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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 Gyeongju meeting in June, one delegate attended the WG2 Chiangmai meeting in Oct.

Japan is also preparing hosting IRG meeting #41. The meeting venue will be Tokyo. IRG N1903 is an official invitation letter. Other information including logistics will be provided before the next IRG meeting. Japan welcomes IRG attendees to meeting #41

2 Recent Activities related to IRG

- Review on CJK E v8.0 and v8.1 as resolved in M38.2
- Review on P&P as resolved in M38.6
- Submission of candidates for the new CJK unified ideographs for the future extension.
- Collaborate with SAT committee to provide expert's proposal.
- Drafted some contributions for discussion in IRG #39.

3 Progress of Moji-Joho-Kiban project

As Japan reported continually, Moji-Joho-Kiban project (文字情報基盤プロジェクト, Character information development and maintenance project for Japanese e-government) is doing effort for standardize its specification.

The project updated its database and Truetype font on 18 June 2012, and based on this specification Japan drafted IRG N1882 as an official submission for CJK Extension F. While working at IRG, Japan will register unifiable characters in the specification to Unicode IVD in the future.

The specification is intended to be applied to e-government system within several years. For this purpose, the project tries to develop demonstration system for verification and promoting its activities.

The database can be accessed at:

<http://ossipedia.ipa.go.jp/ipamifont/>

TrueType font is distributed at:

<http://ossipedia.ipa.go.jp/ipamjfont/download.html>

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