no rush
bián-kiong 不必 說免 談 no need to speak, no need to talk about it, there is nothing that need be said, don’t talk about it
Bián-kiong, góa i-keng chai-i a 不必 說找 你 也 知道不了 it. No need to tell me, I already know.
bián-kū (bián-kū) 面具 mask
bián-lē 勉勸 exhort, encourage
Chit e gin-nā bō sim-mih ai thāk-chheh, chhīa liā kā i bián-lē. 這個 個 孩子 不是 太 喜歡數學 但書, 請你勉勦他 it. This child doesn’t like to study very much, please encourage him.
bián-lēk 勉勦力 diligent
bián-lim 面臨 meet or face
bián-lim chōat-chéng 面臨絕種 extinction of species, i.e.
bián-ng 希望 need not hope for
bián-pek 面壁 to face the wall and meditate (Zen Buddhist)
bián-phio 免票 free ticket, free pass, complimentary ticket
bián-put-liāu 免去不了 難免 不可 avoidable, no help for it
Che sī bián-put-liāu ㄟ 塔-治. 這事 免
bián-siū tài-chai 免去守夜 祭 dispensing from fasting, dispensation from fasting (Catholic term)
bián-siū 免去想免去 Don’t think about it!
bián-sōe 免去稅免去 tax-free goods
bián-sōe-phīn 免去稅免去店 duty free shop
bián-tam 面談 talk face-to-face, an interview
bián-tū 免除 give quittance, relieve from obligations
Bián-tiān 緬甸 Burma (Mandarin: "Mian-dian")
bián-tit 免得 save the trouble of doing something, avoid, so as not to
biān-tūi (bin-tuí) 面對 to face a person, situation, direction or object, opposite, facing
biāt 毀 perish, be destroyed, destroy, extinguish
chōan-biāt 毀滅 annihilation, be totally destroyed
lēng-hūn put-biāt 灵魂不滅 the soul is immortal
biāt-būng 毀亡 destruction, be destroyed
biāt-būn (biat-mńg) 毀滅門 put a whole family to death
biāt-chéng 毀滅種族 exterminate an entire race or species, destruction of a whole race
biāt-chōat 毀絕 exterminate, annihilate, wipe out
biāt-chok 毁族 wipe out an entire clan
biāt-hōe 毁火 put out a fire
biāt-hōe-khi 毀火器 fire extinguisher
biāt-hōe-soa 毁火沙 sand for extinguishing fire
biāt-im-khā (siau-im-khī) 毀滅 (消滅) 音器 muffler on an engine
biāt-khīo (biat-khau 毀口 kill a person to prevent him from disclosing a secret
biat-mńg (biat-būn) 毀滅門 put a whole family to death
biāt-sī 毀死 destroy the corpse after a murder to prevent detection
biāt-téng 毀頂頂 be drowned
 pièu 該 slight, treat with contempt, small, petty
biâu 條 vague, indistinct, vast, boundless
bông-bông biâu-biâu 條條條條條條, 迷惘, 無助, misty, uncertain, fabulous
Góa kâm-kak bông-bông biâu-biâu, mă-chai boch ᵇ-chô, 我不知到是迷惘, 不知要如何做。I feel uncertain about what to do.
biâu 描 trace, to draw, to sketch, depict
biâu 苗 young tree, sprouts, shoots, descendant, progeny
lơ-sun-biâu 蔬菜苗 young asparagus plant
h精密鱼苗 young fish fry
biâu (miâu) 美妙 beautiful, excellent, wonderful, subtle, mysterious
bì-biâu 美妙 exquisite, very pleasant
bì-biâu 美妙 mysterious, profound
sin-biâu 神妙 wondrously excellent and efficacious, as medicine
biâu 廟 temple, shrine
biâu-chhiu héo-chhun 招手回春 the hand that cures (used to describe a good physician)
Biâu-chok 苗類族 Mao people of southwestern China
biâu-chūn 招手 take aim
biâu-iôch 美藥 efficacious drug, wonder drug
biâu-jiân 纖細 vast, boundless, endless
biâu-jin biâu-sù 細人妙 事 interesting person and his amusing episodes
biâu-kê 美計 extraordinary plan
biâu-lēng (lũ-chlí-ē) 美齡 young girls
biâu-lūn 美論 ingenious, cunning, clever remark, very clever remark
biâu-phô 苗圃 nursery for young plants, a rice nursery, seedbed
biâu-sī 該視 underrate, despise, look down upon with coldness, treat with contempt
biâu-sī it-chhê 該視一切 view every thing with disfavor, view with jaidiced eyes
biâu-sī lâng 該視 people treat someone with contempt
biâu-sīa 描寫 describe, depict, portray, description
biâu-siâ 條小 very small, tiny, infinitesimal
biâu-soan 美妙 excellent plan
biâu-sîut 描述 describe
biâu-tiâu 苗條 siim woman, willowy, slender and graceful, lithe
bih 躲藏 hide oneself, conceal one's self
bih toa an-chôan c só-chstä 躲在安全的地方 hide in a safe place
bih 箫 thin slip of bamboo used for wicker-work
bih (tek-bih) 竹箫 thin slips of bamboo used for wicker-work
bih-bih-chhîh-chhîh 偷偷摸摸 furtively
la mí-sí teh chò chhát-á, ná tôh án-ne bih-bih-chhîh-chhîh? 又不送是當小偷, 怎麼要這模樣偷摸摸? You are not stealing things, why are you acting so furtively?
bih-chhiôh 粮垫 mat or mattress made of bamboo strips or slats
bih-chhûi 潮溼, 泪給不等 to pout the lips, about to cry
bih-hô (siâm-hô) 條雨雨 take shelter from the rain
bih-nông 嫩竹秆 the softer inside layer of the bamboo but not the innermost, used mostly for wicker-work but much inferior to the outside part called "bih-chhê*"
bih-sîo-chhôe 捉迷藏 hide-and-seek
bîn 敏 active, clever, prompt, witty, smart, earnest, diligent, hasten
tông-chok chin bîn-chiâit 动作很快敏捷 very quick in action
bîn 刷 brush
ê-bîn 鞋刷 shoe brush
khi-bîn 牙刷 toothbrush
bîn 懋 pitty, commiserate, feel concerned over
bîn 睡 sleep
hâm-bîn 夢 talk in one's sleep
khùn bè lôh-bîn 難入眠 cannot sleep soundly
khùn bô kâu-bîn 沒有睡足 haven't had
enough sleep
bin 民 the people in distinction from the government, the subjects as opposed to the ruler, populace, the public
ki-bin 居民 inhabitants
kok-bin 国民 nation, people
kong-bin 公民 citizens
lioung-bin 良民 law-abiding citizens
bin 面 face, surface, side, direction
c-bin 下面 below, under
goa-bin 外面 outside
lai-bin 裡面 inside
teng-bin 上面 above
bin-á 刷子 brush
bin-á-am 明晚 tomorrow night
bin-á au-jit 明後天 tomorrow or the day after tomorrow
bin-á-chá 明天 tomorrow
bin-á-chái-khi 明天早上 明 day morning
bin-á-e-po 明天下午 tomorrow afternoon
bin-bák 面目 face, feature, appearance, countenance
bin-bāng 作夢 dream
bin-bin 半睡的 to doze, feel drowsy, slumber, half-asleep
bin-bín-á-kia 缓斜坡 gentle slope
bin-bók 面容 face, feature, appearance, countenance
bin-bông 民望 confidence of the people, the hope of the masses, popularity among the people
chin ū bin-bông adesh 領有民 望 the president who has the confidence of the people
Chêng-hú 仔 chêngchiek u hú-háp tióh bin-bông. 政府的政 the policy of the government
bin-bông. The policy of the government meets the hopes of the people.
bin-chêng 民政 civil affairs or administration
Bin-chêng-khò (kho) 民政課 civil affairs administration
Bin-chêng-thia* 民政局 provincial department of civil affairs
Bin-chêng thia*-túi 民政局長 commissioner of the provincial department of civil affairs
bín-chêng 民情 condition or life situation of the people
si-chhêat bín-chêng 視察 observe or study the conditions of the people
bín-chêng (bin-thâu-chêng) 面前 in front of, in the presence of
chhù bín-chêng 屋 前 in front of the house
ū pe-bú ē bín-chêng 在父母面前 in front of one's parents
bín-chêng-khìa 表面工夫, 夫 好 present a false front
hò bín-chêng-khìa 表面工夫, 夫 好 present a good front
bín-chhau-chhàu (bin-chhù, khâu-chhù) 面試 oral exam
bín-chhù 氣孔, 相貌 appearance, shape or features of the face, the outline or contours of a face
phài bín-chhù 相貌 to look, 巴, 巴的 evil looking, coarse looking
bín-chhông (bin-chhông) 床 bed, a bedstead
bín-chhông-kì 床沿 edge of the bed
bín-chhìat 敏捷 quick, nimble, alert, quick witted, smart, sharp, agile
Bín-chhùn-tông 民進黨 DPP (Democratic Progressive Party)
bin-chiòng 民众 the people, the multitude
bin chit-e 小睡 to doze
bin-chôk 民族 race, nation
bin-chôk bún-tê 民族問題 problem of nationalities
bin-chôk chêng-sìn 民族精神 racial spirit
bin-chôk chi-siòng 民族至上 a slogan meaning, "The Nation above all!"
Bín-chôk-chû-gí 民族主義 racialism, nationalism, the Principle of Nationalism (one of the Three Principles of the People)
bin-chôk chú-koat 民族自決 national self-determination
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**Bio**

| bìn-sioh | 憐憫 | pity, have compassion for |  |  |  |
| bìn-sîk | 民俗 | customs and practices of the people |  |  |  |
| bìn-siông | 民相人 | person's features, physiognomy |  |  |  |
| bìn sit-sek | 面失色 | turn white from fear |  |  |  |
| Bìn-sô-ki | 民數 | Numbers (Protestant) |  |  |  |
| bìn-sôân | 民選 | popular election, elected by the people |  |  |  |
| bìn-sû | 民事 | civil case, suit or action |  |  |  |
| bìn-su bông-siông | 眠思夢想 | think day and night |  |  |  |
| bìn-su sô-siông | 民事訴訟 | civil action suit |  |  |  |
| bìn-sû-têng | 民事庭 | civil court |  |  |  |
| bìn-tà | 臉罩 | mask |  |  |  |
| bìn tài chhiû-iông | 面帶愁容 | sad faced, woeful look |  |  |  |
| bìn-tâu | 竹豆 | kidney bean |  |  |  |
| bìn-têng | 竹疼 | carbuncle on the face |  |  |  |
| bìn-têng | 上面 | on the top |  |  |  |
| bìn-thang | 臉盆 | wash basin |  |  |  |
| bìn-thang | 蠲蟲 | intestinal parasite, roundworm, ascariasis |  |  |  |
| Bìn-tiông-kí | 民長紀 | Judges (Catholic) |  |  |  |
| bìn-tiông-sî- tài | 民長代 | time of Judges (OT) |  |  |  |
| bìn-tüì | 面對 | face reality or the facts |  |  |  |
| bìn tüi | 臉面 | face-to-face |  |  |  |
| bíô (biâu) | 秒 | second (measurement of time or degree) |  |  |  |
| bô (bô) | 母 | mother |  |  |  |
| bô (biâu) | 描 | trace a copy on transparent or thin paper |  |  |  |
| Chit tiu | 特收藏 |  |  |  |  |
| khah khoài | 近裡 | This picture is very difficult to draw, tracing it would be easier. |  |  |  |
| bôi (biâu) | 廟 | temple, shrine |  |  |  |
| chô-bôi | 祖廟 | ancestral temple |  |  |  |
| không-chú-bôi | 孔子廟 | Confucian temple |  |  |  |
| Sêng-hông-bôi | 城隍廟 | temple of the city tutelary god |  |  |  |
| bô-chhin | 母親 | mother |  |  |  |
| bô-chiam | 秒針 | second hand on the dial of a clock or watch |  |  |  |
bio-chiok

bio-chiok 庙ają temple superior
bio-hoe 庙kì temple fair on fixed days of the month
bio-ji 插字' trace writing
bio-khâu 庙lé temple court or entrance
bio-kong 庙公lù temple superior
bio-si 壇ji temple

Phè*ê-ô u chiok chê bio-si. 澎湖有 several
多之寺庙。 Phe*ê-o+ has many
temples.

bio-ña 庙庭庭 temple environs or courtyard
bio-ú 壇字ji temple

bit 蜜蜂, nectar in a flower, sweet
phang-bit 蜜蜂蜂蜜
ți*-bit-bit 甜蜜蜜
honey

bit 密密, dense, close, intimate, tight, thick, secret, confidential, hidden

chhin-bit 親蜜 very intimate, closely related

ki-bit (pi-bit) 機密秘密, secret

bit-bé (bit-má) 密碼secret code
bit-bôr 密謀plan secretly, to plot, secret scheme

bit-chhiat 密切 intimate

Góa kah i ú bit-chhiat ê koan-hê. 我跟他
他有 密切的交際。 There is a
close connection between him and me.

bit-chian 蜜饯, confections made of candied or salted fruit, salted dried plum, tightly joined

bit-goat 蜜月蜜月 honeymoon

bit-goat 旅行蜜月 trip

bit-hâm 密函, secret or confidential letter

bit-hong 密封 seal tightly or securely

bit-i 密醫, unlicensed doctor

bit-kô 密告 blow the gaff to the police, inform secretly against a suspicious person

Ú láng bit-kô kóng i sì Kiông-sàn-tông. 有
人告密他是一個共產黨員。 Someone
informed secretly against him that he is a Communist

bit-lah 蜜燭 beeswax

bit-má 密碼 secret code

bit-phant 蜜蜂蜂蜜

bit-po 甜果, bat (the animal)

bit-po 密佈 closely or densely spread over, densely covered by clouds or with secret agents and guards every-
where

bit-put-khó-hun 密不透氣秘密, close
bit-sái 密使 secret emissary, envoy

Bit-se-kin 密せ根秘密 Michigan

bit-sek 密室 secret chamber, hidden room

bit-tám 密談 hold a confidential talk or conference, have a secret or close conversation, secret conversation, talk, conference

bit-tham 密探 secret detective, secret agent, spy

bit-thêng 蜜糖 honey

bit-tô 密度 density

jìn-khâu ê bit-tôr 人口的密度人口
density of population

bit-tô-kê 密度計 densimeter

bô (bú) 母 mother, female animal, capital money, yogurt or cheese culture

au-bô (ke-bô) 娘母 stepmother

hú-bô (pê-bô) 父母 father and mother

ke-bô 母母, 母 hen

leng-bô 奶奶 wet nurse

se*bô 生母 real mother

bô (bú) 不, 无, 没有 not, no, none, without

bô (bô-á) 帽子 cap, hat

lù bô-á 脫帽 take off or tip a hat

ù bô-á 戴帽 wear a hat

bô (bô-á, chiông-bô) 磚, 石, 磚 mill, millstone

e-bô 推磨 turn a mill as by hand

Ú chi* saí kúi ia ê e-bô. 有錢能使鬼推磨。 If you have money, you can even make devils turn a mill. Money talks.

bô-á-kê 帽架 hat rack or stand

bô-ai 母愛 mother's love

bô-bàk-tê 沒地方住, 家不知 where have no social rank or position, look down, despise

bô-bàng 沒有希望 hopeless

bô-bi 無味 insipid, tasteless

bô-bûn 睡眠不足 lack sleep

bô bin thang kì làn? 無臉見人 shame to see others because of
some awkward, inconvenient, or shameful state of matters

bô-bô-bô-kau 草鱼身薄薄的 bachelor

bô bôk-tek 無 target aimless, without objective, at random

bô-chái 有失 失信 not in accordance with one's position or station

bô-chái-lai 不在内不 included

bô-châng 母的 the trunk of a tree

bô-châng-thâu 無線索無索 無頭緒 have no clue

Lông bô-châng-thâu boeh toh-ui kû liâ-chang? 有線索 頭緒 要求從下列 Where are there no clues to go to catch the criminal?

bô-chêng 無情 callous, heartless, ruthless, devoid of emotion or feelings

bô-chêng-keng 不正常不 normal

bô-chhài 可惜 regrettable, unfortunate, unlucky, too bad, wasteful, unworthy

Hit č làng si-khi, chin bô-chhài. 老鼠死了人死了 有很多可可惜 It was unfortunate that that person died.

Hit chhut tiân-iá khoâ bô-tiôх, chin bô-chhài. 那部電影沒有看到 有很多可可惜 It was unfortunate that I was unable to see that movie.

Hit nía sa théh khû chhit thêh-bé, chin bô-chhài. 那件衣服沒有拿去看自己行不行 有很多可可惜 It was a bad day that you took that shirt to wipe off the bicycle.

bô-chhài-kang 徒勞無功 waste of effort, in vain, wasted effort

Í-keng sî kû á, khaâ chú-sia iá bô-chhài-kang. 已經死掉了 再打又對也沒有用 He is already dead, any more injections are a wasted effort.

Bô-chhài-kang, mái siu-li, bí sin-ch kâh hoó. 買到時間 也有 買不到 有的也比較好 It is waste of time, better to buy a new one.

bô-chhài-chî (mih, etc.) 沒有錢東西 waste of money (thing, etc.)

Bô-chhài-chî, cháp khor bê hit khoán č chheh. 沒有錢東西 又多花錢買到書 It is a waste of ten dollars to buy that kind of book.

bô-chhâu-siau 無責任不 又不聽 irresponsible

bô-chhun-pân 不打不平方 without any previous thought about it, as something coming unexpectedly

bô-chhun pái (bô-chû, bô-kim) 没有錢沒有資本 business capital, capital lent out

bô-chhiong 沒有章 徽章 坏 badge, badge for a cap

bô-chi-pî 沒有下定決心 didn’t make a decision

bô-chû-tè-tiôh 一無所有 always wrong

bô-chûng bô-thâ 無梳妝打扮 not dress up

bô-chûa (bô-khaâ-chôa) 沒有關係 沒有有用 useless

bô-chuôe 無罪 innocent

bô-chû-chô-kám 無罪惡感 no sense of sin

bô-chû chi chêng 母子之愛 love between mother and child

bô-chû-ke-sin 無主孤魂 deceased people who have no descendant to worship them

bô-chû-kiân 無主不定 indecisive, cannot make up one’s mind about anything

bô-chû-liân-sim 母子連心 (Lit. mother

ble, won't obey

bô-chhìn 母親 mother

bô-chhìn 不親密 not intimate

bô-chhìn bô-chhek 母親無親無戚 without kin or friends

Bô-chhìn-chiat 母親節 Mother's Day: the second Sunday in May

bô-chhiu-a làu-toa 和事佬 mediator, a peacemaker

bô-chhôe 沒有錯 沒有錯 correct, without error, no mistake, That’s right! Not bad! Right on!

Lî án-ne kông, bô-chhôe. 你這樣講 沒有錯 You are correct to say that.


bô-chhû-chû 無講話得話 a person who doesn’t know how to flatter

bô-chhû-chû 無講話得話 a person who doesn’t know how to flatter

bo-chi-pî 沒有下定決心 didn’t make a decision

Sî-kan to kâu a, mä iâu bo-chi-pî boeh cho. 時間已經到了 他沒有 當下決定決心要去做 The time has come but he still hasn’t made a decision.

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bô-chû-liân-sim 母子連心 (Lit. mother
and son’s heart always join together
love between mother and child
bò-chú-n-sýng 不算数 don’t count, don’t pay attention to
Bố sia-i, ỏng chhúi kông-ê bò-chú-n-sýng la. 没立的字髪, 不且字玉又訳的字不
算数。 If you don’t write it but only say it, nobody pays attention.
bó-ê 母的 female animals
bò-êng (bò-êng chhí-chhá, bò-êng-kang) 非常的 very, very busy, no leisure
Bỏ ẻng bò kang, koh teh chò sè-koe. 無
聞又夫又訳, 在做小式的 noodles.
You don’t use your time well. (Lit. No time and no work but still you make rice cakes.)
bô-gái 無事 do not matter, no harm, not
in the way, all right
bô-gi 母舌 one’s mother tongue, native
tongue
bô-gi-go 想不起来, 意料之外, unexpec-
tedly before one is aware or has any thought of it
bô gi-nú 没事, don’t do anything, nonsense
bô goân-chhöe sî-thai 無原罪始胎
Immaculate Conception of Mary,
conceived without sin (catholic term)
bô gü sâi bê 無牛, use the means at hand, make an
adjustment (Lit. If there is no ox, then use a horse.)
Chí-chiâh-ê nà bê-tang lái, bô gü sâi bê,
goâ lai chî, 厨子如不給來, 吃不上
use the means at hand, make an
adjustment (Lit. If there is no ox, then use a horse.)
In-ũi jâu-su bô lái, bô gü sâi bê, kõo-kô-
mìng-ê lái ka Tâi-ôan-oê. 因為給老師
來話, 沒有做話, 叫人看門外的來教,
他話。 Since the teacher didn’t
come, call the gate keeper to teach
Taiwanese.
bô-hâh 不合適 unsuitable
bô hâh-sí 不合時 seasonable, out-of-
date
Chit nía sa bô hâh-sí. 這件衣服不合時。
This shirt is old fashioned.
bô hâh-ũn 不合韻 doesn’t rhyme
bô hâng-chêng 沒有有市價 have no
market price
bô-hâu 母校 alma mater
bô-hâu (bô-hâu) 無效 invalid, of no effect,
lacking results, unsuccessful
kôe-ki bô-hâu 通期無效 expired
Hit khóan iôh-â bô-hâu. 那種藥無效。
That kind of medicine has no
effect.
bô-hê-chê-tô 母系制度 matriarchy
bô hê-loh 不得要領, 不到 the point, whereabouts is unknown
chô (kông) kah bô hê-loh 何(哨) 得不
得要領, do nothing to the point
(say nothing to the point)
I chô tài-chi chin bô hê-loh, chít-kóa tài-
chî chô long bô hû-se. 他做事情不
得要領, 一切事事情都沒有做
好。 He doesn’t act responsibly, some
thing he has done are not done well.
bô-hê-thông 無系統 unclassified, without
system, disorder, unsystematic, uncon-
trolled
Hit keng hák-hâh (kong-sî) chin bô hê-
thông. 那時都學校(公事)。 一點事事情都
沒有事。 That school is very
disorderly. (That company is unsystem-
atic.)
bô-hêng 不受孕 The egg of an animal
not fertilized
bô-hù, hê mă bô 無魚, 媽也好
將就! 將就! adopt a makeshift
course (Lit. if there are no fish,
shrimp will do.)
bô-hiâm 不嫌棄 although, in spite of the
fact (introduces the conceded fact in
a concessive sentence)
bô-hoat-tít 沒辦法 unable to manage
bô-hoe 女花 female flower
bô-hôe-bô-phoe 沒事來信, didn’t communi-
cate by letter, didn’t correspond
In-ũi bô-hôe-bô-phoe, boeh nã cê chai-iô
i ù toh-ũi? 因為沒事來信, 怎麼知道
道他在在哪? Because he hasn’t
written a letter, who knows where he
is?
bô-hông (bû-hông) 無妨 no consequence,
no harm
An-ne kông (chô, sía) mà bô-hông. 這時也
講(做, 寫) 也無妨。 To say that

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(do that or write that) would be of no consequence.

bō-hun 没有. have nothing to do with it, be denied a share

bō-hun-chùn 没有. making no proper measurement or examination, careless or inaccurate in doing things

bō-hun o-şé 不知道. impetuous, rash, without forethought, without distinction of right and wrong

bō-hun pi-chhú (bō-hun lí-goá) 不分彼此. not to part

bō-i 父. mother's sisters, maternal aunts

bō-i 不能. can't cure

bō-i bō-oá 無依無靠. solitude, loneliness, nothing or nobody to rely on

bō-ü-gi 無異議. without dissenting voice, unanimous

bō-ü-gi thong-kòe 無異議通過. pass unanimously

bō-i-loat 拿去. there is no way

bō-i-tiong (bū-i-tiong) 無意. thoughtlessly, inadvertently

bō-i-tiong saoh kóng chhut-lái 無意. inadvertently say something

bō-iaù bō-chiah (bō-íaù bō-jiáh) 毫無根據. certain not, groundless, unfounded

bō-iaù bō-chiah cái-tai. a falsehood, a pure fabrication

bō-ian 無緣. have no affinity for

bō-ian bō-kò (bû-ian bû-kò) 無故. without cause or reason, no relationship, without rhyme or reason

I bō-ian bō-kò kâ góa phah. 他毫無故.stole. For no reason at all he stole me.

I kap góa bō-ian bō-kò. He has no relationship with me at all.

bô-ian ki-ù-i 無鉛. unleaded, no lead

bô-iaù bô-kin 不重視. let it go, it doesn’t matter, pay no attention, not be concerned

bô-im 母音. vowels

bô-ióh 無藥. no remedy for it

bô ioh thang kòu 無藥可救. incurable, beyond hope, incorrigible

bô-iông 無用. not need, useless

bô-iù bō-sian 清淡. quiet, simple, unexciting and placid life, mild flavored food

chaiah kah bō-iù bō-sian 形容生活很清苦. life is difficult (Lit. eat till food has no taste)

bô-ji 無字. have no equivalent characters or words

bô-jin-tô 無人道. inhumane, contrary to humanity

bô-kànw 有危険. very stingy, not to dare

bô-kang-ge 無事做. nothing to do

bô-kàwu 母教. mother's upbringing of child, mother's teaching

bô-kàuw chhin 不夠秤. weigh a thing lighter than it should be

chhin bô-kàuw chhin 偷斤減兩. give short weight

bô-kàu-khóa 不夠看. despise

bô-kàu-pún 不夠本. loss of capital, under cost (a phrase common in commercial circles when a buyer or seller quotes a price that is under cost)

Aⁿ-ne bô kàu-pún, c liâu-chî. This 這様子不不夠本錢. The price is under quoted, I'll lose money.

bô-kàu-tàng 重. thin. 輕. not heavy enough, to despise

bô-ke bô-kiám 不多. neither too much nor too little, nothing added nothing taken away, no more, no less

Bô-ke bô-kiám, tû-tû hó. 不多不不太多. Not too little, not too much, just right.

bô-ke gia kâu-i 自找麻煩. look for trouble

bô-khang 没錢. have no money, stingy

bô-khang bô-sún 不關緊要. not important, of no consequence or significance

bô khl. missing, to disappear

Gôa c chheh bô khl. 我的書丟了. My book is missing.

bô-khî-hô 無限価値. affair which may involve large indefinite expenses
bo kho-lek (bo-khiu-lat) 無気力 without energy or strength

Lâu-lang kha bô kho-lek. 老人生氣於無氣力。 Old people don’t have as much energy.

bô kho̍p bô khip (bo-khiu bô-khip) 無著力處力, unable to hold on to (like a big, round slippery thing), no collateral, to have no family, relatives, property on which a creditor can hold a security

bô-khòa 來不及及, be too late to do something, to hurry to do something, no time to

Chô kah bô-khòa chiā-png. 做到來不及及. Worked until it was too late to eat.

bô-khòa 不像話 absurd, ludicrous, conduct oneself badly

Chit ê gin-nâ lû lài lû bô-khòa. 這個孩子越來越不像話. The older this child gets the worse he gets.

bô-khù 鮮氣, breathless, expired

I bô-khù a. 他是死掉了. He is dead.

bô-ki 母機, machine that makes other machines, mother aircraft, airplane which tows gliders

bô kî-mâ ngau-phò 無記名投票 secret ballot

bô-kû 母, mother and child, principal and interest

bô kia 母後不為應 fatal to have no child

bô-kim 娘母, mother’s brother’s wife

bô-kim (bû-chì, bô-chì) 本錢, 本金 capital, principal (of money)

bô-kim bô-khi chiāh pah-jî 無禁忌活動得百十歲 There is no taboo, you can live to be a hundred

bô-kiu 無救 hopeless

bô-ko 無錢, 無能力 have no money, have no ability

bô-ko bûn-phò 不顧顏面 shameless, doesn’t guard her (his) reputation, has no self-respect

bô-koân 母權, matriarchal power

bô-koân 無 權, having no power or authority

bô koân-hê 沒有關係 have nothing to do with, regardless of, it matters little

Kah góa bô koân-hê 跟我沒有關係. I have nothing to do with it.

bô koh 不再 not a second time

bô-kok (chô-kok) 母國, 祖國 mother country, mother land

bô-kóng-bô-ta 一聲不響 silently

I ná boch khe toh-úi lóng bô-kóng-bô-ta to chú. 他如我果要走那親人也都不說就走了. If he wants to go some place, he doesn’t tell anyone he just goes.

bô-kong-tô (bô cong-pê) 不公 平 not fair

bô-kû 母男, 母男父 maternal uncle

bô kuí jî chêng 幾十天前不 many days ago

Gôa bô kuí jî chêng ú kî Tâi-pak. 幾十天前我在台北去了. Not many days previously I went to Taipei.

bô kui-sim (bû choan-sim) 不善心 not with one’s whole heart, half-heartedly

bô-ku 母骨, no backbone (Lit. without bones)

bô-kut-khû 無骨氣 spineless, chicken-livered (Lit. no bones energy)

bô-lài 本恩, principal and interest

bô-lài-chiāh 沒有进步不 to make progress

bô-lâm 母艦, mother ship, carrier

hâng-kông bô-lâm 航空母艦, aircraft carrier

bô-lâm (lân) bô-ne 無精打采, acting mechanically without heart in the work, cannot keep one’s mind on one’s job

bô-lâm gìn-hâng 無人行自動 teller machine, ATM

bô-lâm-iân 無人緣 not likeable, repulsive

bô lâm koân, bô lâm liú 無人管, 自由 no one takes care

Pê bô chît-si, soa piân-chô bô lâm koân bô lâm liú. 父親一死, 竟不再有人管. After the parents pass away, no one takes care of things.

bô lâm-sek (bô lâm-bin) 無人事, 關係係 without friends or helpers

ú lâm-sek (ú lâm-bin) 有人事, 關係係 have numerous influential friends

bô lâm-tîng 沒有在斷, incessantly,
unceasingly

Lăng ăi bô làng-ţê chhôán-khù chiah ]<
ê oah. 人要不知不掙的有呼吸才會活。 A person has to continue breathing to continue to live.

bô là ăr-ić 不欠餘地 put a man too much to shame, as by severe scolding before others

bô-lê 無禮 impolite

bô-lêng 母奶 mother’s milk

bô léng-sia* 不靈 be ineffective, in vain, to pray to god or a saint in vain

bô lí ċ tai-chè 沒有你約事, 少公管關少事 It’s none of your business.

bô liâm-thêi 無廉恥 shameless, devoid of honor

bô-liâu (bû-liâu) 無聊 bored, affected with ennui or tedium, lonely and dull

bô-liâu-si 無了結的事時候 endless

bô liông-sim 没有良心 conscienceless

bô lô 無路可去, 没有胃口可吃 there is no road or no means, have a poor appetite, don’t like to eat

bô-lô-lài 做了不來 after a verb means "cannot do it", not to the point

Chô (kông) kah bô-lô-lài. 做了(講了)得不來得要領, 2 do (say) nothing to the point or purpose

bô-lôa 不大多 not much, not very

bô-lûn 無, 不, 讀 no matter what, who or when

bô-lûn jù-hô 無論如何 in any case, at all events

bô-lûn sâm-mih 不論甚麼 no matter what, whatever

bô-lûn sâm-mih-lăng 不論甚麼地方 no matter where, wherever

bô-lûn sâm-mih sô-châi 不論甚麼地方有不論甚麼地方 no matter where there

bô-lûn to-siaw 不理多少 no matter how many

bô-lûn toh-ûi 不理有或無 no matter where, wherever

bô-mê 無刃 edge blunted, as by use

bô-mê bô-jît 不分日和夜 day and night without ceasing

I thâk-chheh thak kah bô-mê bô-jît. 他不分日和夜都在這邊書。 He studies around the clock.

bô-miâ (bû-bêng) 無名, 無名, 0 nameless, anonymous

Bô-mo-ke, ké tõa-keh. 沒錢硬充人關小, 腕不出大。 putting on "the dog", acting big (Lit. a featherless chicken pretending to look big)

bô-nâi-êng 不耐用 won’t last long

bô nâi-sim 無耐心 fretfully impatient

bô-ng 無望 having none to look to, as parents whose sons are all dead or have gone wrong, no hope of reforming, returning, or again prospering

bô-nüü-siü* 很輕 very light in weight

bô-oan bô-khiâu 坦白率直 truthful and straightforward

bô-oan-ô-süi 無窄狭無仇怨 no grudge

bô oč kông ka-lô 間問話家常問, 間問談話 chat

Gôân bô teh kông sia'h, kan-na bô oč kông ka-lô miâ-niā. 我們們沒有在家說話什麼, 關問話家常而已。 We don’t have anything to say, we’re only having a chat.

bô-oē thang-in (bû-giân khô-tap) 無言可說 nothing to say in reply, speechless

Ming kah bô-oē thang-in. 問得到無話可說 repeatedly ask till he doesn’t have an alibi left

bô oē thang kông 無話可說 having nothing to say, unable to say anything

bô phah-sông 沒有打算算計, 沒想到到不 not expect, unexpectedly, coincidentally

bô-phi* (-thâu) 停不下来, 間便不 而不 not succeeding in a dispute, lawsuit, or quarrel, not managing to get a thing cheap, not profitable, advantageous

bô phian-sim 無偏心 impartial

bô-phôa* 沒伴不 without a companion, alone

ko-toa* bô-phôa* 孤身單身 alone, lonely, friendless

bô-pî (bû-pî) 無比 peerless, incomparable, matchless

I sit-châi iong-kâm bô-pî. 他是實在勇敢無比。 He is a man of matchless bravery.

sê-kài bû-pî 世界無比 unparalleled in the world

bô-pô 沒法子 having no resource, have
bo póa e chi

no alternative, no way out

bo póa e chi 一毛钱也是没有的, not a red cent
bo-póa-lâng 一个好人也是没有的, no one at all, not a soul
bo póa phiat 一个没有所长的人, do not have a single skill or merit
bo-poh 不是稳, 不是妥当, not safe, risky
bo-pun 没有资本, without capital
bo-seng 母亲性, motherliness, maternity
bo-seng-ai 母亲性, mother's love, maternal affection
bo-si-thêng 不停息的, without pause or interruption
bo-sia put-sêng tiam 不怕不成功, shop won't prosper unless it gives credit
bo-sia-si 丢脸的, shameless
bo-sia 失声, 没有声音, loss of voice
bo-sia 不太能, not much
bo-sia aî 不太喜欢, I don't like it too much.
bo-sia chai-iâ 不大清楚, I don't know too much about it.
bo-sia hò 不太好, not very good
bo-sia hong 不太大, not much wind
bo-sia lang 没什么, scarcely any one
bo-sia 不好, 不圣, without efficacious power
bo-sia’h 没有什么, not very, not particularly, not many, not very much
bo-siang 不同, 不一样, quite different
bo-siang-lô 不相同, not going by the same road
bo sim-chia 没有心, 没心情, be reluctant to do, absent minded

I chit e kia sî khi, sê-xi bo sim-chia thang chô të-chû. 他和孩子死了一起, 所以没有心情做他的事。A child of his died so he doesn't have the heart to work.
Khoa tieân-ia khoa kah bo sim-chia thang thâk-chheh. 看到电影看不得, 看到电影看得不得, 看到电影看书。watch movies until there is no heart to study
bo sim kê u-lê 没有心, 没有兴趣, bevg interest
I chô e long sî piâu-bîn ê, long sî bo-

sim kê u-lê. 他没有心, do not have, 没有兴趣, 没有兴趣,空白, blank, not a plate, not a plate, no heart or interest in it.
Bô-sim phah-chióh, chiôh bê ka-nêng. 無心去
打石子, 石不打成器也. Without determination, you won't succeed.
bo-sin 母体, body or state of health of a woman just before or soon after childbirth
bo-sin-lun 無神論, atheism
bo-sin-phai 無神派, atheists
bo sio-kau-chhap 不相往来, no mutual concern
bo sio-phe (bo sio-phir) 互不相宜, 相等的, equal, even, fifty and fifty, half and half
bo-sioh 不相 惜, be ready to go to extreme lengths, do not spare
Bô-sioh ka-û e se-mía khi kiu pat-lâng. 不相惜, 自己的生, 命去去生别人的人. Have no regard for one's own life if it is a matter of helping others to help others at the risk of one's own life.
bo siong-kan 不相干, irrelevant, have nothing to do with
bo-siû-bo-nûi 無意間, come to mind suddenly

Chit e tai-chû i bo-siû bo-nûi tô thêch-chhut-ûi kông-kông-lê. 這件事, 這件事, 他無意間想起, 就拿出來說一說. This thing came to mind suddenly and he started right out talking about it.
bo sîu kau 没想到, did not consider so far
bo-sîng 不算, don't count, leave out of the reckoning, not including
bo-soâ-tiân 無線電器, wireless telegraphy or telephone
bo-soâ-tiân-pô 無線電報, wireless telegram, radiogram
bo-su 無後嗣, have no descendants
bo-sü jia-sû 無事, 找事, go looking for trouble, raise unnecessary troubles
Bô sû put jîp sam-pô-tiân. 無事不登三寶殿. I need to see you, I have a favor to ask of you. (Lit. Don't enter
bọ-tieng-seng 無底, bottomless, insatiable, flighty, very fickle and of unsettled purpose, wavering.
bọ-thai 母的屁股, mother’s womb
bọ-thăn-chị 不赚不赔, no profit, too small a profit
bọ-thang chiah 没得吃, having nothing to eat
bọ-thang hố 不大好, not very good
bọ-thau 不透囉, no way through
bọ-thâu bọ-bóc 無頭把尾, incomplete, incomprehensible, nonsensical, no beginning or end (Lit. no head no tail)
bọ-thâu kong-an 無頭公案, a murder case which has no clue to its solution, a charge against a person or persons unknown
bọ-thau-nau 没有头脑, stupid (Lit. no brains)
bọ-thau-sin 記性好壞, 健忘的, absent minded, forgetful
bọ-thé 母的體, mother’s condition (obstetrics)
bọ-thêng 不停息, without stopping, without pause or intermission
bọ-thi* bọ-te 無天, 地, contrary to Heaven and Earth (said of very wicked conduct)
bọ-thí-lí 没天理, unreasonable
bọ-thian-liông 没有良心, have no conscience
bọ-thong 不通, not suitable as a plan, be cut off, be interrupted, traffic congested
bọ-tai 沒有關...的事, 不相干, does not concern one, be none of one’s business
bọ-uu*bọ-ní 無緣無故, 突然, suddenly without reason
Chà-hng to iâu bọ-hó, kin-á-jít bọ-uu*bọ-ní soah sıklı, 昨天無故又忽然死了。Yesterday he was okay, today he suddenly died.
bọ-uu*bọ-tiôh 不一, 不定, 波動, voluble, vain, fickle, changeable, inconstant, to change at every whim, uncertain and changeable
Chòe-kín é thí-khí bọ-uu*bọ-tiôh, 最近風水老是變, 年年無常。 Recently the weather changes very quickly.
bo-tia*sin

I kong-o* bo-tia* bo-toh, be sin-tit. 他坐,他會坐,但是不能相信。He's very fickle, you can't believe him.

bo-tia*sin 意志不定, capricious, weak-kneed

bo tiat-su 無秩序, disorder, irregularity, want of method, anomaly

bo tiau-kia* 無條件, unconditional, without conditions

bo tiau-kia* tau-hang 無條件投降, unconditional surrender

bo (bu) tiau-kia* kau-hoan 無條件交還, unconditional rendition

bo (bu) tiau-kia* hok-chuong 無條件服從, absolute obedience

bo-tiu-ti 不小心, careless

bo to-tek 不道德, immoral, unethical

bo to-liang 無度量, narrow minded

bo-toa-bo-se 没大事,小事, 不禮貌, impolite

bo-tong bo-phai 無黨派, impartial, without party affiliation of any sort, non-partisan

bo-tong-cheng 無動靜, no movement, quiet

bo un 不穩定, insecure

bo un 迷信, 不佳, very unlucky person

bo* 妻, wife

ang-bo* 夫*, husband and wife

chhoa-bo* 妻, marry

Bo bo bo kau, chheng-sa* phoa keng-thau. 無妻,若子, 若衣, 若父, 若人, 若補。No wife to mend my clothes. Such is life without a wife

bo* a certain person or thing (so-and-so, such-and-such), formerly used to avoid giving proper sound to a tabooed character

bo* 荷, Chinese acre, a "mow" (less than one-sixth of an English acre)

bo* plan, to plot, to scheme
cham-bo* 參謀, staff officer

ke-bo* 計謀, plot or plan, to scheme

kiong-bo* 共謀, conspiracy, plot together

to-bo* 幫同, plot

bo* 模子, mold, a pattern, a model, a cast, imitate, to copy

bo* 年, year, locate, yearn for, long for, adore, admire

ai-bo* 爱慕, have ardent desires for

bo* 命令, to levy, raise, enroll, to enlist

bo (bok) 茂盛, exuberant, lush, luxuriant, flourishing, healthy, vigorous, strong, fine, fair, excellent

bo (bong) 墓, grave, tomb

bo (bok) 幕, curtain, a screen

khai-bo* 開幕, raise the curtain, begin anything

khai-bo-tian-le 開幕典礼, opening ceremony

pi-bo* 開幕, lower the curtain

pi-bo-tian-le 閉幕典礼, closing ceremony

bo* 貿易, trade, to barter, mixed, rashly

bo-au 幕後, off-stage, behind the scenes

bo-aui kang-chok-chua 幕後工作人員, behind-the-scenes workers

bo-beng 墓名, be attracted by a person's name

bo-bo* 某人, certain others, a certain person, so-and-so, what's-his-name

Tan bo-bo* 陳某某, Mr. Tan what's-his-name, Mr. Tan you-know-who-I-mean

bo-bo-lang (bo-lang, bo-mih-lang) 某人, 某人, so-and-so, what-you-call-him (often said when for some reason if it is undesirable to mention his name)

bo-chai* 謀財, scheme to acquire wealth

bo-chai hai-beng 謀財害命, assasinate someone and steal his possessions, seek wealth at the expense of another's life

bo-chhu* 謀取, try to get, plot to take

bo-chip 墓集, raise, invite, collect, to appeal for subscriptions

bo-chip kim-chi* 墓集金錢, collect contributions

bo-chip chu-goan-peng 墓集志願兵, recruit volunteer soldiers

bo-chit* 謀職, try to find employment, hunt for a job

bo-ek 貿易, commerce, trade

chu-iu bo-ek 自由貿易, free trade

kok-lai bo-ek 國際貿易, internal or domestic trade
kok-chê bô-ék 国际的 贸易 国际 trade
bô-ék chê-chhâi 贸易制裁 trade sanction
bô-ék-kâng 贸易港口 贸易港口 trading port, commercial port
bô-ék kong-si 贸易公司 贸易公司 trading company or firm
bô-ék-siong 贸易商 贸易商 trader, import export business
bô-ék tiông-sim 贸易中心 贸易中心 trade center
bô-hài 谋害 谋害 plot a crime or some evil against another
bô-hêng 模型 模型 model, a pattern
Khiàn-tiôk-bût ê bô-hêng 建筑物的 模型 模型 model of a structure
bô-hîo jîn-bût 幕僚人物 特性 behind-the-scenes personalities, string pullers.
bô-hîo sin-bûn 幕僚 新闻 behind-the-scenes news, inside story
bô-hôan (cho-hôan) 谋反 谋反 叛乱, stir up, excite a rebellion
bô-hôan 模范 模范 mould, a pattern, an example
chô hô bô-hôan 做好的模范 模范 show a good example
bô-hôan ka-têng 模范家庭 模范家庭 pattern family
bô-hông 模仿 谋模仿 谋仿 to imitate, imitation
bô-hông ê kê-hóc 模仿的假貨 谋仿的假貨 imitation
Gîn-a ai bô-hông toa-lâng. 小孩 孩子 喜欢 做模仿者 大人 跟 Kids like to imitate adults.
bô-iú 模样 模样 model, example (spiritual or moral), a style, manner, a fashion
hó (phài) bô-iú 好的 模样 模样 good example (bad example)
ôh lâng ê bô-iú 孩子 人的的 模样 谋仿 someone's example
bô-khôan (bô-khôa) 議款 議款 raise fund
bô-kîa 妻子 親戚 wife and children
bô-kîu 議救 議救 議 Save, rescue, or relief of
bô-kîu 議求 議求 try to get, seek
bô-koan 議捐 議捐 raise money, collect contributions
bô-fi 議利 議利 seek profit
bô-lâu 幕僚 奴隶 被 a slave of one's wife, henpecked
bô-lô 妻子 家奴 被 be a slave of one's wife, henpecked
bô-pêng 幕僚 to enlist troops
bô-pún 娶妻之本 財政 money necessary to marry a wife
bô-sat 计谋 谋 plot murder
bô-sat-an 谋杀 谋杀 murder case
bô-seng 谋生 计谋 谋生 plan to make a living, consider how to make a livelihood
chhut-gôa bô-seng 出外谋生 谋生 go out to make a living
Nî-lâu bô bô-tô thang bô-seng. 年老无能 谋生 When you are old, you can't make a living.
bô-seng 生长 luxuriantly
bô-sêng 美好 luxuriant, exuberant, lush, flourishing
bô-sî bô-jit 某時 某日 certain time and certain day
bô-sô-chài 某地 方 谋生 certain place
bô-sû 计谋 谋画 a plan for something
Bô-sû chài jîn, sêng-sû chài thian. 谋画 谋画 在人 成事 谋画 在某天 Man proposes, God disposes
bô-tan (bô-tan-hoe) 牡丹 tree peony
bô-thau-chhin 妻子 亲朋 wife's relations
bôa 劳苦 toil, labor hard
thoa-bôa 劳苦 布 toil very hard
Gôa sê-hân ê si, pê-bô chîn thoa-bôa. 我 小的時候 父母 親朋 谋画 When I was young, my parents worked very hard.
tiôh thoa-bôa lai chuî bô-kîa 贸易 貿易 妻子 職業 妻子 赚钱 貿易 very hard to support a wife and kids
bôa 打 磨, rub, polish smooth, sharpen, whet
bôa-bak 打 墨 water ink liquid ink from an ink stick
bôa-chôh-â 打石子 to terrazzo
bôa hô chîam 打尖 to sharpen to a point, to point
bôa hô kim 打亮 polished smooth, brighten, burnish
bôa hô lâi 打锐 打快 to sharpen to an edge, hone
bôa-to 打刀 打刀 sharpen a knife, hone a knife
boah 抹,塗，敷 apply, rub on, smear, anoint, to plaster a wall
boah 末 powdered or small broken particles
jù-boah-bóah 粉末,细末ly powdered
jù-hiu-bóah 烏香,末 powder, powdered frankincense
boah bak-iōh 擦,眼,敷 apply eye ointment
boah-hún 抹,粉,粉, powder, powder one's face
boah iōh-i 擦,敷 apply a plaster (medicine)
boah-iō 油,anoint, smear with oil or grease, baste, to grease
boah-piah 抹,壁, plaster a wall
boah-piah siang-bín kng 四面;滑, flatter both sides, two faced, as an arbitrator make both sides happy (Lit. polish or brush slick both sides of the wall)
boah seng-iō 油,塗,涂涂涂;涂涂涂; painting, anointing
boah-siao 消,消, erase, to strike off, inform the authorities of cessation of a right
boah-to 消;刀, trowel
bóan 滿, full, satisfied, self-sufficient, the whole of, complete, to fill to complete, abound
bí-bóan 美,滿, happy, sweet life or home, sweet
cán-bóan 圆,满, satisfactory, complete
bóan 晚, evening, late, sunset, dusk, late in life, a junior
bóan 植, draw or pull a cart, mourn
bóan (bàn) 植, draw a bow, to pull, hold back, to rest, to keep a friend
bóan-an 晚安, Good evening! Good night!
bóan-bín 滿,面,滿,脸, whole face, all over the face
bóan-bín (móa-bín) chun-hong 滿,面,春, beam; with pleasure, his face is full of joy
bóan-chài 滿,载, fully laden
bóan-chài jí kui 滿,载,而,歸, return home fully laden with riches, gifts, etc
bóan-chhan 晚,餐, supper
Chòe-äü è Bóan-chhan 最後的,晚,餐, Last Supper
Bóan-chheng 滿,清, Ching Dynasty (1644-1911)
bóan-chhit 滿,世, seventh day memorial for the dead
bóan-chhut 濃,溢, brim over, to overflow

bóan-chio 半,足, satisfactory, be satisfied
Lằng z'iok-bông 一往情深, long, kein'u, satisfying, be satisfied, Man's desires can never be satisfied.
Bóan-chiu 滿,洲, Manchuria
bóan-giäh 一滿, 項, filled to capacity, places all taken
bóan-hoài 滿,懷, heart full of enthusiasm, sorrow
bóan-hòe 晚,会, evening party, soiree
bóan-hun 晚,婚, marry late in life
bóan-hun 満,分, full marks
tit-tióh 満,分, attain or win the full score, one hundred percent
bóan-i 満,意义, satisfactory, satisfied
Lí 你,滿,意见,嗎, Are you satisfied?
Góa kám-kak chin 滿, 我, 意, to very satisfied
bóan-khò (äm-khò) 晚,課, 晚, 講, night prayers (Catholic)
bóan-kì 満,期, expiration date, expiration of a given period
bóan-kì 満,満, filled up to the rim (said of any liquid)
bóan-koa 轷,歌, funeral hymn, elegy
bóan-le-hok 晚,禮,服, formal evening dress
bóan-liän 晚,年, old, late in life
I bóan-liän è seng-ôah chin kan-khô 他, to 去, 生活 very difficult. His latest life was very difficult.
bóan-liän (liän-tek) 轷,圖, funeral scrolls, scrolls sent on the occasion of the funeral of a friend or relative
bóan-luí 満,墨, full base, bases full
bóan-oan 項,満, filled to capacity with people
bóan-pó (âm-pó) 晚,報, evening paper, afternoon paper
bóan-pôe 晚,輩, younger generation
bóan-siân (âm-ting) 晚,膳, evening meal, supper
bóan-sin 満,身, whole body
bóan-tái 満, 永, full
bóan thian-ha 満,天下, all over the world, everywhere
boe-ge 酸梅湯 plum tea
boe-āu (bē-āu) 後面 in the end, at the end, at the rear
I chē tī boe-āu. 我坐在後面。 He is sitting way in back.
I iau tī boe-āu teh kią. 他還在後面走著。 He is still walking way in the back.
boe-chài (bē-chài, bōe-ch'ing-chài) 小指 the little finger
boe-châm 終日不動 last part of a story, of an episode, of a long poem ("thau-cham", "tiong-cham"), last part of a trip, last stop on a scheduled route, after
boe-chêng (bī-chêng) 未之曾 before, never before, before
Bōe-chêng oh kią, chhū (seng) boeh oh poe. 未曾學走, 就想學飛。 Before I learned to walk, I already was thinking about flying.
Bōe-chêng siu' uia, seng siu' su. 未之想 學, 就想學開。 Before you think of winning, first think of losing.
Bōe-chêng kē-ang chhū se-kia. 未之曾嫁未之有子。 Before she got married, she had a child.
boe-chêng-bōe 未之曾, 選之未, acting without waiting for something which should precede (same as "boe-chêng")
boe-chêng-chài (bōe-ch'ing-chài) 小指*手 the little finger
boe-chhúi 最後 the last hand in ownership, e.g. second hand, third hand, last hand
Bōe chih gō-jit-chëng châng, phoa-hhû m-kam pâng. 未之吃, 五月之節不熟, 腹長不耐飽。 Don't discard your heavy winter clothing until after May fifth
boe-chhóng 尾巴*尾 last prize
boe-chhóng-chài (bōe-chhóng-chài) 小指*手 the little finger
boe-chhui 尾巴 part of a domestic fowl where the tail feathers are attached
ke boe-chhui 雞尾巴 chicken tail
ah boe-chhui 鴨尾巴 duck tail
boe-ge 尾牙*年-year*end dinner given by a
boe-hoe
shop owner to entertain his employees
on the 16th of the twelfth moon,
during which an employee would know
that he will not be hired for the
coming year if the head of a cooked
chicken is pointed at his seat

boe-hoe (mui-hoe) 梅花之花, a plum flower
boe-hoe 尾系会系 last member of a private
lending association in which each
member puts in a deposited amount of
each month and they bid on
who will get the money each month.
The one with the lowest bid gets the
money that month.

Gọa lòng bọ आ पिओ, gọa boe chọ bọe-
hoe khah ụ fi-sek. Ọ nahe ọ na bọ
ọ wa ụ, ọ na bọ ọ wa ụ, ọ na bọ ọ wa ụ, ọ na bọ ọ wa ụ. Ọ
don't want to bid for lending the
money, I'll be "boe-hoe" so I get
more interest.

boe-hoe-lok 梅系花系鹿系 kind of deer with
white spots
boe-iu (chioh-iu, chui-iu) 煤系油系石系油系
petroleum, kerosene
Taiwan Oil Company
boe-khọa尾系款系 the final payment on a
debt
Chun chit-sut-á boe-khọa iâu-boe heng.
則系一點尾系款系還系沒有還系。 There
only remains a small final payment to pay back.

boe-không 煤系礦系 coal mine
boe-ki 未系期系 final phase, last stage
boe-koe-mg 還系未系過系門系 said of a girl
not yet married although betrothed
boe-liu 尾系端系, 尾系 the tail end, the end,
the tip
boe-siá 尾系聲系 final tone of a piece of
music, final or closing stage of an
activity or event
boe-so 尾系數系 odd sum, odd change,
balance of an account
boe-sui 尾系随系 follow close behind, to tail,
to shadow
boe-ta 嫁系排系列系於系最後系之系物系
final gift in a wedding procession
boe-tàng-kut 尾系椎系骨系尾 bone, coccyx
boe-thọa 煤系炭系 coal

bọc-tók (mǔi-tók) 梅系毒系 syphilis, syphilitic
virus
bọc-ú 梅系雨系 rainy season in early summer
when plums are ripening
boeh (beh) 妻系, 将系要系, 快系要系, 要系是系 just
about to, to wish, want, will, sign of
future This word is sometimes used to
express a conditional clause

Boeh ch’ai-ia e họ-thi, gọa chụu bọ gió họ-soa l’ai.
要系是系知系道系天系氣系會系好系,
我系就系不系帶系雨系傘系來系。 If I had
known the weather would be nice, I
would not have brought an umbrella.

Boeh khị, m khị, chut-chài lị. 要系去系,
不系去系, 隨系你系便系。 Whether you go
or not is up to you.

boe-á (beh-á) 機系子系, socks, stockings
Boe ạ m? 要系不系要系? Do you want it or
not? Will you take it or not? Will you
accept it or not?

boeh-ám á 黄系昏系, dusk, toward dark,
evening
boeh-bó 否系則系 otherwise
boeh-chái 假系如系事系先系知系道系 if one knows
in advance
boe họ á 快系好系了系 just about finished,
recovering sick person
boeh khọu bọ bake-sai 欲系哭系無系涕系 You
want to cry but there are no tears.
There's just no way out.

boeh-ni 何系用系, 何系事系 ..., what good is it?
..., what's the matter?
boe si ạ 快系死系了系 at the point of death
boeh-sí boeh-áh 要系死系不系活系的系 importune
desperately, so sick a person doesn't
know whether he will live or die
boeh-sok 機系帶系, garter
boeh-thọ (beh-tho) 機系套系, wrappers worn
either outside the stocking or in place
of stockings as a protection from chafing
with shoes
bök 眼系, index, list or
summary, inventory, item, look upon,
to regard
chiat-bök 篇系目系, program, items on a
program
hạng-bök 項系目系, heading, item
it-bök liâu-jiàn 一系目系然系 understand
fully at one glance
bôk-chô 木造の wooden
bôk-gêch kiu 莫逆の交わる uninterrupted friendship
bôk-hâ 目下の the present, at present
Bôk-hân-bêk-tek 穆罕默德 Mohammed
bôk-hë 木魚 the wooden fish used by a bonze as a drum or hand metronome to keep time when chanting prayers
bôk-hông 放牧 raise and care for sheep
bôk-hui 莫非 certainly, surely, can it be that
bôk í sêng chiu 木已成舟 the deed is done (Lit. The wood is already made into a boat.)
Bôk í sêng chiu, ta' tiôh hõ ng ê kiat-hun. 既成の木已成舟, 即成該当, 雖然已成舟, 就是該当
bôk-iôk 沐浴 bathe, to steep in or receive favors, to soak in
bôk-iông 牧養 raise ranch or farm animals
bôk-jü 木耳 edible fungus that grows on the trunks of some trees
bôk-kang (bôk-kêng) 木工の carpenter, woodworker, carpentry
bôk-kang-ûn (bôk-kang-chhûn) 木工場の, 木工場の woodworking plant or shop
bôk-kek 目撃者 eyewitness, to see with one's own eyes
bôk-kek-chia 目撃者と Searching eyewitness
bôk-khek (bôk-taiâu) 木雕り, 木雕り wood engraving, woodcut
bôk-khi (chhâ-liâu) 木器の wood vessels, furniture
bôk-khi-tiâm 木器店の wooden article store, wooden furniture store
bôk-không it-chê 目空一切 so conceived that nothing enters his eyes, very arrogant
bôk-kìâm 木刀の wooden sword
bôk-kôai 無理 no wonder that, please excuse
bôk-kôai i án-ne chô 難怪他那樣做了 no wonder he acted in that way
bôk-koe 木瓜の papaya
bôk-lân-hoe 木雕花の small yellow flower, especially fragrant in the morning
bok-liau 木料 lumber
bok-lín 睦鄰 friendly neighbors
bok-liók (bok-lók) 目錄 index, table of contents, catalog, list
bok-mí (mí-á, mí-hoe) 木棉, 棉花 cotton
bok-moa 木麻黄, coniferous hardwood tree
bok-nái-i 木乃伊 mummy
bok-n'go (ka-lé) 木偶 puppet
bok-n'go-hí (ka-lé-hí) 木偶戲 puppet show
bok-ní (bok-jí) 木耳 edible fungus that grows on the trunks of some trees
bok-pán (pang-á) 木板 blocks engraved for printing
bok-phiau 目標 objective, target, aim
Hit ki ian-tàng chò bok-phiau 以那為目標。That chimney is a landmark.
tat-kau bok-phiau 逕到要目標 reach or attain the goal
bok put-sek teng 目不暇接丁 not to know a single word, ignorant
bok-sàng 目送 follow with the eyes
Bok-seng 木星 the planet Jupiter
bok-su 牧師 pastor, minister
Bok-su-kho 莫斯科 Moscow
bok-tái 最大 greatest
bok-tek 目的 the purpose, aim, goal, objective
bok-tek-but 目的物 objective, aim
bok-tek-tó 目的地 destination
bok-thiok 牧畜 stock farming, cattle breeding
bok-thiok-giāp 牧畜業 pastoral industry, stock farming, ranching
bok-thoá (hóe-thoá) 木炭 charcoal
bok-thoá-oé 木炭畫 charcoal drawing
bok-tiáu 木雕 woodcarving
I bê-hiáu chíh-tiáu, ã hiáu bok-tiáu. 他不時會石雕, 會木雕。He is not a stonecutter, he's a woodcarver.
bok-tiông 牧仔, shepherd's staff
bok-tiông bù-jín 目中無人 so arrogant that no one is important in his eyes
bok-fú 牧場 stock farm, pasture, ranch
bok-tô 目睹 see directly, witness, see with one's eyes
bok-tông 牧童 shepherd, cowboy
bok-ú 非做, don't do it
bóng... (plus Verb) 會且, 將是 content oneself with coarse food, trivial work and valueless books
bóng-kóng 隨便講 talk at random, sometimes idle jesting, half-joking, half in earnest, well now, just speak
bóng-khi 將是 tolerable, not very good, but may do
E̕ng-êng kú po-chóa bóng-khóa. 沒事, 且看繽繽報紙。nothing to do but read old newspapers
Ná chôe bo thâu-tô, kang-iú iá töh bông-chô. 如此找不出事作, 工友們也就只好將就了。If you can't find a job, workers should do less meaningful work.
Phái-chiáh sì phái-chiáh, pak-tó, ná iau töh bông-chiáh. 輕鬆吃, 是難吃, 腹子餓了, 也只好叫著吃。True it is not good tasting, but when you are hungry anything will do.
bong (mô, bô) 触 touch, feel, feel about, feel for with fingers
àm-bong-bong 黑暗漆黑 of very dark
bong khoá ù sio bô? 視摸看是不否 是否 熱熱的? 有沒有摸著烤著? touch it to see if its hot
gâu bong 做事慢慢吞吞 lagging, always procrastinating
hái-te bong-chiám 海底深處 impossible to find out, like trying to find a needle in a haystack (Lit. looking for a needle in the ocean)
bông (bãng, bông) 網 net, network
bông (bông-bông) 懶散, 放縱 thoughtless, careless, reckless
Chit ê gin-ã chin bông (bông-bông) m thák-chheh. 這個小孩, 他很放蕩, 不讀書。This kid is very reckless, he won't study.
Lí chin bông, sá-tùng chiáh bê pá, iâu sîu-boch bê tian-sí. 你, 很懶惰, 三餐不知飽, 還想上街貪飲錦食。You are very reckless, you don't eat three full meals a day but you are thinking of buying a television set.
bông 亡死, die, perish, go away, absent or escaped
biat-bông 滅亡 be destroyed, perish,
bong-chao

visions, wishful-thinking

bîn-bâng (chô-bâng) 作夢, dream
bông 妄, absurd, untrue, false, ignorant, stupid, fanciful, reckless
bông-a bâk-hâu 盲, 善若, school for the blind and mute
bông-á-po 墓地, grave-yard, cemetery
bông-bêng 亡命, flee from one's country, seek refuge
bông-bêng chi tò (bông-bêng-chia) 亡命者, political refugee, fugitive, exile
bông-bin-tô (hôk-bin-tô) 蒙面盗賊, masked bandit, robber or burglar
bông-bô-lô 找不著, not to find; 摸不著, to摸索, to find no solution to a difficult case
Bô tiân-hoe, bông-bô-lô, 沒電燈, 捲不著, No electric light, can't find the way

Chit khoán tài-chi, góa m-bat chô-koe, bông-bô-lô. 這種事我做不著, 摸不著, This kind of thing I haven't done before, I can't figure it out.
bông-bôk 盲目, blind, lacking insight or understanding, reckless, aimless
bông-bông 蒙著, vast, boundless
bông-bông 蹑著, 沒不著, careless, irresponsible
bông-bông-a 遞, 可以, barely adequate, not too bad
bông-bông-a-si 做著, 且著, do what situation requires, to muddle or drift along
bông-bông biâu-biâu 蒙著, 沒著, vast, boundless, helplessly ignorant, completely in the dark, completely at a loss
bông-bông tái-hài 蒙著, 大海, boundless ocean
bông-bû 霧, fog, mist
bông-chêng 妄證, false witness, perjury
Bông-chêng 蒙糧, Grain in Ear (ninth solar term) 5th month 6th day in lunar calendar
bông-chia 亡者, deceased people
bông-chîông 盲從, follow blindly
bông-chôa 摸著, 質, gold-colored funeral paper for
placing on top of tomb on Ching Ming Festival

bông-chôk 望族 respected family in a community, family of renown

bông chú sêng liông 望子成龙 hope one's children will have a bright future

bông-gian 妄言 speak recklessly or without forethought, wild talk, a lie

bông-gô 打轉 turn, move in a circle

bông-hap 閑聊 chat

bông-hêng 忘形 be carried away, be beside oneself with joy

bông-hiong (bông-hiong) 梦鄉 sleep, dreamland, sleep, slumber

bông-hôai 忘懷 unmindful, forget, forgetful

bông-hoè 俄work aimlessly

bông-hûn 亡魂 the soul (spirit) of a dead person

bông-i-an-hô 毛毛細雨 drizzle

bông-in 襲恩 receive favors, be indebted for favors granted

bông-in pê-gî 忘恩背義 ungrateful, be forgetful of all favors one has been given

bông-iông 无意用, improper use of

bông-iu 忘忧 forget about things that make you sad

bông-iû 亡友 deceased friend

bông-iû-peô (bông-iû-chêng) 病遊走, somnambulism, sleep walking

bông-iû 失羊 lost or stray sheep

bông-iû pó-lo 失羊补牢 shut the stable door when the steed is stolen - to take precaution when too late

bông jî sêng-ûi 望而生畏 be awe-stricken by merely looking at it

bông-jîn 茫然 vague, uncertain, ignorant

bông-jîn chú-sit 茫然自失 stupefied, dazed, bewildered

bông-jîn 盲人 blindness, blind person

bông-jîn kau-iôk 盲人 or 教育盲 education of the blind

bông-kà-chiâ 望者 catechumen (Catholic)

bông-kêng (bông-kêng) 夢境 dreamland

bông-khoa 摸摸索 touch

bông-không (bông-khut) 墓穴 site of a grave or tomb, cemetery

rough opening of a grave

bông-kó (sôai-á) 芒果 mango

Bông-kô-chêng 蒙古族 Mongolians

Bông-kô-chhân 蒙古族餐 Mongolian barbecue

Bông-kô-lâng 蒙古人 Mongolians

Bông-kô-tai-hu 蒙古大夫 medical quack

bông-kôc 得过且过 just getting on so and so

bông-kôc 清明扫墓之日 sacrifice and offerings at the grave on Ching Ming Festival

bông-kok 亡国 conquered country, subjugated nation, fall of a nation, national doom

bông-kông 随便是说, just talk on and on with little purpose

bông-ku 荷且且居, hanging around, no place to live

bông-lêng 摸奶 touch a woman's breast

bông-âm 靓灵 departed spirits

bông-liân-kau (bông-liân-chi kau) 忘年交, friendship in which the difference in age between the friends is forgotten

bông-lo 常常向人要要 the beg

bông-lûn 姑且将忍而忍 just bear it as well as you can

bông Mi-sat 望弥撒 attend Mass (Catholic)

bông-oân-kia 梦远镜, a telescope

bông-pai 墓碑 tombstone

bông-pê 蒙蔽 deceive, swindle, hide truth from a superior

Bông-sek 蒙席 Monsignor (Catholic)

bông-siân 好玩的人 people who are fond of playing and recreating

bông-siât (bông-ûi) 夢汚污染 in dreams or in sleep

bông-siông 妄想, daydreaming, a dream, absurd desire, desire wildly

bông-sô 到处跑, walk about

bong-tang bông-sai 摸东摸西 always at work at various things, so as to have no leisure

bông-te 墓地 site of a grave or tomb, cemetery

bông-tek 望德 act of hope, virtue of hope
ka-bū 家務: private or domestic affairs
kong-bū 公務: public business or affairs
bū (phu) 喘: spurt, blow, snort, puff out, spray
bū (bōng) 霧: fog, mist
tā-bū 煙霧: the fog gathers
bū 霧: dim vision, blurred
bū-chiu 眼花: eyes dim
bū-ā-kia (bū-kia) 母子: mother and children
bū-ā 母愛: mother, maternal love
bū-bēng (bō-mia) 無名: nameless, anonymous
bū-bēng-chí 無名指: the ring finger
bū-bēng eng-hiông 無英: unsung hero, unknown soldier
bū-bēng-sī 無氏: anonymous (a term usually used to indicate a person who contributes to a charitable cause but doesn’t want his name revealed)
bū-bēng siāu-chut 無名卒: nameless soldier, one of the nameless, worthless common people
bū-bī put-chū 无微不至: down to the very last detail, very thoughtful
bū-bōng chi chai 無妄之災: unexpected misfortune, uncalled for disaster or calamity
bū-chè 無際: unlimited, boundless
it-bōng bū-chè 一望無際: there are no bounds as far as one can see
bū che i sū 無濟於事: won’t help the matter, not enough by a long shot, inadequate, to no avail
bū-chêng 錯證: perjury, give false testimony
bū-chêng (bō-chêng) 無情: heartless, ruthless, devoid of emotion or feeling
Bú-chhiông kē-gi 武昌起义: Wuchang Uprising on October 10, 1911, which led to the downfall of the Ching Dynasty and the birth of the Republic of China
bū chí-kéng 無止境: have no limit or boundary
bū-chi (bō-chi, bó-kim) 母金: principal, capital lent
bū-chiòng 武將: military commander, general
bû-chit jî chiong 無疾而終 die without any apparent ailment or disease
bû-chô 無囲 helpless
bû-chong 武裝 armament, arm oneself with
bû-chong chúm-liok 武裝侵略 armed aggression
bû-chong kái-di 武裝解除 disarmament
bû-chong pô-tù 武裝部隊 armed forces
bû-chûi (phû-chûi) 噴水 blow or spray water with the mouth when ironing cloths, watering house plants, to spray water or insecticide
bû-cê 母女的♀ female animal
bû-ek 無益 unprofitable, useless
Chüah-hun tûi sin-thé bû-ek 吸煙有害於身心 Smoking is bad for your health.
bû-êng bû-chong 無影無蹤 not a trace left
bû-gâi (bû-gâi) 無礙 do not matter, no harm, not in the way, all right
bû-gê 武藝 technique, military art or accomplishments
bû-gian kho-tap 無言可答 at a loss for a reply
bû-hâi 無害 harmless, not injurious
bû-hâi 誣害 accuse falsely
bû-hâm 誣陷 incriminate falsely
bû-hân 無限 unlimited
bû-hân-chê 無限制 not limited, without qualification
bû-hân kong-si 無限公司 ordinary business partnership
bû-hân-liông 無限量 unlimited, not circumscribed by limits, indefinite, boundless, immense, without measure
bû-hân tôa 無限大 infinity
bû-hâu 無效 ineffective, useless, to no avail, not valid
bû-hêng 無形 formless
bû-hêng-tiong 無形中 free of all constraint, insidiously, unbeknown
bû hêng-ui-lêng-lek-jin 無力為也為力也為人也 person without disposing capacity in law
bû-hîo 無後 heirless, without posterity
bû-hoa-kô 無花果 fig
bû-hoat (bû hoat-tô) 無法, 没有辦法 no help for it, lawless (Lit. no plan)

bû-hoat bû-thian 無法無天 lawless and godless, totally devoid of conscience and respect for law
bû-hoat kho-si 無法可施 unable to do anything about it
bû-hoat kho-tû 無法可治 there is no remedy for it, there is no way to settle the matter
bû-hoê 噴火 blow flames out of the mouth or volcano
bû-hoê 舞會 dancing party
bû-hông 無妨 doesn’t matter, unimportant, does not constitute an obstacle or obstruction
bû-hông put kho-lông 無風不起浪 There must be a cause or reason for something (Lit. If there is no wind there are no waves.)
bû-i bû-kho 無依無靠 with no one to turn to or rely on, completely helpless
bû-i-sek (bû-i-sek) 無意圖不具備ness, unintentional, involuntary
bû-i-tiong (bû-i-tiong) 無意圖 without cause or reason, no kith and kin

Góa kah i bû-iân bû-kô 我跟他他毫不無關係 He is no kith and kin of mine.
bû-iôk (bû-iông, bû-iông) 撫育, 撫養 bring up, rear, bring to maturity, only about humans, raise children
bû (bû) iông-bû chi tê 無用之物 wasted talent, big fish in a little pond, "Full many a flower is made to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air." (Lit. no room to use one’s martial arts)
bû-iu bû-li 無憂無慮 without sorrow and anxiety
bû-jiôk 侮辱 slight, insult
bû-ka kho kui 無家可歸 homeless
bû-kan 不相干 no concern of mine or yours, nothing to do with you, me or him
bû-ke chi pó 無价之寶 priceless treasure
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<td>limitless, endless</td>
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<td>infinitely obliged</td>
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<td>it happened that,... There would have been no story to tell but for that coincidence.</td>
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<td>groundless rumor</td>
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<td>dance hall customer</td>
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<td>bù-khê</td>
<td>arms, a weapon</td>
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<td>bù-khô ná-hô</td>
<td>having no alternative, have to, powerless</td>
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<td>bù-khói</td>
<td>with a clear conscience, able to look people straight in the eye</td>
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<td>bù-khún-sek</td>
<td>isolation ward, germ-free room</td>
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<td>no definite term or date, with no end in sight</td>
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<td>inorganic chemistry</td>
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<td>inorganic compounds</td>
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<td>bù-kí put-ú</td>
<td>nothing is too strange</td>
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<td>life imprisonment</td>
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<td>bù-kâa (bù-á-kâa)</td>
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<td>bù-kìong-siâu</td>
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<td>bù-kìong-tai</td>
<td>infinite, infinitely great (math term)</td>
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<td>bù-kò</td>
<td>accuse falsely, false accusation</td>
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<td>bù-kò</td>
<td>without cause or reason</td>
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<td>bù-kò</td>
<td>the innocent, not guilty</td>
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<td>sat-hài bù-kö</td>
<td>kill the innocent</td>
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<td>bù-kòa</td>
<td>military official, a military attache in an embassy</td>
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<td>bù-køan</td>
<td>no relationship, no concern, no connection; to have nothing to do with</td>
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<td>bù-kông</td>
<td>military achievements, fighting skills</td>
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<td>bù-kông siâu-lök</td>
<td>get the reward without real achievements or contributions</td>
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<td>bù-lâng</td>
<td>toy with, to romp, play jokes on</td>
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<td>bù-lék</td>
<td>military power, by force</td>
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<td>iông bù-lék ap-chê</td>
<td>ride roughshod over</td>
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<td>iông bù-lék kái-koat</td>
<td>resort to arms, settle a dispute with arms</td>
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<td>bù-lék-kâm</td>
<td>sense of lacking strength</td>
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<td>bù-lék kan-siap</td>
<td>interfere by use of force</td>
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<td>bù-lêng</td>
<td>incompetent, inefficient, incapable, without talent</td>
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<td>bù-lêng uû-lék</td>
<td>unable to help, can't do anything about it</td>
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<td>bù-li</td>
<td>dancing-girls, taxi dancer</td>
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<td>bù-li chhu-nâu</td>
<td>make trouble without a cause, make trouble out of nothing</td>
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<td>bù-liu</td>
<td>dejected, purposeless, unhappy, uneasy, silly, tiresome, tasteless</td>
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Tak-jit tioh thák-chheh, chin bù-liâu. 每日天要讀書親，真心無聊。To have to study every day is very tasteless.
Maryknoll Tai-Eng Dictionary

**Bu-liong**

可時無數無剎。Not to have anything to do is very tiresome.

**Bu-liong** 無數無剎. immeasurable (Buddhist term)
**Bu-loa** 诬徳. implicate falsely
**Bu-long** 为弄. make a fool of
**Bu-long** 移農. engaged in farming
**Bu-nai-han** 無賴漢. vagabond, a reckless, abandoned character

**Bu-nai-ho (Bo-ta-oo)** 無奈何. No recourse, no alternative, no help for it

**Bu-nai-ho**, soah tiöh án-ni chò 無奈何. There was no other alternative so it had to be done.

**Bu-ok put-chok** 無何為不作. capable of committing every crime under the sun

**Bu-ong put-fi** 無往不利. lucky in every endeavor, successful in whatever one does

**Bu-pe** 舞弊. corruption, manage a matter unfairly without the knowledge of a superior, indulge in malpractices especially officials

**Bu-pè-an** 舞弊案. corruption case (legal)

**Bu-phoa** 舞伴. dancing partner

**Bu-pi** 無比. peerless, incomparable, matchless

**Bu-pián** 無邊. limitless, vast and expansive

**Bu-po** 巫婆. witch

**Bu-po** 舞步. dance step

**Bu-sa-sa** 末無頭緒. unable to fathom, uncomprehending

Kha-chhiu bän è lăng, nà nāng-häng-á khang-khóc, i to bu-sa-sa a. 末無頭緒的人, if a person is not sure, he is lost. People who are not handy get all mixed up when they have two or three tasks to do at the same time.

**Bu sam put-seng-lé** 無成成禮. everything comes in three's, omne trium perfectum

**Bu-san kai-ki** 無產階級. proletariat

**Bu-si** 無視. ignore, take no account of

**Bu-si** Bu-chione 無始無終. without beginning without end, eternal

**Bu-si** Bu-khek 無時無刻. every minute and every moment

**Bu-si** Bu-te 無時無地. every minute and everywhere

**Bu-sin** 武身. knight

**Bu-sin-lùn** 無神論. atheism

**Bu-sin-lùn-chia** 無神論者. atheist

**Bu-siòng** 無常. inconsistent, irregular

I ê i-kiàn hóan-hök bu-siòng. 他のの意见. His opinion is unstable.

**Bu-siòng** 無上. nothing above, the acme, nonpareil

**Bu-siòng kon-engl** 無上光榮. matchless honor, the highest honor

**Bu-so** 無數. innumerable, vast numbers

**Bu-so put-chài** 無所不在. omnipresent

**Bu-so put-chú** 無所不至. There is no place to which it does not extend. (addicted to all sorts of wickedness)

**Bu-so put-chó (Chok; Bu-so put-ui)** 無所不作. there is nothing that (he) will not do (generally refers to evil), given to every vice

**Bu-so put-čong** 無所不通. there is nothing which he does not understand

**Bu-so put-ti** 無所不知. omniscient

**Bu-so-uí (Bu-so-uí)** 無所不通. don't mind, one way or the other, do not care

chhun-chhái sek bu-so-uí 隨和便什麼顏色都無所不通. Any color will do.

**Bu-soa-tián (Bo-soa-tián)** 無線電台. radio, wireless telegraph, telecommunication

**Bu-soa tián-oé (Bo-soa tián-oé)** 無線電話. radio telephone

**Bu-soa tián-pó (Bo-soa tián-pó)** 無線電報. radiogram, wireless telegram

**Bu-sú** 武士. warrior

**Bu-su chū-thong** 無師自通. acquire a skill without being taught

**Bu-sú seng-huí** 無事生非. make trouble out of nothing

**Bu-sú-to** 武士刀. knight's sword

**Bu-sú-tó** 武士道. Samurai spirit, Bushido warrior code

**Bu-sut** 擔懮. relieve

**Bu-sut** 武術. skills in boxing, fencing, etc, fighting skill or feat
bų-sut 巫術: sorcery, witchcraft, art of black magic, diabolical arts
bų-sut-kim 獅子會: a pension
bų-tai 舞台: stage
  chêng-fi bų-tai 政治舞台: stage of politics
chū' bų-tai 上台: come on the stage
bų-tai-kiok 舞台劇: stage play
bų-te-chû-iông 無地自容: extremely embarrassed or ashamed (Lit. no place to hide)
bų-tek 無敵: not equaled, cannot be matched, without a rival
bų-tek-chiû 無敵手: cannot be matched, without a rival
bų-thâu kong-ân 無頭公案: an unverified case
  Chôoc bō chêng-kî ्े chiû-sî bų-thâu kong-ân. 我未到證據的就算無頭公案。 An unverified case means not being able to find any evidence.
bų-thî 無恥: shameless
bų-thia 擊: dance hall
bų-tî 無知: ignorant
bų-û 舞池: dance floor
bų-tî ्े hêng-û 無知的行為: to ignore behavior
bų-tiû 無玷: no flaw, no defect
Bų-tiû Sêng-bô 無玷聖母: the Immaculate Mother (Catholic)
bų-tiông sêng-iù 無中生有: make something out of nothing, fabricate, invent, to frame up
bų-ûû 舞場: dance hall
bų-tó (thiâu-bû) 舞蹈: 舞蹈: dance
bų-tó 無道: tyranny, tyrannical, injustice, unjust
bų-tó 無度: without restraints, very indulgent
bų-toa 武士: actors who take the parts of female warriors, character of a female warrior
bų-toàn 武斷: jump to conclusions without regard to reason, logic, propriety, etc., decide arbitrarily
bų-toan 無端: without cause or reason, unjustified
bų-tók put-tiông-hu 無毒: 不決定: ruth-
bun-beng thian-ha

world
bun-beng si-tai 文明時代 age of civilization, an enlightened age
bun-beng thian-ha 聞名於天下 world famous
bun-bong 文盲 an illiterate
bun-bu 文武 civil and military affairs, the pen and the sword
bun-bu chaan-chai 文武全才 excel in both literary and military arts
bun-bu koe (bun-bu koe-oan) 文官文官 civil and military officers
bun-bu pah-koe 文官百官 all the various civil and military officials
bun-bu siang-choon 文雙全 adept with the pen and the sword
bun-bun (a) chhio 微笑 smile
bun-bun-a-thia 陣痛 dull throbbing pain
bun-bun put-lok 問問不樂 melancholy, sad and depressed
Choe-k'in tak-jit bun-bun put-lok 最近近来 sad and depressed every day. Lately he has been sad and depressed every day.
bun-but 文物 products of a culture
bun-chhi 地鼠 earth mouse or rat, mole
bun-chhi (mung-chhi) 門市部 retail
bun-chhi-po (mung-chhi-po) 門市部 retail section
bun-chhio 微笑 smile
bun-chin (mung-chin) 門診 treat patients at the OPD: outpatient service
bun-chin-po (mung-chin-po) 門診部 outpatient department (OPD)
bun-chiong 文章 writing, composition, an essay
bun-chip 文集 collection of prose works
bun-chit 文職 civil post as distinct from military post
bun-chit pin-pin 文質彬彬 fine both in accomplishments and in nature, elegant and refined in manner
bun-chiu* 文章 an essay, article, paper, writing, composition
bun-choe (mung-choe) 問罪 called as a person to account, rebuke, reprimand, reprove, condemn
bun-ge 文藝 art and literature, literary arts

bun-ge chok-phin 文藝作品 literary works or productions
bun-ge hok-heng 文藝復興 the Revival of Learning, the Renaissance
bun-ge-kae 文界 literary circles
bun-geian (bun-geian-bun) 文言 the written language used in old China which is vastly different from the spoken language
bun-goah-an (goa-hang-o) 門外漢, 外行人 outsider, not in the trade or profession
bun-hak 文學 literature, letters
hian-tai bun-hak 現代文學 modern literature
koi-tian bun-hak 古典文学 classic literature
Bun-hak-he 文學系 Department of Literature
Bun-hak-i* 文學院 College of Liberal Arts
bun-hak-ka 文學家 man of letters, literary man
bun-hak-kai 文學界 literary world, circles or arena
bun-hak kek-beng 文學革命 literary revolution
bun-hak phok-su 文學博士 Doctor of Literature
bun-hak sek-su 文學碩士 Master of Arts, MA
bun-hak-su 文學史 history of literature
bun-hak-su 文學士 Bachelor of Arts, BA
bun-hau 問侯 send greetings or inquire after
bun-hian 文獻 records, documents, scientific literature
bun-ho 文豪 eminent writer, a great man of letters
bun-ho 問号 a question mark “?”
bun-ho (mung-ho) 門戸 family
bun-ho khai-hong 門戸開放 open the open-door policy, open the door to or for...
Bun-ho khai-hong chu-ge 門戸開放主義 Open Door Policy
bun-ho (mung-ho) siong-tong 門戸平等 social position being equal in a matrimonial alliance
bun-hoa 文化 culture, civilization
bún-hòa chým-liôk 文化侵略 cultural aggression
bún-hòa chuí-chûn 文化水平文化水平 cultural standing or level
bún-hòa hoat-tat ẻ kok-ka 文化發展 countries where civilization and enlightenment flourish
bún-hòa kau-liâu 文化交流 cultural exchange
bún-hòa-sí 文化城市 cultural or civilized city
bún-hòa-su 文化史 cultural history
bún-hòa sú-giáp 文化事業 cultural enterprise
bún-hòa ụn-tông 文化運動 culture movement
bún-hoat 文法 grammar
bún-hòng (nicas-hong) 門風 reputation of a family, family tradition, the ways of a family
bún-jì 文字 letters, characters
Tiong-bún-jì 中文文字 Chinese characters
Eng-bún-jì 英文文字 English alphabet, letters
bún-jìn 文人 literary man, man of letters, literati, a civilian
bún-jín 名人 famous person
bún-jiók su-seng 文弱書生 an ineffec-
tual scholar, pusillanimous bookworm
bún-kâu 文教 culture and education
bún-ke khí-bú 開始起舞 diligent and full of enthusiasm (Lit. When the rooster crows in the morning he raises to dance.)
bún-khang 穿洞 go into a hole
Bún-kho Bún-hák-hê 語科, 講學系 Department of Literature
bún-khû 文具 stationery
bún-khû-ùám 文具店 stationery store
bún-kía 文件 papers, document, writing
bún-kọ 文告 public notice, announcement in writing, manifesto, message from the president issued on an important occasion
bún-koa 文官 civil servant
bún-kû (bún-khû) 文具 stationery
bún-kû-ùám (bún-khû-ùám) 文具店 a stationery store
bún-liâu sîm-hoa 關柳尋花 associate with prostitutes
bún-liâu sîm-hong 關柳宿芳 visit places of ill fame
bún-ngá 文雅 elegance, elegant, genteel, refined, gracefulness, to act as a gentleman or in a gallant way
I kông-ó-chín-bún-ngá. 他講話很文雅。He speaks very gracefully.
Hit ć bằng chiń-bún-ngá. 你個子很高文雅。That person is very elegant.
bún-oe 燒鍋 a pot for cooking in casse-
role
bún-pang-su-pó 文房四寶 (毛筆, 砚, 印, 紙) the four instruments used in writing (writing brush, ink stone, ink stick and writing paper)
bún-phéng 文評 literary criticism
bún-pín 文憑 diploma, certificate, documen-
tation, credentials
bún-pit 文筆 writer’s pen, literary talent
bún-pok (pok-kóa) 閃火, 訴卦 consult a diviner, inquire by divination
bún póng-khàng 穿過隧道 go through the tunnel
bún put-túi té 文不對題 the content of the writing is inconsistent with the title
bún-sè 問世 just off the press, to actively participate in public affairs
bún-seng 閃火 pupil, disciple
bún-sim bû-khû 問心無愧 examine oneself and find nothing to be shamed of, with a clear conscience
bún-sin 文身, 非法勞工白作業者 white collar worker
bún-soan 文選 selection of literary works
bún-su 文書 documents, records
bún-sú 文詞 words
bún-sù 文辭 diction, speech
bún-tân (bûn-tán-iû) 文旦, 文旦柚 type of shaddock, a pomelo from “Moa-
tau”
bún-tap 問答 questions and answers, dialogue, catechism
bún-tê 問題 problem, question, exam ques-
tions
bô bún-tê 沒有問題 be out of the question, matters little
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bun-te ji-tong

ú bún-te 有*間*問題* come into question, cause trouble
hoat-seng bún-te 發*生*問題* gives rise to questions, gives rise to certain problems,
seng-oah bún-te 生活*問題* the question of living, gaining a livelihood, matter of living
bún-te ji-tong 問題*兒*童* problem child
bún-te siau-lien 問題*少年* juvenile delinquent
bún-thang (bín-thang) 蠟蟲* intestinal worm
bún-tin 問題* show interest in something, ask how things are done, ask about news
bún-toa* 文學 world, the world of letters
chái bún-toa* chin ú mía 在文学*當*很*有名* win a name in the literary world
bún-tong hō-tūi 門當戶對* well-matched, a married couple that get along well together
but 物* thing, matter, substance, article, goods, affairs of life, creature, a class, a sort
bân-but 萬物* all things
jín-but 人物* person, personage
kòai-but 怪物* monster, apparition, spook
sit-but 植物* plants, vegetation
tông-but 動物* animals
but 没* sink, drown, be submerged, go into hiding, obscurity or oblivion, take property away from another, die, dead
bái-but 埋* bury or hide so that it may never be found
bût bì ké liâm 物*美*價*廉* excellent quality and reasonable price for merchandise
but-chêng 物*証* material evidence proof
but chín kí tông 物*善*其*用* Every thing should be used to its full extent.
but-chit 物*質* matter, substance
but-chit bún-bêng 物*質*文*明* material civilization
but-chit chu-ghî 物*質*主*義* materialism
but-chit kîan-siat 物*質*建*設* physical development or progress of a commu-
nity or country
but-chit put-biát-lût 物*質*不*減*律* law of conservation of matter
but-chit seng-oah 物*質*生活* physical life, material life
but-chit-siông 物*質*上* material, physically
but-chit-siông ê an-úi 物*質*上*的*安*慰* material comforts
Lâng su-iâu chêng-sín-siông kap but-chit-siông ê an-úi. 人造的要*精神*上的*和*物*質*上*的*安*慰*. Man needs both spiritual and material consolations.
bût-chu 物*資* goods, commodities, materials, resources
but-chú 物*主* owner of a thing
but-chú hong-hù 物*資*豐*富* abound (be rich) in natural resources
but-chú khoat-hoát (put-chiook) 物*資*錯*乏* (不充裕*不富裕) shortage of materials
but i hi ūi kúi 物*以*稀*為*貴* A thing is valued if it is rare.
bût i lûi chû 物*以*類*聚* Birds of a feather flock together.
bût-iôh 没*藥* myrrh
but-iök 物*欲* worldly desires, craving for material things
but-kê 物*價* prices of various articles, commodity prices
but-kê chi-soo 物*價*指*數* price index
but-kê pho-tông 物*價*波*動* price fluctuations
but-kê thông-chê 物*價*統*制* price control
but-kê ún-têng 物*價*穩定* stability of commodity prices
but kék chek hoán (pit hoán) 物*極*則*反* As soon as a thing reaches one extremity, it reverses its course. (Lit. The pendulum swings both ways.)
bút-khû lân-bông 沒*齒*難*忘* remember a favor as long as one lives
but kok iû chû 物*各*有*主* Everything has its owner.
bút kok iû lûi 物*各*有*類* Each thing has its classification.
bút kui goân-chû 物*歸*原*主* An object must be returned to its owner.
bût-lêk 物*力* one's resources, the value of one's property and estate, personal
effects
Put-tan khiam jin-lek, ia khiam but-lek.
Not only run short of human power,
but also fall short of material
resources
but-li 物理 physics
but-li-hak 物理学 physics
but-li-hak-chia 物理学者 physicist
but-li-hak-siung 物理学 上 physical
but-li hoa-hak 物理化学 physical chemistry, physics and chemistry
but-li liau-hoat 物理療法 physical therapy
but-li pian-hoa 物理变化 physical changes
but-li u-liau 物理治疗 physiotherapy
but-phien 物品 article, goods, commodities
but-phien-soe 物品税 commodity tax
but-san 物产 product, produce
but-sek 物色 search for, look for, hunt up
Pai-thok li ka goa tau but-sek chit keng
chhu. 拜託我跟我物色一起間房子。
子。 Will you be so kind as to help
me look for a house?
but-siu 没收 confiscation, seizure, confiscate
Ho' keng-chhat but-siu khi. 被警察没收。
be confiscated by the police
but-the 物體 body, substance, object
(physics term)