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1. CMEX has called a meeting on April 15 to discuss some IRG#51 Recommendation's issues relating to TCA. The participants came from major users and service providers on government departments, such as MOE (the Dictionary of Chinese Character Variants), MOI (the Household Registration system), NDC (the Full Repertoire of CNS 11643), BSMI, National Immigration Agency etc. They are important government departments for leading national policy, education, standardization, and important organizations of using CNS 11643.

In addition, there were at least two philological experts participated this meeting. The issues discussed in the meeting are as follows.

- (1) The feedback to the IRG M51.4 item-2 (about shapes of radical 攴 and 攴), the participants unanimously decided to separate encode, even if the separate encoding will affect the user, please refer to IRGN2374 for details.
- (2) The responses to the documents IRGN2239, IRGN2337 and IRGN2338, please refer to relevant documents for details.
- (3) The response to the issue for different shapes of the radical 辵(162.0), please refer to relevant document for details.

2. Since IRG PnP 2.2.1.d.2.e has caused great confusion to T-source ideographs and unnecessarily delayed the review schedule of IRG Working Set 2017. CMEX held a small expert meeting on April 29 to discuss how to revise that clause to avoid questioning the source of ideographs that have been reviewed by any ancient or modern philological expert or scholar and then compiled into a dictionary. TCA has submitted a document requesting to revise IRG PnP 2.2.1.d.2.e in accordance with the conclusion of the meeting.

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