

Payngo = Fist & Austronesian Numerals

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I'm new to this group, but have been reading through some of the archives.

I forget where, but someone mentioned payngo= Nostratic 'fist', so I looked up the Science article at:
<http://tinyurl.com/2cwpx6>
and it seems it's considered so.

I'm researching Austronesian number words and systems and have noticed a distinct tendency towards 'bang' words, associated with numbers 4, 5, and 6 and even 9 (usually related to 'hand' in some way) in both Papuan and Austronesian languages.

Part of my numbers chart, with 'bang' words highlighted, is at:
<http://www.coconutstudio.com/Bang%20fist%20words.xls>

Comments please?
Plus – any additions ?

regards

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