



TYAP WIKIMEDIANS USER GROUP CELEBRATES WIKIDATA'S 11TH BIRTHDAY

SAT. 2ND & SUN. 3RD DECEMBER 2023



WIKIMEDIA SITES TO EDIT:

Wikidata

Wikipedia (Tyap)

Wikimedia Commons



EVENT ACTIVITIES

Saturday, 2 December 2023:

- Add Tyap lexemes to Wikidata
- Create articles on Tyap Wikipedia
- Link Wikidata items to articles in the Tyap Wikipedia
- Create new items on Wikidata
- Increase membership in the Tyap Wikimedians User Group community on Meta-Wiki
- Encourage members to join other Wikimedia groups on Telegram and Facebook



EVENT ACTIVITIES

Sunday, 3 December 2023:

- Enlighten members on the Tyap Wikimedians User Group: Functions, leadership, mission...
- Celebrate Wikidata's 11th birthday
- Know more about editing on Wiki
- Reward highest editors of previous day's competition and all time-highest editor: Male and Female
- Meet one another as editors



EVENT PROJECT PAGE

Tyap Wikimedians User Group Celebrates Wikidata's 11th Birthday
– WIKIDATA SITE

https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Eleventh_Birthday/Tyap_Wikimedians_User_Group_Celebrates_Wikidata%27s_11th_Birthday



WIKIDATA

- ❑ **Wikidata** is a free knowledge base and a multi-lingual free licensed content project of **Wikimedia Foundation (WMF)**.
- ❑ Wikidata was launched by WMF on 30 October 2012.
- ❑ Wikidata is the largest project of WMF in terms of number of items.



Wikipedia

- ❑ **Wikipedia** is the free online Encyclopaedia managed by **Wikimedia Foundation (WMF)**.
- ❑ Wikipedia is the largest branch of **WMF** in terms of number of users.
- ❑ In May 2022, Tyap [*kcg*] became the sixth (or seventh) Nigerian language to get a Wikipedia sub-domain, after Hausa [*ha*], Yoruba [*yo*], Igbo [*ig*], Kanuri [*kr*] (now closed), Fula [*ff*] and Gungbe [*guw*], reaching 500 articles in October 2022.



TYAP LANGUAGE

code and dialects

Tyap Language's ISO code is "kcg", which has seven dialects, namely:

- Fantswam
- Gworog; also Gwoot
- Sholyio
- Takad
- Tyap Mabaṭaḡo or Tyap 'proper'
- Tyecaṛak; also Tyecaat
- Tyuku

Jju is a related language with the ISO code "kaj".



TYAP LANGUAGE

standard dialect

- In English's case, the **American English** dialect is the global standard for English translation for Wikipedia and Wikidata.
- In the case of Tyap, the standard at present is the **‘Mabatado’ Tyap**, the variety (dialect) spoken in Atyap chieftdom.
- We can refer to Tyap *Language* as *Kaduna State*, and the Tyap *Dialect* as *Kaduna City*.
- Those who know any of the other six dialects are free to create new articles in those dialects wiithin the Tyap Wikipedia.
- None of the dialects of the “kcg” dialect continuum is superior or inferior to the other.



THINGS TO NOTE:

1. To contribute on Wikimedia (generally), one **MUST** first of all "JOIN" (i.e. register with a Username, Password, and an Email address) or "LOGIN" if one has an account already.



THINGS TO NOTE:

2. For the editing competition, you must be SIGNED IN in the OUTREACH DASHBOARD (and EVENT METRICS) before starting to edit for your edits in Wikidata, the Tyap Wikipedia and/or/maybe Wikimedia Commons to be tracked.



THINGS TO NOTE:

3. The keyboard we shall be using to type in Tyap is the **African Keyboard** (to give us diacritics as in "ạ" and "ị").



THINGS TO NOTE:

4. The edits we make are correctable, and so, inasmuch as vigilance is required to avoid errors, don't be afraid to edit for fear of making mistakes.



THINGS TO NOTE:



5. For the Birthday event proper tomorrow, Sunday, **wear your native attire** and come.

If don't have. Don't worry. Just come.



ASKING QUESTIONS

1. Please join the **Wikimedia General** chat room anytime on Telegram via this link: <https://t.me/WikimediaGeneral> and ask for clarifications thereat.



ASKING QUESTIONS

2. Please visit the **Discussion Page** of the **Tyap Wikimedia User Group** to ask. Or on *social media* by searching: **Tyap Wikimedia User Group** on *Facebook* or *Telegram* or via email: tyapwikimedia@gmail.com .



ASKING QUESTIONS

3. Talk to me (Levi Kambai T. Akau) via my **Talk page** by searching my username, “User:Kambai Akau” or the Project Manager (Friday Kuyet Musa), by searching his username, “User:Friday musa”, to add a **new discussion** in any Wikimedia project. Or, via social media.



ASKING QUESTIONS

4. You can as well just place **{{helpme}}** on your own **talk page** and ask your question[s] there. But please remember to sign your name on talk pages by typing four **tildes** "**~~~~**"; so as to automatically produce your name and the date and time of writing.



CONTACT US

Please reach us on

- ❖ TELEGRAM: **Tyap Wikimedians User Group**: <https://t.me/tyaplanguagewiki>
- ❖ FACEBOOK: **TYAP WIKIMEDIANS USER GROUP**: <https://www.facebook.com/wikityap/>
- ❖ WHATSAPP: **Tyap Wikimedians UG**:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JfV4Vm3smFhAIRJRBvF61Y>
- ❖ YOUTUBE: **Tyap Wikimedia**:
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Zi gwai bat!
Thank you!

