

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set
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TCA's Activity Report has four items:

1. CNS 11643:2007/Amd.1:2023

CNS 11643 has been in use for more than 20 planes and has a very large number of characters; the revision has been in progress since 2021 and is now in progress.

This year, the 1st and 2nd planes of CNS 11643 has been completed by the BSMI and those has been passed in the review process of National Standards Technical Committees. There are expected to publish them in the form of a supplemental amendment in early 2023. TCA submitted T-Source glyph modification request to IRG and WG2 (Please see IRGN2580).

The 1st-7th planes of CNS 11643 are from the Ministry of Education, so those planes are still under review by the Ministry.

2. Suggestions for Taoism Sacral Character Encoding :

Since we are too new to the Taoist profession, TCA mentioned at the IRG#58 meeting that we would consult with Taiwanese experts in the field of Taoism. Therefore, after the meeting, TCA and CMEX visited Academician Fong-Mao Lee (李豐楙), Taoist priest, Professor of Taoism, and his team, the Center for the Study of Chinese Religions at National Chengchi University (政大華人宗教研究中心), and asked for their advice. These experts reviewed the Taoist characters and sources in the WS2021 character set, and then gave their professional advice. Therefore, TCA has written IRGN2579 based on the recommendations of the experts, please check it out.

During the discussion, it was found that the Taoist dictionary of authorized characters is currently not found, and CMEX, in collaboration with the Academician Fong-Mao Lee (李豐楙), Taoist priest and his team, is working on a cross-international compilation of Taoist characters. We welcome the participation of interested IRG experts.

3. T-Source issues related to personal names :

TCA submits IRGN2554R to explain the use of names in Taiwan from two aspects, one is to respond to the third round of review comments on the WS2021 character set, and the other is to introduce Taiwan's name policy and household system.

In Taiwan, the glyph correctness of each person's name is very important, and all names related to government agencies are required to be in real names. Since the announcement of the new name law in 2001, names are taken from the dictionary and cannot be created, so there is no waste of coding space. For more details, please refer to IRGN2554R document, we can also find time to discuss.

4. It is suggested that a name coding group can be created under IRG.

In many places, like Taiwan, real names are required, such as on the high-speed rail and airplanes in China, etc. From the news, we can see that SIM cards in Hong Kong have implemented a real name system. Not only TCA, but also many member bodies have the need to encode their names, so it is suggested that IRG can set up a name coding group to discuss and reach a consensus in advance.

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