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1. Future Meetings

1.1. IRG Meeting #25(for information)

WG2 has approved IRG #25 to be held in Berkeley, California, USA (Unicode Consortium), 2005-11-28 ~ 12-02. The logistics arrangement is being prepared.

1.2 IRG #26 - #28(for approval/endorsement)

IRG #26 Hue, Vietnam, 2006-6-12 ~ 16 (date to be confirmed)

IRG #27 Taipei, Taiwan (TCA), 2006-11-27 ~ 12-1 (date to be confirmed)

IRG #28 Hangzhou, China, May/June 2007 (place and time to be confirmed)

2. CJK Ext C1 progress(for information and possible instruction)

IRG Meeting #25 is set to be the target completion date of CJK Ext C1. The revised version(revised according to IRG Meeting #25 discussions) should be ready for submission to WG2 Meeting #48.

3. CJK Ext C2 Work(for information and endorsement)

Based on pass IRG resolutions, IRG should start working on CJK Ext. C2 work once CJK Ext. C1 work is completed. Thus, IRG would like to start the discussion on CJK Ext. C2 work at IRG Meeting #25(subject to the completion of the CJK_C1 as scheduled).

3. Status of Ideographic Description Sequence(IDS), CJK Strokes, Old Hanzi(for information)

The work on IDS discussion, CJK strokes and Old Hanzi are progressing and shall be discussed future in IRG future meetings. It should be noted that on the Old Hanzi work, IRG resolves to start working on Oracle Bone script first and Oracle Bone character repertoire will be collected in IRG Meeting #25.

4. Provision of CJK Ideographs source visual reference information for Ext. B repertoire (for information and feedback)

Upon request from WG2, IRG has discussed the feasibility and possible schedule for the provision of CJK ideographs source visual reference information for Ext. B. Members all agree that such information can be provided and such information should be provided to IRG at IRG Meeting #27(around end of 2006). IRG further recognized that additional consolidation and editorial work needs to be carried out before submitting such information to WG2, thus, a reasonable submission time would be at IRG Meeting #28(around mid of 2007).

5. IRG documents are on-line(for information)

Please note that all IRG documents are now submitted electronically and are provided through the website: <http://www.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg> grouped under each IRG meeting number. All the experts of WG are welcome to access and give input to the discussion items. IRG will also try to find solutions for better document tracking and management in the future.