Universal Multiple- Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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The clause IRG PnP 2.2.1.d.2.e (i.e., Ideographs from ancient documents that are rare and not in general use, along with variants from tombstone carvings that are not in circulation nor used in printed form, should have an appropriate base character identified through the use of authoritative dictionaries and other references, then be submitted as IVSes to be registered in a new or existing IVD collection. See Section 2.2.1g.) is often misunderstood by some reviewers, and some ideographs from ancient or modern dictionaries (including electronic forms) were interpreted as conforming to the conditions stated in the clause. That causes some unnecessary efforts for reviewing those ideographs. TCA suggests to revise the principle that non-printed fonts (such as mentioned in IRG PnP 2.2.1.d.2.e) cannot be coded, and the principle of inclusion should be clearly stated and the definition is more complete. TCA suggests revising the clause as following:

Ideographs directly collected from raw writing material (such as tombstone carvings, Bamboo and wooden slips) that are not reviewed by any ancient or modern philological expert or scholar and then compiled into a dictionary, should have an appropriate base character identified through the use of authoritative dictionaries and other references, then be submitted as IVSes to be registered in a new or existing IVD collection. See Section 2.2.1g.)

Rationale

First, TCA should point out that all ideographs in the character sets beginning from the CJK-B (maybe except for simplified ideographs and name-used ideographs) are almost all came from ancient documents and they are rarely used or even extremely rare. Second, for the so-called ancient documents, before the invention of the movable type printing in the Song Dynasty, the ideographs were "writing in the bamboo rafts or carving on the metals or stones (箸於竹帛,鏤諸金石)" before they were circulated. There are simply divided into two aspects:

First, for the font aspect, the evolution of Ideographs from Oracle, Jinwen, Small Seal, Lishu to Kashu, Lishu plays an extremely important role in the evolution of the text. As a carrier of historical writing, Lishu process of re-construction retains the structure of the previous text, deeper affect the development of Ideographs later. Today's circulated books such as 《隸辨》 and 《漢隸字源》 have been organized into books, which have been developed and organized by ancient experts.

Second, the source of the font. How to save the inscription? Through the rubbing, it is like the ancient books such as 《金石文字辨異》. Another way is to spread the rumors through the past generations, such as 《廣碑別字》,《偏類碑別字》 and other books, or Dunhuang writing volumes (敦煌寫卷) and other forms. Those ideographs documented in those ancient books and classics were all the ideographs that have been developed by scholars of the past, and there are handwritings before they have the possibility of typography for future generations.

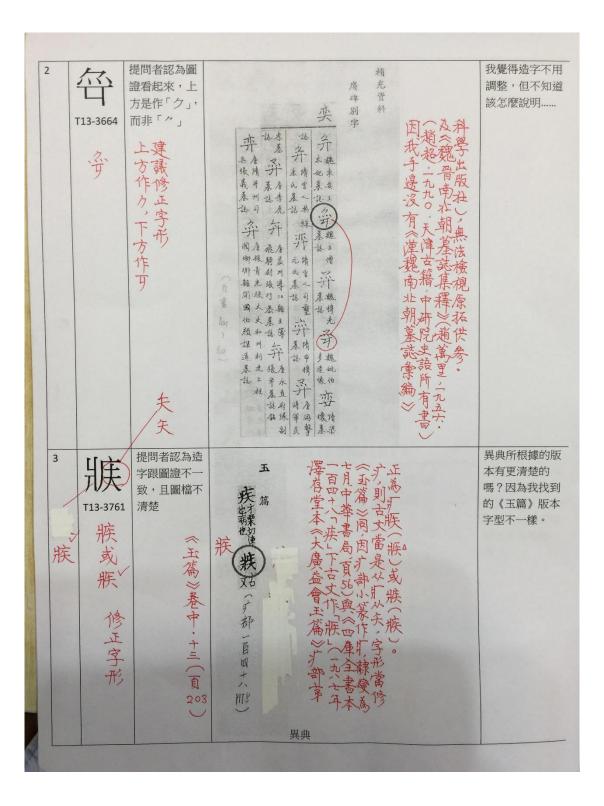
Most of the fonts submitted by TCA to the WS2017 working set are selected from the Taiwan MOE's "Dictionary of Chinese Character Variants". The dictionary is a collection of 62 ancient and modern calligraphy documents that have been researched and written by ancient scholars. The logography experts and scholars have compiled and compiled them one by one. Therefore, this MOE's dictionary is not only a practical tool for language, but also a printed text for practical use such as rubbings, libraries or handwriting.

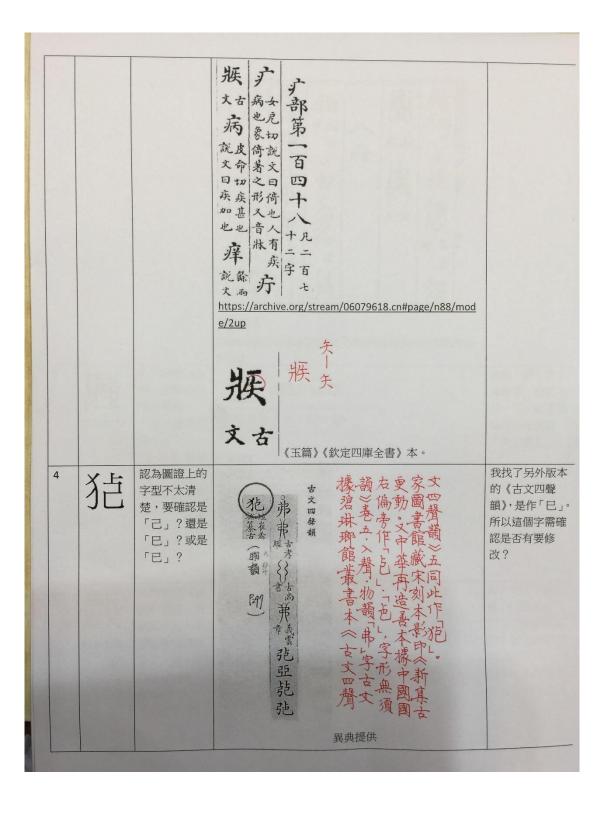
Starting with next page, there have been six cases showing how the philologists can determine ancient scripts in order to develop MOE's "Dictionary of Chinese Character Variants".

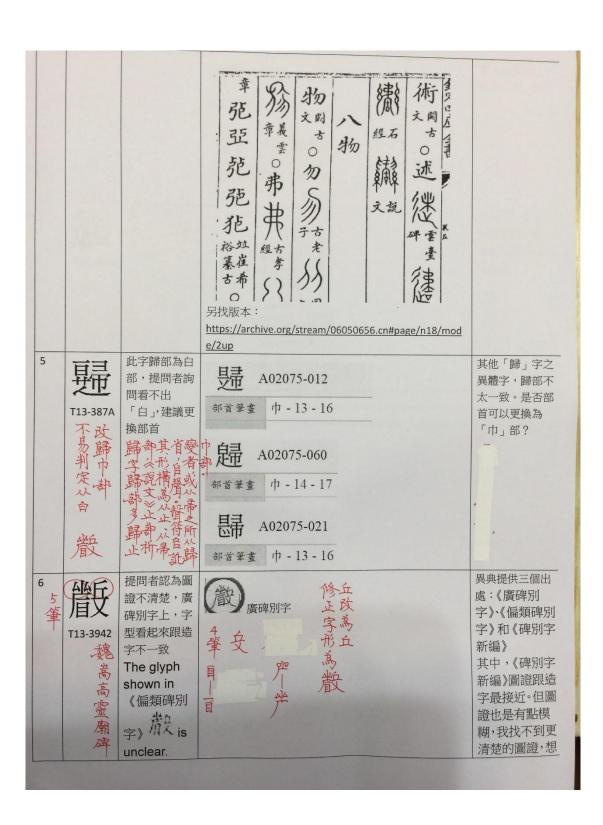
WS2017 V3.0 關於我國字型的意見問題詢問

	字型	他國意見	圖證	詢問
1	113-3679	提問者認為圖證字型是篆書,需要提交定型的圖證	正字通 正字通 是	我能找到的定型字體如左圖圈起處,但不是很清晰 還有其他可能的出處嗎?
		《正字通》說明烈字的祭練之愛,並隸定作例以影中此頁,即為定形圖證	今阳欄古音與骨韻烈	

		According to 《廣碑別 字》 the upper left component looks like		問老師有再清楚的圖證嗎?
		回瓜上,		1 皇
		lower left component looks like		
		□厂目, and		
		the upper right component looks like		
		⊟丿Ⅱ.		
7	T13-3856 不改動歸部	此字歸部「艸」 部,提問者舉 恭、恭,養, 華,新新 華,新新 華,新 華,新 華, 華, 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一 一	居二十二日〈首岳墓志〉 在月元東五年(28)十 基見元東五年(28)十 基連筆作件與恭之 與山無關,不宜改入 下所从為心之訛變, 下所从為心之訛變, 下所从為心之訛變, 不宜改入 下所从為心之訛變,	我認為有道理, 但不確定此字是 否可以改為山 部?
8	会	此字歸部「谷」 部,提問者建	岩 A00823-068 路資本農料	這是壑字異體, 是否維持「谷」
	T13-3C26	議更換部首, 改為「父」部	郭首筆畫 石-07-12 《合介》等之	部?我認為改部 的話,是否可改
	改入石		岩 A00823-048	為「石」部?
	部		部首筆畫谷-09-16 編 息京都較	
9不改動歸	庠	此字歸部「辛」 部,提問者認 為部首應改為	居辛 A02606-003 果都體辛 形學子馬斯爾	這是璧字異體, 其他此字異體大 多以左下方為部
当	T13-3C35	近尸」部。	字的形構	首,所以此字是
	,	為从五辟省方	晋, 因此歸 > 辛 部。	







		星辛 A02606-013	否可更換部首 ? 改為「玉」部 ?	
		部首筆畫 玉 - 13 - 17		
		要辛 A02606-014		
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