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## **Activity Report of Vietnam**

Since the 26<sup>th</sup> IRG meeting, held in June 2006, matters relating to the ideograph standardization and implemetation in Vietnam are as follows:

1. Preparing font and evidences for submission to IRG Editorial Chief Editor. The works have been done and sent in time.
2. Vietnamese Nom Preservation Foundation and the Institute of Nom Studies developed a book *Hán Nôm Coded Character Repertoire* including all Nom characters have been collected so far and their corresponding to Quoc ngu. The book also presents Vietnam's standardization activities related to ideographs since 1992.
3. The book will be published next year and base on the book, a draft of a new national standard on nom characters, conforming to ISO 10646, will be submitted to the national body.
4. A knowledge base on Nom characters is being developed at Nom Na Office, under VNPF's supervision. A project to develop a core about 900 characters which could generate all Nom characters is developped at Nom Na Office.

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