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The UTC (*Unicode Technical Committee*) and other experts in the US have been involved in the following standardization-related activities since IRG Meeting #63 took place:

1. The Unicode Version 17.0 Alpha Review was issued as [PRI #514](#) that began on 2025-02-04, and will close on 2025-04-02. The following are some noteworthy additions:
 - Five characters were added to the [Ideographic Symbols and Punctuation](#) block (U+16FF2 through U+16FF6).
 - Five urgently-needed ideographs were appended to the [CJK Unified Ideographs Extension C](#) block (U+2B73A through U+2B73E).
 - 4,298 ideographs were added in the new [CJK Unified Ideographs Extension J](#) block (U+323B0 through U+33479).
 - Four [Standardized Variation Sequences](#) (SVSes) for the Sibe (aka Mongolian) forms of the four quotation marks — U+2018, U+2019, U+201C, and U+201D — that use VS3 (*Variation Selector 3* or U+FE02) were added.
2. Also see [PRI #508](#) (Proposed Updated UAX #38) and [PRI #513](#) (Proposed Update UAX #50) for information about proposed changes to those Unicode Standard Annexes.
3. A UNC proposal for two script-hybrid Han ideographs was submitted as document [IRG N2789](#). If accepted, the proposed code points would fill the [CJK Unified Ideographs Extension D](#) block.
4. UTC experts reviewed and submitted comments against the UTC-assigned portion of [IRG Working Set 2024 Version 2.0](#), specifically serial numbers 01144 through 02333, prior to the 2025-02-07 deadline, and will have responded to comments against UTC-submitted ideographs by the 2025-03-14 deadline.
5. The [UTC CJK & Unihan Working Group](#), which reports to the UTC, continues to meet approximately three weeks prior to each quarterly UTC meeting. See documents [L2/24-227R](#) and [L2/25-009](#) for the CJK & Unihan Working Group recommendations that were prepared for the UTC Meetings #181 and #182, respectively. As a reminder, IRG experts are welcome to join the CJK & Unihan Working Group, which meets four times per year as a virtual (Webex) meeting. The next CJK & Unihan Working Group meeting, in preparation for the UTC Meeting #183, is scheduled to take place on 2025-04-04 from 6 to 9PM PDT (GMT Minus 7).

That is all.