Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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- 1. Chinese delegation attended the WG2#57 for CJK issues and proposals on Chinese minorities' scripts and ancient scripts.
- 2. As instructed by IRG#35, we reviewed CJK_B multi-column code charts and modified some fonts according to IRG editorial meeting decisions. All comments and modified fonts were submitted to IRG and/or UCS Project Editor.
- 3. The glyphs and sorting of collected oracle bone characters were rechecked by old hanzi experts of mainland, some of glyphs are proposed to be reviewed at IRG#36.
- 4. It has become a routine of the Ministry of Public Security to collect un-encoded characters used for personal names and geography names, from Ministry of Public Security. There are several characters collected since IRG#35, such as "岩", it is used in a village name in Shandong province: 石盆村.
- 5. The major font vendors in Chinese mainland such as Founder Group have developed fonts of various typefaces, containing all characters of CJK and Extension A-D. The internal versions also contain the being discussed Extension E characters.
- 6. In name of their employers, most Chinese delegates are working for the Project "Chinese Characters Repertoire". It is estimated that tens kinds of scripts (most are ancient scripts including some old hanzi) will be proposed to be encoded in UCS when the project is completed or

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7. The GB 13000-2010 (idt. UCS 10646: 2003) are released. We are planning to translate UCS Ed.3 in 2012.