

DURIANKERE

Duriankere is spoken on the island of Duriankere in Seleh Strait.

- Voorhoeve 1975b:440.

[no info. on speakers]

Village: Duriankere.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:34.

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Duriankere

LOC: On small island in strait between Salawati Island and west end of Bird's Head

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:88.

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SUABO FAMILY

DURIANKERE. The Duriankere language is spoken in the village of Duriankari on the south east tip of Salawati Island. Informants in Sorong report that there are less than 100 speakers. It may be a dialect rather than a separate language.

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- Berry & Berry 1987b:92.

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(Esaro)

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LOC: On small island in strait between Salawati Island, in Duriankari on the southeastern tip of Salawati Island and west end of Bird's Head

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:47.

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Duriankere: 100 speakers reported in 1988, on an island off the west end of the Bird's Head, Irian Jaya. Also called Esaro, Sailen, or Duriankari. It is reported that the only speakers are elderly.

- Comrie 1992nn:43.

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- Grimes 1992:572.

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affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, South Bird's Head-Timor-Alor-Pantar, South Bird's Head, Inanwatan. Reported that the only speakers are elderly.

- Grimes 2000.

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... The Inanwatan family has two member languages, Inanwatan and Duriankari (also called Duriankere). It is very doubtful whether Duriankari, reported by Voorhoeve (1975:440) as spoken on the island of Duriankari at the southern entrance of Sele Strait, still exists. When I visited the Inanwatan speaking community of the village Seget, situated at the southern entrance to the Sele Strait, in March 1994, the Inanwatan people there claimed that the Duriankari language was no longer used.

- de Vries 1996:98.

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- de Vries 2000:139.

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(ESARO)

The village of Duriankari has three languages, Esaro, Inanwatan (or a dialect thereof) and Salawati (or Maden). However there is a lot of intermarriage between the people in this village and those in Seget. So much so that the people in Duriankari understand and speak Seget too. ...

- Berry & Berry 1987a:40.

ESARO. There are about 100 Esaro (or Sailen) speakers who live in Duriankari on the south eastern tip of Salawati Island. It was reported that only the old people know the language and it was felt that it is nearing extinction. ...

- Berry & Berry 1987a:50.

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DURIANKERE	100	Inanwatan (Silzer &
DURIANKERE	100 (1988)	Comrie 1992nn
DURIANKERE = DURIANKARI		de Vries 1996, 2000
DURIANKERE		Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
DURIANKARI = DURIANKERE		Comrie 1992nn; Grimes 1992, 1996,
DURIANKARI		? extinct Inanwatan (de Vries 1996,
		2000)
ESARO	100	Berry & Berry 1987a
ESARO = DURIANKERE		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes Comrie
		1992nn; 1992, 1996, 2000
SAILEN = ESARO		Berry & Berry 1987a
SAILEN = DURIANKERE		Comrie 1992nn; Grimes 1992, 1996,
Duriankari -- ESARO, INANWATAN,		
SALAWATI (MADEN)		Berry & Berry 1987a
Duriankari -- DURIANKERE		Berry & Berry 1987b
Duriankari -- DURIANKERE		Silzer & Clouse 1991
Duriankere -- DURIANKERE		Voorhoeve 1975
Duriankeri -- ESARO		Berry & Berry 1987a
Sisir-Bayun -- DURIANKERE		Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
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