

KAWOYI NƏ DOROYI ƊA IHYĂ MBOI



Reading and writing in

Mboi Language

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About the Book: KAWOYI NƏ DOROYI ƊA IYÄ MBOI: Reading and Writing in Mboi Language is his first book written as a result of the working orthography he proposed for writing the Language around 2020. It was first printed in May 2021 and reviewed in 2022. The book presents the phonemes in a simpler to complex way with word examples alongside English gloss. In the book also are some pictorial readings in order to enable a learner read and write Mboi language in an easier way. Also, a native story and a few proverbs commonly used and their meanings.