IRG Rapporteur's Report

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It has been 20 months since IRG#10 (Viet Nam, Dec.1997) when IRG started collecting character sources for Plane 2. Up to now,

1. 4 IRG Meetings are held in
   ● Vietnam( IRG #10),
   ● Japan(IRG #11),
   ● US(IRG #12) and
   ● HK(IRG #13).
   All these meetings were focusing on SuperCJK and CJK_Extension B.
2. 2 Ad Hoc meeting were held for editing review work of SuperCJK and CJK_B in Beijing, Aug. 1998 and 1999.
3. More than 20 Editors and volunteers worked more than 500 Man-Months for this task.
4. More than 70000 ideographs including CJK and CJK_A are processed one by one and again and again for
   ● Glyph checking,
   ● Dictionary Page-position marking,
   ● 96x96 Bitmap making,
   ● Unification/De-unification,
   ● Radical/Stroke counting.
5. Generated 9 versions of SuperCJK and 6 versions of CJK Extension B.

Now, IRG comes up with CJK Unified Ideographs Extension B ( Working Draft 6.0, a candidate of 10646-2 CD ).

(1) 42,807 Ideographs
(2) Covering all characters in major Chinese dictionaries,
(3) Covering the contribution from China, TCA, HKSAR, Japan, Korea and Vietnam
(4) Ordered by Kangxi dictionary Page-Position (radical/Strokes).
(5) Only single column glyph printed as WG2 requested ( but IRG WD will still use double glyphs for its work )
(6) Code is ranged from 0010 to A836 temporarily.
(7) The mapping table is available in detail containing national / regional standard codes (if any), and dictionary page-position data (if exist ).
(8) Will go to high quality printing when CD is approved.
(9) It is possible to be finalized (as DIS ?) by WG2 #38, March, 2000.

(10) Pending issues:
   A. Characters to be printed in each page: 16x8, 16x11 or 16x16 ?
   B. Source information:
      ● Informative or Normative ?
      ● Detailed or general ?
      ● Hard copy or On-line only ?

5. Future meetings:
   IRG#14  Singapore, 6-10 December 1999
   IRG#15  Taiwan, 15-19 May 2000
   IRG#16  Korea, November 2000