RESOLUTION M53.01 (Nushu script):  
Unanimous

WG2 resolves to remove the Nushu script currently encoded in Amendment 6.2 for further study. Chinese national body is invited to provide a revised contribution including considerations for Nushu related comments in the draft disposition of PDAM 6.2 ballot comments in document N3516.

count: -389 = 389 deletions in Amd. 6

RESOLUTION M53.02 (Meetei Mayek script):  
Unanimous

WG2 resolves to remove the current encoding of Meetei Mayek script and replace it as follows:

a. Remove the current Meetei Mayek block 1C80 to 1CCF and its contents.

b. Create a new block ABC0 to ABFF named Meetei Mayek and populate it with a subset of 55 Meetei Mayek characters, and an additional character MEETEI MAYEK I LONSUM, for a total of 56 characters in code positions ABC0 to ABED and ABF0 to ABF9 (with glyphs, names and code positions shown in document N3473), and,

c. Relegate the remaining subset of 23 (historical) Meetei Mayek characters (listed in document N3478) for further study.

count: -78 + 56 = 411 deletions in Amd. 6

RESOLUTION M53.03 (Vedic extensions):  
Unanimous

WG2 accepts the following changes in encoding of Vedic extensions in Amendment 6:

a. Add the following 9 characters with glyphs as shown in document N3488

094E DEVANAGARI VOWEL SIGN PRISHTHAMATRA E
1CD4 VEDIC SIGN YAJURVEDIC KASHMIRI SVARITA
1CE9 VEDIC SIGN ANUSVARA ANTARGOMUKHA
1CEA VEDIC SIGN ANUSVARA BAHIRGOMUKHA
1CEB VEDIC SIGN ANUSVARA VAMAGOMUKHA
1CEC VEDIC SIGN ANUSVARA VAMAGOMUKHA WITH TAIL
1CF1 VEDIC SIGN ANUSVARA UBHAYATO MUKHA
A8F9 DEVANAGARI GAP FILLER
A8FB DEVANAGARI HEADSTROKE

b. The following characters are moved:

0973 DEVANAGARI SIGN PUSHPIKA in Devanagari block is moved to A8F8 in Devanagari Extended block
0974 DEVANAGARI CARET in Devanagari block is moved to A8FA in Devanagari Extended block
1CF1 VEDIC SIGN ARDHAVISARGA is moved to 1CF2 in the Vedic Extension block.

count: +9 = 402 deletions in Amd. 6
RESOLUTION M53.04 (Myanmar Extended-A for Khamti Shan):

WG2 accepts the 13 additions, 12 moves without renaming, and 2 moves with renaming, of currently encoded characters in Myanmar Extended-A block (detailed in the US ballot comment T.4 in document N3542), with the glyphs and rearranged charts as shown in document N3492.

Unanimous

count: +13 = 389 deletions in Amd. 6

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RESOLUTION M53.05 (Old South Arabian):

WG2 accepts the renaming of all the Old South Arabian characters using the North Western Semitic names, showing the Arabic-based names as aliases, and moving the Latin transliterations as annotations – as shown in disposition of comments for Ireland T10 in document N3542:

Unanimous

count: +0 = 389 deletions in Amd. 6

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RESOLUTION M53.06 (Kaithi punctuation marks):

WG2 accepts the addition of the following Kaithi characters with their glyphs as shown in document N3546:

110BD KAITHI NUMBER SIGN
110C0 KAITHI DANDA
110C1 KAITHI DOUBLE DANDA

Unanimous

count: +3 = 386 deletions in Amd. 6

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RESOLUTION M53.07 (Additions from HKSCS):

WG2 accepts to encode 5 ideographs from post HKSCS-2004 at positions 9FC7: H-87C2, 9FC8: H-87D2, 9FC9: H-87D6, 9FCA: H-87DA and 9FCB: H-87DF in the existing CJK Unified Ideographs block, with their glyphs, and source references from document N3513.

Unanimous

count: +5 = 381 deletions in Amd. 6

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RESOLUTION M53.08 (Soccer ball symbol):

WG2 accepts to:

a. move characters at 26BD and 26BE down by one position to 26BE and 26BF respectively, and

b. to encode 26BD SOCCER BALL with its glyph from document N3514.

Unanimous

count: +1 = 380 deletions in Amd. 6

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RESOLUTION M53.09 (Old Turkic):

WG2 accepts the following changes to Old Turkic encoding:

a. Insert a new character and move down the rest by one:
   10C1C – OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHON OEK

b. Rename (the moved) OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHON OK to
   10C1D - OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI OEK

c. Rename (the moved) OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI ENG to
   10C2E - OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AENG

d. Insert a new character moving the rest down by one
   10C27 – OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI ENT

Unanimous

with the glyphs and rearranged charts as shown in document N3546.

count: +2 = 378 deletions in Amd. 6

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RESOLUTION M53.10 (Tangut):

WG2 accepts the ad hoc report on Tangut in document N3541, and

a. resolves to remove encoding of Tangut from Amendment 6

b. to add it to Amendment 7 (to be started at this meeting), and

c. invites experts from the national bodies of China, Ireland, UK, USA and any other interested experts to work together and propose a documented common position on Tangut for the next WG2 meeting.

Unanimous

count: -5910 = 6288 deletions in Amd. 6

count: +5910 = 5910 additions in Amd. 7
RESOLUTION M53.11 (Cyrillic letters for Abkhazian): Unanimous

WG2 accepts to encode the two characters:
0524 CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER PE WITH DESCENDER
0525 CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER PE WITH DESCENDER
in the Cyrillic Supplement block with their glyphs from document N3435.

count: +2 = 6286 deletions- Amd. 6

RESOLUTION M53.12 (Tai Lue): Unanimous

WG2 accepts to encode the two characters:
19AA NEW TAI LUE LETTER HIGH SUA
19AB NEW TAI LUE LETTER LOW SUA
with their glyphs as shown in document N3546.

count: +2 = 6284 deletions in Amd. 6

RESOLUTION M53.13 (Renaming of characters): Unanimous

WG2 accepts to rename
b. Four Tibetan characters as detailed in document N3542 for Irish comment T5.

count: +0 = 6284 deletions in Amd. 6

RESOLUTION M53.14 (UCAS changes): Unanimous

WG2 accepts to change the encoding of UCAS in Amendment 6 as follows:
   a. Create a new block named Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics Extended in the range
      18B0 to 18FF
   b. Move the current 29 UCAS characters encoded in A9E0 to A9FC to the range 18E0 to
      18FC.
   c. Delete the block named Unified (corrected from United) Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics
      Extended-A in the range A9E0 to A9FF.

See document N3546.

count: +0 = 6284 deletions in Amd. 6

RESOLUTION M53.15 (Modern Bamum): Unanimous

WG2 accepts to encode in a new block named Bamum in the range A6A0 to A6FF, and populate it with
88 characters with their code positions, names and glyphs as shown in document N3522. WG2 notes
that this script had passed one round of balloting as part of Amd. 5 earlier, but was held back for further
input from the user community.

count: + 88 = 6196 deletions in Amd. 6

RESOLUTION M53.16 (Disposition of PDAM6.2 ballot comments): Unanimous

WG2 accepts the disposition of ballot comments on PDAM6 in document N3542 and instructs its editor to
prepare the final text of Amendment 6 incorporating the dispositions, including all the changes and
additions accepted in resolutions M53.01 to M53.15 above.

count: = net 6196 deletions in Amd. 6

RESOLUTION M53.17 (Progression of Amendment 6): Unanimous

WG2 instructs its project editor to forward the final text of Amendment 6 along with the disposition of
comments document N3542 to the SC2 secretariat for an FPDAM ballot. The final set of charts and
names lists are in document N3546. The unchanged target starting dates are FPDAM 2008-11 and
FDAM 2009-06.

net: 7188-6196 = 992 additions in FPDAM6
Total: 106255+992=107247 till end of FPDAM6

RESOLUTION M53.18 (JIS X0213 named sequences): Unanimous

WG2 accepts to include in the standard the 23 JIS X0213 named sequences proposed in document
N3529, with the name RISING SYMBOL replaced with MODIFIER LETTER EXTRA-LOW EXTRA-HIGH
CONTOUR TONE BAR.
RESOLUTION M53.18 (Arabic pedagogical symbols):  
WG2 accepts to encode in the standard 16 Arabic pedagogical symbols (requested in document N3460) at code positions FBB2 to FBC1 in the Arabic Presentation Forms-A block, with their glyphs, names and code positions as shown in document N3547.

\[ \text{count: } 5910 + 16 = 5926 \text{ additions in Amd. 7} \]

RESOLUTION M53.19 (Mandaic script):  
WG2 accepts to encode in the standard 29 characters (a subset of the proposal in document N3485) in code positions 0840 to 085B and 085E in a new block 0840 to 085F named Mandaic, with their names, code positions and glyphs as shown in document N3547.

\[ \text{count: } 5926 + 29 = 5955 \text{ additions in Amd. 7} \]

RESOLUTION M53.20 (Batak script):  
WG2 accepts to encode in the standard 58 characters (proposed in document N3320) in code positions 1BC0 to 1BF3 and 1BFA to 1BFF in a new block 1BC0 to 1BFF named Batak, with their names, code positions and glyphs as shown in document N3547.

\[ \text{count: } 5955 + 58 = 6013 \text{ additions in Amd. 7} \]

RESOLUTION M53.21 (Brahmi script):  
WG2 accepts to encode in the standard 108 characters in code positions 11000 to 1104D and 11052 to 1106F, in a new block 11000 to 1107F in the SMP, named Brahmi, with their names, code positions and glyphs as shown in document N3490.

\[ \text{count: } 6013 + 108 = 6121 \text{ additions in Amd. 7} \]

RESOLUTION M53.22 (More UCAS characters):  
WG2 accepts to encode in the standard 41 characters in code positions 18B0 to 18D1, 18D3 to 18D7, and 18D9 to 18DA in UCAS Extended block, with their names, code positions and glyphs as shown in document N3507.

\[ \text{count: } 6121 + 41 = 6162 \text{ additions in Amd. 7} \]

RESOLUTION M53.23 (Miscellaneous character additions):  
WG2 accepts to encode in the standard the following:
  a. four characters with their glyphs as shown in document N3481:
     A78D LATIN CAPITAL LETTER TURNED H
     A78E LATIN SMALL LETTER L WITH RETROFLEX HOOK AND BELT
     0526 CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER SHHA WITH DESCENDER
     0527 CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER SHHA WITH DESCENDER
  b. two Tifinagh characters with their glyphs as shown in document N3482:
     2D70 TIFINAGH SEPARATOR MARK
     2D7F TIFINAGH CONSONANT JOINER
  c. two Malayalam characters with their glyphs as shown in document N3494:
     0D29 MALAYALAM LETTER NNNA
     0D3A MALAYALAM LETTER TTTA
  d. six Oriya fractions with their glyphs as shown in document N3471:
     0B72 ORIYA FRACTION ONE QUARTER
     0B73 ORIYA FRACTION ONE HALF
     0B74 ORIYA FRACTION THREE QUARTERS
     0B75 ORIYA FRACTION ONE SIXTEENTH
     0B76 ORIYA FRACTION ONE EIGHTH
     0B77 ORIYA FRACTION THREE SIXTEENTHS
  e. 3097 HIRAGANA LETTER YE with its glyph as shown in document N3388 (relegating KATAKANA LETTER ORIGINAL E for further study).

\[ \text{count: } 6162 + 15 = 6177 \text{ additions in Amd. 7} \]
RESOLUTION M53.24 (Amendment 7 – subdivision and PDAM text):

WG2 instructs its project editor and convener to prepare a project sub division proposal (see document N3545) and PDAM text based on resolutions M53.10 and M53.18 to M53.23 above, and forward them to the SC2 secretariat for ballot. The proposed start dates for the progression of this work item are: PDAM 2008-11, FPDAM 2009-06, and FDAM 2009-11.

**Unanimous**

**count: net 6177 additions in PDAM7**

**Total: 107247 + 6177 = 113424 till end of PDAM7**

RESOLUTION M53.25 (Co-location of chart and nameslist):

In response to comment E.2 from Japan (see document N3542) WG2 asserts that the project editor has the choice of formatting a code chart and its associated nameslist on the same page where it is considered to be space-saving and convenient.

**Unanimous**

RESOLUTION M53.26 (Multiple-column formats for CJK in next edition):

Korea (RoK) - Abstain
Canada, China, Finland, Ireland, Japan, Poland, UK and USA - Accept

WG2 notes that the production of multiple-column format for CJK charts is dependent on timely availability of the requisite fonts from IRG member bodies. WG2 also takes note of a similar dependency on availability of fonts for the Unicode standard described in document N3524. IRG member bodies are requested to send the requisite fonts for non-CJK Extension B charts before 2008-12-31 and for CJK Extension B charts before 2009-10-15, to the project editor. The IRG convener is instructed to seek the cooperation of the IRG member bodies to meet the above dates.

**Korea (RoK) - Abstain**
**Canada, China, Finland, Ireland, Japan, Poland, UK and USA - Accept**

RESOLUTION M53.27 (Working Draft of next edition):

WG2 instructs its project editor to prepare an updated Working Draft for the next edition of the standard by 2009-03, based on documents N3508, N3509 and N3510, reflecting the feedback from this meeting, and changes resulting from resolutions M53.17 on Amendment 6, M53.24 on Amendment 7 and M53.26 on multiple-column formats for CJK, above. WG2 notes that the scope of the next edition is extended to include the additions in Amendment 7. The updated start dates for the next edition of standard are: FCD: 2009-05 and FDIS: 2009-11.

**Unanimous**

**Total of 113424 in 2nd edition**

RESOLUTION M53.28 (Roadmap snapshot):

WG2 instructs its convener to post the updated snapshot of the roadmaps (in document N3518) to the WG2 web site and communicate the same to SC2 secretariat. The roadmap ad hoc is to remove Old Hanzi, and add Bronze (about 4000) and Small Seal (about 10000) in the Tertiary Ideographic Plane for the next version of the roadmap.

**Unanimous**

RESOLUTION M53.29 (Access to CJK Ext. B glyphs):

The IRG is requested to make the CJK Ext. B glyphs from the current single-column format available from the IRG website to facilitate their future referencing, after the multiple-column format for CJK Extension B is published.

**Unanimous**

RESOLUTION M53.30 (IVSs for compatibility ideographs):

The IRG, and all national bodies and liaison organizations, are requested to review and provide feedback on document N3525 on using IVSs as the solution for representing additional compatibility ideographs.

**Unanimous**

RESOLUTION M53.31 (Japanese compatibility ideographs):

The IRG, and all national bodies and liaison organizations, are requested to review and provide feedback on the request for additional compatibility ideographs in document N3530 from Japan.

**Unanimous**
RESOLUTION M53.32 (Future meetings):

WG2 endorses the following schedule for future meetings of WG2 and of IRG:

WG 2 meetings:
- Meeting 54 - 2009-04-20/24, Dublin, Ireland (host: Dublin City University)
- Meeting 55 - 2009-10-26/30, Tokushima, Japan (with SC2 plenary)
- Meeting 56 - 2010-04-19/23, Mountain View, CA, USA (pending confirmation); Canada (backup).
- Meeting 57 - Fall 2010, Korea (Republic of) (pending confirmation of date and location)
- Meeting 58 - Spring 2011, Finland (pending confirmation) (with SC2 plenary)
- Meeting 59 – Fall 2011, Mountain View, CA, USA (pending confirmation)

IRG meetings:
- IRG 31 in Kunming, China, 2008-11-10/14

RESOLUTION M53.33 (Appreciation to DKUUG for web site support):

WG 2 thanks DKUUG and its staff, in particular Mr. Kristen Nielsen, for its continued support of the web site for WG 2 document distribution and the e-mail server.

RESOLUTION M53.34 (Appreciation to Host):

WG 2 thanks the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, in particular Dr. Lu Qin, Professor David Zhang, Chiu Tin Shing, Grandy Fu, and Amy Tsang for hosting the meeting, for providing excellent meeting facilities, and their kind hospitality.
The following 39 attendees representing 11 national bodies, 2 liaison organizations, including 1 invited expert were present at different times during the meeting.

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