

# Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set

## UCS

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1. During the first half of this year, the “Computer Chinese Character Encoding Workgroup” of Macao SAR has completed the “Macao Information Systems Character Set” (MISCS) standard, and it is ready to be published in coming months.
2. The MISCS is a character set that Macao public departments use to exchange information. It is based on ISO/IEC 10646 standard plus the characters in Macao Supplementary Character Set (MSCS). There are currently 121 characters in MSCS, and we have submitted them in IRGN 1580. We hope the IRG to consider accepting all these characters, as they will be part of the Macao standard.
3. In order to successfully implement the unification framework, the workgroup will provide working guidelines and code conversion tools for the public departments in Macao.
4. Macao SAR intends to host the IRG#35 in November 2010, subject to the final approval of our management. Once again, we greatly appreciate the effort and support of all IRG members.

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