1. **Request for changing TCA’s chief editor:**
   Because of the personal reason, TCA’s chief editor Mr. Bear S. Tseng had quitted temporarily from TCA delegation. Ms. Selena Wei will take the position of TCA’s chief editor for replacing Mr. Bear S. Tseng from now.

2. **The continuous promotion for CNS 11643 and CNS 14649 standards:**
   Since November 6th of this year, CMEX held 8 seminars to introduce the Chinese character code standards CNS 11643 and CNS 14649 (i.e., the Chinese version of ISO/IEC 10646) at 4 cities respectively on the north, central, south and east areas of Taiwan. Until now, there are about 500 people from government, enterprises and universities signed up those seminars.

3. **Seminar on the issues about CNS 11643:**
   CMEX held a seminar dealing with the Chinese character code standard CNS 11643. CMEX invited some experts to attend that seminar from important information processing organizations, educational bodies, libraries and telecommunication firms. One of those discussions aimed to the attributes required by IRG PnP, especially the column “Similar / Variants”. The questions arisen include:
   (1) what’s the application domain for the attribute “similar / variants”, and
   (2) how to determine what’s “similar” and what’s “variant”, since those definitions will seriously effect teaching and researching Chinese language.

4. **Revision on the MOE’s reassembled online Chinese dictionary:**
   The MOE’s online Chinese dictionary had reassembled on 1994. There were some new materials added into the online dictionary during 1994 to 1998, but the current states of dictionary terms with their definitions, the pragmatics and the language environment are very different from 1990’s. In order to make up those gaps between 20 years, MOE started a long term project in 5 years to revise her reassembled online Chinese dictionary from this year. MOE will publish a new version of the online dictionary according to accomplish every revised stage.

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