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After the 24th meeting of ISO/IRG in Kyoto, Japan, the Committee for Unification of Computer Chinese Character Encoding in Macao SAR has participated checking and provided comments on the CJK Extension C1 version 5.1 (N1142) and 5.2 (N1151) documents to the Chief Editor in September and November 2005, respectively.

As 9 characters submitted by Macao SAR were placed as "glyph error" in version 5.1 document, we submitted glyph replacement to the Chief Editor on 29 September 2005, and would be greatly appreciated if the replacement can be included in CJK Extension C1. Macao comments and glyph replacement request to CJK C1 v5.1 & 5.2 are consolidated in the document N1156.

Besides, Macao SAR has completed to compile a "Consultation Paper for the Unification Framework of Computer Chinese Characters Encoding". The framework introduces "Macao Supplementary Character Set (MSCS)" concept and promotes adoption of the ISO 10646 standard in exchanging information among government departments.

The consultation paper presents guidelines to character sets, character encoding, fonts and glyphs, the procedures and principles for the inclusion of characters in the MSCS. We are going to consult various government departments for their opinions on the framework. The paper is currently under final review in the Committee, and the

consultation process will start soon.

Due to intensive working schedule, we sincerely apologize not be able to join this IRG#25 meeting.

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