

GLOSSARY

<u>Bodo Term</u>	<u>English Meaning</u>
<i>Bathwu</i>	Bodo Religion
<i>BathwuBwrai/BwraiBathwu</i>	Supreme God of Bodos
<i>Sijwu</i>	Euphorbia Plant
<i>Kherai</i>	Bodo Religious Festival
<i>Garza</i>	Bodo Religious/agricultural Festival
<i>Dwuri</i>	Village Priest
<i>Oza</i>	Village Physician
<i>Dwudini</i>	Woman Priest (she is the central figure of Kherai worship)
<i>Ba</i>	Five
<i>Thwu</i>	Depth of Philosophy
<i>Ha</i>	Soil
<i>Dwi</i>	Water
<i>Bar</i>	Air
<i>Or</i>	Fire
<i>Okhrang</i>	The Sky
<i>Anan Gosai</i>	God
<i>AbongGosai</i>	God
<i>Abonglaori</i>	God
<i>Swrjigiri</i>	Creator/God
<i>Sibinai</i>	Worship

<i>Apha</i>	Father
<i>Aie</i>	Mother
<i>Bwrai</i>	Old/ Ancient
<i>Bandwba</i>	Five step barriers put round Bathwu with Bamboo.
<i>Mwnsing sing Bwrai</i>	Bodos first man/old man
<i>Bwrlı</i>	Sacrifice animal/bird
<i>Mwnthwr</i>	Mantra/Charm
<i>ArojMethai</i>	Hymns
<i>On Gundwi</i>	Rice Powder
<i>Khangkla</i>	A kind of reed plant
<i>Khunthlai</i>	Flying cotton fibre
<i>Onthai</i>	Stone
<i>Laothai</i>	Empty shell of gourd calabash
<i>Bangbur</i>	Sun grass and its flower
<i>AlariBathi</i>	Light/ An earthen pot for illumination
<i>BimaMainao</i>	Goddess of Wealth (Lakshmi)
<i>Dwikhungri</i>	Queen of water
<i>Bwiswmuthi</i>	The earth
<i>Barmwdai</i>	Deity of wind
<i>Odal Biphang</i>	A kind of tree
<i>Mwider</i>	Elephant
<i>Kham</i>	Drum(Bodo traditional instrument)
<i>Siphung</i>	Flute(Bodo traditional instrument)

<i>Jotha</i>	Cymbal(Bodo traditional instrument)
<i>Serja</i>	Violin(Bodo traditional instrument)
<i>Gwthwigwthangnwbaonai</i>	Sacrifice to dead soul
<i>DaothernBaonai</i>	Sacrifice/Offering
<i>Bathwi</i>	Bowl
<i>Phathali</i>	A share of offering given to god and goddess
<i>Alangao</i>	Paradise
<i>Phathalphuri</i>	Nether world
<i>GambariKhamphlai</i>	A kind of Stool made with Gambari Wood
<i>Lotha</i>	Pot
<i>Dwigwthar</i>	Holy water
<i>Thungri</i>	Sword
<i>Dahal</i>	Shield
<i>Khophri</i>	Bamboo-made hat used as umbrella
<i>Raigon</i>	A cane stick used by Dwudini
<i>Si busini</i>	Cottony white cloth
<i>Khwijwma</i>	Yellow ant
<i>Gandwula</i>	Dragonfly
<i>Badali/Badamali</i>	Bat
<i>Mwisw</i>	Buffalo
<i>Nao</i>	Boat
<i>Muphur</i>	Bear
<i>Mwsa</i>	Tiger

<i>Gorai</i>	Horse
<i>PhuthliHaba</i>	Doll Marriage
<i>DibaBwra</i>	The first man of creation
<i>DibiBurwi</i>	The first woman of creation
<i>Daomasar</i>	A jungle fowl
<i>Gidali</i>	Singer of Hymns
<i>Abwi</i>	Grand mother
<i>Abwu</i>	Grand father
<i>Oma Bunda</i>	Male pig
<i>Habru</i>	Mud
<i>Oma Gondra</i>	Shed of Pigs
<i>Oua</i>	Bamboo
<i>Jekhai</i>	A bamboo-made net used for catching fish
<i>Khobai</i>	A bamboo-made tool for carrying fish
<i>Bwisagu</i>	A spring time festival
<i>Badari</i>	Wood cutter
<i>Nwlw</i>	Reed plant
<i>Diglilithi</i>	A kind of medicine plant
<i>Dudali</i>	A kind of arum plant
<i>Markha</i>	Strong
<i>Abad</i>	Paddy
<i>Maibra</i>	A species of paddy
<i>Jwsa</i>	A kind of fragment fine rice

<i>Olodor</i>	A kind of esculent arum
<i>Sibru</i>	A kind of thorny arum
<i>Hololokha</i>	A kind of vegetable
<i>Dingkhia</i>	Fern
<i>Danai-Lunai</i>	Weaving and Loom
<i>Agor</i>	Bodo weave design in cloth
<i>Indi si</i>	Silk cloth
<i>Mu</i>	Scale of Bodo women folk
<i>Sithla</i>	Threshold
<i>Magw/Domasi</i>	Bodo seasonal festival
<i>Belagur</i>	Maggi
<i>Laokhar</i>	Cowboy
<i>Katigasa</i>	Bodo seasonal festival
<i>Engkhwr</i>	A kind of reed plant
<i>TharaiBiphang</i>	A jungle plant resembling the wild Cardamom
<i>Mai Dubli</i>	Paddy field
<i>ThaigirKhong</i>	The sheaths of a wood-apple fruit
<i>ThalirPhosla</i>	Tender sheaths of banana used as vegetable
<i>Mwdwmp hulPhithai</i>	Papaya fruit
<i>Bakhri</i>	Granary/Barn
<i>Goli</i>	Cowshed/Cowherd
<i>Maihendw</i>	Putting rice inside
<i>Wngkhamsongra</i>	Kitchen

<i>Burblia</i>	A kind of insect
Jwu/Jumai	Rice-beer
<i>Silimala</i>	A kind of centipede insect
<i>Gwmwthing</i>	A cloth cutting insect
<i>Hadidogla</i>	A kind of family gruidae bird
<i>Dulabatha</i>	A kind of small bird
<i>Dabkha</i>	A big earthen pot for putting rice-beer
<i>Oma bedor</i>	Pork
<i>Bwirathi</i>	Woman attendant of bride and bridegroom in a marriage ceremony
<i>Barlampha</i>	The top responsible man in the Bodo marriage affair who leads the bridegroom party
<i>Thorkha</i>	A piece of split bamboo
<i>Gongwna</i>	A kind of instrument made with bamboo
<i>Goi</i>	Betel-nut
<i>Phathwi</i>	Betel-leaf
<i>HathasuniHaba</i>	Oldest marriage system of the Bodos
<i>Onlawngkhri</i>	A curry prepared from ground rice
<i>HwuaGwdan</i>	Bridegroom
<i>HinjaoGwdan</i>	Bride
<i>Bihao</i>	Father-in-law
<i>Bikhunjw</i>	Mother-in-law
<i>Bisi</i>	Wife
<i>Phisai</i>	Husband

<i>Phathwilaibisinai</i>	Divorce
<i>Bimai</i>	Maternal uncle
<i>Dokhona Thaosi</i>	Bodo traditional bride dress
<i>Khasi</i>	Sickle
<i>Orkhi</i>	Embers
<i>Hasumutra</i>	Bedwetter
<i>Khanjong</i>	Comb
<i>KhugaJarimin</i>	Oral history
<i>Daoha</i>	War
<i>Solo methai</i>	Ballad
<i>Suthur</i>	Enemy
<i>Santhri</i>	Soldiers
<i>Bangal</i>	Mughal/ Foreign
<i>Maonai-dangnainiMethai</i>	Work song
<i>Hadan</i>	Newly reclaimed land
<i>Jaharbari</i>	Forest
<i>Abadari/Halua</i>	Cultivators
<i>Dongphang</i>	Wood
<i>Hwua</i>	Male
<i>Hinjao</i>	Female
<i>Sengra</i>	Young boy
<i>Sikhla</i>	Young girl
<i>Mwigong</i>	Vegetables

<i>Na Gurnai</i>	Fishing
<i>Ji danai</i>	Weaving
<i>Dingkhi</i>	Pestle
<i>Bihari</i>	Co-wife
<i>Siphai</i>	To break
<i>Thangkhao</i>	Severely
<i>Ual</i>	A wooden husking implements
<i>Gaihen</i> paddy	Heavy wooden pestle for pounding and husking
<i>Daojladao</i>	Rooster
<i>MwswuHalua</i>	Bull
<i>Nangwl</i>	Plough
<i>Jungal</i>	Yoke
<i>Sanjaha</i>	East
<i>Sandung</i>	The heat of the Sun
<i>Okha</i>	Rain
<i>Sal</i>	Handloom
<i>Gandwi</i>	One of the two beams of a handloom on which the yarns and woven cloths are rolled up
<i>Makhu</i>	Turtle
<i>WngkhamMaidi</i>	Rice gruel
<i>Aoluri</i>	Unskilled (women) in duties
<i>Rua</i>	Oxe

<i>Gwswthwnai</i>	Beloved
<i>KhunLunai</i>	Spinning cotton into yarn
<i>LaphaSaikho</i>	A kind of bird
<i>Nathur</i>	Prawn
<i>Samu</i>	Snail
<i>Lai</i>	A kind of vegetables
<i>Lapha</i>	A kind of winter vegetable
<i>Thuri</i>	Thatch
<i>Khanthal</i>	Jackfruit
<i>Odal</i>	A kind of forest tree (<i>Cordia myka</i>)
<i>Haijeng</i>	Ginger
<i>Bokhali</i>	Teenager
<i>Dao khokhling</i>	Cuckoo
<i>Thailir</i>	Banana
<i>Thailirbidang</i>	A bunch of Banana
<i>Daokha</i>	Crow
<i>Hathorkhi</i>	Stars
<i>Thangkhu</i>	Tobacco
<i>Bogolorid</i>	a kind of Bird
<i>Sangrema</i>	Glow-worm
<i>Philwu</i>	Intestine
<i>Daobo</i>	Crane
<i>Harsagotho</i>	Non Bodo boy

<i>Sila</i>	Kite
<i>Khoso/dwuba</i>	The front part of <i>dokhona</i> in wearing
<i>Udasi</i>	Smaller kind bitter gourd
<i>Hangma</i>	Unfulfilled desires
<i>Dwima</i>	River
<i>Jiri-jiriBwhwinai</i>	With weak flow
<i>Gwmwthao</i>	Surprising
<i>Sari-sari</i>	In lines
<i>Embu Bongla</i>	Frog
<i>Lao</i>	Long gourd
<i>Khumrajalai</i>	Tender white gourd
<i>Bijamadwi</i>	Son-in-law
<i>Bihamjw</i>	Daughter-in-law
<i>Gumwi</i>	Brother-in-law
<i>Bibwnang</i>	Sistwr-in-law
<i>Hajwkhoro</i>	Top of hill
<i>Na bingsi</i>	A kind of small fish
<i>Thakha</i>	Money
<i>Gwribgundra</i>	Poor
<i>Khwithing thing</i>	Sour
<i>Dwibru bru</i>	Watery
<i>Khangkhoma</i>	Cockroach
<i>Undugaduri</i>	Sleepy

<i>NarengKhomla</i>	Orange
<i>Mwitha</i>	Rosily
<i>Don khaoraii</i>	A bamboo basket having heel
<i>BathaBilai</i>	A kind of reed leaf
<i>Mwjlaijanji</i>	Waist of ant
<i>SikhriSikhilai</i>	Pari/Angel
<i>Dao Aijeng</i>	Spur of cock