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1. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) agrees to the proposal to encode the Sanban sign as a separate musical symbol based on the following reasons:

- The Sanban sign is a symbol rather than a Han character;
- The Sanban sign is used as a musical notation with its own meaning;
- Unlike characters, the Sanban sign does not have a pronunciation; and
- The Sanban sign cannot be found in any dictionary.

2. HKSAR has no objection to separately encode Sanban signs as complete set of musical symbols under a symbol notation system, separate from CJK characters .

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