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Activity Report of Vietnam

After the 29th IRG meeting in November, 2007, IRG Vietnam (IRG Vietnam is a member of the Vietnamese Nom Preservation Foundation) has carried out follow-up activities as described below:

1. The first we are sorry for missing the opportunity to take part in 30th IRG meeting which was held in Busan, Korean because of some objective reasons.
2. After the 29th IRG meeting held in San Jose, California U.S.A. Our group has reviewed all essential informations such as: sources, character errors, font errors in CJK_Dv4.0 rely on the information provided by IRG editors.
3. From January, 2008, The Vietnamese Nom Preservation Foundation (namely is Nom Na office) has undertaken some digitized projects “The Han-Nom collection digitization project” in the National Library of Vietnam with the amount of 4000 old books. With an aim to building a digital library in order to preserve and promote a lot of traditional values of our nation.
4. Together with the task of digitization, we also continue searching and building databases and creating font for new Nom characters which do not exist in the system of Unicode or in documents posted in previous IRG conferences.
5. The Vietnamese Nom Preservation Foundation and the institute of Han-Nom studies published the book *Han Nom coded Character Repertoire* Science and Society publisher, 2008. This book including all Nom characters have been collected so far and their corresponding to Quoc ngu, which was already counted in Unicode and ISO 10646.

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