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### 1 Preface

China has submitted many characters used in geographical names in the last few IRG working sets and some experts are very concerned about the quality of these characters. I understand and appreciate the concern so I write this proposal to make clear of the bare facts of them.

### 2. Introduction to Chinese geographical names

### 2.1 Different categories of geographical names

In terms of standardized or not, geographical names can be categorized as Conventional Geographical Names(惯用地名), Standardized Geographical Names(标准地名), Official Geographical Names(官方地名).

a) Conventional Geographical Names refers to geographical names recognized and used commonly by local people. There can be more than one conventional name for a single geographical feature(地理实体). Meanwhile, a Conventional Geographical Name may have different writings because of the variation of ideographs. For example, Panshi County, Jilin Province(吉林省磐石县) is also written as 日本石石县:

Fig.1 Evidence of 日舟石(Still not submitted)

## 苓翘蜂房汤治疗眼睑病

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十年来笔者运用自拟苓翘蜂房汤治疗眼睑疾病百余例,取得了满意疗效,兹介绍如下。

药物组成:猪苓、连翘、车前子、苦参、陈皮、法半夏各 15g,蜂房 20g,白花蛇舌草 25g,竹叶、生甘草各 10g。若风热之象偏重者加蝉蜕、桑叶;若有脓而未溃者加穿山甲、皂角刺;若毒热之象偏重者加金银花、野菊花;若血热之象偏重者加生地、牡丹皮。

b) Standardized Geographical Names refers to geographical names standardized by

government agencies according to related laws and regulations. They are the same as one of the Convention writings of Conventional Geographical Names in most cases. When it comes to rare ideographs, however, some government agencies will "standardize" the Conventional Geographical Names by changing the rare ideographs to general ideographs who have similar glyph, pronunciation or meaning to the original ones. A Standardized Geographical Name can have only one writing.

c) Official Geographical Names are formal geographical names used by government agencies. In the vast majority of cases, Official Geographical Names is the same as Standardized Geographical Names.

It is very common that the name of a geographical feature changes over time or differ from different people. So here comes the concept of Allonym(地名别名), Former Geographical Names(历史地名) and Local Geographical Names(当地地名).

- a) Strictly speaking, all geographical names or writings of geographical names different from Standardized Geographical Names should be called Allonym. However, it can be also used to refer geographical names different from Conventional Geographical Names regardless of writing.
- b) Former Geographical Names refers mainly to two kinds of geographical names. One is geographical names used in history by existing geographical features while the other one is geographical names used by geographical features disappear.
- c) Local Geographical Names are geographical names used by people who live in the region where the geographical features locate. Local Geographical Names can be different from Conventional Geographical Names if the number of local people is very small.

### 2.2 Variation of geographical names

The name of a certain geographical feature can vary in writing, morpheme, meaning and even script spreading. Even for a Han geographical name with a certain meaning, the writing of it can also change because of transliterations, variation of ideographs and errors happened during the spreading process. Sometimes, the changes of writing may cause new interpretations of geographical names. For example, there is a village named 院下(under the courtyard) in Nanchang County(南昌县). The village used to be named as 袁下(under the Yuan's village) according to 《南昌县地名志》(1984), however. Its name 袁下 becomes 院下 because 袁 and 院 have similar pronunciation.

# 院 下 Yuànxià 罗氏由韶岗罗家迁此已十七代。因处虾垅袁家北面,得名袁下。后谐音为院下。43户,224人。

Furthermore, some people may give the geographical feature new names according to its other characteristics. For example, the name of Chong'an County, Fujian Province(福建省崇安县, the name of the county means hope of peaceful) was changed to Wuyishan City(武夷山市) because a famous mountain of China, Wuyishan Mountain(武夷山), is located in it. Meanwhile, the new names can also change due to various reasons.

After a long time, the conventional name of a geographical feature can be very different from the original one. And there will be many allonyms as well as former names of it. For most small parcels, only a few geographical names of them and their writings can be recorded, other allonyms or former names will just disappear.

### 3 Rare ideographs used in Geographical Names

All rare characters used in place names are common Han characters(汉字俗字) essentially. Some of them are used in the conventional writings of conventional geographical names while others not. Ideally, local chronicles of geographical names and maps compiled by government agencies should record all conventional geographical names, allonyms, former geographical names and their writings related. Moreover, all government agencies should all use the same official geographical names which are derived from the conventional geographical names. In this case, it will be very easy to find all rare ideographs used in geographical names. The reality, however, is much more complicated.

First, rare ideographs recorded may not be the conventional writings of geographic names. For example, Nifang Village, Sanli Town, Jinxian County, Jiangxi Province(江西省进贤县三里乡倪坊村) is printed as 似(U+2EBF4, Extension I)坊 in 《中华人民共和国江西省地图集》(*An atlas Jiangxi Province, China*, 1963, internal map).

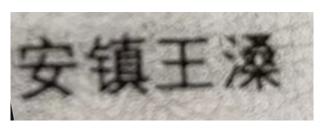
Fig.3 仉(U+2EBF4, Extension I) is seen in 《中华人民共和国江西省地图集》



**Secondly**, rare ideographs used in conventional geographical names are frequently omitted because the difficulty to print them. Sometimes local chronicles will simply exclude the rare ideograph or replace the rare ideograph with general ideographs without any notes.

For example, there is a 王藻(U+2ADBD, Extension C)村 in Rudong County, Jiangsu Province(江苏省如东县) according to an image of ID card.

Fig.4 A image of ID card containing 藻



But this village is recorded as "王桑大队" in 《江苏省如东县地名录》(*List of Place Names in Rudong County, Jiangsu Province*) without any notes in the whole book:

Fig.5 "王桑大队" in 《江苏省如东县地名录》

王	桑 大	队	Wángsāng Dàduì	34.2	1958年命名为前进大队。1981年以当地老地名王家桑更名为王桑大队。耕地3,913亩,2,596人,11个生产队。
前	进	桥	Qiánjìnqiáo		王桑大队驻地。
徐	家	庄	Xújiāzhuāng		
吴	家	桥	Wújiāqiáo	3	
九	里	桥	Jiŭlīgiáo .		
太	平	庄	TàiPingzhuāng		
Ξ		灶	Sānzào .		清咸丰年间,是富安场第3烧盐灶。
턉	家	兜	Mào li ādōu		

Thirdly, people may have to change the rare ideographs to general ideographs to facilitate their daily lives. Apart from the famous 回回乌一甲(IRG WS2021 02582), 日龙光(still not submitted) is also a good example.

Fig.6 "□龙光塘" in 《湖南省攸县地名录》(List of Place Names in You County, Hunan Province)

标准名称	汉语拼音
社田大队	Shètián Dàdul
社田	Shetian
贺家	Hèjiā
村里	Cunli
谢家湾	Xièjiāwān
车塘	Chētáng
<b>砻</b> 塘	Àngtáng
羊岭嘴	Yánglingzui
冷水塘	Lengshuitáng
长塘	Chángtáng
龙江湾	Longjiāngwān

The village is now known as Gongtang Group, Jiubujiang Village, Jiubujiang Town, You County, Hunan Province(湖南省攸县酒埠江镇酒埠江村龚塘组). The addresses of ID cards of local people are also written as 龚塘. I managed to call the head of the village, he said that, however, the name of the village should be □龙光塘. He also said that the ideograph □龙光 means rainbow because local people think rainbow is the light of dragon. They had to change the ideograph to 龚 because computers were not able to process the ideograph. Academically, □龙光 should be a semantic variant of 虹 and ang4 should be the pronunciation of 虹 in dialect.

**Fifthly**, some geographical names used by government agencies have not been standardized. For instance, some geographical names on topographic maps are names of small local parcels. Few of other agencies have information about them, let alone standardizing them. Moreover, geographical names on topographic maps should be more related to actual situation, which means that a large number of common characters is in them.

### 4 Submitted characters

### 4.1 The scope of submitted ideographs

Two kinds of unencoded ideographs will be submitted to IRG:

- a) Ideographs used in conventional geographical names;
- b) Ideographs used in geographical names used by government agencies, including academically wrong ideographs. any

It is easy to understand that every unencoded ideograph used in conventional geographical names should be submitted whether government agencies use it or not.

Fig.7 皿土片 is used in the name of a bus stop in Gaoming Region, Foshan City, Guangdong Province(广东省佛山市高明区)



I think what potentially controversial is that we think all unencoded ideographs used in geographical names used by government agencies, including academically wrong ideographs, should be submitted and encoded.

This is because, if an ideograph is used by government agencies, no matter right or not, it can be used in ID cards, signs, maps and internal materials such as internal reports, census data, statistical data and government documents. All the internal materials will be used by government and some of them can also be used by the public if permitted. The topographic maps, for example, are useful in many aspects such as military, infrastructure, resource exploitation and planning. Even this character is changed afterwards, it is already in archival documents. This means that if an ideograph is used or were used in geographical names used by government agencies, no matter right or not, it will become stable.

Here follows some examples of the ideographs used in ID cards, signs, maps and internal materials:
Fig.8 A seal of 窝財(U+3169F, Extension H) 乡中心小学

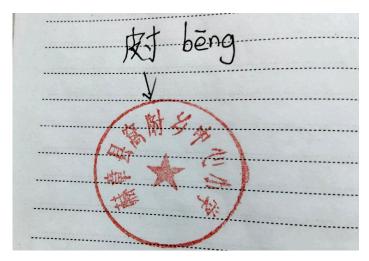


Fig.9 墩(U+315BC, Extension H) is used in a certification issued by government agency

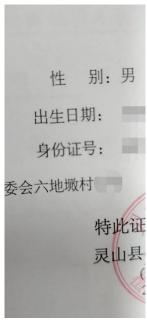


Fig.10 A sign of 沙□土众(still not submitted)村 in Chun'an County, Zhejiang Province(浙江省淳安县)



Fig.11 A sign of ①土斡(still mot submitted) 耳垛小学 in Baqiao Region, Xi'an City, Shannxi Province(陕西省西安市灞桥区)



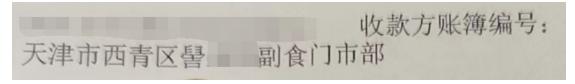
Fig.12 纬(U+30258, Extension G) is used in the names of small parcels in Niecun Village, Yuci Region, Jinzhong City, Shanxi Province(山西省晋中市榆次区聂村)

Note: The image is from a book named 《山西省榆次市村级地籍图册》(*Cadastral atlas of Villages in Yuci City, Shanxi Province, 1992*). Cadastral atlas is a kind of book including maps used for dividing lands for farmers.



Fig.13 🖹 is used in a receipt

Note: The character 🖹 is determined questionable by experts so it is deleted from Extension I.



Note: The following image is not allowed to be used in anyway without permission.

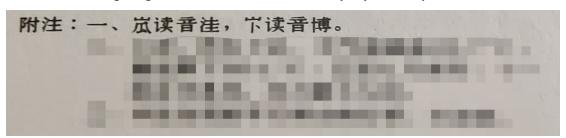


Fig.15 玩(U+31BB7, Extension H) used in 《河南省南乐县第三次人口普查手工汇总资料汇编》 (Compilation of manual summary data for the third population census of Nanle County, Henan Province).

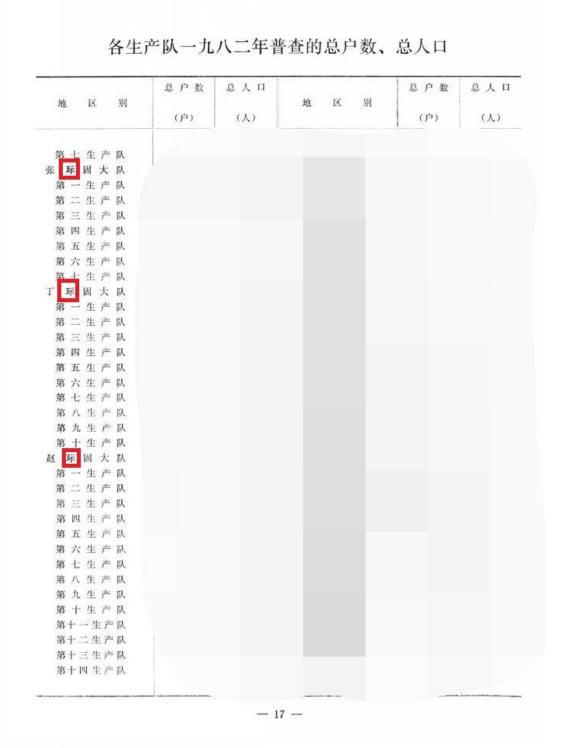


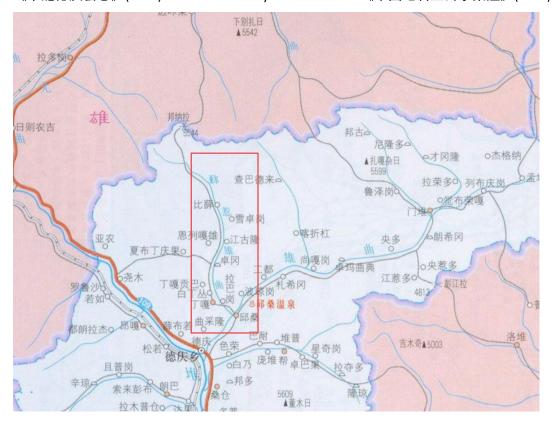
Fig.16 A wrong form of 崔(U+316F6, Extension H) is used in ID card.

Note: The ideograph 日山口千回住 is not submitted because its glyph is similar to 崔.



Fig.17 A wrong ligature of 亚尔 submitted in IRG working set 2021(IRG WS2021 00105)

Note: The ideograph is used in a map compiled by government agencies. Then the map is used in 《堆龙德庆县志》(2010). And then cited by a book named 《中国地名生僻字集注》(2015).



### 4.2 The sources of submitted ideographs

In order to cover as many unencoded ideographs used in Chinese Modern geographical names as we can, ideographs who are confirmed to be used by following sources are collected:

- a) Geographical names on the topographic map of Chinese Mainland drawn by the National Geomatics Center of China(中国国家基础地理信息中心), the Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping(中国测绘科学研究院), the Surveying and Mapping Department of the Chinese People's Liberation Army(中国人民解放军测绘部门) and their subordinate institutions;
- b) Current and former standard geographical names included in the Local Chronicles compiled by Chinese Government Departments at all levels or Agencies of Administrative Area and Place Name Management(区划地名管理部门) under the Ministry of Civil Affairs of the People's Republic of China(中华人民共和国民政部), as well as the place names on the administrative maps and other maps compiled by the agencies mentioned above;
- c) Current and former addresses in the Registered Residence Management System of the Ministry of Public Security of the People's Republic of China(中华人民共和国公安部);
- d) Current geographical names actually used as well as former geographical names had been used for a long time by other government agencies or local people.

### 4.3 The check before submission

All ideographs we submitted to IRG are carefully checked before submission. All found unifiable ideographs and similar error forms of encoded characters will not be submitted. For instance, following ideographs found in SJ/T 11239-2001 (信息技术 信息交换用汉字编码字符集 第八辅助集) will not be submitted in future working sets:

Table 1 Unifiable and error forms found in SJ/T 11239-2001

Order	Glyph	Location in SJ/T 11239-2001	IDS	Character unified to	Right form
1	不	1605	□ ア ∫、	不(U+233B4)	-
2	季	1648	⊟夭下	奉(U+2CECA)	-
3	委	1653	⊟夭云	荟(U+2D446)	-
4	夿	1655	⊟夭巴	夿(U+2A949)	-
5	尴	1662	□九隹	進(U+32268)	-
6	尰	1663	□九重	尰(U+5C30)	-
7	稻	1664	⊟夭怕	줨(U+31636)	-

8	川	1725		∭(U+2626B)	-
9	仇	1734	□1 九	仉(U+4EC9)	-
10	鸠	1781	□儿乌	-	鸠(U+2CDFC)
11	貹	1783	□□	兠(U+2B962)	-
12	涣	1801	□〉)奂	渙(U+205EB)	-
13	圅	1805	□冫蚕	涶(U+31408)	-
14	冝	1821	日7月	虿(U+262A8)	-
15	읨	1823	□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□	窖(U+2596D)	-
16	窖	1825	□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□	窖(U+7A96)	-
17	窦	1828	□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□	窦(U+7AA6)	-
18	跶	1833	□i □廴 大	-	述(U+2C8F5)
19	滋	1836	□i 达	述(U+2C8F5)	-
20	亀	1873	电电	亀(U+2CE9E)	-
21	兹	1884	□ <b>廴</b> 太	-	达(U+8FCF)
22	望	1941	日二回印 「P刀土	望(U+21282)	-
23	址	1949	□土 <b></b> □土  □	地(U+21275) 珽(U+212A5)	-
24	城	2018	□土戍	-	城(U+212B8)
25	塚	2076	□土豕	塚(U+3647)	-
26	埕	2079	□土吴	埃(U+2A8D8)	-
27	型	2082	⊟别土	型(U+212FE)	-
28	诰	2088	□土告	培(U+21303)	-

29	垤	2120	□±□ <b>▽</b> ±	-	埪(U+315B3)
30	垣	2137	□土靣	埴(U+2D3B9)	-
31	壉	2235	□土虐	壉(U+3664)	-
32	埢	2263	□土菴	埯(U+2EC2D)	-
33	摴	2268	土	塆(U+315EB)	-
34	妣	2276	Ⅲ土身尤	塊(U+315F0)	-
35	墖	2313	□土畲	墖(U+302AE)	-
36	夜	2376	⊟#"攸	-	莜(U+839C)
37	菧	2390	⊟#庒	莲(U+2B1FA)	-
38	萢	2391	□#□} 包	萢(U+8422)	-
39	萡	2392	□#泪	-	萡(U+8421)
40	蒟	2439	⊟"竘	-	蒟(U+849F)
41	襲	2459	□ <b>+□</b> 鸟 隻	鹱(U+9E71)	-
42	奎	2468	⊟太丰	-	牵(U+2A948)
43	夵	2471	⊟大小	夵(U+3162D)	-
44	师	2539	□□市	师(U+20BD7)	-
45	帒	2633	⊟代币	-	帒(U+5E12)
46	岁	2656	⊟山刄	岃(U+5C83)	-
47	屿	2664	□山气	屹(U+2AA26)	-
48	岃	2679	⊟山办	劣 <sub>(八辅-2678)</sub>	-
49	鸬	2730	□山㑇	-	阎

50	兖	2734	⊟山兊	党(U+316EF)	-
51	爮	2805	□山冬	峂 (U+21E8E)	-
52	嵧	2831	□山畬	□山畬(八辅- 2825)	-
53	崙	2832	⊟山畬	齑(U+3170D)	-
54	術	2843	Ⅲ彳占亍	-	Ⅲ彳古亍( <u>IRG WS2021</u> 03678)
55	乔	2929	⊟夭门	乔(U+2E92E)	-
56	溽	3010	□氵戽	溽(U+23D89)	-
57	涃	3018	□氵□□	-	涵(U+23D3A)
58	湂	3020	□氵咢	湂(U+6E42)	-
59	消	3039	□ ; □ <u>→</u> 員	淯(U+6DEF)	-
60	蔳	3060	□氵菁	蔳(U+8533)	-
61	選	3144	□辶業	一 <b>**</b>	-
62	嬢	3180	□女袞	□女衮(八辅- 3177)	-
63	尪	3213	□九王	尪(U+5C2A)	-
64	涏	3219	□□八兀 王	尩(U+5C29)	-
65	梅	3330	□木甸	梅(U+23591)	-
66	桸	3372	□木□养□□ノ┃	-	棒(U+23542)
67	碹	3437	□瓦音	碚(U+24B75)	-
68	槑	3449	⊟贝林	-	罙(U+2EC05)
69	廷	3466	<b>運□乙手</b>	-	□乙平( <u>IRG WS2021</u> <u>00051</u> )
70	胖	3512	□月羊	朎(U+2ECAA)	胖(U+80D6)

71	脍	3517	□月矣	朕(U+6715)	-
72	脴	3521	□月呑	脴(U+2C6BB)	-
73	鴌	3564	⊟夭炁	鴌(U+31AD2)	-
74	禤	3571	□ネ ⊟吅 羽	禤(U+79A4)	-
75	磓	3731	□石□户 ⊟一巴	-	碹
76	睢	3792	□目 1 □ 住 1	-	睢(U+7762)
77	告	3806	⊟牛田	告(U+31C29)	-
78	搵	3833	□□土 <b>及</b> □□	塩(U+213A0)	-
79	窼	3956	⊟穴岷	〔〔八辅-3954〕	-
80	禤	3970	□ ネ ⊟ 吅 羽	禤(U+27741)	-
81	耆	3979	□老□丁□	壽(U+2E2DB)	-
82	颎	3984	□义页	烦(U+322B9)	-

We are careful about wrong ideographs although we think wrong ideographs used by government agencies should be encoded. On the one hand, we won't submit ideographs whose glyphs are similar to the glyphs of encoded characters. On the other hand, we will submit only those found in more than one material. For example, following wrong ideographs found in 《福建省地名全册》 are not submitted:

Table 2 Error forms found in 《福建省地名全册》

Order	IDS	Note	
1	□车蔡	Derived from "东蔡".	
2	□车朱	Derived from "东朱".	
3	Ⅲ亻头	Derived from handwriting simplified form of "使".	
4	Ⅲ王戈	Derived from "王戈".	
5	□缶口 Error form of 缸.		
6	□□石寮	Derived from "石寮". Also seen in SJ/T 11239-2001.	
7	□□弓仑	Derived from "弓仑".	
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#### 5 Submitted evidences

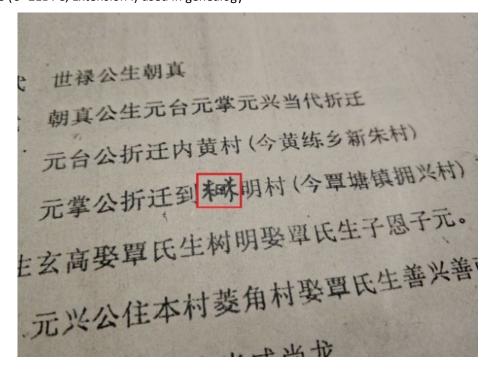
China has a vast land territory thus a very large number of Chinese villages. What' more, there are countless rivers, mountains, islands, special parcels of land, etc. It is impossible to go through all these geographical names in a short period of time.

Table 3 The number of Chinese villages of different years<sup>1</sup>

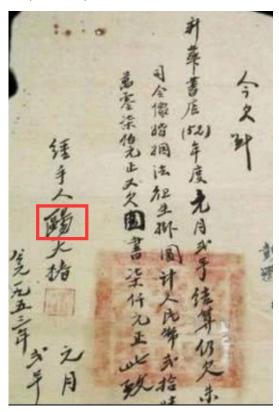
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Year	of Villages						
	× 10 <sup>-4</sup>						
1990	377.3	1998	355.8	2007	264.7	2015	264.5
1991	376.2	1999	359.0	2008	266.6	2016	261.7
1992	375.5	2000	353.7	2009	271.4	2017	244.9
1993	372.1	2001	345.9	2010	273.0	2018	245.2
1994	371.3	2002	339.6	2011	266.9	2019	251.3
1995	369.5	2004	320.7	2012	267.0	2020	236.3
1996	367.6	2005	313.7	2013	265.0	2021	236.1
1997	365.9	2006	270.9	2014	270.2	2022	233.2

But as mentioned above, all rare characters used in place names are common Han characters(汉字俗字) essentially. Thus, they can be used not only in geographical names but in many other ways. For example:

Fig.18 (U+2ED7C, Extension I) used in genealogy



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: 《中国城乡建设统计年鉴 2022》(2022 Urban Construction Statistical Yearbook of China).





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: 【百度贴吧】一个属于欧阳氏的合体字.

Fig.22 □L水(still not submitted) seen in an old dictionary named《字孳补》

Note:  $\Box$ 上水 is a variant of (U+6C39) , and also found in modern maps.

尾踞士勝蓄冰	字種	
二	<b>宣</b> 题气	氏
海無錢勢地由名 部	大型。	
<b>秋</b> 音土銀沙未 敞班、天字琇河詳	<b>火</b> 競	
傳馬/八 觚潛 三字烺音 / 6 道	<b>从也</b> 乞訖	
莽類案丙 <u>一馬</u> 東引 漏義古應欽	た 義 無 之	
政漢國建無錢國足同書史鹽攷文率三	所樂 取也	
東云吳場 音官省 <b>光</b> <b>光</b> <b>八</b> <b>八</b> <b>八</b> <b>八</b> <b>八</b> <b>八</b> <b>八</b> <b>八</b>	當徐	
酪百傳有求重大續	是 <b>鼓</b>	
緑香進河作鼎窩編 塩山取洲末晉氹港	之文誤無	
黎詩厦場乃四赶世同集門見求書勦二		
調販題本壁化		4
新分〇 本泔首	1. 3	

Fig.21 □ i 荅(still not submitted) is seen in 《汉语方言大词典》(1999) and 中国测绘科学研究院《库外字代码对照表》(2000)

## i苔【豁】zhá 业字

【语室】〈形〉罗嗦;语无伦次。闽语。广东潮州 [ta?5-1 ti?5]。

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For some ideographs, we can know if it is used in Chinese geographical names through books or character lists compiled by some government agencies. For example:

- ·中国文字改革委员会汉字处:福建 广东 广西地名生僻字表,1984年10月
- ·国家测绘总局测绘科学研究所地名研究室: 僮语地名用字的读音和意义(初稿), 1963 年
- ·国家测绘总局测绘科学研究所: 僮语地名用字的读音和意义(修订稿), 1964年2月
- ·中国测绘科学研究院: 地名库外字代码对照表, 2000 年 11 月
- ·SJ/T 11239-2001 信息技术 信息交换用汉字编码字符集 第八辅助集
- · 江西省自然资源测绘与监测院: 人工对照生僻字表, 2013 年 5 月

Therefore, rather than waiting for qualified publishable evidences of geographic names, we choose to submit the ideographs with any evidences we have currently. It's the reason why some proposed GDM characters have no evidences of geographical names. For example:

• 回门封(IRG WS2021 04251, GDM-00371)

Fig.23 回门剅 is seen in SJ/T 11239-2001

### ・□钅文(still not submitted)

Fig.24 □ \$\times\$ is seen in 《汉字海》(2018)

### **较** 66479 年部 **9**画 "鈫"的类推简化字。

Fig.25 Ⅲ钅文 is seen in 江西省自然资源测绘与监测院《人工对照生僻字表》

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423	EECF	鈫

All GDM-source ideographs have been proved to be used in geographic names before submission, hence there is no need to worry about it.

Sometimes, a rare ideograph can be used by people live far from each other. For example, 瑄 (U+31BE7, Extension H) is both used in Jiangxi Province(江西省南城县珣瑄村) and Anhui province(安徽省休宁县瑄瑯新村). And □土窊(IRG WS2021 00865) is used in Shanxi(山西), Shannxi(陕西), Shandong(山东), Jiangxi(江西), Guangdong(广东) Province. This often happens especially when the ideograph's structure is normal, hence there is no need to be doubtful if the glyphs can all be well explained.

### 6 Future submission

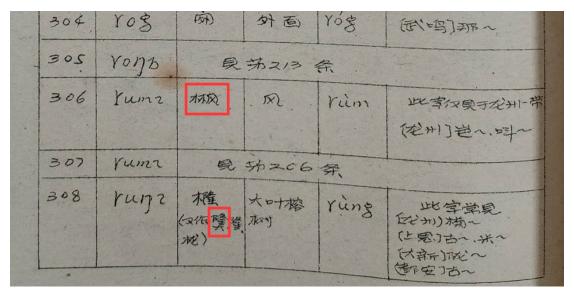
After well studied, we plan to submit some useful unencoded ideographs in following materials in IRG WS2024. Although rare ideographs are handwritten in material a-d, the pronunciation or meaning of the ideographs are well stated. Therefore, they are qualified evidences for encoding.

a) 中国文字改革委员会汉字处:福建 广东 广西地名生僻字表, 1984年 10月

b) 国家测绘总局测绘科学研究所地名研究室: 僮语地名用字的读音和意义(初稿), 1963 年

18	房屋; 决庭。			山字最逼行。地名如武鸣的 南郊, 南外、南香; 崇左崩 怀等。
		湖	会主	以字 較通行。 地名如龙 州的 那南等,

c) 国家测绘总局测绘科学研究所: 僮语地名用字的读音和意义(修订稿), 1964年2月



d)《陕北地方字注音表》(The list of pronunciations of common ideographs used in North Shannxi Province) and 《各省地方字注音表》(The list of pronunciations of common ideographs used in other provinces) included in a published book named 《古图考证发现——古图地理研究专集》(2015).



e) 中国测绘科学研究院: 地名库外字代码对照表, 2000 年 11 月

Meanwhile, we are also planning to propose ideographs found in other materials. There will be totally 600 or so geographical-name-used ideographs proposed by China in IRG WS2024. Apart from these 600 ideographs, there will be still approximately 800-1000 unencoded ideographs in Chinese modern geographical names. We will continue collecting information for those ideographs and propose unencoded ones to IRG in future.

### 7 A suggestion

I have been collecting information for rare characters used in Chinese place names since 2017. During the last 5 years, to find evidences for them, I checked about more than 2500 books and countless papers, managed to get access to many government agencies and local people. In the process, I find that these ideographs are not only closely related to many people's daily life, but also a treasure house of common Han ideographs. However, it is not easy to find evidences for them all because of the massive quantity of Chinese geographical names and related materials. So, I suggest IRG accept the following two materials as evidences to encode ideographs with normal glyphs.

- ·SJ/T 11239-2001 信息技术 信息交换用汉字编码字符集 第八辅助集
- · 江西省自然资源测绘与监测院: 人工对照生僻字表, 2013 年 5 月

I managed to contact Mr. Zhang Yi(张义) who edited SJ/T 11239-2001 several years ago. He said every ideograph included in SJ/T 11239-2001 were used by the National Foundation Geographical Information Database of China(中国国家基础地理信息数据库). People from the Natural Resources Surveying and Monitoring Institute of Jiangxi Province(江西省自然资源测绘与监测院) also said that ideographs included in their list are currently used in their database. I think the fact that they make the list proves they need to use the ideograph. Since their database can be very useful, it is kind of urgent to encode unencoded ideographs in them.

We have thoroughly studied the two lists and picked out strange ideographs. If IRG is willing to accept the two lists as evidence, we'd be very glad to provide everything we know to help with the review process.

#### 8 Others

Some evidences in this document are provided by Tencent Chinese Character Protection Project (腾讯"汉字守护计划"). Thanks to people who provide evidences for the project.

The images of unencoded ideographs are made by @Honoka55 in GlyphWiki.

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### 附录 A 汉字的选择和排序 (提示的附录)

### A1 汉字的选择

本标准所选的是 GB 2312、GB 7589 和 GB 7590 未收入的汉字,这些汉字主要用于地名。 这些汉字来自国家基础地理信息系统、国家基本比例尺地形图、《福建、广东、广西地名生僻字表》 等材料,并参考了《康熙字典》和《汉语大字典》。

### A2 汉字的排列

本标准中2501个汉字的排列按照1983年中国文字改革委员会与文化部出版局等单位联合制定的统一汉字部首排检草案规定的201个部首排列。部首次序按画数排列,同部首字按部首以外的画数排列。同画数的字以笔形顺序,横(一)、直(十)、撤(丿)、点(丶)、折(一、乙、一、L)等为序,起笔相同的按第二笔,依此类推。见汉字分区表。

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编号	字符代码(Unicode十六进制)	字形
1	ED22	汤
2	ED23	生
3	ED24	非
4	ED25	坈
5	ED26	沪
6	ED27	奆
7	ED28	阝木
8	ED29	旭
9	ED2A	鸠
10	ED2B	垇
11	ED2C	埓
12	ED2D	鿍
13	ED2E	柯
14	ED2F	泾
15	ED30	羌
16	ED31	歪

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编号	字符代码(Unicode十六进制)	字形
33	ED42	珥
34	ED43	钡
35	ED44	俵
36	ED45	虫木
37	ED46	蜓
38	ED47	冢
39	ED48	烰
40	ED49	岌
41	ED4A	金
42	ED4B	脈
43	ED4C	栳
44	ED4D	梸
45	ED4E	Ŧ卤
46	ED4F	豻
47	ED50	山金
48	ED51	荤

### The last page of the 《人工对照生僻字表》

编号	字符代码(Unicode十六进制)	字形
513	EF29	暎
514	EF2A	境
515	EF2B	青犬
516	EF2C	坣
517	EF2D	選
518	EF2E	箵
519	EF2F	芟
520	EF30	逄
521	EF31	洧
522	EF32	慈 <del></del>
523	EF33	台

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