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TCVN, Vietnam Standards and Quality Centre, wishes to express our full support for the proposal for the Tai Viet script, as defined in document N3220.

This proposal captures the results of a long and detailed discussion amongst the Vietnamese Thai population in Vietnam and in the United States, amongst international experts on Tai scripts and IT, and represents the best character encoding solution to quickly bring the benefits of the Tai Viet script in computers to the user community.

This proposal conforms to the practice and preferences of the Vietnamese Thai population, as well as to the common practice in Southeast Asia, in particular Laos and Thailand, with respect to the script's implementation in computers.

TCVN looks forward to working closely with ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2/WG2 in gaining approval for the Tai Viet script into ISO /IEC 10646 and Unicode./.