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Activity Report from TCA

1. New web site for the Chinese Character Variants Dictionary is ready (<http://140.111.1.40/>)

To provide the appropriate glyphs of Chinese character variants, the MPC (Mandarin Promotion Council) of the Ministry of Education in Taiwan created a “Chinese Character Variants Dictionary, a test version” on Internet this month. Right now, the MPC annoced the variants according to most frequently used Chinese characters. And the variants according to rarely used Chinese characters will annoce on December 2000.

2. Chinese characters collecting works

The EDPC (Electronic Data Processing Center) of the Executive Yuan in Taiwan has collected more than 18,000 ideographs outside the CNS11643 character set. All of more than 18,000 Chinese characters are collected from local governments’ computer systems. The source of these characters are identifier names and place names. Categories of identifier names are given names, business and company names. Place names are from the bureau of land administration.

3. The set of CJK compatiblity ideographs from TCAS/CNS11643 was approved by WG2 #38 meeting

WG2 has accepted a proposal from TCA for 527 compatibility ideographs to be encoded in Plane 2, at positions F800 to FA16, with the shapes and source identification as shown in document N2159R. WG2 approved the proposal at meeting M38.