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Adoption of ISO/IEC 10646

Since the 33rd IRG meeting held in the Danang, Vietnam in November 2009, matters relating to the adoption of the ISO/IEC 10646 standard in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) are as follows:

1. No new characters are accepted for inclusion into the HKSCS from November 2009 to May 2010. The HKSCS-2008 has been promulgated in December 2009. It includes 5,009 characters of which 68 are newly added. The HKSCS-2008 aligns technically with the ISO/IEC 10646:2003 and its Amendments 1 to 6 published in October 2009 by the International Organization for Standardization. The Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee (CLIAC) endorsed the revision of Principles for the Inclusion of Characters in the HKSCS to align the IRG review process for character inclusion to ISO/IEC 10646.

2. Chinese version of the Unicode Consortium's IT Glossary has been compiled and subsequently reviewed by members of the CLIAC. We have submitted the list to the Unicode Consortium for their consideration to include in their web site.

3. An industry task force, which is set up by Microsoft Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation, aims at promoting the wider adoption of ISO/IEC 10646 standard in the local community. The task force, comprising representatives from IT department of banks and public bodies, also tackles compatibility issues among different versions of ISO/IEC 10646 standard.

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