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Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set

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TITLE : Additional Report on IRG Activities

Source : Zhang Zhoucai, IRG Rapporteur

Requested

Actions : for WG2's Consideration at its 29th Meeting in Tokyo

Refer to: IRG N250- Conclusion List for IRG #5

IRG N252- IRG#5 Meeting Minutes

1. Vertical Extension Versions:

Draft 1.0 Released on 19, June, 1995

Draft 2.0 Released on 17, August, 1995

Draft 3.0 Planned to be released in October

Pending on

- (1) Solving some data format problem with Singapore's contribution;
- (2) Discussing with Vietnam, the IRG member concerning inclusion of some unifiable ChuNom of class B1.
- (3) The last but not the least,

The instruction from WG2 : What code space is to be allocated to Ideographic Vertical extension ? Will it fit the requirement of IRG, even though the repertoire of the Vertical Extension has been further classified according to the Prioritization Rules defined by IRG, and the Level I has been greatly reduced.

2. Internal/Horizontal Extension

Draft 3.0 Released on 19, June, 1995

Draft 4.0 Released on 17, August, 1995

Draft 5.0 Planned to be released in October, 1995. Postponed due to Vietnamese National Body's request: to include also the new national standard TCVN 6056 Nom Ideographs into the IS/HS repertoire.

Note: Vietnam was not able to attend the 5th IRG Meeting due to their internal procedure reason that causes some problem. IRG Rapporteur and Chief Editor are planning to meet them recently to fix unsettled issues.

3. Component of Ideographs (Selected from the minutes of IRG 5#)

- (1) Korea agreed that N211R will be used as the **draft base** for component repertoire and Korea will add some more.
- (2) IRG concluded that components will be included in BMP of ISO/IEC-10646, but as a separate set from Vertical Extension. All delegates are asked to submit their component sets. IRG agreed to accept the components in N211R as the draft base for discussion.
- (3) All proposals should be sent to Mr. Zhang Zhoucai before the end of Sept. 1995. The submissions should not duplicate with the existing coded set and every effort should be made to minimize the set.

Since the Rapporteur has not received any new contribution so far, what he can do is only to combine the additional radicals with the proposed components together as a Draft Base for further discussion, which is attached to this document for your reference and information.

4. The 6th IRG Meeting has been confirmed to be hosted by Apple Computer Inc., the IRG member and Unicode Consortium Member, on 5-9, Feb., 1996, in San Francisco Area.

5. A controversial point: The Ideographic structure symbols

- Should be encoded in ISO 10646 or ISO 6429, or both ?
- Should be discussed in IRG, or WG2 or WG3 ?

We need the experts' input and the instruction from WG2.

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