

kíuh háu cháahm sáu 蹺口衫手 hard to deal with, difficult to accept (hbd 5, 9).  
 kíu miuh 蹺妙 to have a knack for something.

## kō CALL

kō CALL [< call] to telephone someone; to call someone on a pager.

kō jūng CALL 鐘 the protector of a prostitute informing the call-girl centre that he is open for business (yjh 5.4.2001, 78).

kō tòih CALL 台 communication centre (taxi dispatcher, pager company, etc.) (gwdl 1, 24).

## kō

kō lí/ kwō lí QUALI qualifications, background, status, cf. líu 料.

■ lēng jái, m̄h gau kō lí jauh máih séuhng tói 嚟仔, 唔夠 QUALI 就咪上檯。  
 Kid, if you don't have the status you shouldn't come to the table with us [to negotiate] (snch 53, 8).

## kū 箍 [hoop]

kū bōu 箍煲 [to repair pot] to repair a broken relationship (ty 20.11.2000, A6).

## kū COOL [< cool]

kū COOL in fashion, up-to-date ("cool") (Band5 5, 15).

## kùhng 窮 [poor]

kùhng dou lūng 窮到爛 very poor (YES! 487, 52).

kùhng gwōng dāan 窮光蛋 a person who is very poor.

## kwàhn 裙 [a dress; skirt]

kwàhn geuk jái 裙腳仔 a boy who is dependent on his family, who cannot take care of himself (ad 21.1.2001, A14).

## kwàhn 群 [a crowd]

kwàhn 群 to join with, to associate with.

kwàhn chāu 群揪 a gang fight.

kwàhn fāan 群番 to join with again, to associate with again (st 15, 20).

kwàhn lāai fu lāt 裙拉褲甩 [the skirt pulled up and pants falling down] to be in a great hurry.

kwàhn màaih 群埋 to join with, to associate with (st 15, 26).

## kwāi 規 [rules]

kwāi 規 a bribe, protection money, paid to an extortion racket.