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1 Japan National Body Activities

1.1 Overview

Japan has two committees for the SC2 related issues. Both of them belongs to the IPSJ/ITSCJ (Information Processing Society of Japan, Information Technology Standards Commissions of Japan.) One of the committees is the higher-level committee called JSC2 that works for the SC2, WG2 and WG3 matters. Another is called KWG (which stands for Kanji Working Group) that works for the IRG matters. Each committee monthly meets face-to-face.

KWG currently consists of 15 members and 4 observers, who are experts of coded character sets and/or ideographic characters.

1.2 Recent Activities

After the last IRG meeting in Guilin, the KWG spent its effort on Extension-C review, code chart review, and CJK subset issues.

1.3 Attending to International Meetings

Four delegates from KWG attended the last IRG meeting in Guilin.

1.4 Personnel Matters

The chair of KWG was changed on May. The new convener is Prof. Tetsuji Atsuji, Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Kyoto University. He is a specialist on Chinese Character and Oracle bone(Jia Gu Wen).

Of course, his predecessor, Mr. Kobayashi, remains as a member.

2 Related Activities

2.1 IPSJ TS WG5

IPSJ TS WG5 has finished public review on TS 0007. All comments on the draft were disposed and some modifications was made. This causes some modifications on Japanese proposal on the CJK Subset.

2.2 JIS X0213 revision

JIS X 0213:2004 has been published on February. This revision has no impact on UCS standard.

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