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The Old Hanzi Expert Group held a group meeting in Hong Kong SAR, China from 15 to 18 June 2009. The meeting recapped the last editorial report at IRG#31 and discussed a number of issues in detail.







### **1. Discussion on IRGN 1558**

(a) Members completed the discussion on the Shuowen radicals 401-540 with reference to IRGN 1271 (Old Hanzi Principles and References Version 2). After four years of review on the Oracle Bone inscriptions, the work on Shuowen radicals 1-540 has been completed.

(b) The second round of review on the Oracle Bone inscriptions will commence next. The review results are tentatively planned to be submitted to the IRG by the end of 2010.

### **2. Revised work plan for the development of Old Hanzi inscription repertoire**

(a) Wei Lin-Mei (Selena) will prepare a list of the Oracle Bone inscriptions based on the Shuowen radicals 1 to 540. A sample is attached below:

ID	Rep. Script/Glyph	Original Shape/Glyph	Source	Period/ Epoch	Area/ Site	Material	SW Radical	SW Radical Number	Glyph Determ.	Corresp. Modern Char	Unifiable Shapes	Notes
G04700			A-35706	商代	河南 安阳	甲骨	亥	540		亥		
G04703			A-34295	商代	河南 安阳	甲骨	亥	540		亥		
G04702			A-34294	商代	河南 安阳	甲骨	亥	540		亥		

The consolidated list will be emailed to all Old Hanzi Expert Group members and uploaded to the IRG website by 20 July 2009.

(b) Members and all interested parties are requested to send the comments on the missing attributes of about 2,000 Oracle Bone inscriptions to Selena for consolidation by 30 September 2009.

(c) Selena will prepare a consolidation list to the IRG Rapporteur and members by 20 October 2009 for discussion at IRG#33.

### Work Schedule

20 July 2009	Selena to prepare a consolidated list of the Oracle Bone inscriptions (IRGN 1603)
30 September 2009	Comments from members to reach Selena
20 October 2009	Selena to prepare a consolidated list with comments incorporated for discussion at IRG#33 (IRGN 1604)
At IRG#34	Submit the completed consolidated list to the IRG

### **Appendix: A consolidated discussion on Shuowen radicals 401-540 of Oracle Bone Inscriptions**

**Members attended the meeting were Li Guoying, Wei Lin-Mei (Selena), Zhao Cheng, Jung Bor-Sheng (鍾柏生), Zhou Xiaowen, Caspar Lee (李欽堯), Lai Sio Leng and Au Yung-ye, Bryan.**

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