

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS
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### 1. Review of CJK characters

Chinese editors reviewed the CJK\_D, CJK\_B and UNC and submitted comments according to time table of editorial work. Chinese editors are still reviewing the revised CJK unification rules.

### 2. Old hanzi meeting and submission

As planned, the old hanzi group of China finished selecting oracle glyphs of Shuowen Jiezi (說文解字) radical 141 to 260. All the glyphs were checked and then consolidated with TCA glyphs, the consolidated glyphs were checked in this May. There are 2,616 oracle glyphs will be reviewed and discussed at IRG#30.

### 3. Update of *The Table of Normalized Chinese Characters*

*The Table of Normalized Chinese Characters* (規範漢字表) is still being checked and refined by the Ministry of Education. This table contains most frequently used hanzi characters in daily use and most important hanzi characters in some special realms. It is confirmed again by the Ministry of Education that making of analogously simplified is under strict control.

According comments (on its 1st draft) from related governmental departments , Hanzi academia, publishing industry, IT industry and other industries, communities and organizations, the *The Table of*

*Normalized Chinese Characters* was refined:

- The total amount of characters was reduced to less than 8,800 from 9,077;
- All 6,500 characters leveled 1 and 2 are those already encoded in BMP of UCS for easy implementation;
- Some glyphs were refined.

Note: all un-encoded characters were submitted to CJK\_D and UNC.