

Korea JTC1/SC2, Committee on Character Codes

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Subject: ROK Activity Report @ IRG #41 in Tokyo

1. [K2201_40/41/42/43/44 = IRG N1950_KR_Resp0/1/2/3/4] submission of Responses to ExtF1 comments

- ROK IRG committee sent ExtF1 responses to ExtF1 comments.
- The following contents was included in Responses to ExtF1 comments (K2201_42 = IRG N1950_KR_Resp2)

Most of ExtF1 characters (of ROK) are analyzed and glyphs are identified by experts based on the surrounding context (Sometimes the whole book/document was analyzed); furthermore the text itself containing those characters is usually available via WWW.

In other words, each components of glyphs were NOT identified just by checking one character; rather, the text surrounding the relevant character was analyzed.

ROK hopes that this explanation helps people understand how the glyphs (and their components) were identified and then submitted for ExtF1 by KR (ROK).

2. [K2209_1 = IRG N1936_KR1] comments RE: UTC UNC (N1936)

- ROK IRG committee reviewed UTC UNC proposal (IRG N1936) and submitted review comments to IRG.
- The committee concluded that it is better not to encode pseudo-simplified Hanzi characters (that are not officially approved in PRC) in UCS.
- The committee was not sure whether Sanskrit-related characters are really urgently needed.

3. [K2217 = IRG N1952] comments RE: IRG PnP. No evidence issue

- ROK IRG committee is not sure whether it is desirable to accept and encode CJK characters for UCS without evidence showing their real usage.
- ROK IRG committee decided to submit an IRG document raising this issue.

4. Korea Industrial Standard KS X 1027-5

- ROK IRG finalized the text of KS X 1027-5. It will be standardized as KS by KATS.
- After it is standardized as KS, ROK IRG committee will ask for an horizontal extension in the future.

5. [K2226 = IRG N1960]: This Activity Report

- ROK IRG committee reviewed Activity Report for IRG #41 in Tokyo.

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