

**To:** Unicode Technical Committee

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**Title:** Summary of Mongolian Ad Hoc Meeting at UTC 156, July 23 and 24, 2018

**Attendees:** Deborah Anderson, Peter Constable, Mark Davis, Greg Eck, Andrew Glass, Liang Hai, Lisa Moore, Roozbeh Pournader, Ken Whistler

At the Mongolian Ad Hoc meeting we reported on Lisa Moore and Liang Hai's recent trip to Hohhot, reviewed interim document updates from the Inner Mongolia Ethnic Affairs Committee, China NB, recent work done by Greg Eck and Zheng Weizhe, and discussions at the June SC2/WG2 meeting. We also focused on the best way to document the use of variants in the Mongolian script and reported our goal to improve the Mongolian block description over Unicode V12 and V13.

We established the following goals:

- Create a Unicode Technical Note (UTN) that documents the use of variants in the Mongolian script. A technical note was chosen because it allows more frequent updates and potentially a clearer method of presenting the variant information rather than being constrained by the format of the Unicode Standard code charts and names list. Ultimately we could make a stable, well-documented UTN a Unicode Technical Standard.
- Once the UTN on Mongolian variant information is stable, remove the duplicative information from the code charts and names list. Having variant information as a formal part of the standard constrains our ability to clearly document usage information and to make timely updates.
- Target a draft UTN on Mongolian variant information that can be shared at the Mongolian Working Group Meeting #3 currently scheduled for April or May 2019 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- Improve the structure and clarity of the Mongolian block description in the core spec over versions 12 and 13.