

Resolutions of the 2nd IRG meeting (1994 2.28 - 3.04 Ha Noi)

1. Rapporteur made a brief explanation on the Minutes of the 1st Meeting of IRG (N035). All the delegates at the 2nd Meeting who attended the 1st Meeting accepted the Minutes; however, they agreed that such acceptance is subject to the acceptance of the Convenor of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2/WG2, the chairman of the 1st Meeting.

2. Japan and TCA have already submitted their contributions on variants list. Korea will submit its list by the end of April 1994.

3. IRG concluded that New Work Item consists of more than one annex.

The first annex contains:

- Rules of unification,
- Identification of source standards for each ideograph.

This project will be drafted by Project Editor, Mr T KOIKE (Japan) by the end of the next IRG Meeting. Each member of IRG is encouraged to submit contribution(s) to the Project Editor by the end of May 1994.

The second annex will contain variant-related matters, i.e. identification of variants, including mapping table for source standards and categorization of variants. This annex will be drafted after the first annex is completed. IRG requested China and USA, especially Mr L COLLINS, to participate in drafting this annex.

4. IRG concluded that the following terminology will apply to the preparation of repertoires:

- Supplemental Repertoire: a repertoire to be prepared by IRG for inclusion into ISO/IEC 10646.
- Internal Supplementation: additional ideographs to be applied to the current ISO/IEC 10646-1, which will fill vacant position(s) of the existing table.
- Horizontal Supplementation: additional columns to be applied to the current ISO/IEC 10646-1, which represent new sets of ideographs.
- Vertical Extension: additional sets of ideographs to be applied to ISO/IEC 10646, which are to be assigned to new code positions.

5. IRG concluded a new column is assigned for horizontal supplementation in response to the request from Viet Nam (N066). This column is named the V-column.

6. IRG accepted the nomination of Chief (Project) Editor by China, Mr ZHOU Yongjun.

7. IRG requested Mr ZHOU Yongjun, Chief (Project) Editor, to have the original database of the CJK Unified Ideograph Repertoire and Ordering Version 2.01, which is the base of the ideograph part of ISO/IEC 10646-1, for the work of preparation of the supplemental repertoire.

8. IRG established new rules of unification to be applied to supplemental repertoires, and requested Japan to update Document N045 accordingly.

9. IRG understood the Korean proposal of allocation of BMP for supplementation but recognized it is a matter within the responsibility of JTC1/SC2/WG2. IRG concluded that IRG will submit the expectations of allocations as a requirement of the users of East Asian Unified Ideographs. IRG shall establish the priority for vertical extensions within BMP.

10. On future meetings, IRG concluded as follows:

- 3rd Meeting: 1994-08-29 through 1994-09-02. Hosted by China, location is Beijing.

- 4th Meeting: 1995-02-27 through 1995-03-03. Hosted by TCA, location is Taipei. TCA may submit proposal for new time at next IRG Meeting.

- 5th Meeting: June or end of May, 1995, the week preceding JTC1/SC2/WG2 Meeting. Hosted by Korea, location is Seoul.

11. IRG requested the Rapporteur to confirm the status of Category-C Liaison of HKITF and TCA. Both organizations have submitted their applications to the Convenor of JTC1/SC2/WG2.

12. IRG reviewed Document N071 and authorized it as a base of Annex to ISO/IEC 10646-1 with some modifications.

13. IRG requested Prof B TSOU (HKITF) to lead the discussion on the definition of component for vertical extension and to submit the conclusion by the next IRG Meeting. IRG concluded that IRG will discuss components and their inclusion as vertical extensions.

14. IRG concluded that the input for the discussion of the supplemental repertoire are limited to those documents which IRG now possesses, except for the later submission of Korea standards and HKITF contribution.

These documents are:

- N012 Japan
- N030 China
- N043 TCA
- N055 Viet Nam.

Korea will submit its standards, now in process, by the end of 1994-09. HKITF will submit its repertoire for vertical extensions, in the G-column, before the next IRG Meeting.

15. IRG recommended HKITF to submit N070(revised) to JTC1/SC2/WG2 as repertoire for symbols.

16. IRG requested Viet Nam to identify the dictionary for Chu Nom in accordance with N066, and also requested to distribute the dictionary to each IRG member, Rapporteur and Chief Editor.

17. IRG concluded to submit the Repertoire of internal and horizontal supplementations to JTC1/SC2/WG2 by the end of 1994-09. IRG requested Mr ZHOU, Chief Editor for the Supplemental Repertoire, to issue a draft before the next IRG Meeting.

18. IRG authorized the Editorial Working Group for the preparation of the supplemental repertoire, to consist of Mr KOIKE (Japan), Prof K S HYEON (Korea), Dr NGO Thanh Nhan (Viet Nam), Mr T C KAO (TCA), Prof B TSOU (HKITF), and one person from the USA.

IRG requested USA to nominate a competent person for this WG, and accepted the tentative assignment of Mr L COLLINS (USA).

19. IRG requested all members of IRG to submit their contribution on N072, as requested in the document.

20. IRG decided to postpone discussion of N075 to next IRG Meeting, and further requested China to provide detailed examples to facilitate such discussion.

21. IRG acknowledged offer by Japan to accommodate the intention of N053 to N033, in consultation with WG2 Convenor, Mr Mike KSAR. In the meantime, N053 is the discipline for IRG members through the next IRG Meeting. Japan's contribution will be discussed at the next IRG Meeting.

22. IRG accepted Document N079, nomination of new Rapporteur, Mr KIDO. IRG welcomed Mr KIDO as new Rapporteur. IRG further expressed the desire for Mr KATO to continue participation in IRG activities to insure the smooth transition of IRG activities.

23. IRG requested IRG members to submit status reports at next IRG Meeting.

Appreciation:

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