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Activity Report in D P R of Korea

First of all, let me extend to all of you, IRG members, liaison organisations and quests attended here, our thanks for your continued cooperation in reviewing and discussing our Hanja source-reference data tables of Hanja.

At the threshold of the new millennium, as per request of the new era of information industry in the D P R of Korea we devote a lot of efforts in order to establish the world-level information industry and built up a socialist powerful nation in our land.

Since the IRG # 17 meeting for implementing the appropriate resolutions we submitted and fully discussed our Hanja source-reference data tables in order to add CJK Unified Ideographs and its Extension B to the WG2 41 meeting.

And we proposed to this meeting our additional proposal which will be added to Super CJK 14.0 in order to carry out the resolutions.

1. D P R of Korea's Adding of Hanja source information into ISO/IEC 10646 It is defined that the working drafts for adding D P R of Korea's source reference data into the Amendment 2 of ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000 would be submitted in cooperation with IRG on the Resolutions M41.6 and M41.7 of the WG2 41 meeting, and defined that D P R of Korea's Hanja source information would be added into the Amendment 1 of ISO/IEC 106464-2:2001 on Resolution M41.8.

At this meeting we propose that all members here would finally review our source reference data tables, make working draft commonly and submit it to WG2.

2. Adding of the 6th column into ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000

We requested WG2 to add the 6th column of D P R of Korea Hanja into ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000. However upon our proposal, WG2 defined that as resolution M41.9 to review and provide feedback on the impact of reducing the number of columns in the CJK layout in Part 1 to a single column for the next edition of ISO/IEC 10646-1.

Therefore at this meeting, we suggest IRG to discuss in detail these resolutions and propose officially it to WG2 after consensus.

3. Adding of Compatibility Characters from the D P R of Korea

The D P R of Korea suggested WG2 to add 160 CJK Compatibility Ideographs into the available space in the BMP.

WG2 invited D P R OF KOREA to input this revised proposal as part of their ballot comments to Amendment 2 of ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000.

Following this resolution we additionally submit a revised proposal of our compatibility characters to this meeting.

We should be grateful if you, interested in this matter, fully examine our proposal and discuss it.