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The CJK_C1 editorial group met on Nov. 29 to Dec. 2, 2004, at IRG#23 in Jeju-do, Korea. Editors from China, Japan, R. O. Korea, US, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, TCA and Unicode Consortium reviewed and discussed the following 4 documents:

- CJK_C1 D32 set (CommentsforD32.pdf)
- Proposal to Reschedule the Ext-C1 Development Plan (IRGN1100)
- CJK Stroke Counts (IRGN954AR)
- Suggestions of CJK Stroke Counts (IRGN1093)

The editorial group drew the following conclusions and asked the IRG plenary for approval.

- 1. The completion of the CJK_C1 project should be postponed for at least one year to guarantee CJK_C1 sufficiently stable, a schedule for more rounds of review is set as below:
 - 2004-12-09, the IRG Chief Editor distributes refined discussion results (contains decisions for J, K, M, S characters and around 200 unification/duplication pairs in D32) to members' chief editors (Ref: CommentsforD32.pdf and d32decision.xls);
 - 2004-12-14, members' chief editors send confirmed discussion results to the IRG Chief Editor;
 - 2004-12-17, the IRG Chief Editor sends the fixed discussion results to the IRG Technical Editor;

1st round of review:

- 2004-12-28, the IRG Technical Editor finishes CJK_C1 E40 set and D40 set, the IRG Chief editor distributes them to all members' chief editors;
- 2005-01-28, members' chief editors send their comments including unification problems and stroke counts problems etc. to the IRG Chief Editor:

Note: 2005-01-24 to 01-28, WG2#46.

• 2005-02-03, the IRG Chief Editor distributes consolidated comments to

- members' chief editors;
- 2005-02-08, members' chief editors send their confirmation to the IRG Chief Editor;
- 2005-02-18, the IRG Chief Editor sends the fixed discussion results to the IRG Technical Editor;

Note: 2005-02-09 to 02-18, Spring Festival.

2nd round of review:

- 2005-03-04, the IRG Technical Editor finishes CJK_C1 E41 set and D41 set, the IRG Chief editor distributes it to all members' chief editors;
- 2005-04-01, members' chief editors send their comments including unification problems and stroke counts problems etc. to the IRG Chief Editor;
- 2005-04-08, the IRG Chief Editor distributes consolidated comments to members' chief editors;
- 2005-04-15, members' chief editors send their confirmation to the IRG Chief Editor;
- 2005-04-20, the IRG Chief Editor sends the fixed discussion results to the IRG Technical Editor;

3rd round review at IRG#24

- 2005-05-13, the IRG Technical Editor finishes CJK_C1 E42 set and D42 set, the IRG Chief editor distributes it to all members' chief editors; note: 2005-05-01 to 05-07, holidays.
- 2005-05-26, IRG#24
- 2. Ideographic Description Sequences (IDS) scheme may be used for future review of CJK C1:
 - A. Two volunteers (Dr. Lu Qin and Mr. Taichi Kawabata) will prepare a document containing some examples and rules (on decomposing ideographic characters, etc.) by 2004-12-31.
 - B. Editors from China, Japan, R.O.Korea, US/Unicode, and TCA should make IDSs of 250 characters respectively as a trial by 2005-01-28. Tasks will be set by the IRG Chief Editor when CJK C1 E40 set is distributed (2004-12-28).
 - Note: The editorial group agreed to make 250 IDSs as a trial. The editors should raise problems they find, when making IDS in their IDS reports, for further evaluation of IDS scheme for CJK_C1 review.
- 3. In order to make attributes (especially stoke counts) of characters more perfect for easier review on CJK_C1, IRGN954AR should be updated with a few corrections. The updated document (IRGN1105) will be drafted by editors from Macau SAR, Japan and TCA and other people who are interested by 2004-12-17. The IRG members' chief editors should confirm it by 2004-12-28.
- 4. Glyphs (128×128 bitmap) correction of CJK_C1 characters will be frozen by 2005-04-20. ref: IRGN881

5. The editorial group decided to keep CJK_C1 as a whole.

Attachments:

- 1. Unconfirmed D32 decision, recorded by Mr. CHENG Wai-hong, xls file
- 2. Unconfirmed D32 decision, recorded by Mr. Masahiro Sekiguchi, xls file
- 3. CommentsforD32.pdf

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