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TCA Activity Report (December 2001)

1. In order to coordinate the organizations dealing with the works of ideographic standardization, a task force named “ISO 10646 Technical Group” was founded. The members of the team are from Taipei Computer Association, Institute for Information Industry, Chinese Foundation for Digitalization Technology, IBM Taiwan, Mandarin Promotion Council, EDP Center of Directorate General of Budget Accounting and Statistics, Academia Sinica, and Bureau of Standard, Metrology and Inspection. The team is in charge of the collection and reviewing new ideographs, and the attendant of IRG.
2. We collected more than 18,000 new ideographs from names of people. After twice check those character from SuperCJK 13.0 and CNS 11643, about 3,900 duplicated characters were found and then removed. We put those characters on the planes 12, 13 and 14 of CNS 11643. In additional, we’ll collect ideographs from the names of fishes, chemicals, plants, addresses, etc.
3. Mandarin Promotion Council published a new electronic dictionary named “Dictionary of Chinese Character Variants”. It contains 29,866 regular forms, 76,205 variants and 6,728 other forms, totally 112,799 characters. The URL of the dictionary is <http://140.111.1.40>.
4. A new version of the Database of CNS11643 Chinese Characters was announced. It provided new software tools for Windows ME and Windows 2000, and new function used to transfer user font to image for WWW page. The URL of the database is <http://cns11643.gov.tw>.