

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set

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Before starting to review CJK extension D candidates, Taiwan was just finished the countrywide replacement of ID card at Dec. 26, 2006. Through this work, we found that about 6545 characters are not in use and need to be withdraw from the CJK D at this moment.

Reasons are:

1. During the period of replacing ID cards, the government encouraged people to change their name who's has unusual or peculiar words by this rare opportunity. This may help the e-governmental service more efficiently in Taiwan.
2. After the replacement, we retrieved data from the database of the MOI (ministry of interior, Taiwan) and we found:
  - ✓ Most of the rare characters no longer in people's name which means these characters is not in use.
  - ✓ Because of the time reason, some of the records had been removed from the MOI database. Include people boarding to some other country, death, or expired the reserve time by the law....and so on.
  - ✓ Couldn't find any clue that any people or record is using these characters.
3. Only a minority of the characters that Taiwan couldn't find any appropriate evidence.

Because of above reasons, Taiwan has decided to withdraw T source of them from the CJK extension D candidate at this moment, and if those characters become more common in use, they will proposed to include in the future CJK extensions. Originally

there are 8159 T source in the CJK D. After withdraw 6545 T source, there are 1614 T source left.

Please reference the IRGN1306\_attachement.doc for more details about the withdrawal T source.

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