

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS
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Dear IRG Members and Experts,

According to the resolution IRG M20.1 approved by IRG#20 in Hanoi, and the resolutions WG2 and SC2 approved by WG2# 43 and SC2#12 in Tokyo, the 21<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ideographic Rapporteur Group (IRG) will be held in China. Later, it is postponed twice because of SARS. Now, I am pleased to announce that **we will still meet in Guilin, Guangxi, China, on 17-21 November, 2003.**

*This is the final call for the meeting.*

**Location:**

Guilin Park Hotel, No.1, Luoshishan, Guilin, Guangxi, China  
(桂林桂湖飯店, 桂林市螺螄山一號)

<http://www.parkhtl.com/parkhtl/index.htm>

(English, Chinese and Japanese versions are available)

**Date/Time:** IRG will be meeting starting at **10:00 am Monday, 17, Nov 2003** and conclude on **Friday, 21, Nov 2003, before 5:00pm.**

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### Hotels :

Hotel	Address	Price for IRG
Guilin Park Hotel (4 star, 桂林桂湖飯店) <a href="http://www.parkhtl.com/par&lt;br/&gt;khtl/index.htm">http://www.parkhtl.com/par khtl/index.htm</a> TEL:0773-2558899 FAX:0773-2827209	No.1, Luoshishan, Guilin (桂林市螺螄山 一號)	USD40 or RMB320 (2 beds, breakfast included)
Guilin CTS Hotel (桂林中旅酒店) TEL:0773-2864366 FAX:0773-2862499	No.137, East Jiefang Rd., Guilin (桂林市解放東 路 137 號)	USD24 or RMB192 (2 beds, breakfast included)

### Flights

See attached documents: **FlightToGuilin030909.doc**

**IRG members are requested to review the preliminary agenda.  
Any major change be approved by the plenary meeting.**

Looking forward to meeting you again in Guilin !



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## Preliminary Agenda With Document

1. Date: **17-21, Nov 2003**

Time: The first day, 17 Nov.,

**10:00**am - 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

18-21 Nov.,

9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

2. Agenda

2.1 Opening speech by host ( will be shifted to the reception banquet to be held on 19 Nov. in the evening )

2.2 Roll call

2.3 Approve this agenda

2.4 Assign

- Meeting secretary ( to take note )
- Drafting group and its leader as well as
- Name card Collector & Address Book Reviser, and
- eMailing List Creator

2.5 Review the related resolutions and check IRG action items of IRG#20, WG2#43 and WG2#44. Focusing on WG2#44 –

IRG N978= WG2 N2654R

The following WG2 Resolutions are related to IRG and with the highest priority

- **RESOLUTION M44.7 (Unified CJK Ideographs in CJK Compatibility block)**
- **RESOLUTION M44.8 (CJK Source Reference Corrections)**
- **RESOLUTION M44.9 (K4 Source reference corrections)**
- **RESOLUTION M44.17 (IRG Action Items)**

2.6 General discussion at plenary meeting:

2.6.1 Members' Activity Report :

Standardization and Implementation

N983 (Japan)

N984 (Unicode Consortium)

N962 (HKSAR)

N997 (China)

N998 (TCA)

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2.6.2 The Status of ISO/IEC 10646-2003 Publication

- Submitted to ITTF for publication
- The Amendment 1 to 10646-2003 started

2.6.4 The Status of CJK\_C1

IRG N952 defined:

- 4) IRG members submit their evidences to chief editor by Mar. 7, 2003.
- 5) Chief editor distributes consolidated evidences to IRG editors by Mar. 14, 2003.
- 6) IRG editors discuss D1 set, D2 set and M1 set at IRG#21.

Now , the submission and distribution has been shifted by several months, but IRG# 21 should conduct the discussion D1, D2 and M1 sets ?

ROK has withdrawn 3000 Hanja from CJK\_C without specific identification. Need to wait ? N982

### 2.6.5 International Basic Subset

IRG N947 says: *By March 2003, the editorial committee representative for each IRG member will send to the Rapporteur a list of the sources it will be using for its list of ideographs, together with an estimate for the size of their final list. The final list must be submitted at least one month before IRG #21 so that a merged list can be produced. The IRG will then review the result at the meeting.*

#### **Submissions and consolidation of the Subset**

**N991 China, N992 HKSAR, N993 TCA, N993r, N994 DPRK  
N995 Japan, N996 Merged**

### 2.6.6 Member's Chief Editors reconfirmation/recognition

China	Mr.Chen Zhuang and Dr.Chen Shuangxin
TCA	Mr. Tseng, Shih-shyeng (bear)
HKSAR	Mr. Francis Chuen
MSAR	Ms. Mok Ka Meng
Japan	Mr.Masahiro Sekiguchi
ROK	Dr. Lee Joon suk
DPRK	?
US	Mr.John Jenkins
Vietnam	Prof. Nguyen Quang Hong
Singapore	?

Mission added by WG2#43, not CJK\_C only, but also subset...

### 2.6.7. IRG Work Planning and Future Meetings :

IRG#22 Date/Time/Place/Manner to be determined  
Before WG2#45 & SC2

Meeting 45 -- 2004-06-21/24, Markham, Ontario, Canada; in  
conjunction with SC2 plenary meeting (2004-06-24/25)

May, 2004. Korea ?

IRG #23 Taipei (tentative) and Unicode Consortium will  
be the backup, in 2005

## 2.7 Editing Meeting

2.7.1 **RESOLUTION M44.7 (Unified CJK Ideographs in CJK Compatibility  
block)**

2.7.2 **RESOLUTION M44.8 (CJK Source Reference Corrections)**

2.7.3 **RESOLUTION M44.9 (K4 Source reference corrections)**

2.7.4 **RESOLUTION M44.17 (IRG Action Items)**

2.7.5 Subset: Merging and analyzing the submissions.

N979, N988 Unicode

N991 China

N992 HKSAR

N993 , N993r, TCA

N994 DPRK

N995 Japan

N996 Preliminary Consolidation

## 2.8 Other Business

2.8.1 Character Description Language N985, N986, N987

2.8.2 Old Hanzi Encoding N999

2.8.3 CJK Usage in Ancient Classics N989

## 2.9 Closing : Approve Resolutions

## Time Schedule of IRG#21

### Prioritized Topics:

1. WG2#44 Resolutions related IRG jobs
2. Members' Chief Editor confirmation
3. Subset merging and analyzing
4. CJK\_C
5. Old Hanzi Encoding Principle
6. Character Description Language

Date	9:00-12:00		2:00-5:30		6:30-
17 Nov. Mon	Opening, Plenary Meeting		Editing Group Meeting, Chair: Chen, Jenkins		
			Subset Group Meeting, Chair: Zhang, Dr.Lu		
			Ancient Hanzi Interest Group Chair: Prof.Li		
18 Nov Tue	Editing Group Meeting		Plenary: General Issues	Ad Hoc	
	Subset Group Meeting				
	Ancient Hanzi Interest Group				
19 Nov Wed	Editing Group Meeting		Drafting Group Meeting		Banquet Hosted by SAC-Std. Adm. China
	Editing Group Meeting: CJK_C Chair: Chen Zhuang		Chair: Dr.Lu		
20 Nov Thu	Plenary Meeting	Drafting Group Meeting	Plenary Meeting Approve Resolutions		
21 Nov Friday	Back Up				