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GLOSSARY

Sümi	English
<i>Abi</i>	Huge grain storing baskets made of bamboo found in almost all the houses in rural areas even today where agriculture is practised
<i>Amqha</i>	Ceiling of the house but in the Sümi houses these are left open on the sides wherein carrying baskets, drying mats, tools etc are stored.
<i>Angu Kupusu</i>	Spear kicking
<i>Angu chekuxu</i>	Hitting the target competition using spear to see who has the ability of a sharp aim.
<i>Api Ashupu</i>	Bamboo spikes
<i>Aghuno-a</i>	A resting place. During a particular agricultural year, a spot from where the whole agricultural area can be viewed would be selected and here a small thatch house as well as a platform made of bamboo would be made in order to let the weary farmers take rest. This resting place was usually constructed midway between the village and the fields.
<i>Aghutomi</i>	Warriors
<i>Apikhi/Aposhu</i>	Traditional Mortar with multiple holes for pounding
<i>Apukhu Kiti</i>	A game of kicking competition using only leg
<i>Asü ilheche</i>	High Jump
<i>Ayeghu/ayeghubo</i>	Wild Bamboo species, finger sized usually used in rituals and piercing animals etc
<i>Awu khogho</i>	Chicken coop
<i>Chochou</i>	Announcer in the Village during the forefathers' time
<i>Genna</i>	A form of taboo
<i>Lejole</i>	Folk song

<i>Lapuu</i>	Burier of dead
<i>Leshele</i>	Folk poetry. It was narrated as well as sung. This was usually used to pass on secret messages.