

# Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set

## UCS

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Editors from China, HKSAR, Japan, R.O.Korea, SAT, TCA, USA, Unicode Consortium, Viet Nam and some individuals met during IRG#51. The editorial group discussed the IRG WS2017 issues.

### **1. Clarification of the Use of IVD/IVS**

Reference:

- IRGN2340 Request to discuss when and why to use IVS/IVD (Chen Zhuang, Wei Lin Mei, Tseng Shih-Shyeng, and Eiso Chan)
  - Feed back from Ken Lunde
  - Feed back from Henry Chan

The experts discussed these documents and agreed:

- 1) Unifications should not be proposed without existing rules or proposed new rules, necessary information (reasons) must be available.
- 2) It is submitters' own decision rather than IRG's that whether a character should be registered to IVD.
- 3) Submitters must provide the corresponding variants, if any, when submitting ideographs for encoding.
- 4) "Cognate" does not equal to "variant", thus IRG PnP v11 Section 1.3b will be revised to clear that concept.

## 2. Review of WS2017v2.0

Reference:

- IRGN2309 IRG WS2017v2.0
  - Consolidated Comments from China, Japan, ROK, HKSAR, SAT, TCA, UK, UTC, Viet Nam and individuals
    - Responses from China, ROK, SAT, TCA, UK, UTC, Viet Nam

The editors discussed these comments and decided:

- 1) A former WS2015 character (SN03617 UK-01969 𠄎𠄎𠄎) is accepted for inclusion in WS2017 as an exceptional case. (Also recorded in IRGN2327 Editorial Report on CJK\_G.)
- 2) 12 T glyphs will be updated as shown in TCA responses.
- 3) Some comments on T glyphs, from UK and Henry Chan, should be revised and submitted to IRG for discussion.
- 4) Epigraphic characters and characters with Clerical Script should also be submitted with new evidences if any.
- 5) Better evidences for characters from 《一切經音義》, except 大正藏 and 白蓮社, questioned by Ming Fan, should be found if any.
- 6) Attributes other than Radicals will be checked by the IRG Chief Editor, the corrections will be reflected in IRGN2347 IRG WS2017v3.0.

For detailed records, read appendix of this document.

### **3. WS2017v3.0 Review Schedule**

- 2018-11-23: IRG Chief Editor distributes data of IRGN2347 IRG WS2017v3.0 to IRG experts.
- 2018-11-23: WS2017 character submitters submit updated BMP/PNG to the IRG Chief Editor and Mr. Henry Chan.
- 2018-12-07: Mr. Henry Chan releases the online IRG review tool based on the data of IRGN2347 IRG WS2017v3.0
- 2019-02-22: IRG experts submit review results to the online IRG review tool.
- 2019-04-26: WS2017 character submitters provide response to the online IRG review tool.

Appendix: Discussion records on the consolidated comments of IRGN2309 IRG WS2017v2.0.