

Proposal to Add Three Characters to UTR #45

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On the Unicode mailing list in mid-January 2012, there was a thread started by Andre Schappo regarding an upside-down version of 福 U+798F, which is frequently used in holiday decorations (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fu_character). Over the course of the discussion, upside-down versions of 春 U+6625 and 钱 U+94B1 were also brought up for similar treatment.

The discussion centered on whether or not these are needed as plain text and, if so, how best to handle them, e.g., as emoji or as separately encoded characters.

Inasmuch as separate encoding was suggested, I feel it's appropriate to add 𠮟, 𠮠, and 𠮡 to UTR #45. The reason to do so is to track the fact that the suggestion was made and what decision the UTC made regarding it. Personally, I feel that none of these are appropriate for encoding as ideographs because their purpose is decorative and that they should be given status "W."