

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set
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Here is a summary of Vietnam's activities

1. Submitted IRGN2553

This document proposes clarifying the distinctions between the glyphs for U+58B6 and U+2143F. We will remove a stroke from U+2143F to match the G and H glyphs for that character and to distinguish it from the V glyph for U+58B6.

2. Submitted IRGN2556R

This document proposes changing a number of V-Source ideographs. The changes are based on our continuing review of the original source references and a desire to normalize glyph shapes where feasible. We are working separately on a document to describe the normalization guidelines.

3. Review of Working Set 2021

We reviewed and commented on a subset of the working set, and responded to the comments of other reviewers via the Online Review Tool.

4. Nom Na Tong font

We continue to develop the non-UCS branch of the NomNaTong-Regular font. This includes changes described in IRGN2556R as well as a number of other changes and additions. When approved, we plan to roll these changes back into the UCS branch for publication.

Major changes in the current version, v5.02 include:

- a. Mappings for V-Source glyphs in Extension H.
- b. Corresponding update of our website, nomfoundation.org, to Extension H encodings.
- c. Approximately 800 new glyphs from
Takeuchi Yonosuke's *Tự Điển Chữ Nôm*
Bảng Tra Chữ Nôm, edited by Hồ Lê

5. Table of Standard Hán Nôm Characters for Common Use

There is an effort to standardize a reduced set of Hán-Nôm characters for daily use in Vietnam. This is described here: <http://www.hannom-rcv.org/BCHNCTD.html>. The characters proposed are almost all encoded in the current URO, but there is a small number, about 300, that are not identified as V-Source. These may be proposed for horizontal extension in the future.

