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Ideographic Rapporteur Group (IRG)

Resolutions of IRG Meeting #25

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IRG Meeting #25, attended by delegates from China, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Republic of Korea, Taipei Computer Association, Vietnam, US and Unicode (liaison member), has made the following resolutions:

Resolution IRG M25.1: Future meeting schedule

Unanimous

The IRG resolves to adopt the following meeting schedule:

IRG #26 Hue, Vietnam, 2006-6-5 ~ 9

IRG #27 Taipei, Taiwan (TCA), 2006-11-27 ~ 12-1

IRG #28 Hangzhou, China, May/June 2007 (to be confirmed later)

IRG #29 USA, end of 2007 (needs to confirm with authority)

Resolution IRG M25.2: Ideographic Description Sequence (IDS) scheme (ref.: N1153, N1154, N1173, N1175)

Unanimous

The IRG accepts the documents from Japan (N1153, N1154) including the decomposition mechanism suggested. The IRG further decides that the IDS scheme shall be adopted for review the occurrences of duplicated ideographs in the CJK_C1 and future versions. The IRG agrees that the guidelines in N1153 is for reference only and not mandatory.

Resolution IRG M25.3: CJK Ext C1 Editorial Group Report (ref.: N1156, N1161, N1162, N1163, N1164, N1167, N1171, N1172, N1177, N1178 and N1179)

Unanimous

The IRG accepts the report from the IRG Chief Editor (N1163) and the report from CJK_C1 Editorial Group (N1167) on the adoption of the IDS scheme.

The IRG also accepts the document from Japan (N1161) and the recommendation from the CJK_C1 Editorial Group to implement suitable quality assurance mechanism for further improvement of the CJK_C1 and future work.

The IRG decides, in addition to IDS mentioned in M25.2 above, adopt more effective and comprehensive quality assurance measures in document N1178 and N1179 in accordance with WG2 N3002.

Resolution IRG M25.4: CJK_C1 Work Schedule (ref.: N1179)

Unanimous

The IRG resolves to postpone the CJK_C1 deadline and start working on a set of stable CJK_C1 characters first. The IRG resolves to set the finalization date of the CJK_C1 set at the IRG Meeting #27. A summary schedule for the remaining rounds of review is listed below.

Completion Date	Action item
2006-01-06	IRG Chief Editor assigns a set of stable characters selected from CJK_C1_v52 to each member's chief editor.
2006-02-10	Members' chief editors submit IDS attributes of their set of stable characters to IRG Chief Editor
2006-03-03	IRG Chief Editor distributes CJK_C1_v60 with glyphs to members' chief editors
2006-04-07	Members' chief editors send comments on CJK_C1_v60 to IRG Chief Editor
2006-04-21	IRG Chief Editor distributes consolidated comments to members' chief editors for confirmation
2006-04-28	Members' chief editors send confirmation to IRG Chief Editor
2006-05-19	IRG Chief Editor distributes CJK_C1_v61 to members' chief editors for comment
Before	Members' chief editors review the CJK_C1_v61

IRG Meeting #26

Before Two more rounds of review
IRG Meeting #27

Resolution IRG M25.5: Old Hanzi (pre-Qin) Encoding (ref.: N1165, N1166, N1168, N1182R)

Unanimous

The IRG accepts the contributions from TCA, Unicode and China with old Hanzi samples and proposals (N1165, N1166 and N1168 respectively). The IRG also accepts the report from Old Hanzi Expert Group (N1182R) to focus on the development of Oracle Bone inscription repertoire with the proposed work plan to gather the set of Oracle Bone inscription characters categorized under the first 180 radicals of Shuowen Jiezi before 8th May, 2006. The IRG also resolves to use encoded UCS characters as the modern characters in the mapping of Old Hanzi to modern ideographs. The IRG further accepts the Expert Group's proposal to improve the data exchange format by using XML.

Resolution IRG M25.6: Errata Report (ref.: WG2N3002 Annex I, N1007, N1008, N1164, N1172, N1178)

Unanimous

The IRG accepts the contributions from the Chief Editor (N1164). The IRG instructs the IRG Chief Editor to implement recording format for defects in the published ISO 10646 releases reported by member bodies (N1178). The IRG Chief Editor will work on the errata data already received (N1007, N1008) using the agreed recording format.

Member bodies are requested to continue to submit errata data, if found, to the IRG Chief Editor for consolidation and discussion in future IRG meetings. In accordance with WG2N3002 Annex I, the results will be reported to WG2 upon IRG's instruction.

Resolution IRG M25.7: CJK Strokes (ref.: N1150, N1174)

Unanimous

The IRG accepts the contribution from Dr. Richard COOK attached to N1150. The IRG further accepts the report from CJK Strokes Ad Hoc Group (N1174). The IRG resolves to instruct the CJK Strokes Ad hoc Group to complete the documents 'Proposed Addition to the CJK Strokes Block of the UCS' and the 'Summary for Stroke Submission' according to the schedule agreed in N1174. The IRG further instructs the IRG Rapporteur to submit the documents to WG2 for acceptance and possible inclusion in Amendment 3.

Resolution IRG M25.8: Report to WG2 on improvement of IRG processes (N1167, N1178, N1179)

Unanimous

The IRG instructs the IRG Rapporteur to report on improvement of IRG processes to the WG2.

Resolution IRG M25.9: Appreciation

By Acclamation

The IRG expresses its sincere appreciation to the host of IRG Meeting #25, the Unicode Consortium, the UC Berkeley Townsend Center for the Humanities, the Institute of East Asian Studies and the East Asian Library at UC Berkeley. The IRG also expresses its appreciation to the organizer, Department of Linguistics, UC Berkeley. The IRG would also like to thank Dr. Deborah Anderson, Dr. Richard Cook and Prof. Jim Matisoff for their excellent logistics, arrangements and hospitality.

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