

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS

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Editors from China, Japan, R.O.Korea, Vietnam, TCA, Hong Kong SAR, US/Unicode Consortium, Malaysia, Mr. John Knightley (individual) and Mr. Adrian Cheuk (individual) met at IRG#31. The editors discussed and finalized issues of Urgently Needed Characters (UNC).

References:

- China: IRGN1532 (evidences)
- TCA: IRGN1305 and attachment (evidences)
- Japan: IRGN1367, IRGN1495 (evidences and comments)
- Unicode Consortium: IRGN1525 (characters to be withdrawn)
- HKSAR: IRGN1494 (comments on UNCV30)
- Lunde and Annan: IRGN1496 (evidences and comments for 4 characters), IRGN1373 (evidences)
- Chen Zhuang: IRGN1479 (Directions for UNCV31)
- Wang Xiaoming: IRGN1480 (UNCV31 according to IRGN1479)

The editors reviewed every case raised in IRGN 1495, IRGN1496 and UNCV31 D set, and drew conclusion:

- Some characters were withdrawn per request of Japan and Unicode Consortium. (Note: #039 was deleted from UNC and will be kept in CJK D #01571 with J source added.)
- Some attributes such as KX index, FS and SC were corrected.
- UNC submitters were asked to provide or update “evidences” by deadline (2008-12-31), characters without “evidences” will be withdrawn or removed before the submission to WG2.
- The IRG Chief Editor consolidates the list and sends to members’ chief editors for feedback (2009-01-09)

- Feedback by members' chief editors by(2009-02-13)
- Consolidated feedback by the IRG Chief Editor to members' chief editor by (2009-02-20)
- Feedback by members' chief editors by (2009-03-06)
- Final evidence list to be produced by The IRG Chief Editor by (2009-03-12)
- IRG Rapporteur is to send the final evidence list and UNC V40 to WG2 Meeting No. 54 by March 31, 2009.

For details, see notes of discussion recorded by Peter Cheng (attachment).

Schedule:

- 2008-11-21: The IRG Chief Editor distributes IRGN1553 (draft) UNCV40 directions to the members' chief editors.
- 2008-11-28: The IRG members' chief editors send feedback to the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2008-11-28: China, Japan, TCA and Unicode Consortium provide TrueType fonts (updated if needed) to the IRG Technical Editor.
- 2008-11-30: The IRG Chief Editor distributes IRGN1553 (confirmed) UNCV40 directions to the IRG Technical Editor and members' chief editors.
- 2008-12-05: The IRG Technical Editor distributes IRGN1554 (draft) UNCV40 and a list of withdrawn characters to the IRG members' chief editors.
- 2008-12-12: The IRG members' chief editors send feedback to the IRG Technical Editor and the IRG Chief Editor.
- 2008-12-19: The IRG Technical Editor sends IRGN1554 (confirmed) UNCV40 to the IRG Rapporteur and the IRG members' chief editors.

Attachment 1:

IRG Meeting #31 in Kunming, Yunnan, China

Notes of Discussion at the UNC Editorial Group Meeting

Held in the Afternoon of 10 November 2008

The meeting, chaired by Chen Zhuang, started at 2:05 p.m. The Editorial Report is N1509.

#071 unified with #072: Agreed

#111 unified with 6158涼 (paper submitted by Anan and Lunde)? CSome U-source characters were withdrawn (N1525). No need to discuss this character (withdrawn, see below) further.

N1495R submitted by Japan

#002 withdrawn

#044 withdrawn

#050 unified with U+5965

#071 (kept in UNC) unified with #072 (removed).

#077 unified with U+39DE

#094 kept in UNC and not unified with U+677B. Further discussion in the context of Annex S to be carried out by John Knightley.

#102 withdrawn

#200 withdrawn

D Set (UNC V3.1)

#015 unified U+20525 and possible Annex S example

#016 unified U+20525 and possible Annex S example

#023 to change the radical as suggested

#025 not unified and temporarily kept in UNC and Lunde to provide more information and to discuss UTC character on Wednesday

#035 kept in UNC and Adobe to update the font

#039 deleted from UNC and kept in CJK D V3.0 #01571 with J source added

#042 to change the radical as suggested

#044 withdrawn

#050 unified with U+5967

#058 withdrawn

#069 withdrawn by UTC

#071 done, see above

#072 done, see above

#077 unified

#093 to change the FS as suggested
#094 done, see above
#102 withdrawn
#111 withdrawn
#155 temporarily withdrawn
#164 temporarily withdrawn
#200 withdrawn
#216 unified with U+2B52D
#239 to change KX index as suggested
#249 kept in UNC
#250 kept in UNC with KX index to be updated
#251 kept in UNC and to change the FS as suggested
#252 to update the KX index to 1533.221

When to provide the true type fonts for UNC?
China, TCA, Japan and UTC have to provide the fonts.

Deadline: two weeks after this IRG meeting (tentative)

The meeting closed at 3:35 p.m.

Attachment 2: Temporary TrueType fonts mappings to UCS, set by Ms.
Wang Xiaoming. (Excel file)