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Request for Liaison Relationship

SAT Daizokyo Text Database Committee wishes to become a Category-C liaison of JTC1/SC 2/WG 2.

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About us:
The SAT Daizokyo Text Database Committee (henceforth, SAT) is an international provider of digital Buddhist resources including Taishō shinshū daizōkyō which consists of over 100 million characters mainly in classical Chinese and a research project of digital Buddhist studies. While the SAT has been conducting digitization of Buddhist resources since 1994, it has been addressing to propose unencoded CJK ideographs used in Buddhist scriptures to the ISO/IEC 10646.

The goals of the SAT are to:
- Promote Buddhist studies in the digital era.
- Develop, publish, and maintain common standard digitized Buddhist texts and related resources in text format and images.
- Provide a platform for Buddhist studies.

Expected advantages of liaison relationship:
By establishing a C liaison with SC 2/WG 2, SAT will be committed to contribute continually to the development of new editions of ISO/IEC 10646. Furthermore, the SAT hopes that this liaison relationship helps to promote appropriate treatments of characters in the field of Buddhist studies and generally humanities.

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