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1. Meeting for extending CNS 11643:

BSMI (the Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection) held a technical committee meeting to propose the roadmap of next version of CNS 11643 on September 17, 2012. According the conclusion of that meeting, CNS 11643 will include 16 additional planes in the future, they are:

- (1) plane 16 (T10) is assigned to be private use,
- (2) planes 17-18 (T11-T12) are reserved for new Chinese characters from governments' information systems,
- (3) planes 19-22 (T13-T16) are reserved for new Chinese characters from the Dictionary of Chinese character variants, and
- (3) planes 23-32 (T17-T20) are reserved for ancient Chinese characters (old Hanzi).

2. Submitting T-source ideographs for CJK-F:

According to the resolution IRG M38.3, TCA had submitted totally 4,000 T-source ideographs as candidates of the CJK Extension F. Those ideographs are selected from the Dictionary of Chinese character variants by the National language committee of MOE. The Dictionary of Chinese character variants is an online Chinese character dictionary containing more than 100 thousand characters and there are more than 20 thousand character never encoded in UCS yet.

3. Publication of the Cross-strait vocabulary dictionary:

GACC (the General Association of Chinese Culture) announced the publication of a new dictionary for the common used vocabularies on Taiwan and mainland China, named the

Cross-strait vocabulary dictionary, on August 13, 2012. GACC coordinates Taiwanese experts and mainland Chinese experts to accomplish the Chinese Linguipedia (<http://chinese-linguipedia.org>) first, and then publishes the Cross-strait vocabulary dictionary as the hardcopy of the Chinese Linguipedia. In order to play the role of language's bridge between Taiwan and mainland China, the vocabularies in the dictionary are in both of regular and simplified Chinese characters.