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Title: IRG Use of IVD Collections

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At IRG #29 and IRG# 30 the following documents were submitted to IRG:

> • *IRGN 1374 Ideographic Variation Sequences-Implementation Details*
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> http://appsrv.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg/irg/irg29/IRGN1374_IUC.pdf
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> • *IRGN 1435 IVS Demo and White Paper*
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> http://appsrv.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg/irg/irg30/IRGN1435_ivs-demo-irg30.pdf
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> http://appsrv.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg/irg/irg30/IRGN1435_ivs-white-paper.pdf
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> • *IRGN1468 IVD Recommendation*
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> http://appsrv.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg/irg/irg30/IRGN1468IVS_Recommendation.pdf

A related document was submitted to WG2 #53 in Hong Kong:

> • *N3525 Handling CJK compatibility characters with variation sequences*
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> http://www.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/wg2/docs/n3525.pdf (Lunde & Muller)

In the light of the following two resolutions from WG2 #53, it seems prudent that IRG use of IVD Collections be discussed at IRG #31 in Kunming.

> **RESOLUTION M53.30 (IVSs for compatibility ideographs):**
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> The IRG, and all national bodies and liaison organizations, are requested to review and provide feedback on document N3525 on using IVSs as the solution for representing additional compatibility ideographs.
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> **RESOLUTION M53.31 (Japanese compatibility ideographs):**
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> The IRG, and all national bodies and liaison organizations, are requested to review and provide feedback on the request for additional compatibility ideographs in document N3530 from Japan.

To assist in any discussion, we refer delegates to the following documents:

> • *N3530 Proposal to Add a Set of Compatibility Ideographs for Government Use*
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> http://www.dkuug.dk/jtc1/sc2/wg2/docs/N3530-cover.doc
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> • *Unicode Technical Standard #37: Ideographic Variation Database*
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> http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr37/
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> • *Ideographic Variation Database*
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> http://www.unicode.org/ivd/