

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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Editors from China, Japan, R.O.Korea, TCA, Hong Kong SAR, US/Unicode Consortium and Mr. Yeoh Sim Joo (editor of potential member body of Malaysia) and Mr. John Knightly (individual) met at IRG#30. The editors discussed issues of Urgently Needed Characters (UNC).

References:

- China: IRGN1366(comments)
- TCA: IRGN1439(comments)
- HKSAR: IRGN1438(comments)
- R.O.Korea: IRGN1429(comments)
- Japan: IRGN1367(comments)
- John Knightly: IRGN1454 (comments)
- Chen Zhuang: IRGN1437(consolidated comments)
- Wang Xiaoming: IRGN1404(UNC v20 according to IRGN1437)
- HKSAR: IRGN1405 (5 characters to be encoded)

The editors drew the following conclusions:

1. The IRG Chief Editor and Technical Editor are required to recheck comments on Stroke Count and First Stroke, any modification shall be reflected in the next version of UNC.
2. After 2nd review of Japanese proposals of J-source UNCs (IRGN1367 and IRGN1380), China and ROK agreed to accept the corresponding characters.
3. All other potential unifiable characters will be kept in D set until their submitters provide convincing evidences before the finalization of

UNC.

4. HKSAR proposal IRGN1405 was reviewed and discussed at the meeting. The editors suggested that they could be submitted to WG2 through IRG as a separate proposal.

5. Time table of UNC:

Round 1

- 2008-07-04: The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN 1477 draft) of UNCv30 to IRG members' chief editors.
- 2008-07-11: IRG members' chief editors submit feedback to the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2008-07-18: The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN1477) of UNCv30 to the IRG Technical Editor and IRG members' chief editors.
- 2008-07-25: The IRG Technical Editor distributes UNCv30 (IRGN1478) M set and D set to IRG members' chief editors.

Round 2

- 2008-09-05: IRG members' chief editors submit detailed answers on D set, comments on M set to the IRG Chief Editor. **Evidences of all characters are strongly requested at the same time.**
- 2008-09-12: The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN1479 draft) of UNCv31 to IRG members' chief editors.
- 2008-09-19: IRG members' chief editors submit feedback to the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2008-09-26: The IRG Chief Editor distributes directions (IRGN1479) of UNCv31 to the IRG Technical Editor and IRG members' chief editors.
- 2008-10-10: The IRG Technical Editor distributes UNCv31 (IRGN1480) M set and D set to IRG members' chief editors.

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- Final discussion on UNC: Detailed answers of D set shall be ready before meeting.

Note: Characters without evidences will be rejected at IRG#31.