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Since the 23rd meeting of ISO/IRG in Jeju, Korea, the Committee for Unification of Computer Chinese Character Encoding in Macao SAR has completed the following tasks, according to the arrangement of IRG editorial group:

According to the SC of KX Dictionary, and the suggestions of HKSAR, Japan, R.O. Korea and TCA, we summarize the final version of IRG N1105 (amendments to IRG N954AR), and sent it to Dr. Lu and colleagues on 3rd January 2005.

By 27 January 2005, we have reviewed CJK_C1_E40 (P.31 – 60), and submitted our report to the Chief Editor. We have also reviewed CJK_C1_D40 (P.01 – 97), and submitted our report to the Chief Editor on 31 January 2005.

On 25 February 2005, we submitted our comments on Consolidated CJK_C1_E4 and D4 comments to the Chief Editor. Besides, we have completed the review of consolidated confirmation for generating E41 set, and submitted our report to the Chief Editor on 9 March 2005.

Afterwards, we have completed the review of CJK_C1_E41 (P.01 – 30) and submitted the report to the Chief Editor on 15 April 2005. By 25 April 2005, we have also reviewed the Consolidated comments on E41, and sent our comments to the Chief Editor.

On the other hand, due to the workload for preparing the election of Macao Legislative Council this year, we are not able to attend the IRG#24 Kyoto meeting. However, Macao SAR has been working hard to compile a Macao Supplementary Character Set (MSCS) and establish a unification framework, based on Big5 and HKSCS. In the long run, we are going to adopt the ISO 10646 as the encoding standard when there is information exchange among departments.

Finally, Mr. Long U Sam is going to resign from our Committee from 23 May 2005 (please refer to IRG N1XXX), and our Committee for Unification of Computer Chinese Character Encoding would like to show sincere appreciation to Mr. Long for his great effort and contribution in the past years.