

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set  
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1. Invitation for IRG#27:

TCA was available for hosting the IRG #27 meeting. BSMI (Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, the organization for standardization in Taiwan) and CMEX (Chinese Foundation for Digitization Technology) will be in charge of the logistic of IRG #27 meeting. The logistic information of IRG #27 meeting was provided in the document named "IRG #27 Taipei meeting Logistic Information".

2. CNS 11643-1 was approved:

Based on the project from BSMI, CMEX had proposed a standard draft in November 2004, named "CNS 11643-1: Stroke classification for Chinese characters". It specifies total 35 strokes for all Chinese characters on the planes 1 & 2. At last week, a technical subcommittee of BSMI approved CNS 11643-1.

3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Chinese Character Festival in Taipei:

The second Chinese Character Festival began in Taipei May 17, 2006 with Mayor Ma Ying-jeou and 1,000 students writing Chinese characters together. For the Chinese Character Festival, Taipei City Government featured six seminars and a forum to discuss traditional and simplified Chinese characters on May 26-27. In addition, a Chinese character competition for elementary school students will be progress on June.