TAUSE

[included in TURU]

(TAUSE)
Tause (Doa; Darha)
POP: 165
LOC: Western Lakes Plains area, north of the juncture of Dou and Fou Rivers, where they become the Rouffaer River, north of Dou and Kirikiri languages, east of Fayu language...
VILLAGE(S):
Tause -- 129
Devara -- 36
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:86.

(Doa, Darha)
Papuan
POP: 350
LOC: Tause group: Western Lake Plains area, north of the juncture of Dou and Fou Rivers, where they become the Rouffaer River, north of Edopi and Kirikiri languages, east of Fayu language. Weirate group: perhaps near junction of Wapoga and Ziwa Rivers to the northeast of Nabire. Deirate group: to the east of the Weirate, probably near the junction of Owa (or Wapoga) and Kimakiwa Rivers.
DIALECTS: Tause (130 speakers), Weirate (120 speakers), Deirate (120 speakers, unconfirmed estimate)

... In 1982 the Tause migrated east to the Dibri River ... but today still make frequent treks back to their ancestral lands in search of food. ...

The Dibri River was the traditional territory of the smaller dialect group known as Devra. Approximately 13 years ago the majority of this group moved to the northeast coast of Irian Jaya. The spot they vacated has subsequently become the new home of the Tause.
- Munnings & Munnings 1990:3.

Following clan and family distinctions, the Tause traditionally lived in small hamlets or solitary dwellings, rather than villages.

Tause: 165 speakers reported in 1984, southwest of Danau Bira, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Doa or Darha. ...
percent with nearly native ability in Fayu. ...  
- Comrie 1992cc:129.

Around Deraposi, southwest of Danau Bira, northeast of Fayu language, northwest of Dou language, western Lakes Plain (Paniai). ... / ... Related to Dou, Iau, Fayu, and Kirikiri, but a separate language. ...  

**TAUSE** (DOA, DARHA) ... 350 (1993 R. Doriot UFM). Around Deraposi, southwest of Danau Bira, northeast of Fayu language, northwest of Edopi language, western Lakes Plain (Paniai). ... Dialects: TAUSE, WEIRATE, DEIRATE. ... Related to Fayu and Kirikiri, but a separate language. ... There is a trade language spoken with nearby languages. ...  
- Grimes 1996.


**TAUSE** Family-Level Isolate:

- **TAUSE**
  - (a) Tause
  - (b) Weirate
  - (c) Deirate


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TAUSE Munnings & Munnings 1990
TAUSE 350 Papuan (Silzer & Clouse
TAUSE 165 Unclassified (Silzer &
TAUSE 350 West Tariku (Grimes 1996, 2000)

TAUSE f-l ISO (Clouse 1997)

DARHA = TAUSE Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
DOA = TAUSE Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
Deirate -- TAUSE Silzer & Clouse 1991
Derapos -- TAUSE Silzer & Clouse 1991
Deraposi -- TAUSE Grimes 1996, 2000
Devara -- TAUSE Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tause -- TAUSE Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

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