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## **Activity Report of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region**

### **Adoption of ISO/IEC 10646**

1. Since the publication of the HKSCS-2008 in 2009, the Hong Kong SAR Government received applications to include a total of 496 characters into the ISO/IEC 10646 standard. The applications were carefully examined and verified. Except 6 applications which were subsequently withdrawn due to insufficient evidences provided, 490 out of 496 characters were found in the ISO/IEC 10646 standard and assignment of new code point was not necessary. The assessment result was endorsed by our Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee (CLIAC).
2. The revised Procedures for the Inclusion of Characters in the Hong Kong Supplementary Character Set were promulgated in accordance with Resolution M38.8 of the IRG38 held on 18-22.06.2012 that mandates the submission of Urgently-Needed Characters from member body shall include no more than thirty (30) ideographs. The revised Procedures can be found at the following URL:  
[http://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/business/tech\\_promotion/ccli/hkscs/new\\_characters\\_inclusion.htm](http://www.ogcio.gov.hk/en/business/tech_promotion/ccli/hkscs/new_characters_inclusion.htm)
3. In accordance with Resolution M39.6 of the IRG39 held on 12-16.11.2012 that calls on Members to review the CJK Extension F in two review rounds, the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) worked together with the Official Languages Division

(OLD) completed the review of the CJK Ext. F v1.0 and provided feedbacks to IRG members' chief editors for consideration and discussion at the IRG40 meeting. The comments raised were mainly on Radical, First stroke, Stroke count and Unification of the characters.

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