

Subject:	Proposed annotations for Annex P – reference N2988
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Tian
Di
Ren

Proposed annotations at character names:

U+1D300 MONOGRAM FOR EARTH (ren)
U+1D301 DIGRAM FOR HEAVENLY EARTH (tian ren)
U+1D302 DIGRAM FOR HUMAN EARTH (di ren)
U+1D303 DIGRAM FOR EARTHLY HEAVEN (ren tian)
U+1D304 DIGRAM FOR EARTHLY HUMAN (di ren)
U+1D305 DIGRAM FOR EARTH (ren ren)

Proposed text for Annex P

1D300 MONOGRAM FOR EARTH,
1D301 DIGRAM FOR HEAVENLY EARTH,
1D302 DIGRAM FOR HUMAN EARTH,
1D303 DIGRAM FOR EARTHLY HEAVEN,
1D304 DIGRAM FOR EARTHLY HUMAN, and
1D305 DIGRAM FOR EARTH

A Tai Xuan Jing symbol comprises a combination of three elements: tian, di and ren, and these three Chinese words usually translates to heaven, earth and human, respectively. The character names of the six Tai Xuan Jing symbols in this International Standard, however, are based on an uncommon mapping; tian for heaven, di for human, and ren for earth. Users are advised to identify these symbols by their representative glyphs or Chinese annotations but not character names.