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Ideographic Rapporteur Group (IRG)

Source: Macao Special Administrative Region, China

Meeting: 50th IRG Meeting in Beijing, China

Title: **Activity Report of Macao SAR**

Status: Member Submission

1. The “Unification framework of Chinese Characters Encoding for Information Systems in Macao SAR”, which is established by Macao SAR Government (with the assistance of Hong Kong Polytechnic University), is one of the data exchange encoding standard to facilitate more effective data communication and sharing among Government Departments in Macao.
2. In the first phase this year, we will implement the unification framework among our Workgroup’s Departments. We will continue to implement the standard to all Government Departments and the public in the next phase. The unification framework includes “Macao Supplementary Character Set (MSCS)”, a supplementary of Big-5 and HKSCS-2008 standard, to fulfill the needs of data communication and sharing between Hong Kong and Macao.

3. After the glyphs and fonts of MSCS is finalized, we will update the information to IRG for horizontal extension, and to Unicode for Ideographic Variation Sequences (IVS) registration.

4. Due to intensive working schedule, we apologize not be able to attend the 50th IRG meeting. We will continue to support the ISO/IEC 10646 standard and IRG work. Any queries about Macao characters, please contact our members: Ms. Cheang Pui Pui (ppcheang@safp.gov.mo) or Mr. Clement Chau (cchau@safp.gov.mo). We greatly appreciate the effort of all IRG members.

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