

Subject: KR comments RE: IRG N2608

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Relevant doc: IRG N2608, Request for consideration to disunify three
KP1-Source characters and other related issues, Eiso CHAN, 2023-02-20

1. It seems that KP glyphs (in BMP or in TTF) have never been printed in ISO/IEC 10646.
2. In SuperCJK, a glyph corresponding to each source reference is NOT printed.
 - Instead, a representative glyph is printed.
 - Therefore, KP glyphs are not found in SuperCJK.

Ucode Super14.0 Super13.0 KangXi Hydz Radical Strok	Gcode Tcode Jcode Kcode Vcode Hcode Kpcode	96X96 NewForm	128X128 Before
		96X96 Traditional Form	128X128 IS
06138 16444 16444 0396.390 42333.110 心 10	G5-532D T3-466E K2-3328 KP1-439A	勸	勸

3. It is quite probable that KP proposals may have included KP glyphs.
 - However, it is hard to find those KP proposal documents at this point.
4. Currently, it seems that IRG is discussing whether or not to disunify 3 KP1 characters based on three glyphs in a TTF font contained in a DPRK app (a Hanja dictionary) of a smart phone.
 - This font was not submitted by DPRK to IRG or WG2 for the purpose of publishing ISO/IEC 10646.
 - the three chars: U+6138/KP1-439A, U+246D8/KP1-575E, U+29A8E/KP1-8B0D
5. IRG does not know the DPRK's position regarding this issue (i.e., whether or not to disunify 3 KP1 chars).
6. Considering these observations, KR is not sure whether it is proper or desirable for IRG to discuss the possibility of disunifying three KP1 chars.
 - Therefore, KR suggests to keep these 3 chars in the current UCS code positions (i.e., no disunification at this point).

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