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Ideographic Rapporteur Group (IRG)

Resolutions of IRG Meeting #30

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IRG Meeting #30, attended by delegates from China, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Chinese Language Standardization Council of Malaysia, Republic of Korea (ROK), TCA, UK, the USA and the Unicode Consortium, has made the following resolutions:

Resolution IRG M30.1: Future Meeting Schedules

Unanimous

The IRG resolves to adopt the following meeting schedules:

IRG #31	Kunming, China, 2008-11-10~14
IRG #32	Hong Kong SAR, 2009-06-15~19 (tentative, to be confirmed after obtaining approval from authority)
IRG #33	TCA possibly, November 2009 (tentative)
IRG #34	IRG is seeking host, June 2010 (tentative)
IRG #35	IRG is seeking host, November 2010 (tentative)

Resolution IRG M30.2: Extension B Multi-column Code Charts (N1411, N1422, N1425, N1427, N1443, N1456, N1458 and N1466)

Unanimous
Action: Technical Editor and all Member Bodies

The IRG accepts the CJK Editorial Group Report (N1458) on the format of Extension B multi-column code charts. The IRG instructs the Technical Editor to update the code chart and fix mapping errors.

The IRG notes China and TCA requested a longer time for updating their fonts to follow the potential glyph policies and to avoid introducing unification problems.

The IRG resolves to restart the review of CJK_B in early 2010 after the fonts from China and TCA are ready and the review is to end in 2012.

Resolution IRG M30.3: Multi Column Format for Ideograph Charts (WG2M52.26, N1422)

Unanimous
Action: Technical Editor and Rapporteur

The IRG notes Resolution WG2M52.26 on the recommended format of multi-column code charts. The IRG accepts the CJK Editorial Group Report (N1458) on the format of CJK, Extension A, Extension C, Extension D and UNC multi-column code charts. The IRG further instructs the Rapporteur to inform WG2 of the formats for endorsement from WG2.

Resolution IRG M30.4: CJK Extension D Project (N1401, N1428, N1441, N1442, N1446, N1447, N1448 and N1455)

Unanimous
Action: All Member Bodies

The IRG accepts the CJK Editorial Group Report (N1459) on the development of CJK Ext D. The IRG resolves to accept the submission from Chinese Language Standardization Council of Malaysia (N1455) to the CJK Extension D provided their submission will conform to the IRG Principles and Procedures but emphasizes that the acceptance of these 2 characters does not imply that more characters can be added to CJK_D in the future. The IRG instructs the Rapporteur to clarify with WG2 on the multi-column format with regard to a potential inclusion of a Malaysian column.

The IRG notes the following review schedule:

2008-07-18	The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN1481 draft) of CJK_Dv40 to IRG members' chief editors.
2008-07-25	IRG members' chief editors submit feedback to the IRG Chief Editor.
2008-08-02	The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN1481) of CJK_Dv40 to the IRG Technical Editor and IRG members' chief editors.
2008-08-16	The IRG Technical Editor distributes CJK_Dv40 (IRGN1482) M set and D set to IRG members' chief editors.
2008-10-10	Evidence of all characters shall be submitted to the IRG Chief Editors

Resolution IRG M30.5: Urgently Needed Characters (WG2M52.27, N1366, N1367, N1380, N1404, N1405R, N1429, N1437, N1438, N1439, N1454 and N1455)

Unanimous
Action: All Member Bodies

The IRG resolves to accept the Editorial Group Report (N1463). The IRG resolves to have two rounds of reviews and complete UNC in IRG#31 for submission to WG2.

The IRG sets the following working schedule:

Round 1

2008-07-04	The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN 1477 draft) of UNCv30 to IRG members' chief editors.
2008-07-11	IRG members' chief editors submit feedback to the IRG Chief Editor.
2008-07-18	The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions （IRGN1477） of UNCv30 to the IRG Technical Editor and IRG members' chief editors.
2008-07-25	The IRG Technical Editor distributes UNCv30 (IRGN1478) M set and D set to IRG members' chief editors.

Round 2

2008-09-05	IRG members' chief editors submit detailed answers on D set, comments on M set to the IRG Chief Editor. Evidence of all characters is strongly requested at the same time.
2008-09-12	The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN1479 draft) of UNCv31 to IRG members' chief editors.
2008-09-19	IRG members' chief editors submit feedback to the IRG Chief Editor.
2008-09-26	The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN1479) of UNCv31 to the IRG Technical Editor and IRG members' chief editors.
2008-10-10	The IRG Technical Editor distributes UNCv31 (IRGN1480) M set and D set to IRG members' chief editors.

Resolution IRG M30.6: Review of Annex S (WG2M52.27, N1420, N1431, N1432, N1434, N1444, N1445, N1448, N1454, and N1462)

Unanimous

Action: All Members of the Ad Hoc Group

The IRG resolves to accept the Annex S Review Ad Hoc Group Report (N1461). The IRG resolves to establish a list of Further Unification / Non-unification Examples based on N1475, which will be continuously updated for IRG internal work.

The IRG notes the following review schedule:

2008-07-15	Chief Editor to distribute fonts and tables (IRGN1475R) for testing
2008-08-15	Ad Hoc members to submit feedback on IRGN1475R and IRGN1362 to Chief Editor
2008-09-15	Chief Editor to distribute draft of "Further Unification /Non-unification Examples Version 1" (IRGN1483), and Annex S Revision Version 4 draft (IRGN1484) to Ad Hoc Group members
2008-10-15	Feedback to Chief Editor
2008-11-03	Revised documents (IRGN1483, IRGN1484) from Chief Editor for posting

Resolution IRG M30.7: Development of IRG Principles and Procedures (WG2M52.27, N953, N1227, N1395, N1436)

Unanimous
Action: All Members of the Review Group

The IRG accepts the Principles and Procedures Ad hoc Group Report (N1464). The IRG will continue to review and develop the Principles and Procedures based on the draft version 1 (N1465). The IRG resolves to change the Chief Drafter of the group to Dr LU Qin.

The IRG notes the following review schedule:

Round 1

2008-07-31	Members to provide feedback on IRG Principles and Procedures Version 1 draft (IRGN1465)
2008-08-31	Second Draft ready for review

Round 2

2008-09-30	Members to provide feedback on Second Draft
2008-10-31	Finalized Version 1 ready for review at IRG#31

Resolution IRG M30.8: Old Hanzi (Oracle Bone) Encoding (N1346, N1407, N1408, N1424 and N1433)

US: Abstain
Action: Old Hanzi Expert Group

The IRG resolves to accept the Report of the Old Hanzi Expert Group (N1460) and accepts the work plan on consolidation of Oracle Bone scripts from radical 281 to 400 and the revision of its Principles and References. IRG notes the following work schedule:

Oracle Bone script work
2008-10-15	Submit the character table to the Project Secretary
2008-10-21	Project Secretary will generate a consolidated table (IRG N1474)
2008-10-22	Project Secretary to send out the consolidated table (IRG N1474 radical 281-400) for discussion at IRG#31

Production of Old Hanzi Principles and References (Version 3)

2008-07-15	Project Secretary will send a draft of the Principles and References (IRG N1471) to all the experts
2008-10-10	Comments sent to the Project Secretary for consolidation and subsequent submission to the IRG

Resolution IRG M30.9: Five Un-encoded HKSCS Characters (N1405R)

Unanimous

The IRG resolves to accept the HKSCS characters (N1405R). The IRG instructs the IRG Rapporteur to submit the five un-encoded HKSCS characters to the WG2 separately for inclusion in the ISO/IEC 10646.

Resolution IRG M30.10: Appreciation

By Acclamation

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