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About Kutalmysh Sofia Leonidovna's

Phonological System of Kazakh Language and its Writing Systems from Time Periods

Kazakh is one of newest Turkic written languages. Its origin was discussed through Turcologists very often. Kazakh was called also with different names since Radloff's Probens.

Actually one side it is a 'Kipchak' Turkic language, other side a language under heavy effects of Chaghatai Turkic.

Leonidovna has checked Kazakh language according to its last 150 year history, specially last 100 years. In last 100 years Kazakh language use Arabic, Latin and finally Cyrillic alphabets. Newly Kazakh government try to decide a new Latin alphabeth. Leonidovna has checked carefully whole Kazakh texts according to three different alphabets and compared with other Turkic languages. She has remarked that Kazakh has nine vowels. Actually that is very true for Common Turkic. Speciall her observation that two different *e* (*e* and *ä*) exists in Kazakh. Unfortunately Kazakh lexical materials are not parallel about the topic with Old Turkic. That is another research topic.

Finally and shortly, Kutalmysh Sofia Leonidovna's study is acceptable study to defence in front of the commissions.

Best regards,

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