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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 WS2021v6.0 discussion and made decisions during IRG#62 meetings.

1. IRG Working Set 2021 review:

- **Review of WS2021v6.0 (IRGN2632)**

The editors discussed the consolidated comments on unification, radical, glyph/normalization cases, and some of the evidences, then 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:

- Experts are required to manually mark undiscussed cases “to be discussed” (or so) by 2024-03-31, if needed. Or, they will be marked with “resolved” automatically.
- 2024-04-12: 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. (3 weeks.)
- 2024-04-19: The ORT Manager releases IRGN2678 WS2021v7.0 (draft) online and distributes attributes file (xlsx format). (1 week.)
- 2024-05-10: The IRG editors submit correcting requests (if any) to the IRG Chief Editor and the IRG ORT Manager. (2 weeks.)

- 2024-05-24: The ORT Manager releases IRGN2678 WS2021v7.0 online, and distributes code charts (pdf format) with attributes file (xlsx format). (2 weeks.)
- 2024-05-31: The IRG Convenor submits IRGN2678 WS2021v7.0 (frozen) to JTC1/SC2/WG2.

The editors also set new UCV examples production as below:

- 2024-03-31: IWDS co-editor to produce a new UCV list (IRGN2680 draft)
- 2024-04-30: Experts give feedback to the IRG Convenor and IWDS co-editor
- 2024-05-31: IWDS co-editor to update IRGN2680 draft if needed
- 2024-09-30: All feedback should reach IRG for finalization at IRG#63.

For WS2021v6.0 discussion results, see Appendix A (WS2021v6.0 ORT) and Appendix B (new and revised UCV and NUCV examples).

The editors requested the IRG Convenor to submit WS2021v7.0 to JTC1/SC2/WG2 for consideration.

2. IRG Working Set 2024 submission

The editors suggested starting WS2024 project in IRG#63.

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: Member bodies submit WS2024 characters.
- 2024-08-12: The IRG ORT Manager distributes IRGN2690, 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.

All submissions should adhere to IRG PnP v17. For data format and guidelines, see Appendix C.

Appendix A: WS2021v6.0, ORT

Appendix B: New and Revised UCV and NUCV Examples

Appendix C: WS2024 Submission Format