

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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Activity Report of Vietnam

In this years, The Vietnamese Nom Preservation Foundation has undertaken some following projects:

1. Building the digital library for the Han Nom collections (ideograph collection) in the National Library of Viet Nam. The work is in good progress with 1258 books were photographed and put into the internet. For more details, please visit the website: <http://nomfoundation.org/nlvnpf/index.php>
2. Maintaining and creating fonts for Nom characters in old writings that we have digitized.
3. Proposing a draft for a national standard on the Han Nom character sets based on Vietnamese Nom characters existing in Unicode and ISO 10646. The draft is considered by the Vietnam's Technical Committee of IT for publishing a new national standard on Han Nom character set in this year.
4. And the draft is also a candidate for the upcoming national standard including all character sets existing in Vietnam and Unicode (Quoc ngu, Han Nom, Khmer, Cham, TaiViet) in the next year. Detail in Vietnamese can be seen at the website <http://nomfoundation.org/index.php?IDcat=200>
5. Re-checking Nom characters in CJK, Extension A, Extension B, Extension C including: glyphs and codes and references.
6. Re-checking CJK_E, check glyphs from sources, correct CJK_E font rely on its standard and requirements, review with IRG compiling group.

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