

# Current status

- Bangladesh  
proposed to add 2 chars but can be input by existing codes
- Cambodia  
pushing national standard -> international standard code, Nida
- Indonesia  
Member of ISO but no ITC
- Lao  
locale, word-wrap implemented under Thai environment

# Current status

- Malaysia  
RM for monetary symbol, Jawi support
- Myanmar  
recognized in IE5.5 but no font for unicode
- Nepal  
VSAT, IT2000, IT Park, 10 ISPs, IT year in 2003

**Need technical support**

# Implementation / Promotion of the Standards

- Heavily depend on proprietary software (M\$) and hardware
- Common engine (collaborative development, obsolete software from private companies)
  - Sorting
  - Word-wrap (word segmentation)
  - I/O method (shaping, normalization, printing)
  - Fonts (BDF, Type1, TrueType, OpenType)
  - Electronic dictionary
  - Searching
- Open Source Software (Linux)
- Free Software / Hardware

# Approach from Technical Issues

- Seeking for common features not the unified features
- Technical solution sharing
- Open discussion on resource sharing

# Asian Standard

- Member countries? (AP?)
- Harmonization with EU / US / International Standards