



Forum: Minnan or Taiwanese i̍ⁿⁿ̍-é-á-jī%

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Subject: Re: å...©å...%₀=ä»°å...%₀ ?

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Posted on: 2007/6/8 1:12:51

They are two different things:

Â"å...©å...%is pronounced "liong gong" or "liang gong" in Taiwanese.

ă»°ă...% is pronounced "giong gong" or "giang gong" in Taiwanese, but many Taiwanese mispronounce ă»° as "yong".

ㄅㄛˊ is an Taiwanese adjective to describe a lazy bone, a scum in the society, an ridiculous person, a hopeless person without doing anything right.

It was called "Rangoon" before and has been renamed as Yangon which is the capital of Myanmar. Myanmar was called Burma in the past.

å...©= two ; å...%o=empty

The reason why we describe such a scum å...©å...% might be because his two pockets are always empty without any penny. (This is only my gussing.)