

# Lamaholot

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## 1 Language Information

- Source: Nishiyama and Kelen (2007)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/lama1277>
- ISO-identifier: slp
- Speakers:
- Location: Indonesia
- Geneology: Austronesian > Malayo-Polynesian > Central-Eastern Malayo-Polynesian > Central Malayo-Polynesian > Flores-Lembata > Sika-Lamaholot > Lamaholotic > Lamaholot Barat > Lamaholot

## 2 Verbal Morphology

In Lamaholot, there are prefixes and suffixes that indicate the person and number features. Moreover, there is a distinction between inclusive and exclusive in first person plural.

## 3 Conjunction

The coordination marker is *no'on* 'and'. It can conjoin nouns and sentences. There is other connective - *nvkvn* 'but', that only connects two clauses.

- (1) Bala no'on Lado svga  
Bala and Lado come  
'Bala and Lado came.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 113]
- (2) go pi'in guru no'on tuan  
I this teacher and priest  
'I am a teacher and a priest.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 113]

- (3) mo pe'en belv no'on ba'a  
 you the big and heavy  
 'You are big and heavy.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 113]
- (4) tite tvkan wata no'on t-enun wai' lvron gytan.  
 1PL.IN eat.1PL.IN rice and 1PL.IN-drink water day all  
 'We eat rice and drink water every day.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 113]
- (5) mo pe'en kvne'en dvra nvkvn pintar  
 you the small still but smart  
 'You are still young but smart.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 114]
- (6) Bala gang wata nvkvn Lado gang uwe  
 Bala eat rice but Lado eat potato  
 'Bala ate rice but Lado ate potato.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 114]

## 4 Disjunction

Disjunction is expressed by *le 'or'*. It conjoins nouns and sentences.

- (7) Bala le Lado svga  
 Bala or Lado come  
 'Bala or Lado came.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 114]
- (8) go murvn le nalan  
 ?  
 'I am right or wrong.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 115]
- (9) mo svga le go ka'ikvn  
 ?  
 'You come or I go.' [Nishiyama and Kelen, 2007, p. 115]

## 5 Prepositions

Here is a list with the most common prepositions in Lamaholot.

1. *dari/pukvn/ pukvn dari 'of* (causative)
2. *no'on 'with'*
3. *pe 'to, on, in'*
4. *wvwlvn 'under'*
5. *lali 'under'*
6. *teti 'above, on'*
7. *ono'on 'in(side)'*

## References

Nishiyama, Kunio and Herman Kelen (2007). *A Grammar of Lamaholot, Eastern Indonesia*. München: Lincom Europa.