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## **IRG\_Korea Activity Report**

### **1. Korea national body activities**

Korea national body members continued to make an effort to get characters that is not included in Unicode, especially BMP, Ext A, B, C1. Nowadays Korean government has some projects about building databases of the Korean classical books. One is the total searching system for Korean historical information. In the course of building databases many characters are sent to the specialist for approving the official status of the character. Arranging this kind of characters, we could get many characters(about 5,000) that can be the candidates for Ext C2.

WG2 members in Korea also realized that the characters for personal names had some problems and that problems could not be solved without the assist of other company or organization. So WG2 members and IRG members in Korea had a meeting several times with related organizations, and got some data about personal names of the existing computer system in each organizations. WG2 members and IRG members in Korea are making a project for putting personal names in computer system in good order.

## **2. Recent Activities**

KIRG members had a meeting with the people in supreme court of Korea and the people in ministry of government administrations and home affairs. We discussed the problem of the characters that is used in the government service system and exchanged the list of characters included in that system.

## **3. Ext.C1 Editorial Review**

IRG\_Korea reviewed the final version of Ext. C1 and concluded that there is no fatal errors that is necessarily modified in CJK C1.

## **4. CJK Strokes Review**

IRG\_Korea reviewed the final list of CJK Strokes and concluded that the YX character could be omitted if further reviewing can be done.

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