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1 Japan National Body Activities

1.1 Overview

JNB for SC2 (JSC2) is set at the IPSJ/ITSCJ (Information Processing Society of Japan, Information Technology Standards Commissions of Japan) and the committee monthly meets face-to-face. This committee is responsible for the all JTC1/SC2 activities. It has 19 members and 8 observers, who are experts of coded character sets and/or ideographic characters.

1.2 Attending to the International Meetings

Four delegates attended the IRG Mountain View meeting in Nov., one delegate attended the WG2 Mountain View meeting in Feb. Japan hosted old hanzi ad-hoc meeting on Feb in Tokyo, and five delegates attended.

2 Recent Activities related to IRG

- CJK E v7.0 and v7.1 review as resolved in M37.3.
- Review on old hanzi database as resolved in M37.7 and attending the discussion at the ad-hoc meeting.
- Handling of public review comments for the 2nd batch IVD register as PRI187.
- Study on the new CJK unified ideographs for the future extension.

3 IVS registration

After revising based on the public review comments, 8,850 glyphs are additionally registered to Hanyo-Denshi collection of IVD (Unicode Ideographic Variation Database) on 2012-03-02. All these glyphs are variations intended to be used for proper names, e.g., person's names, in public services. You can get details at:

<http://www.unicode.org/ivd/>

Japan has still more pending glyphs that are necessary for the public services, so Japan is working on them for another addition to Hanyo-Denshi collection.

4 Preliminary announcement of CJK unified ideographs for future extension

At the last IRG meeting, Japan submitted IRG N1813 as the preliminary proposal to the new CJK extension. Japan expected IRG to start discussion about the work for new CJK extension at this meeting. Following to the resolution, Japan will submit official proposal including evidence documents.

Adding to this, Japan would like to endorse another proposal to CJK from the SAT Daizōkyō Text Database Project (大正新脩大藏經). This is a result of a joint activity of experts in several countries. Explanation on this is submitted as IRG N1858.

5 JIS standards

Following on the announcement of Joyo-Kanji (常用漢字, list of kanji in common use) revision at 2010-11-30, JSA (Japanese Standards Association) published amendments to JIS X0208 and X0213 on February, 2012. Those amendments are subject to add some explanation regarding the revised Joyo-Kanji thus no additions or no modifications to characters are made. There is no impact to ISO/IEC 10646 likewise.

On the other hand, following on the publish of ISO/IEC10646 3rd on 2012-06-01, revision work of JIS X 0221 (the Japanese version of ISO/IEC 10646) will start soon.

6 Regarding the FDIS ballot for ISO/IEC 10646 3rd edition

After the last IRG meeting, Japan again found serious errors in CJK extension B multicolumn chart, and considered the quality is not acceptable yet. So Japan voted negative against the FDIS 10646 3rd edition. However, the 3rd edition has been approved to publish.

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