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1. Based on the project from BSMI (Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, the organization for standardization in Taiwan), CMEX (Chinese Foundation for Digitization Technology) proposed two standard drafts, named “CNS 11643-1: Stroke classification for Chinese characters” and “CNS 11643-2: Basic components for Chinese characters”. The former specified totally 35 strokes with identification numbers. These strokes were classified into 5 categories. We submitted the summary of CNS 11643-1 as the contribution from TCA. The latter specified about 500 basic components for the Chinese characters in the planes 1 & 2 of CNS 11643. They will be approved by the BSMI next year.
2. For the studying work on the old Hanzi encoding, CMEX hosted 3 meetings since April, 2004. Most of old Hanzi experts in Taiwan were invited. For old Hanzi collecting, studying and encoding, the experts proposed a document, named “A statement on old Hanzi encoding principles”. We submitted the document to IRG as the contribution from TCA.