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**1. Meetings**

Since the last WG2#41, which was held in Singapore, in 10-15, Oct. 2001, IRG met twice in Tokyo on 3-7 Dec. 2001 and in Macao on 13-17 May 2002.

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>IRG# 16</b>	<b>Seoul, Korea</b>	<b>4-8, Dec. 2000</b>
WG2# 40	Mountain View, California	2-6, April, 2001
<b>IRG# 17</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>18-22, June, 2001</b>
WG2# 41	Singapore	10-15, Oct. 2001
<b>IRG# 18</b>	<b>Tokyo, Japan</b>	<b>3-7, Dec. 2001</b>

<b>IRG# 19</b>	<b>Macau</b>	<b>6-10, May 2002</b>
WG2#42	Ireland	20-23, May, 2002
<b>IRG#20</b>	<b>Hanoi, Vietnam</b>	<b>18-22, Nov. 2002</b>
WG2#43	Tokyo	9-12, Dec. 2002
<b>IRG#21</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Spring or Summer, 2003</b>
<b>IRG#22</b>	<b>Taipei ?</b>	<b>? 2003</b>
WG2#44	USA	Later, 2003

## 2. Scope of Work

Working for ideograph related task under WG2, Work Item JTC1.02.18 - ISO/IEC 10646.

Some more new tasks have been launched:

- M19.2 To establish an interest group for Basic Subset of CJK Unified Ideographs, seeking formal instruction from WG2
- M19.6 Variants study in progress
- M19.7 CJK Extension C ( C1)

## 3. Achievements since last WG2 Meeting

Here is a summary of the work done by IRG recently:

- M18.3 & M19.3 Single Column Issue discussed twice and come up with feedback to WG2
- M18.8 & M19.4 TrueType Font Issue studied twice and come up with resolutions
- M19.6 Carefully reviewed the error report on Encoded Ideographs, and summarized some error cases, and generated a proposal on Error Correction ( WG2#2448 ).
- The huge amount submission for CJK Unified Ideographs Extension C ( C1) are received, consolidated , and preliminarily reviewed, the refined repertoire is expected to be ready to submitted to WG2 as pDAM (?) . The CJK Extension C1 contains about 26000 Ideographs after unification that the Plane 2 would be overflowed if includes those CJK\_C characters.

Below is the submissions for CJK Extension C1 from IRG members:

China: 7,650  
DPR Korea: 94  
Hong Kong SAR: 29  
Japan: 970  
Macao SAR: 22  
RO Korea: 4,073  
Singapore: 25  
TCA: 10,659

Unicode Consortium: 271  
Vietnam: 2,286

#### **4. IRG Members**

Following DPR Korea, Macau participated IRG activities. Up to now, IRG has **11** members including Liaisons :

1. China
2. Japan
3. R.O. Korea
4. D.P.R. Korea
5. Vietnam
6. Singapore ( getting more active now )
7. United States
8. TCA
9. HKSAR
10. Macau SAR
11. Unicode Consortium

**Usually, the number of IRG attendees exceeds 45 persons. Many font vendors, publishers, IT officials and software implementers are coming to IRG meetings.**