Notes for AvaBannaKka

- This font was designed after the lovely SIL Dai Banna Light www.sil.org, heavily adapted. It is a decorative font, not suitable for long texts. However, it contains the full character set, (plus a big ့ is provided at opt-u U for using under wider characters, for ဃ, as opposed to ဃ)
- Extra characters such as the print-style ၛ can be discovered with software such as the fine shareware PopChar <www.macility.com> or (for Mac OSX only) the freeware PickChar <www.shawnware.de/pickchara.html>
- the font has been made in a large size so that resizing is not necessary when mixing lighter roman fonts and AvaBannaKka
- the ◌ fits the °, but a ◌ is also available at opt-[and opt-{ ◌ ◌ ◌ ◌ ◌ ◌ ◌
- there is an alternate ရ without a fancy foot ရ at shift-opt-e
- a ◌ is provided at opt-i o
- the opt-space is a small non-breaking space, useful in preventing crowding
- special characters from AvalaserT1A, such as ◌ ဃ ဃ are included
- as with all Ava...kka fonts, the only deviation from the Ava keyboard is that the hyphen is a zero-width breaking space, which can be used to let text break at the end of lines without breaking it up into too many small phrases
- There is a matching Shan font, TaiBanna တ်:
- There is a Windows TTF version as well, but it would be inconvenient to type extensively, as many characters easily typed with the Mac's option key would be difficult to access on a Windows keyboard. However, minor editing is possible, and cutting and pasting awkward characters works as well. Key placement is very similar to the ICMyanmar family of fonts
- To use, simply place font (and .bmp, if there is one) file(s) in your font folder, or, in Mac OSX, double-click the font and if you like it, choose 'Install'. On a Mac, do not put both truetype and Type 1 versions of one font in the folder. I find the Type 1 has less screen distortion on my computers. But Mac OSX users can use Windows truetype as well.

This outline font was created by Nance Cunningham with Fontographer 4.1.5, and may be distributed for free, but not sold. Please contact Nance at inkish@mac.com if you would like it for another operating system, or if you discover irregularities, omissions, mistakes, etc.

AvaBannaKka sample:

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