

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS
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1. Chinese delegation attended the WG2#54 for CJK issues and proposals on Chinese minorities' scripts and ancient scripts.
2. Our experts reviewed and commented the CJK\_BMP code charts for next version of UCS.
3. Our old hanzi experts reviewed the oracle charts fed back by TCA. They focused on the 3,520 characters for problems on counterdraw, duplication, corresponding modern characters, etc..
4. The Project "Chinese Characters Repertoire" is started

The Project "Chinese Characters Repertoire" (中華字庫) which was mentioned at last IRG meeting was officially started by the General Administration of the Press and Publication of PRC in this May.

All Chinese scripts (estimated 250,000 hanzi characters and less than 100,000 Chinese minorities' characters) will be covered by the project. The project aims to build:

- A font bank containing major typefaces of all characters.
- An attribute database containing sources, representative glyphs and variants, ancient and modern pronunciations, meanings, radicals and stroke counts, frequency of use, relations among characters, etc..
- Platforms of working, applying, release and management.

The project is being arranged by the China Publishing Group.

There are 8 organizations, universities and institutes working for the project as core members.