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Subject: Re: [irgeditors] Two important IRG documents for review and support

Dr. Lu and others,

I have feedback on the six UNCs.

The second one, MC-00135, can probably be handled by registering an IVS in the MSARG IVD collection, as long as it is cognate with U+8B67 謙. This would entail adding two new sequences to PRI #418, which is still possible, and won't affect the closing date of the PRI:

8B67; MSARG; MB_F4D4
8B67; MSARG; ME_8B67_001

This would also entail horizontally-extending U+8B67 謙.

I think that this case falls under the modified unification rules that took effect from IRG Working Set 2017. Of course, this is merely a suggestion, and it would be useful for others to chime in on this particular case. The other five UNCs seem reasonable to me.

One minor benefit of reducing the UNCs from six to five is that they will fit cleanly at the end of the URO and Extension B, effectively filling both blocks:

U+9FFD through U+9FFF
U+2A6DE & U+2A6DF

Regards...

-- Ken

> On Jun 11, 2020, at 06:22, irgeditors@ml.comp.polyu.edu.hk wrote:

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> Dear IRG experts,

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> I received two documents which need your urgent attention.

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> 1. The first is a request from UTC(IRGN 2431 as attached) asking to delay the submission of IRG WS 2017 to spring 2021 and to delay the first submission of IRG WS 2020(change to IRG WS 2021). This is due to CoVID 2019 which made it difficult for IRG for face-to-face discussion and review. Besides, the review process in ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2/WG2 as well as Unicode work are also delayed according to their revised schedule. Currently, we still do not know if we will be able to have IRG Meeting No. 54, so I consider the request reasonable and would like to see consensus from this group.

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> Actions required of IRG editors and experts: Indicate your agreement/objection(IRG editors) to this proposal in principle by Friday next week, 19 June, 2020. If you still want to keep the original schedule, please send your objection to me with rationales. Neil reply from experts(except IRG editors) is considered supportive of the proposal. Based on your feedback, I can then proceed with either issuing more elaborate discussion or to propose a new work schedule if there is no objection.

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> 2. Macao government has finalized its Macao Supplementary Character

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> Set(MSCS) for publication in June, 2020 as part of its e-government initiatives to serve for information interchange in Macao and else where. In this connection, MSAR government is requesting IRG(IRGN2430 attached here and 4 appendices with attribute data and mapping tables on IRG 53 Website as they are too large for attachment: <https://appsrv.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg/irg/irg53/IRG53.htm>) to (1) review and accept 6 vertical extensions as UNC (urgented needed characters), (2) horizontal extension of 254 Chinese characters, and (3) 67 IVSes registration with 64 base characters(required horizontal extension is included in Item 2). The most urgent request is for the review and acceptance of the 6 UNC characters. They are checked against all published standards and IRG WS 2017. As 2 UNC characters are in IRG WS

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> 2017 as UTC submission, Macao has already ask UTC to review them. ISO/IEC project editor was also consulted for these requests.

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> Actions required of IRG editors and experts: (1) review of the 6 UNC characters and provide your support/objection/tech comments by Friday next week, 19 June, 2020. (2) review and acceptance of horizontal extension and feedback for IVS registrations by Friday 26 June, 2020 if all possible. MSAR Government has already submitted its IVes list to Unicode for review and acceptance.

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> All the files are also posted on IRG 53 website. I look forward to your feedback,

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> Lu Qin

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> IRG Convenor

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