Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set
UCS

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1. After attending the IRG#32 in Hong Kong, China, Macao SAR submitted the IRGN 1580R on 2009-07-19 and IRGN 1606 on 2009-08-10 for the evidences of characters in Macao Supplementary Character Set (MSCS).

2. The Macao Information Systems Character Set (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). We have submitted 82 MSCS characters (marked with "Reserve" in the "Suggest to withdraw or reserve" column) and their evidences to IRG in IRGN 1606. We hope the IRG to consider accepting these characters in ISO 10646 standard, as they will be part of the Macao standard.

3. In order to implement the unification framework successfully, we are now conducting a trial run within the workgroup departments, to test the code conversion and information exchange by MISCS standard.

4. Macao SAR intends to host the IRG#35 in November 2010, subject to the final approval of our management.

5. Due to intensive working schedule, we sincerely apologize not be able to join the IRG#33 meeting. Any queries of Macao characters, please contact our Committee's

members: Mr Ng Sio U (ngsiou@safp.gov.mo), Mr Simon Chan (kmchan@safp.gov.mo) or Mr Clement Chau (cchau@safp.gov.mo) before any decision is made.   Once again, we greatly appreciate the effort and support of all IRG members.

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