

## Question 36: Writing up in Hanunó'o

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The *Hanunó'o* script is an indigenous Filipino script used to write the Hanunó'o language. It is written vertically, as opposed to horizontally like the English alphabet. This is because traditionally, Hanunó'o was written by carving characters into strips of bamboo.

Here is a list of Filipino cities written in Hanunó'o. Below is the same list in Roman script, but in a different order.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WJ	TU	WJ	TU			WJ		WJ
p	n	7	v	h	h	p	W	K
h	h	J	h	T	TT	-	h	v
W	J	-	W	W-	X		W	p
X	h	-	W			X		

A. Manila

B. Tubili

C. Paluan

D. Rumbang

E. Kaingal

F. Marikit

G. Pasig

H. Magsikap

I. Sablayan

**A1.** Match up the Hanunó'o carvings 1-9 with the city names A-I.

**A2.** Write the four Hanunó'o words illustrated in Roman script.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	ᠨᠠ	ᠮᠠᠨᠤ	ᠮᠠᠨᠤ
ᠮᠠᠨᠤ	ᠨᠠ	ᠨᠠ	ᠨᠠ
ᠮᠠᠨᠤ	ᠮᠠᠨᠤ	ᠮᠠᠨᠤ	ᠮᠠᠨᠤ
	ᠨᠠ	ᠮᠠᠨᠤ	ᠮᠠᠨᠤ

**A3.** Write the following words in the Hanunó'o script:

(a) *manuk*

(b) *bilaun*

(c) *nagsirung*