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Ireland regrets that we are unable to send a representative to the Singapore meeting. In particular we regret not being able to meet our colleagues from Cambodia and from China to work on matters of mutual interest.

We note that a great many items are mature and ready for encoding, and we hope to see two Pre-Draft Amendments sent out from the Singapore meetings.

We anticipate that PDAM 2 to ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000 will contain the following.
    Phonetic characters from N2366R
    Limbu script from N2339
    Tai Le script from N2372 (*see note below*)
    Yijing monogram, digram, and hexagram symbols from N2363
    15 Variation selectors from N2370
    Minor editorial revisions to synchronize UTF-8 descriptions between Unicode and ISO/IEC 10646 mentioned in N2370

Ireland supports the inclusion of Tai Le script in Amd. 2 as long as the draft of the Amendment is based on N2372. Any further changes can be made during the ballot procedure.

We anticipate that PDAM 1 to ISO/IEC 10646-2:2001 will contain the following.
    Linear B Syllabary from N2378
    Linear B Ideograms from N2378
    Aegean Numbers from N2378
    Ugaritic Cuneiform script from N2338
    Shavian script from N2362R
    Osmanya script from N2361R
    Cypriot Syllabary from N2378
    240 Variation selectors

We look forward to the Dublin meeting at which we can continue the work on ISO/IEC 10646 by dealing with the ballot comments on these two PDAMs.