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IRG_Korea Activity Report

1. Korea national body activities

Korea national body members made an effort to get new characters that is not included in Unicode and Korean standards. We have found 2,163 new characters collected from the national project named 'Korean history on-line database' carried out from 2002 to 2004. The Korean history on-line database provides many useful data about Korean history.

KIRG members have investigated han characters related to personal named and place names that is collected from the Korean old books with the CCRC(Character Codes Research Center). KIRG and CCRC members have standardized a method for collecting and processing nonstandardized characters. CCRC have conducted many research programs for digitizing and practical using of Korean language and national standardization of character codes.

2. Recent Activities

KIRG members have discussed the problem of han characters for personal names with the people in ministry of government administrations and home affairs. KIRG

members are preparing the investigation plan about the han characters for personal names. KIRG and the ministry of government administrations and home affairs will be expected to carry out the project related to han characters for personal names together.

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