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Editors from China, Republic of Korea (ROK), Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR, TCA, UK, Vietnam, USA/Unicode, SAT Committee and individual experts attended the WS2021v5.0 discussion and made decisions during IRG#61 meetings.

1. IRG Working Set 2021 review:

● Review of WS2021v5.0 (IRGN2606)

The editors discussed the consolidated comments on unification, radical cases and some of the evidences, and made decisions through the IRG WS ORT (Online Review Tool). The remaining attribute cases will be reviewed and fixed (if necessary) by the IRG Chief Editor. Other technical issues will be processed by the ORT Manager or ORT automatically.

The editors made the following schedule:

- 2023-11-24: The IRG Chief Editor and the ORT Manager fix all data. Character submitters submit updated fonts to the IRG Chief Editor and the ORT Manager. (5 weeks.)
- 2023-12-15: The ORT Manager releases WS2021v6.0(IRGN2632) online and distributes attributes file (xlsx format). (3 weeks.)
- 2024-01-26: The IRG editors submit comments through ORT. (6 weeks.)
- 2024-02-21: The ORT Manager releases Consolidated Comments online and distributes PDF file. (3.5 weeks. Amid Chinese new year)

- 2024-03-08: The editors provide feedback to comments online. (1.5 weeks.)

The editors also set new UCV examples production as below:

- 2023-11-10: IWDS co-editor to produce a new UCV list (IRGN2615 draft)
- 2023-11-24: Experts give feedback to IRG convenor and IWDS co-editor
- 2023-12-08: IWDS co-editor to update IRGN2615 draft if needed
- 2024-03-01: All feedback should reach IRG for finalization at IRG#62.

For WS2021v5.0 discussion results, see Appendix A (WS2021v5.0 ORT) and Appendix B (new and revised UCV and NUCV examples).

The editors plan to finalize WS2021v6.1 at IRG#62, for submission to WG2 by IRG.

2. IRG Working Set 2024 submission

The editors suggested starting WS2024 project since some IRG members expressed their needs for new encoding collections and the WS2021 was planned finalized at IRG#62.

Every submission will be limited to no more than 1000 characters including those unsolved characters in WS2021. (Note that WS2021 D Set will be enlarged after IRG#62.)

- 2024-07-26: Submitters send WS2024 candidates.
- 2024-08-12: The IRG ORT Manager distributes IRGN2680, WS2024 V1.0.
- 2024-09-20: IRG editors submit comments through ORT.
- 2024-09-30: The IRG ORT Manager distributes consolidated comments.
- 2024-10-18: WS 2024 submitters give responses through ORT.
- 2024-10-21/24: IRG#63 Quality Evaluation.

The submission requirements are subject to IRGN2652 IRG PNP v17. For data format and guidelines, see Appendix C.

Appendix A: WS2021v5.0, ORT

Appendix B: IRGN2614 New and Revised UCV and NUCV Examples

Appendix C: WS2024 Submission Format