Greater Tibetan Area Placenames Cross-Index

This table describes the contents of the file: "THDL_ADMareas_rev022401.xls" which can be accessed from the CHGIS working papers downloads page.

The order of the records in the file are based on a document provided by the Tibetan Himalayan Digital Library (THDL). CHGIS - Harvard has cross-indexed the file with information from Guobiao Code Lists GBT 2260-95 and GBT 2260-99, showing the changes in official administrative hierarchy between 1991, 1995, and 1999.

Chinese Characters are being added, as well as cross-indexing with the Placenames found in:

"Zhongguo dalu dili mingci suoyin"
Edited by Fan Yun'an, Lin Ling.
Taipei: Shangwu Yinshuguan, 1989

Sources mentioned in this table are listed at the bottom of the page

Color-coding:
PALE GREEN: HEADER ROW containing GB 1991 information
PALE YELLOW: FIRST ROW for each subset of records for one Province
PALE BLUE: COLUMN showing 1991 COUNTY NAMES
GOLDENROD: Narrow COLUMN and HEADER ROW indicating start of GB 1995 information
TURQUOISE: Narrow COLUMN and HEADER ROW indicating start of GB 1999 information
LAVENDER: Narrow COLUMN and HEADER ROW indicating 1999 Alternate Local Name
RED = CELLS where CHANGES have occurred

Field Name	Source	Description
Province_ID	GBT 2260-91	First two digits of 1991 Guobiao Code (indicating Province)
Province_Name	GBT 2260-91	Pinyin name of Province
Province_Seat	ACASIAN	Pinyin Name of Provincial Capital
Pref_ID	GBT 2260-91	First four digits of 1991 Guobiao Code (indicating Prefecture level unit)
Pref_Name	THDL	Pinyin Name of Prefecture level unit (first row for each Prefecture. Additional rows added by CHGIS-HV)

Pref_Seat	ACASIAN	Pinyin Name of Prefecture level capital
GB_91	GBT 2260-91	Complete six digit 1991 Guobiao Code (indicating County level unit)
Cnty_Name	GBT 2260-91	Pinyin Name of County level unit
Cnty_Seat_ID	ACASIAN	Extended Guobiao Code of County capital, based on Crissman / Skinner codes. *.01 = ZHEN (Note: These are numbered .01 and up in Townships file [not yet posted]).* *.49 = CHENGGUAN* *.99 = XIANG (Note: These are numbered .51 and up in Townships file [not yet posted]).*
Cnty_Seat_Name	ACASIAN	Pinyin Name of County capital, from ACASIAN dataset.
CG_91-95	CHGIS-HV	Changes between 1991 and 1995 in Guobiao Code, in Name, or creation / abolition of unit (VALUE = Y or N)
New_Name_95	GBT 2260-95	Pinyin name of County level unit as listed in GBT 2260-95.
GB_95	GBT 2260-95	Six digit Guobiao Code from GBT 2260-95
CG_95-99	CHGIS-HV	Changes between 1995 and 1999 in Guobiao Code, in Name, or creation / abolition of unit (VALUE = Y or N)
New_Name_99	GBT 2260-99	Pinyin name of County level unit as listed in GBT 2260-99.
GB_99	GBT 2260-99	Six digit Guobiao Code from GBT 2260-99
PY_ALT_99	GBT 2260-99	Pinyin Name listed in GBT 2260-99. Color coding: GREEN = Official Pinyin Name (the only name listed in GBT 2260-99) BLACK = Name listed in parentheses (ie. Local placename, as spelled in Pinyin)

Sources:

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- ACASIAN
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- CITAS [1]
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(downloadable dataset)

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  (Codes for the administrative divisions of the PRC) - GB 2260 - 91
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