TO: Unicode Technical Committeee

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RE: Liaison Report from UC Berkeley (Script Encoding Initiative)

This document serves as a summary of the UC Berkeley Script Encoding Initiative's recent activities.

Proposals currently submitted to the UTC that have involved SEI assistance include:

- Chakma (proposal by Everson and Hosken)
- Meroitic Hieroglyphic and Meroitic Cursive (proposal by Everson)
- Sundanese characters for Old Sundanese (proposal by Everson)
- Pahawh Hmong (proposal by Everson)
- Modi script (preliminary proposal by Pandey)
- STIX proposal for various symbols (proposal by Sargent and Iancu)
- Warang Citi (preliminary proposal by Everson/Harrison and G. Anderson)
- Hungarian
- Dvihei script (preliminary proposal by Pandey)

Ongoing work continues on the following:

- Preliminary Report on Scripts in Nepal (Everson)/Rañjana (preliminary proposal by Everson)
- Manichaean (revision underway by Everson and Durkin-Meisterernst)
- Anatolian Hieroglyphs (new glyph/character info being incorporated by Everson)
- Jurchen codechart and codecharts for Old Albanian alphabets (Glavy)
- Kpelle and Bassa Vah (preliminary proposals by Riley)
- Indic scripts proposals (Khojki, Takri, and Tirhuta extensions for Bengali by Pandey)
- Numerals for Siyaq (documents by Pandey on Diwani, Raqm, and Ottoman Siyaq)
- Arabic math symbols (with Azzeddine Lazrek)

In the long term, proposals for missing Greek papyrological signs, Byzantine Greek, and Palaeohispanic characters are being discussed, as is future work on extensions for Egyptian Hieroglyphs (Ptolemaic signs). The Project Director is working with users to submit locale data to CLDR on modern scripts that were proposed through SEI.